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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 marriage 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 marriages 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 Russia (St Petersburg) and Argentina (Buenos Ayres), &c.

There are announcements of the marriages of the illustrious, the well-known and the humble:

The most interesting may be that from February 7, 1844 which - ignoring the references to the ages of the bride and groom - reveals a little about local marriage customs in those days, "Marriage Extraordinary - On Friday eight-days, Simon Fraser, Belnageith, and Bell Forsyth, spinster here, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bridegroom is above fourscore years of age - and this was his third appearance at the altar of Hymen. The bride although past the meridian of life, is a buxom lass, and right proud of her auld man. After the ceremony the happy couple were escorted to their residence in Belnageith by the town's officers, and several scores of boys. A dance was got up in a neighbouring barn, and the hale, healthy, bridegroom footed it on the floor like a light-hearted loon of fifteen. Next came the bedding, and a struggle for the stocking, which was secured by a damsel in Caroline Street. After which the neighbours left the "young folks" to their slumbers. Sime mischievous boys hid the bridegroom's night cap in one of his shoes, others, to prevent the ingress of fairies, got on the rigging of the house and filled the chimney with fivetts, &c., but not before the skeleton of a turnip had bolted down and destroyed "polly-constant" by the fireside."

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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Marriage Notices from the Forres Gazette, 1837-1855

No. 1, Tuesday, July 4, 1837

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 2, Tuesday, August 1, 1837

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 3, Tuesday, September 5, 1837

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 4, Tuesday, October 3, 1837

Married, at View Park, Lasswade, on the 6th ult., Mr **Robert Mathie**, Leith, to **Catherine**, eldest daughter of the late Major **McKenzie**, Elgin.

Married, at Elgin, on the 14th ult., **George Bennet**, Esq., Corn-merchant, to **Margaret**, daughter of **James Young**, Esq., Brewery.

No. 5, Tuesday, November 7, 1837

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 6, Tuesday, December 5, 1837

Married, at Edinburgh, on the 28th ult., **John Callum**, Esq., (late Grocer, &c., Elgin,) Commercial Agent, to **Agnes Syme**, only daughter of the late **M Hill**, Esq., Surgeon, Royal Navy.

No. 7, Tuesday, January 2, 1838

Married, at Dykeside, on the 13th ult., Mr **Robert Masson**, to **Agnes**, third daughter of Mr **James Adam**, Auctioneer, Elgin.

No. 8, Wednesday, February 7, 1838

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 9, Wednesday, March 7, 1838

Married, at Forres, on the 5th ult., Mr **Wilson**, Bookseller, to Miss **Brown**, late of Banff.

Married, at Nairn, on the 9th ult., Mr **A Anderson**, Flesher, Forres, to **Margaret Petrie**, second daughter of the late Mr **Petrie**, Blacksmith there.

No. 10, Wednesday, April 4, 1838

Married, at Newton, on the 20th ult., **Alexander Robertson**, Esq. of Inverugie, to **Isabella**, eldest daughter of **Alexander Forteath**, Esq. of Newton.

Married, at Fochabers, on the 16th ult., Mr **Peter Jenkins**, Baker, Forres, to Miss **Jane Inglis**.

No. 11, Wednesday, May 2, 1838

Married, here, on the 26th ult., **James Fraser**, Esq. of Singapore, to **Ann**, eldest daughter of the late **John Cumming**, Esq., Banker.

Married, to-day, at Mount Parnassus Estate, by the Rev J C Barker, Rector of the town and parish of St George, the Honourable **Lewis Hoyes**, Speaker of the House of Assembly, to **Janet**, daughter of the late **Angus Fraser**, Esq. of Dornoch, Sutherlandshire, N B. From the *Grenada Free Press* of the 14th February 1838.

Married here, on the 19th ult., Miss **Gowans**, daughter of Mr **James Gowans**, of this place, to Mr **Cruickshanks**, Farmer, Lochinvar, near Elgin.

Married, at Elgin, on the 18th ult., Mr **Alexander Anderson**, Gardener, Grant Lodge, to **Elspet Forsyth**, residing in Elgin.

No. 12, Wednesday, June 6, 1838

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 13, Wednesday, July 4, 1838

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 14, Wednesday, August 1, 1838

Married, at Edinburgh, on the 19th ult., Mr **Robert Russell**, Grocer, Elgin, to **Isabella**, eldest daughter of the late Mr **Kemp**, Clothier, College Street.

Married, at Edinburgh, on the 10th ult., by the Rev John Bruce, **Robert Warden Suter**, Esq., late of Seapark, to **Louisa**, second daughter of the late Captain **Suter**, of the 44th Regiment.

Married on the 10th June, at London, **Letitia Elizabeth Landon**, the celebrated poetess, L E L, to **George Maclean**, Esq., Governor of Cape Coast Castle, eldest son of the Rev **James Maclean**, Minister of Urquhart, near Elgin.

Married, at Dykeside, near Elgin, on the 28th June, Mr **John Wink**, fourth son of Mr **Alex Wink**, Farmer, at Foths, to **Jane**, fourth daughter of Mr **James Adam**, Appraiser, Elgin.

Married, at Forres, on the 27th ult., Mr **John McCulloch**, to Miss **Miller**, residing there.

No. 15, Wednesday, September 5, 1838

Married, at Banff, on the 23d ult., **C S Gordon**, Esq., North of Scotland, Aberdeen, to **Harriet**, fourth daughter of **Thomas Wright**, Esq., Banff.

No. 16, Wednesday, October 3, 1838

The marriage of Lady **Anne Wentworth Fitzwilliam**, daughter of the Earl of **Fitzwilliam**, and Mr **McKenzie**, yr, of Scatswell, is to be solemnised about the middle of this month, at Wentworth House, the seat of the Noble Earl in Yorkshire.

It is asserted that the marriage of Lady **Caroline Gordon Lennox**, eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Richmond [**Gordon Lennox**], with Viscount **Villiers**, eldest son of the Earl and Countess of **Jersey** [**Villiers**], will be solemnised in the ensuing spring.

We understand that a marriage will shortly take place between **W Brodie**, Esq. of Brodie, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nairn, and the accomplished daughter of Col. **Hugh Baillie** of Tarradale and Redcastle, M P.

Married, at Keith, on the 13th ult., the Rev **John Morrison**, Keith, to **Mary Dow**, second daughter of the late Mr **James Dow**, Merchant, there.

Married, at Aberlour, on the 29th ult., by the Rev Alexander Wilson, **Robert Falconer**, Esq., Solicitor, Keith, to **Jessie**, only daughter of Mr **William Findlay Morrison**, Charleston of Aberlour.

No. 17, Wednesday, November 7, 1838

Marriage in High Life - On Wednesday the 10th ult., at Wentworth House, the seat of the Fitzwilliam family in Yorkshire, **J J R Mackenzie**, Esq., to Lady **Ann Fitzwilliam**, fourth daughter of the Earl of **Fitzwilliam**. The amiable lady was given away by her noble father, whose domestic chaplain, the Rev James Upton, officiated at the ceremony. The bridesmaids on this happy occasion were the Ladies Charlotte, Albreda, and Dorothy Fitzwilliam, Misses E Wharton, C Chaloner, C Dundas, and C Ramsden, and the Hon Charlotte Wentworth Fitzwilliam, the youthful daughter of the late Viscount Milton, M P. There were present at the solemnization the Earl Fitzwilliam, Viscount and Viscountess Milton, Ladies Wentworth, Fitzwilliam, Lord Melgund, Colonel and Lady Henrietta Lane, Sir Robert Dundas, Mr and Mrs Wharton, Misses Bridgeman, Simpson, Hon Mr Ramsden, &c., &c.

Married, on the 31st ult., at Berbice Cottage, Forres, by the Rev Thomas Stark, the Rev **John Maclellan**, Ronsay, Orkney, to **Jane**, daughter of the late Mr **James Walker**, Barrhead.

No. 18, Wednesday, December 5, 1838

Great rejoicings in Forres and vicinity on the occasion of the marriage of **William Brodie**, Esq. of Forres - It being understood that this highly popular Country gentleman was to be united in marriage to Miss **Baillie**, daughter of Col Hugh **Baillie**, of Tarradale, M P, on Tuesday last, preparations were made for the celebration of the event in a style of surpassing splendour.

[Note: The remainder of this article, which has not been included here, describes the marriage ceremony and ensuing celebrations.]

Married, at Banff, on the 11th ult., **Edward Mortimer**, Esq., Solicitor, to **Margaret**, eldest daughter of the late **Andrew Jamson**.

No. 19, Wednesday, January 2, 1839

Celebration of the marriage of **Wm McKilligan**, Esq, of Relugas, to **Eliza Rannie**, eldest daughter of the late **Robert Marquis**, Esq. - On Tuesday the 11th ult., the inhabitants in the neighbourhood of Relugas, to the number of between eighty and ninety, sat down to a sumptuous entertainment in the hall of that romantic Mansion, to honour the union of their kind-hearted host, Mr McKilligan, with Miss Marquis, daughter of the late Robert Marquis, Banffshire.

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Married, at Lhanbryde, near Elgin, on the 13th ult., by the Rev Adam Lind, Mr **Robert Sellar**, Sawmiller, to **Isabella**, daughter of Mr **Anderson**, Mills of Lhanbryde.

Married, at Elgin, on the 24th ult., Mr **John Gray**, late of the Post Office, to Miss **Duncan**, Garmouth. The happy couple immediately left for Van Dieman's Land,

No. 20, Wednesday, February 6, 1839

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

No. 21, Wednesday, March 6, 1839

Married, at Banff, on the 22d January, **Francis C Sangster**, Solicitor, Banff, to **Isabella**, youngest daughter of the late **Andrew Jamson**, Esq.

No. 22, Wednesday, April 3, 1839

Married, at Forres, on the 22d ult., by the Rev Thomas Stark, Mr **Alex Laing**, Gas Manager, to **Jessy** eldest daughter of Mr **John Kynoch**, Merchant.

Married, at Viewhill, Inverness, on the 21st ult., the Rev **James Stewart** of Abernethy, to **Margaret**, daughter of the late **John Mitchell**, Esq., Engineer, Highland Roads and Bridges.

No. 23, Wednesday, May 1, 1839

Married, at Hardhaugh, Mortlach, on the 25th instant [sic], **James Petrie**, Esq., Banker, Dufftown, to **Anne**, eldest daughter of the late **William Gordon**, Esq., Minmore.

Married, at 74, Great King Street, Edinburgh, on the 3d ult., **G D Robertson**, Esq., 42d Royal Highlanders, only son of Major General **Robertson** of Strowan, to **Mary Stuart**, eldest daughter of Major **Menzies**.

No. 24, Wednesday, June 5, 1839

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 25, Wednesday, July 3, 1839

Married, here, on Friday the 7th ult., **James Grant Manford**, Esq., Writer, Forres, to **Phyllis**, second daughter of the late **John Cumming**, Esq., Banker.

Married, at St John's Church, Launceston, Australia, by the Rev Dr Browne, on Thursday, the 7th February last, **John Clark**, Esq., to **Jane Oswald Sinclair**, eldest daughter of the late **Thomas Eddie**, Esq. of Forres.

Married, at Grenada, on the 4th April, at the residence of the Hon Lewis Hoyes, by the Rec J C Baker, Rector of the Town and Parish of St George, **John Poyntz Marin**, Esq., to **Mary**, third daughter of the late **Angus Fraser**, Esq., Dornoch, Sutherlandshire.

Married, at Aberdeen, on the 14th ult., Mr **James Allan**, Bookseller, Elgin, to **Mary**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **William Leslie**, Shipmaster.

Married, at Cullen, by the Rev George Henderson, **A L Emslie**, Esq., Surgeon, Banff, to **Mary Ann Grant**, eldest daughter of **John Fraser**, Esq., Cullen House.

No. 26, Wednesday, August 7, 1839

Married, at Ormiston Hill, on the 16th ult., **Patrick Anderson**, Esq. of the British Linen Company Bank, Edinburgh, to **Mary**, daughter of the late **William Wilkie**, Esq. of Ormiston Hill.

Married, at Edinburgh, on the 16th ult., by the Rev Henry Grey, **George Adam**, Esq. of the Sasine Office, Registrar House, to **Mary**, youngest daughter of the late **David Wylie**, Esq., Merchant, Montrose.

No. 27, Wednesday, September 4, 1839

Married, at Dalvey, Morayshire, on the 29th August, by the Rev Mark Aitken, **Donald Maclean**, Esq. of Boreray, to **Margaret**, second daughter of the late **Alexander Macleod**, Esq. of Dalvey.

No. 28, Wednesday, October 2, 1839

Married, at Boath, on the 26th ult., **Alexander Grant**, Esq., to Miss **Dunbar**, of Boath.

No. 29, Wednesday, November 6, 1839

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 30, Wednesday, December 4, 1839

Married, on the 4th inst., at Berbice Cottage, Forres, by the Rev Thomas Stark, Mr **Wm Mackintosh**, wine and spirit merchant, Inverness, to **Mary**, daughter of the late Mr **James Walker**, Barrhead.

Married, at Chapelton, on Friday last, Mr **McKessack**, farmer, Belnaferrie, to **Margaret**, daughter of Mr **John Hardie**.

No. 31, Wednesday, January 1, 1840

Married, at Cairn House, Ayrshire, on the 24th current [sic], by the Rev Peter Macmaster of Girvan, Mr **George Wink**, writer, Glasgow, to **Mary**, youngest daughter of Mr **James McGee**, Cairn House.

No. 32, Friday, February 7, 1840

Married, at Inverness, on the 9th ult., by the Rev James Scott, Mr **John N Horne** of Banff, to **Jane Wilson**, second daughter of the late Mr **James Fraser**.

No. 33, Wednesday, March 4, 1840

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 34, Wednesday, April 1, 1840

Married, at St Petersburg, on the 10th February, **Richard Eales**, Esq., Polidoi Island, St Petersburg, to **Charlotte**, third daughter of the late Mr **James Cromar**, Rector of the Grammar School, Aberdeen.

No. 35, Wednesday, May 6, 1840

Married, at Ladyhill, Elgin, on the 14th ult., the Rev **John Walker**, Minister of St Andrews-Lhanbryde, to **Anne**, only daughter of the late Major **Robert Duff**, H E I C S.

Married, at Aberarder, on the 9th ult., **Alex Watson**, Esq., Bank Agent, Grantown, to **Jane**, youngest daughter of the late **Wm Fraser**, Esq., Tacksman of Borlum.

Married, at Branchill, by the Rev Mr Tulloch, Dallas, on the 17th ult., Mr **George Mackinnon**, of the Forres Hotel, to **Marjory**, only daughter of **Peter Nairn**, Esq.

Married, at 5, Queen's Square, Edinburgh, on the 1st ult., by the Rev John Browne, L D., Mr **William Grant**, tailor, Forres, to **Margaret**, only daughter of Mr **H McLeod**, Bookbinder.

No. 36, Wednesday, June 3, 1840

Married, at Elm Cottage, Forres, on the 14th May, William **Grieve**, Esquire of Branksholm Park, Roxburghshire, to **Eliza Anne**, eldest daughter of the late **Charles Gordon**, Esquire.

Married, at Duffus House, on the 2d inst., by the Rev D Waters, Mr **Alex Rhind**, Anderson's Institution, Forres, to **Sarah**, daughter of the late **J G Poland**, Esq. of London.

No. 37, Wednesday, July 1, 1840

Married, at Whiteinch, on the 18th ult., by the Rev Wm Robertson, Kinloss, Mr **Alexander Macdonald**, corn merchant, Berbice cottage, Forres, to **Ann**, daughter of Mr **J McHendry**.

Married at Elgin, on the 15th ult., by the Rev Alexander Topp, **James Grant**, Esq., Agent for the Caledonian Banking company, to **Julia Matilda** eldest daughter of **Charles Grant**, Esq. of St Mary's River, Gambia, Africa.

Married, at Kilmarnock, on the 5th ult., by the Rev Dr James McKinlay, Mr **John Gilfillan**, Compositor, Glasgow, to **Hellen**, youngest daughter of Mr **James Angus**, mason, Kilmarnock.

Married, at Granton, on the 2d ult., **Adam C Longmore**, Esq., Exchequer Office, to **Isabella**, daughter of Captain **Bain**.

No. 38, Wednesday, August 5, 1840

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 39, Wednesday, September 2, 1840

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

[At St Peter's Church, Cook's River, on the 27th April, **Alexander Brodie Spark**, Esq., Merchant,] Sydney, New South Wales, to **Frances Maria** [m/s **Biddulph**], relict of the late **H W Radford**, Surgeon, of Her Majesty's 62d Regiment.

[Note: This entry is cut-off in the only copy available, the first part missing. The entry has been expanded by taking details from *The Australian* of April 28, 1840.]

Married, on 2nd July, at Craighluscar, near Thornhill, Upper Canada, by the Honourable and Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Toronto, **Charles Courbould**, of Bracon Lodge, Esq., son of the late Rev **John Courbould**, of Bracon, Ash, in the county of Norfolk, to **Mary**, second daughter of **William Durie**, Esq., K H, late Assistant Inspector of the Medical Ordinance department at Woolwich.

No. 40, Wednesday, October 7, 1840

Married, at Banff, on the 3d ult., by the Rev F W Grant, **James Runcie**, Esq., shipowner, Cullen, to **Margaret**, only daughter of Mr **James Joiner**, Merchant Tailor, Banff.

Married, at Carnousie, on the 3d ult., by the Rev Robert Blackwood, Banff, Mr **William Christie**, cabinet maker, Banff, to **Mary**, daughter of **George Gellie**, Esq., Carnousie.

No. 41, Friday, November 6, 1840

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

Married, on the 22d August, at Himbleton, after a courtship of four days, **J Hobbins**, Esq. of Chiddeely, to **Harriet**, youngest daughter of Mr **William Chambers**. The bridegroom was in his 77th year, and fair bride has only seen sixteen summers. The happy husband settled the whole of his property upon her, amounting to £800 a year, after the marriage the party went to the country to spend the honey-moon, and while the old gentleman was stepping into his carriage, he fell down and expired.

No. 42, Wednesday, December 2, 1840

Married, at North Street, Elgin, on the 22d ult., by the Rev John Walker, Minister of St Andrews-Lhanbryde, **John Macdonald**, Esq., Kingston, Jamaica, to **Mary**, eldest daughter of **James Culbard**, Esq., Leather Manufacturer.

Married, at Banff, on the 21st curt. [sic], by the Rev F W Grant, **Charles Watt**, Esq., Solicitor, to **Mary Anne**, only daughter of **John Watt**, Esq., Banff.

Married, at Taymouth, on the 5th current [sic], the Viscount Haddo [**Hamilton Gordon**], eldest son of the Earl of Aberdeen, to **Mary**, second daughter of **George Bailie**, Esq. of Jerviswoode, and sister to the Marchioness of Breadalbane. The Earl of Aberdeen, the Marquis of Aberdeen, the Marquis of Abercorn, the Earl and Countess of Morton, Mademoiselle D'Este, the Earl of Haddington, Mr Bailie, Miss Grissell Bailie, Lord Claude Hamilton, and Sir William D Stuart, Bart., were present at the ceremony.

No. 43, Wednesday, January 6, 1841

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 44, Wednesday, February 3, 1841

Married, at Clarendon House, St Heliers, on the 12th ult., by the Rev the Dean of Jersey, **Richard Torin**, Esq., only son of **Richard Torin**, Esq. of Eaglefield, county of Surrey, to **Emilia Isabella**, youngest daughter of **William Fraser Tytler**, Esq. of Belnain.

No. 45, Wednesday, March 3, 1841

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 46, Wednesday, April 7, 1841

Married, at Berrieley, on the 4th ult., by the Rev Mark Aitkin, Dyke, Mr **George Rennie**, V S, Tacksman of Park, Nairnshire, to **Margaret**, eldest daughter of Mr **Mitchell**.

Married, at Inverness, on the 11th ult., by the Rev James Scott, Mr **James Hamilton**, merchant, Forres, to **Jessie**, daughter of the late Mr **James Walker**, Barrhead.

Married, here, on the 12th ult., by the Rev Duncan Grant, Mr **William Boyne**, Jun., Nether-ton of Grange, to **Mary Christie**, second daughter of Mr **John Murdoch**, vintner.

Married, at Elgin, on the 15th inst., by the Rev Alex Walker, Mr **Peter Donaldson**, Gordon Arms Hotel, to **Mary**, second daughter of Mr **James Taylor**, Dipple.

Married, at Elgin, on the 29th ult., Mr **John Johnstone**, tea merchant, to **Mary**, daughter of Mr **John Buik**, carrier.

No. 47, Wednesday, May 5, 1841

Married, at Ballachraggan, Ross-shire, on Friday the 30th April, by the Rev Alexander Flyter of Alness, **Robert Urquhart**, Esq., Writer in Forres, to **Elizabeth**, eldest daughter of the late Mr **Alexander Forsyth**, Kinloss, Morayshire.

Married, on the 6th ult., at Kilmalloch church, by the Rev Robert Maunsell Eyre, the Hon **James Ogilvie Grant** of Grant, Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 42nd Royal Highlanders, second son of the Earl of Seafield [**Ogilvie Grant**], to **Catherine Louisa**, second daughter of **Eyre Evans**, Esq. of Ashill Towers.

Married, on the 13th ult., at Frankfort, **J Meade Swift**, Esq., M D, to **Elizabeth Rannie**, daughter of **William Grant Forsyth**, Esq., late of Elgin.

No. 48, Wednesday, June 2, 1841

Married, at Forres, on the 14th ult., Mr **Robert Hendrie**, watchmaker, to **Janet**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **Alexander Dick**, Forres.

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

Married, at Dozhee Ghat Azinghur, on the 17th March last, by the Rev C C B Leopolt, **Colin Robertson Tulloch**, Esq. of the Bengal Civil Service, son of the late **Wm Tulloch**, Esq. of Bogton, to **Mary Anne Caroline**, eldest daughter of the late Colonel **Nation**, C B, of the Bengal Army.

Married, at Inverness, on the 16th ult., by the Rev James Scott, Mr **Wm Smith**, Merchant, Campbelton, to **Margaret**, third daughter of the late Mr **James Walker**, Barrhead.

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

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

Married at South Street, Elgin, on the 6th inst., by the Rev Alex Walker, **S F McKenzie**, Esq. of Mountgerald, Captain, 2nd Madras Light Cavalry, to **Margaret**, eldest daughter of the late Major-General William **Stewart**, C B.

No. 50, Friday, August 4, 1841

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Married, at Wooer Park Cottage, Forres, on the 17th ult., by the Rev Thomas Stark, **Wm McPherson**, Confectioner, to **Mary**, second daughter of the late Mr **John Urquhart**, of that place.

No. 51, Wednesday, September 1, 1841

Married, at Delgaty Castle, on the 11th ult., **J I Ricardo**, Esq., M P, to **Catherine**, eldest daughter of General the Hon Sir **Alexander Duff**.

Married, on the 17th August, at Orton House, by the Rev J Douphrate, of the Ducal Chapel, Fochabers, **John Robert Tod**, Esq., Writer to the Signet, to **Jemima**, youngest daughter of **Robert Wharton Duff** of Orton, and of the late Lady **Ann Wharton Duff**.

No. 52, Friday, September 24, 1841

Married, at Forres, on the 21st inst., by the Rev Duncan Grant, **Andrew Smith**, Esq., merchant, Inverness, to **Louisa**, second daughter of the late **James Eddie**, Esq., merchant.

Married, at Firhall, near Nairn, on the 4th ult., by the Rev Mr Flyter of Alness, the Rev **George Halliday**, of Wishaw, to **Eliza Bentley**, second daughter of **James Bayne**, Esq., M D.

No. 53, Wednesday, October 13, 1841

Married, at Waterside of Glass, on the 21st ult., Mr **Arthur Steven**, Parochial School, Glass, to **Margaret**, third daughter of Mr **James Gray**, farmer there.

No. 54, Friday, November 5, 1841

Married, at Barrhead, on the 19th ult., by the Rev Alex McGrigor of Kilwinning, Mr **Andrew Buchanan**, merchant, Glasgow, to **Anne**, daughter of the late Mr **James Walker**, Barrhead.

No. 55, Thursday, December 2, 1841

Married, at Elgin, on the 14th Oct., **George Alex Young Leslie**, Esq., yr of Kininvie, to **Barbara King**, youngest daughter of the late Major General **William Stewart**, C B.

No. 56, Wednesday, January 5, 1842

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No. 57, Friday, February 4, 1842

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 58, Friday, March 4, 1842

Married, at Manse of Urquhart, Ferrintosh, on the 16th ult., **Alexander Falconer**, Esq., Sheriff-substitute of Nairnshire, to **Agnes Bethune**, youngest daughter of the Rev **John McDonald**, Minister of Urquhart.

No. 59, Wednesday, April 6, 1842

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No. 60, Wednesday, May 4, 1842

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 61, Friday, June 3, 1842

Married, at No 18, Rutland Square, Edinburgh, on the 3d ult., **Frederick Wm Dunbar** of Boath, Bart., to **Caroline Marie**, daughter of the late **William Gordon**, Esq. of Millrig.

Married, on the 12th ult., at 6 Dewar Place, Edinburgh, **James Adam**, Esq., merchant, St John's, New Brunswick, to **Georgina**, youngest daughter of the Mr **Robert Cruickshank**, Forres.

Married, at Milnathort, on the 12th ult., by the Rev John Guthrie, Kendal, the Rev **Andrew Gardiner**, Kincardine, to **Jane**, eldest surviving daughter of Mr **John Guthrie**, Milnathort.

Married, at Surry Hill, Sydney, New South Wales, on the 6th January last, Mr **William Wright**, decorative painter, to **Isabell**, second daughter of Mr **James Fimister**, Bridge-end, Forres.

No. 62, Wednesday, July 6, 1842

Married, at Charleston of Aberlour, on the 21st ult., by the Rev John Wink, Minister of Knockando, Mr **John Johnston**, Merchant, Elgin, to **Nancy Malcolm**, eldest daughter of Mr **Wm Peddie** of the Excise.

Married, at Banff, on the 20th ult., by the Rev F W Grant, **George Morrison**, Esq., Coach Proprietor, to **Mary Ann**, only daughter of the late Mr **Duncan** of the Fife Arms Hotel.

Married, at Burghead, on the 3d ult., by the Rev David Waters, Mr **Alexander Gordon**, farmer, Roseisle, to **Jane**, second daughter of Mr **William Brown**, Shipowner, Burghead.

Married, at Dallas, on the 17th ult., Mr **James Dean**, Cartwright, Forres, to **Isabella**, eldest daughter of Mr **Mitchell**, Cartwright, Dallas.

Married, at Knockomie, on the 25th ult., by the Rev A L Simpson, Forres, Mr **John McCaskie**, shoemaker, Elgin, to **Ann**, daughter of the late Mr **Alexander Reat**, Kintessack.

Married, at Aberdour, Fife, on the 1st inst., by the Rev Dr Ralph, Mr **James Asher**, to **Ann**, daughter of Mr **Duncan McNie**, Dollar.

No. 63, Friday, August 5, 1842

Married, at 5, James's Square, Edinburgh, on the 9th ult., by the Rev Mr Kirkwood, **James Simpson**, Esq., stationer, Poet Laureate of the Edinburgh Morayshire Mechanics Society, to **Janet**, eldest daughter of Mr **James Robb**, farmer, Kirkhill, Duffus.

No. 64, Wednesday, September 7, 1842

Married, at Huntly Place, Inverness, on the 9th ult., by the Rev Simon McIntosh, Mr **P Christall**, Burghead, to **Mary Ann**, second daughter of the late Mr **George McDonald**, Cromarty.

Married, at the Manse of Grange, on Thursday the 18th ult., **Henry Merrick Ellerton**, Esq., St John's Wood, London, to **Caroline Maria Manners**, eldest daughter of the Rev **William Duff**, Minister of Grange. The happy couple arrived at Forres in a chaise and pair in the evening, and left the next morning on a marriage excursion.

Married, on Thursday the 1st inst., at Darliston Cottage, Elgin, by the Rev A W C Maclaurin, **James Johnston**, Esq., Newmill, to **Margaret Millar**, youngest daughter of the late **Charles Farquharson**, Esq. of Perry, Perthshire.

No. 65, Thursday, October 6, 1842

Married, at Spring Gardens, Edinburgh, on the 14th ult., by the Rev John French, the Rev **Adam Lind Simpson**, Forres, to Miss **Ann Nicolson**, daughter of Mr **David Nicolson**, merchant, Canongate.

Married, at Banff, on the 13th ult., the Rev **John Manson**, minister of Fyvie, to **Grace Edmonstone**, second daughter of **John Pringle**, Esq., sheriff-substitute of Banffshire.

Married, on the 8th inst., at the Porthill, Aberdeen, by the Rev Mr Robertson, of the 4th Secession congregation, Mr **Alexander Skene**, Manufacturer, Glenkindy, to **Jean**, only daughter of the late Mr **George Beattie**, mason, Aberdeen.

Married, at Elgin, on the 15th ult., by the Rev Alex Brander, Duffus, Mr **John Taylor**, Cooper, Hopeman, to **Margaret**, daughter of Mr **James Skene**, Cooper, Elgin.

No. 66, Friday, November 4, 1842

Married, at Dalvey House, on the 18th ult., by the Very Rev Dean Fyvie, **Alexander Mackintosh**, Esq. of Mackintosh, chief of the clan Chattan, to **Charlotte**, youngest daughter of the late **Alexander Macleod**, Esq. of Dalvey.

No. 67, December, 1842

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

No. 68, Wednesday, January 4, 1843

Married, at Elgin, on the 29th ult., by the Rev John Pringle, Mr **Wm Anderson**, plumber, to **Ann**, daughter of Mr **John Findlay**, wright.

Married, at Elgin, on the 29th ult., by the Rev Adam Lind, Mr **Wm Ogilvie**, slater, to **Eliza**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **L Miller**, merchant.

No. 69, Thursday, February 2, 1843

Married, at Fettes Row, Edinburgh, on the 3d ult., the Rev **Robert C Graham**, Minister of Aberfoyle, to **Henrietta Clark**, daughter of Mr **Francis Clark**, Elgin.

Married, on the 26th ult., at St Michael's, at Thorn, Norwich, by the Rev Charles Turner, A M. Mr **James Grigor** of the East of England Bank, to **Matilda**, only daughter of **George Cattermoul**, Esq.

No. 70, Thursday, March 2, 1843

Married, at Wester Alves, on the 2d ult., by the Rev George Mackay of Rafford, Mr **John Cruickshank**, farmer, Marcassie, to **Margaret**, daughter of Mr **Dickson**, late of Forres.

Married, at Forres, on the 18th ult., by the Rev Thos Stark, Mr **R Mackenzie**, shoemaker, to **Jess**, daughter of Mr **John Murdoch**, manufacturer.

Married, at Forres, on the 11th ult., by the Rev Thos Stark, **Levi Hoys**, spinner, of the Forres woollen manufactory, to **Ann**, daughter of the late Mr **John Barron**, shoemaker.

Married, at Finesfield, Nairn, by the Rev John White, Boghole, Mr **James Tulloh**, farmer, Golford, to **Ann**, daughter of Mr **John B Mackintosh**.

No. 71, Tuesday, April 4, 1843

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 72, Wednesday, May 3, 1843

Married, at Milne Place, Forres, on the 6th ult., by the Rev Thos Stark, **Alexander Urquhart**, Esq., Writer, to **Margaret**, second daughter of the late Mr **William Milne**, Cothall.

Married, at Elgin, on the 20th ult., by the Rev Dr Rose of Drainsy, **James Mellis**, Esq., Solicitor, to **Robina**, youngest daughter of the late **Francis Taylor**, Esq. of Elgin.

Married, at Whiteinch, on the 21st ult., by the Rev Wm Robertson, Kinloss, Mr **Alex Smith**, merchant, Forres, to **Amelia**, daughter of Mr **John McHendry**, farmer.

Married, at Inverury, on the 19th ult., by the Rev Robert Lessel, Mr **James Nicol**, Forres, to **Jane**, eldest daughter of Mr **Alex Bisset**, Artannies, Inverury.

Married, at Backhill, on the 20th ult., by the Rev F W Grant, the Rev **A Tillie**, Burghead, to **Isabella Smith**, third daughter of the late Mr **George Smith**, farmer, Backhill.

Married, at Merrytown, on the 28th ult., **Alexander Hector**, Esq., Farmer, Kinnudie, to **Margaret**, second daughter of **John Wilson**, Esq., Provost of the Burgh of Nairn.

No. 73, Wednesday, June 7, 1843

Married at Elgin, on the 1st inst., by the Rev John Pringle. Mr **John Scott**, copper and tinsmith, to **Jessie**, only daughter of Mr **John Murdoch**.

Married, at Lhanbryde, on the 12th ult., by the Rev Adam Lind, Elgin, Mr **James Asher**, Teindland, to **Elspet Stewart**, Lhanbryde.

Married, at Forres, on the 27th ult., Mr **Robert Anderson**, tailor, to **Elizabeth**, daughter of the late Mr **John Malcolm**, farmer, Dyke.

Married, at Nairn, on the 27th ult., Mr **Alexander McKintosh**, Mirror Office, to Mrs **Dally**, midwife.

Married, at Carlton Pen, on the 22nd March, **Robert Urquhart**, Esq. of Kingston, Jamaica, to **Catherine**, daughter of Mr **John McHenry**, Whiteinch, near Forres.

Married, at Sydney, on the 20th January last, Mr **Robert Brander**, to **Jane**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **David Forbes**, Pinefield, Elgin.

Married, at Aberdeen, on the 18th ult., Mr **Fowler**, Surgeon-dentist, to **Isabella**, eldest daughter of the late **Thos Ligertwood**, Esq., Merchant in Aberdeen.

No. 74, Thursday, July 6, 1843

Married, at Gellymill Cottage, Banff, on the 15th ult., by the Rev R Blackwood, Mr **Thomas Shier**, Bookseller, Banff, to **Mary**, eldest daughter of the Mr **Peter Fraser**, Gellymill.

Married, at Portree, Isle of Skye, on the 7th ult., by the Rev R McLeod, Snizort, the Rev **Alex Adam**, Missionary of the United Secession Church at Portree, to **Marion**, daughter of the late **Kenneth McLeod**, Esq., Eboist.

Married, at Cromarty, on the 9th ult., by the Rev Alexander Stuart, Mr **George Dickson**, Accountant, Caledonian Bank, Elgin, to **Anne**, daughter of the late **James Thomson**, Esq., Cromarty.

No. 75, Friday, August 4, 1843

Married, at Castle Cullen, on the 20th ult., Captain **Walker** of the Royal Scots Fusileer Guards, to the Hon Lady **Jane Grant Ogilvie** [sic], only daughter of the Right Hon the Earl of **Seafield** [**Ogilvie Grant**]. The happy pair started shortly, after the nuptial knot was tied, for Castle Grant, in Strathspey, where they intend to spend the honey-moon.

Married, at Elm Cottage, Forres, on the 13th ult., Captain **J H Hull**, of the Madras Fusileers, youngest son of the late **Wm Thos Hull**, Esq. of Marpool Hall, Devon, to **Hannah Christina**, second daughter of the late **Charles Gordon**, Esq.

Married, at Elgin, on the 14th ult., Mr **John McGillivray**, printer, Courant Office, to **Jean**, only daughter of Mr **James Hendry**, merchant.

Married, at Banff, on the 20th ult., by the Rev F W Grant, **James Crosbie**, Esq., Accountant, National Bank, to **Helen**, only daughter of **James Nicol**, Esq., Custom House, Banff.

Married, at Torry Street, Huntly, on the 13th ult., by the bride's father, Mr **Wm Russell**, M A, Teacher, Elgin, to Miss **Catherine**, eldest surviving daughter of the Rev **James Miller**, Huntly.

No. 76, Thursday, September 7, 1843

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 77, Friday, October 6, 1843

Married, at Elgin, on the 16th ult., by the Rev Adam Lind, Mr **Thomas Miller**, blacksmith, to **Ann**, daughter of Mr **John Murdoch**, manufacturer, Forres.

Married, at Forres, on the 29th ult., by the Rev Duncan Grant, Mr **Duncan Graham**, Elgin, to Mrs **Riach**, Forres.

No. 78, Friday, November 3, 1843

Married, at Forres, on the 24th October, the Rev **John Shearer**, to **Elizabeth Duguid**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **Wm Mackay**, Nairn, and great granddaughter of the celebrated **Flora Macdonald**.

Married, at Kinermony, on the 3rd Sept., by the Rev James Sellar of Aberlour, the Rev **Geo Stephen**, schoolmaster of Knockando, to **Margaret**, youngest daughter of **James Falconer**, Esq.

No. 79, Thursday, December 7, 1843

Marriage at Dalvey - Tuesday the 7th ult., having been fixed on for the celebrating the nuptials of the beautiful and accomplished Miss **Mary McLeod** of Dalvey, to **Oneas McIntosh**, Esq., younger of McIntosh, brother to the Chief of Clan Chattan.

[Note: The remainder of this article, which has not been included here, describes the marriage ceremony and ensuing celebrations.]

No. 80, Friday, January 5, 1844

Married, at Forres, on the 15th ult., Mr **John Suter**, shoemaker, to **Margaret Johnston**.

Married, at Forres, on the 16th ult., Mr **John Dallas**, baker, Nairn, to **Ann**, eldest daughter of Mr **Simon Fraser**, baker.

Married, at Forres, on the 22d ult., Mr **John Dallas**, carpenter, to **Jean**, fourth daughter of Mr **Charles Brodie**, shoemaker.

Married, at Galway, Ireland, on the 22nd November, Mr **Thomas Asher**, to **Susan**, daughter of Mr **James Philcox**, Hastings, Sussex.

No. 81, Wednesday, February 7, 1844

Marriage Extraordinary - On Friday eight-days, **Simon Fraser**, Belnageith, and **Bell Forsyth**, spinster here, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bridegroom is above fourscore years of age - and this was his third appearance at the altar of Hymen. The bride although past the meridian of life, is a buxom lass, and right proud of her auld man. After the ceremony the happy couple were escorted to their residence in Belnageith by the town's officers, and several scores of boys. A dance was got up in a neighbouring barn, and the hale, healthy, bridegroom footed it on the floor like a light-hearted loon of fifteen. Next came the bedding, and a struggle for the stocking, which was secured by a damsel in Caroline Street. After which the neighbours left the "young folks" to their slumbers. Some mischievous boys hid the bridegroom's night cap in one of his shoes, others, to prevent the ingress of fairies, got on the rigging of the house and filled the chimney with fivets, &c., but not before the skeleton of a turnip had bolted down and destroyed "polly-constant" by the fireside.

No. 82, Tuesday, March 7, 1844

Married, at Forres, on Tuesday last, by the Rev Rob McPherson, Lieut **John Mitchell**, late of the 78th Highlanders, to **Sophia Tulloch**.

Married, at Elgin, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev Mr Wylie, Mr **David Mair**, confectioner, to **Elspet**, daughter of Mr **Peter Stewart**, cabinet maker, Elgin.

No. 83, Friday, April 5, 1844

Married, at South Villa, Elgin, the residence of P Falconer, Esq., on Thursday 14th inst. [sic], by the Rev George Gordon of Birnie, the Rev **John Allan**, M A, of the Elgin Academy, to **Anne**, youngest daughter of the late Rev **Wm Gordon**, Minister of Elgin.

Married, on the 23d December, in the Garrison Church of Kandy, by the Rev S O Glenie, Colonial Chaplain, Mr **Charles Urquhart Stuart**, youngest son of the late Doctor **Robert Stuart** of Grantown, to **Clarissa Sophia**, third daughter of Mr **James Harding**, Grove Hill Terrace, Camberwell, London.

No. 84, Saturday, May 4, 1844

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 85, Thursday, June 6, 1844

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 86, Friday, July 5, 1844

Married, at Lawrencetown, parish of Rafford, by the Rev Robert McPherson, Forres, Mr **Alexander Williamson**, Merchant in Forres, to **Jessie**, eldest daughter of Mr **John Ogilvie**, Farmer there.

Married, at Newmill, Elgin, on the 18th ult., **Robert Grigor**, Esq., Goshen, Jamaica, to **Anne**, daughter of **Alexander Johnston**, Esq. of Newmill.

Married, on the 18th ult., Mr **Wm Fimister**, Bishopmill, to **Catherine**, daughter of the late Lieut **Jas Hay**, Garmouth.

Married, on the 18th ult., Mr **Wm Hay**, superintendent of the Elgin county police, to **Helen**, daughter of Mr **James Walker**, Black's Boat.

No. 87, Saturday, August 3, 1844

Married, at North Cottage, Forres, on the 25th ult., by the Rev Mr Grant, Captain **D McLeod**, of the "*Queen*," East Indiaman, to **Helen Middleton**, youngest daughter of the late **John McLean**, Esq. of Boreray.

Married, at Elgin, on the 12th ult., Mr **Angus Shaw**, builder, to **Ann**, daughter of the late Mr **James Donaldson**, merchant.

No. 88, Saturday, September 7, 1844

Married, at Forres, on the 27th ult., by the Rev Alex Ewing, of St John's Episcopal Chapel, Mr **John Roy** of Aberdeen, to **Abigail Gillanders**, youngest daughter of the late **Thomas McKenzie Paterson**, Esq., Solicitor, Inverness.

Married, at Fort-George, on the 24th ult., colour-sergeant **Thos Murkar**, 92nd Highlanders, to Miss **Elizabeth Cathcart**, Maybole, Argyleshire.

No. 89, Saturday, October 5, 1844

Married, at Portland, New South Wales, on the 15th March, Dr **W S Sutherland**, to **Margaret**, eldest daughter of the late **Alexander Tulloh**, Esq., Warden's Buildings, Forres.

Married at Forres, on the 13th ult., by the Rev A L Simpson, **Jane**, daughter of Mr **George Henry**, merch, to Mr **Alexander Hood**, shoemaker.

No. 90, Thursday, November 7, 1844

Married, at Kilrenny, on the 23rd ult., by the Very Rev Principal Haldane, D D, The Rev **J McEwen**, Dyke, to **Mary**, fourth daughter of Captain **McIntosh** of Rose Bank, late of the 71st.

Married, at Garmouth, on the 29th ult., by the Rev John Gordon, Speymouth, the Rev **James Thomson**, minister of Gartly, to **Marion**, second daughter of the late Lieut **Hay**, 93d Highlanders.

Married, at Forres, on the 30th ultimo, by the Rev Thomas Stark, Corporal **Fyfe**, of the Royal Artillery, to **Isabella**, third daughter of Mr **John Murdoch**, vintner.

Married, at Moss Street, Elgin, on the 5th inst., by the Right Rev Bishop Kyle, **William Robert Gordon**, Esq., Procurator fiscal of Banffshire, to **Clementina**, daughter of **Robert Grigor**, Esq., writer, Elgin.

Married, at Elgin, on the 23d October, by the Rev Alexander Topp, Mr **Peter Bennet**, tailor, Elgin, to **Barbara**, eldest daughter of Mr **Robert McIntosh**, vintner, School Wynd, Elgin.

No. 91, Friday, December 6, 1844

Married, at Forres, on the 29th ult., Mr **Charles McDonald**, confectioner, to **Mary**, eldest daughter of Mr **John Gillan**, vintner.

Married, on Thursday the 31st ult., at Great Ayton, **Richard R Burgess**, Esq. of the National Provincial Bank of England, Stockslay, to **Sarah**, the eldest daughter of the late **James Allan**, Esq., R N of Forres.

No. 92, Saturday, January 4, 1845

Married, at St John's Church, Meerut, on the 12th October last, Captain **Ranald Macdonell**, 10th Light Cavalry, H E I C S, to **Mary Matheson**, third daughter of **Alexander Johnston**, Esq. of Newmill, Elgin.

Married, at Earnside, on the 13th ult., by the Rev Alexander Coull, Alves, Mr **William Sutherland**, to **Ann Grant**, Calder.

Married, at Bishopmill, Elgin, on the 31st ult., Mr **Alexander Webb**, painter, Forres, to **Jane**, daughter of Mr **Robert Alves**.

Married, at Dyke, on the 20th ult., Mr **Alexander Sutter**, shoemaker, Forres, to **Isabella Black**, Dyke.

Married at Burgie, on the 13th ult., Mr **Thomas Innes**, to **Jean Henry**.

Married, at Kintessack, on the 13th ult., Mr **John Munro**, coachman, Russell's Hotel, to **Margaret Henry**, Kintessack.

No. 93, Saturday, February 8, 1845

Married, at Dandaleith, on the 21st current [sic], by the Rev J A Cruickshank. Minister of Mortlach, **John Grigor**, Esq., Surgeon, Nairn, to **Jane**, daughter of **John McInnes**, Esq.

Married, at Great Ayton, Yorkshire, on the 20th inst. [sic], by the Rev Joseph Ibbetson, A M, Mr **John Grant**, Wood Street, London, to **Jessie Catherine**, second daughter of the late **James Allan**, Esq., R N, of Forres, N B.

Married, at Invergordon, on the 14th ult., the Rev **Robert Ferrier**, secession minister, Tain, to Mrs **Eliza Taylor** of Stirling.

Married, at Elgin, on the 4th inst., by the Rev F Wylie, Mr **John Adam**, saddler, to Miss **Margaret Stiven**, oldest daughter of Mr **Jonathan Stiven**, artist, Elgin.

Married, at Devon iron works, on the 14th ult., by the Rev J Duncan, Alva, Mr **George Simpson**, manufacturer, to **Janet**, third daughter of Mr **Alexander Espie**.

No. 94, Friday, March 7, 1845

Married, at Portsoy, on the 30th ult., by the Rev Alexander Cooper, **Julius Bernard Klingner**, M D, to **Eliza**, fourth daughter of the late **William Minty**, Esq.

Married, at Elgin, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev Mr Wylie, Mr **Peter Davie**, (V S) to **Betsy**, daughter of the late Mr **Aird**.

No. 95, Friday, April 4, 1845

Married, at Park House, on the 5th ult., the Rev **Henry Walker**, minister of Ordequhill, to **Eleanor F J Gordon**, daughter of **Thomas Gordon**, Esq. of Park.

Married, at Edinburgh, on the 25th ult., Mr **Alex Urquhart**, confectioner, Elgin, to **Agnes Williamson**, only daughter of the late Mr **Archd Elder**, Terrace, Edinburgh.

No. 96, Saturday, May 3, 1845

Married, at Keith, on the 29th ult., Mr **John A Cooper**, Merchant, Elgin, to **Ann**, eldest daughter of the late **James Stephen**, Esq.

Married, on the 29th April, at the parish church, Winwick, by the Rev Mr Weekes, **James Fyfe** of Ashton, near Warrington, to Miss **Wright**, Portland Street, Glasgow.

Married, at Elgin, on the 21st ult., by his Colleague the Rev Philip Mackie, the Rev **Francis Wylie**, minister of Elgin, to **Margaret Helen**, daughter of **Alexander Brander**, Esq. of Springfield, banker in Elgin.

No. 97, Thursday, June 5, 1845

Married, at Lethen House, on the 15th ult., the Rev **Wm Barclay**, minister of the Free Church, Auldearn, to **Hamilton**, eldest daughter of the late [blank] **Souter**, Esq.

Married, at Glasgow, on the 12th ult., Serjeant **James Stewart**, to **Isabella**, youngest daughter of Mr **Alexander Urquhart**, builder, Elgin.

Married, at Nairn, on the 20th ult., by the Rev Duncan Grant, Forres, **Wm Fraser**, Esq., Seafield, to **Elizabeth**, second daughter of the late Mr **Mackintosh**, postmaster, Nairn.

Married, at Inverness, on the 2nd ult., the Rev **D Macdonald**, minister of the Free Church, Edinkillie, to **Fanny**, youngest daughter of the late Lieutenant **Moodie**, R N.

Married, at Roseville, on the 22nd May, by the Rev Duncan Grant of the Free Church, **Roderick Mackenzie**, Esq., late of the Indian Navy, to **Ann Mackenzie**, eldest daughter of the late Rev **John Finlayson**, Cromarty.

No. 98, Saturday, July 5, 1845

Married, at Norfolk, Virginia, United States, on the 8th May, Mr **John Falconer**, merchant, Baltimore, (late of Elgin), to **Charlotte L Souter**, daughter of the late Mr **Souter** of Norfolk.

Married, on the 27th May, by the Rev C B Dana, Mr **Alexander Falconer**, of the town of Petersburg, va, to Miss **Ann Maria Spillman**, daughter of Mr **William C Spillman** of Alex, U S.

Married, at Blackhills, on the 24th ult., by the Rev John Walker of St Andrews, **James Geddes**, Esq., Orbliston, to **Hellen Frances**, only daughter of the late Mr **Alexander McWilliam**, Esq. of Jamaica.

Married, at Claydales, Alves, on the 24th ult., by the Rev George Gordon, minister of Birnie, Mr **W L Cruickshank**, merchant, Elgin, to **Elizabeth**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **David Russell**, farmer.

Married, at Elgin, on the 26th ult., Mr **Thomas Grant**, shoemaker, to Miss **Isabella**, daughter of the late **Alex Gordon**, farmer, Knockando.

No. 99, Wednesday, August 6, 1845

Married, at Dandaleith, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev J A Cruickshank, minister of Mortlach, **Thomas McKenzie**, Esq., architect in Elgin, to **Helen Margaret**, youngest daughter of **John McInnes**, Esq.

Married, at Banff, on the 16th ult., **John Stevenson**, Esq. of London, to **Charlotte Eliza**, third daughter of **James Imlach**, Esq., Banff.

Married, at Skene Park, on the 17th ult., by the Rev James Grant of Nairn, the Rev **James Reid** of Auldearn, to **Mary**, daughter of **Robert Skene**, Esq., and relict of the late Captain **George Falconer**, W I.

No. 100, Friday, September 5, 1845

Married, at Macduff, on the 20th ult., Rev **Hugh Mackintosh**, Rafford, to **Jessie**, eldest daughter of **Gilbert Manson**, Esq.

Married, at the parish church, Richmond, Surrey, on the 12th ult., by the Rev George Lock, Rector of Lee, Kent, **Patrick Fraser Tytler**, Esq., youngest son of the late Hon **Alexander Fraser Tytler**, Lord Woodhouselee, county of Mid-Lothian, to **Anastasia Mary**, eldest daughter of the late **Thomas Bonar**, Esq. of Camden and Elmstead, Kent.

No. 101, Saturday, October 4, 1845

Married, at Fordyce, on the 1st of October, by the Rev John Allan, A M, Minister of Peterculter, the Rev **Duncan Ogilvie**, Minister of the United Secession Church, Broughty-Ferry, to **Jane**, daughter of **John Allan**, Esq.

Married, at Sheriffmill, Elgin, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev John Forbes, Roman Catholic priest, Mr **Alexander Simpson** jun., grocer, to **Anne**, second daughter of **James Mellis**, Esq., late of Spynie.

No. 102, Wednesday, November 5, 1845

Married, at Singapore, on the 26th of July, **Lewis Fraser**, Esq., to **Sophia**, third daughter of the late **John Cumming**, Esq., banker, Forres.

No. 103, Tuesday, November 18, 1845

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 104, Wednesday, November 26, 1845

Married, at Secundrabad, on the 9th September, **William Campbell McLean**, Esq., M D, of the Hydrabad Residency, youngest son of the late **John McLean**, Esq. of Boreray and Drimnin, to **Louisa**, eldest daughter of the late **John McPherson**, Esq., Beauly, Inverness-shire.

Married, at Spring Gardens, on the 20th inst., by the Rev John French, Mr **Wm Cotton**, tobacconist, Edinburgh, to **Maria**, daughter of **David Nicolson**, Esq., Spring Gardens.

No. 105, Friday, December 12, 1845

Married, at St John's Episcopal Chapel, Forres, on the 28th November, by the Rev Edward Campbell, **Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming**, Esq., eldest son of Sir **William Gordon Gordon Cumming** of Altyre, and Gordonston, Bart., to **Ann Pitcairn**, only daughter of the Rev Mr **Campbell**, Vicar of Liverpool.

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

Married, at London, on the 17th ult., **Hugh Cochran Davidson**, Esq. of Cantray, to Frances **Mary**, only child of **William Monkhouse**, Esq.

Married, at Claydales, Alves, on the 12th ult., by the Rev P J Mackie of Elgin, Mr **Wm Hay**, clothier, to **Margaret**, eldest daughter of the late Mr **David Russell**, farmer there.

No. 106, Friday, January 9, 1846

Married, at Linkside, parish of Duffus, on the 1st inst., Mr **George Hutchison**, farmer, Williamstown, Roseisle, to **Elspet**, eldest daughter of Mr **John Laing**, farmer, Linkside.

No. 107, Saturday, February 7, 1846

Married, at Linkwood, Elgin, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev Francis Wylie, Mr **Wm Morrison**, forrester, to **Jessie**, daughter of Mr **John White**, farmer, Cotts of Lhanbryde.

No. 108, Saturday, March 7, 1846

Married, at the Secession Manse, Moss-Street, Elgin, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev Adam Lind, Mr **John Gatherer**, tide-waiter, Garmouth, to **Barbara**, second daughter of Captain **Wm Hustwick**, Garmouth.

No. 109, Saturday, April 4, 1846

Rejoicings in Honour of the Marriage of James Duff, Esq., M P - The nuptials of **James Duff**, Esq., M P for Banffshire, and the Lady **Agnes Hay**, second daughter of the Earl of Errol [**Hay**] were solemnised at Paris, on Monday the 16th ult.

[Note: The remainder of this article, which has not been included here, describes the marriage ceremony and ensuing celebrations.]

No. 110, Saturday, May 9, 1846

Married, at St George's Church, Hanover Square, London, on the 29th ult., Mr **George Greville Francis Egerton**, to Lady **Mary Louisa Campbell**, youngest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Cawdor [**Campbell**].

Married, at 52 Academy Street, Inverness, on the 1st inst., by the Rev Dr Rose, Mr **John Mactavish**, accountant, Caledonian Bank, Inverness, to **Anne Elizabeth**, only daughter of Mr **James Macrae**, of the stamp and tax office.

No. 111, Saturday, June 6, 1846

Married, at Elgin, on the 15th ult., by the Rev Mr Topp, Mr **James Shiach**, baker, to Miss **Jessie Gordon**, daughter of Mr **Wm Gordon**, Nairnshire poet.

No. 112, Tuesday, July 7, 1846

Married, at Dunnet, on the 3rd ult., Mr **Alex Sime**, teacher, Burghead, to **Catherine**, youngest daughter of the late **John Sinclair**, Esq. of Banock.

Married, at Banff, on the 25th ult., by the Rev Alex Bruce, **Alexander Simpson**, Esq., manager of the Macduff Bone-mill and Commercial Company, to **Bathia**, fifth daughter of **Thomas Wright**, Esq., merchant, Banff.

No. 113, Saturday, August 8, 1846

Married, at Ballintomb, near Grantown, on the 9th ult., **George Urquhart**, Esq., Mills of Forres, to **Elsplit**, eldest daughter of the late **James Gordon**, distiller, Ballintomb.

Married, at Nairn, on the 10th ult., by the Rev Mr Bisset, Mr **William Dallas**, house painter, to **Mary**, second daughter of Mr **John Bain**, merchant.

No. 114, Tuesday, September 8, 1846

Married, at Banff, on the 25th ult., by the Rev Robert Bremner, Mr **George Clayton**, druggist, to **Hannah**, only daughter of the late Mr **John Wilson**, Banff.

Married, at Kinloss, on the 28th ult., Mr **Andrew Leitch**, baker and confectioner, Forres, to **Helen**, daughter of the late Mr **Archibald Keir**, farmer.

No. 115, Tuesday, October 6, 1846

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 116, Saturday, November 7, 1846

Married, at Burghead, on the 28th ult., Mr **James Jenkins**, vintner, Elgin, to **Jessie**, daughter of Mr **James Hay**, baker.

No. 117, Saturday, December 5, 1846

Married, at Woodside House, Aberdeenshire, on the 10th ult., **Robert Fraser**, Esq., Brackla, to **Mary Forbes**, eldest daughter of the late **Robert Gordon**, Esq., Crouchly.

No. 118, Tuesday, January 5, 1847

Married, at Geddes House, on the 19th ult., by the Rev A Ewing, St John's Episcopal Chapel, Forres, Sir **William Gordon Gordon Cumming**, Bart., of Altyre and Gordonstown, to **Jane Eliza McIntosh**, second daughter of **William McIntosh**, Esq. of Geddes.

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

Married, at Forres, on the 26th ult., by the Rev Robert Macpherson, **William McAndrew**, gardener, to **Elsplet**, daughter of Mr **Chisholm**, mason.

Married, at Blackhillock of Burgie, on the 25th ult., Mr **Robert Miller**, farmer, Tulloch, to **Agnes**, eldest daughter of Mr **John Laing**, farmer.

Married, at Elgin, on the 10th ult., Mr **D Sutherland**, farmer Drainie, to **Jane**, daughter of the late Mr **Robert Dick**, merchant, Elgin.

Married, at College Street, Elgin, on the 22d ult., by the Rev Adam Lind, Mr **Alexander Simpson**, merchant, to **Catherine Munro**.

No. 119, Saturday, February 6, 1847

Married, at Nairn, on the 15th ult., Mr **Wm Dallas**, shipowner, to **Margaret**, third daughter of Mr **Daniel Fraser**, perfumer, Nairn.

Married, at Braemuckity, on the 7th ult., **Alex Stephen**, shoemaker, Elgin, to **Catherine**, daughter of Mr **James McDonald**, farmer.

No. 120, Monday, March 8, 1847

Married, at Linlithgow, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev Dr Andrew Bell, **James Cook Laing**, Esq., sheriff clerk, there, to Miss **Isabella Drybrough Cunningham**, second daughter of **Wm Cunningham**, Esq., Town Clerk of Linlithgow.

Married, at Elgin, on the 6th ult., Mr **Wm Robertson**, rope manufacturer, Elgin, to Ann, daughter of Mr **James Cameron**, mason.

Married, at Nairn, on Friday the 14th ult., by the Rev Mr McKenzie, Free Church, Mr **John McGlashan**, baker and confectioner, to **Ann Bowie**, youngest daughter Mrs **Bowie**, vintner.

Married, at Inverness, by the Rev Mr Clark, Mr **Charles McGillivray**, cabinet maker, Nairn, to **Flora McDonald**, there.

No. 121, Tuesday, April 6, 1847

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 122, Thursday, May 6, 1847

Married, at Surrey, by licence, on the 22nd ult., **J J Bateman**, Architect, Birmingham, to Miss **Mary M Culbard**, grand-daughter of **Alexander Culbard**, Esq., Burgess of Elgin.

Married, at Edinburgh, on the 21st ult., the Rev **W C A Maclaurin**, M A, Elgin, to **Harriet**, daughter of the late Colonel **Stewart**, of Strathgarry.

Married, at School-house, Birnie, on the 6th ult., Mr **A Alexander**, watchmaker, Elgin, to **Janet**, daughter of the late Mr **R Smith**, cabinet-maker.

No. 123, Saturday, June 5, 1847

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 124, Wednesday, July 7, 1847

Married, at Forres, on the 1st inst., by the Rev Thomas Stark, **D Morrison**, A M, of the Elgin Academy, to **Mary Christina**, second daughter of **Patrick Riach**, Esq.

Married, at Elgin, on the 10th ult., the Rev **William Tulloch**, pastor of the Baptist Congregation of Elgin, to **Margaret**, daughter of **P McDonald**, Esq., bookseller.

Married, at Lossiemouth, on the 19th ult., by the Rev Mr McDonald, Mr **Wm Stuart**, innkeeper, Keith, to **Margaret**, eldest daughter of Mr **John Anderson**, general agent, Lossiemouth.

Married, on the 15th May, at Withyham Church, by the Rev S S W Turner, Mr **McRae**, surgeon, Lewis, Sussex, to **Emma Alice**, second daughter of the late Mr **Turner**, Summerford.

Married, at Pluscarden, on the 3d ult., Mr **Joseph Cook**, merchant, Elgin, to **Elizabeth**, daughter of Mr **McKenzie**, gardener.

Married, at Duffus, on the 8th ult., Mr **Walter Cattanach**, to Miss **E Smith**, grand-daughter of Mr **John Smith**, farmer, Duffus.

No. 125, Tuesday, August 3, 1847

Married, at Elgin, on the 22d ult., by the Rev Mr Topp, Mr **James Carnegie** of the North of Scotland Hotel, Aberdeen, to **Penuel**, youngest daughter of Mr **James Bowie**, flesher.

Married, at Newton of Darnaway, near Forres, on the 21st ult., **James Bell**, Esq., Dryburgh, Forfarshire, to **Barbara**, second daughter of **Wm Forsyth**, Esq., farmer.

No. 126, Thursday, September 9, 1847

Married, at Nairn, on the 30th July, Mr **James Lumsden**, merchant, Macduff, to **Sophia**, youngest daughter of Mr **Daniel Fraser**, merchant, Nairn.

Married, at Edinburgh, on the 29th July, Mr **John McKimmie**, printer, to **Janet Sutherland**, eldest daughter of Mr **Robert Chrystal**.

Married, at Portsoy, on the 2d inst., by the Rev John Innes of Fordyce, **William Ogilvie**, A M, parochial schoolmaster of Dyke, to **Joan**, third daughter of the late Mr **Arthur Forbes McQueen**, Portsoy.

No. 127, Friday, October 8, 1847

Married, at Forres, on the 17th ult., by the Rev Mr McPherson, Bombardier **James A Menzies**, Royal Artillery, to **Anne**, eldest daughter of Mr **L McPherson**, carpenter, Cawdor.

Married, at Knockomie, on the 7th inst., **James Munro**, Esq., merchant, Fortrose, to **Mary**, fourth daughter of Mr **John Morrison**.

Married, at 13 Elm Row, Edinburgh, on the 9th ult., by the Rev James Thomson, Keith, **Donald C Grant**, Esq., writer, Forres, to **Margaret**, only surviving daughter of the late **Alexander Burges**, Esq., Thornhill, Forres.

Married, at Glasgow, on the 29th ult., Mr **Robert Black**, compositor, late of Forres, to **Betsey**, daughter of the late Mr **Henry Smith**, Sandend, Banff.

Married, at North Street, Elgin, on the 5th inst., by the Rev Francis Wylie, **George Lawson**, Esq., distiller, Clynelish, Brora, Sutherlandshire, to **Georgina**, second daughter of **Alexander Brown**, Esq., writer.

Married, at London, on the 31st August, by special licence, **Thomas Learmouth**, Esq., to **Mary**, relict of the late **George Forbes**, M D, H E I C S, and daughter of the late **James Coull**, M D, of Ashgrove.

No. 128, Thursday, November 4, 1847

Married, at Toronto, on the 14th Sept., Mr **P Lenfesty**, Merchant, to Miss **Jane Bezeck**, daughter of Mr **John Bezeck**, Forres.

No. 129, Monday, December 6, 1847

Married, at Culrain, Ross-shire, on the 18th ult., Mr **Charles McIntyre**, draper, Nairn, to **Margaret**, daughter of Mr **Hugh Mackintyre**, Tacksman of Culrain.

Married, at Forres, on the 5th ult., **Robert Simpson**, tailor, to **Jess**, daughter of Mr **McLennan**, gardener.

Married, at Aberdeen, on the 13th ult., Mr **Robert Walker**, farmer, Kinmundy, parish of Skene, to **Margaret**, daughter of Mr **John French**, farmer, parish of Urquhart, near Elgin.

No. 130, Wednesday, January 5, 1848

Married, at Bridgend, Forres, on the 20th ult., by the Rev Duncan Grant of Forres, Mr **Robert Watt**, of St Andrews, to **Margaret**, second surviving daughter of Mr **James Fimister**, late farmer, Manachy.

Married, at King Street, Stirling, on the 22d ult., by the Rev Andrew Russell, Mr **George Anderson**, to **Mary Young**, only daughter of Mr **Armstrong**, clothier, Stirling

Married, at Blackhills, by Auldearn, on the 17th ult., **Alex Walker**, Esq., Brightmony, to **Eliza**, 3rd daughter Mr **John Clark**, Blackhills.

Married, at Elgin, on the 17th ult., by the Rev Mr Pringle, Mr **John Ross**, tailor, to **Margaret Hay**, daughter of the late Mr **Geo Hay**, manufacturer.

No. 131, Saturday, February 5, 1848

Married, at Cassieford, near Forres, on the 4th ult., by the Rev Hugh McIntosh, minister of Rafford, Mr **David Reid**, druggist, Aberdeen, to **Isabella**, second daughter of Mr **Wm Logie**, Cassieford.

Married, at Dundee, on the 4th ult., by the Rev Dr Adie, Mr **Wm Hay**, writer, to **Ann**, daughter of **James Hunter**, Esq., writer, Dundee.

No. 132, Wednesday, March 8, 1848

Married, at Wester Moy, on the 17th, by the Rev Mark Atkin, of the Free Church, Dyke, Mr **John Williamson**, farmer, to **Ann**, daughter of Mr **Duncan McDonald**, farmer, there.

Married, at Forres, on the 26th ult., by the Rev Mr Jefferson, **Duncan Grant**, Edinkillie, to **Grace Gillan**, Forres.

Married, at Elgin, on the 1st ult., by the Rev Mr Lind, Mr **Alex Dean**, shoemaker, to **Isabella Melvin**, daughter of the late **George Melvin**, Oldmills.

No. 133, Friday, April 7, 1848

Married, at Manse of Duthel, on the 23d ult., Lieut **John Patrick Stuart**, 21st R N B Fusileers, to **Jane Elizabeth**, second daughter of the Rev **Wm Grant**, minister of Duthel.

Married, at Burgie Lodge, near Forres, on the 22d ult., The Rev **Thomas Maclauchlan**, Minister of the Free Church, Stratherrick, to **Eliza**, eldest daughter of the Rev **George Mackay**, Rafford.

Married, at Tealby, Lincolnshire, on the 8th ult., by the Rev J Hull, **Alex Lawson**, Esq., Oldmills, Elginshire, to **Elizabeth**, eldest daughter of Mr **George Fraser**.

No. 134, Saturday, May 6, 1848

Married, at Forres, on the 3d ult., Mr **Alex Steele**, blacksmith, Edinkillie, to **Margaret**, daughter of Mr **John Murdoch**, innkeeper, Forres.

No. 135, Thursday, June 8, 1848

Married, at Elgin, on the 29th ult., **George Gordon**, Esq., Dean of Guild, to Miss **Murray**, of the Gordon Arm's Inn, Elgin.

Married, at Hay Street, Elgin, on the 24th ult., by the Rev Mr Lind, Mr **Alex Harrold**, baker, Elgin, to Miss **Elizabeth**, youngest daughter of Mr **Charles Smith**, late farmer Coldhome, Rothiemay.

No. 136, Saturday, July 8, 1848

Married, at Inverness, on Friday last week, by the Rev David Sutherland of the East Church, Mr **Paul McPherson**, confectioner, &c., Forres, to **Margaret**, youngest daughter of Mr **John Calder**, corn-merchant in Inverness.

No. 137, Monday, August 7, 1848

Married, at Clackmarras, on the 27th ult., by the Rev Adam Lind, Elgin, Mr **John Russell**, painter, Aberdeen, to **Helen**, daughter of Mr **Robert Simpson**.

No. 138, Thursday, September 7, 1848

Married, at the residence of John Campbell, Esq., Upper Canada, (the bride's brother-in-law,) on the 4th July, **Alex**, eldest son of **J Anderson**, Esq. of Hendington, to **Ann Falconer**, late of Elgin, Scotland.

Married, at St Mary's Church, Bryayanston [sic] Square, London, on the 8th ult., the Hon **Jocelyn Percy**, second son of the Earl of Beverley [**Percy**], to Lady **Grant** [m/s **Davidson**], relict of the late Sir **Robert Grant**, Governor of Bombay.

No. 139, Monday, October 9, 1848

Married, at Cassieford, Forres, on the 3d instant, by the Rev Hugh Mackintosh, minister of Rafford, **Ann**, eldest daughter of Mr **Wm Logie**, farmer, to Mr **James Watson**, schoolmaster of Rafford.

Married, at Marylebone church, on the 12th ult., **Robert Grant**, Esq. of the Madras Civil Service, to **Isabella Charlotte**, second daughter of **James William Grant**, Esq. of the B C S, and of Elchies, Morayshire, N B.

Married, at Forres, on the 22d ult., by the Rev Thos Stark, Mr **Kenneth Maclellan**, late butler, Moy Hall, to **Mary**, daughter of the late Mr **Alex Black**, mason.

Married, at Kintessack, on the 22d ult., Mr **William Bell**, baker and confectioner, Forres, to **Mary**, eldest daughter of Mr **John Dallas**, road contractor.

Married, at Tain, Ross-shire, on the 21st ult., Mr **A McLean**, baker and confectioner, Forres, to **Isabella**, eldest daughter of Mr **Chisholm**, baker there.

Married, at Forres, on the 22d ult., by the Rev Mr McIntosh, Rafford, Corporal **Macfarlan** of the 72d Regt, to **Jane**, eldest daughter of Mr **Robt Grant**, proprietor. The bride is in her fourteenth year!!

Married, at Cherry Grove, Forres, by the Rev Mr Stark, on the 16th ult., Mr **Alexander Kerr**, shoemaker, Nairn, to **Janet Torry**, residing there.

No. 140, Tuesday, November 7, 1848

Married, on the 17th ultimo, a St John's Chapel, by the Rev **Hugh Jermyn, Edward Dunbar**, Esq., Captain, H M 22d Regiment, third son of the late Sir **Archibald Dunbar** of Northfield, Bart, to **Phoebe Dunbar** of Seapark, youngest daughter of the late **Duncan Dunbar**, Esq. of Limehouse, London.

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Married, at Wester Newton, on the 14th ult., Mr **Daniel Ferguson**, watchmaker, Nairn, to **Margaret**, youngest daughter of Mr **D Macbean**, farmer.

Married, at Edinburgh, on the 16th ult., Mr **Robert Munro**, saddler, to **Elizabeth**, daughter of Mr **A Taylor**, house carpenter, Elgin.

No. 141, Thursday, December 7, 1848

Married, at Clury House, Abernethy, on the 7th ult., **William Ogilvie**, Esq. of the National Bank, Grantown, to **Charlotte**, second daughter of the Rev Mr **McDonald**, minister of Alvie.

Married, on the 16th ult., at Ipstones Church, by the Rev Henry Sneyd, B A, **John Clerk Brodie**, Esq., writer to the Signet, Crown Agent, to **Penelope Marianne**, daughter of the Rev **John Sneyd**, A M, of Besford Hall, in the County of Stafford.

Married, at Banff, on the 16th ult., Mr **James Walker**, merchant, Aberdeen, to **Isabella**, second daughter of **Alex Lillie**, Esq., merchant, Banff.

No. 142, Tuesday, January 9, 1849

Married, at Elgin, on the 1st ult., Mr **A Ingram**, late of Portsoy, to **Margaret Grant**, eldest daughter of Mr **A Grant**, Burghead.

Married, at Myreside, Spynie, on the 21st ult., Mr **Alexander Gillan**, farmer, Ligate, to **Margaret**, eldest daughter of the late Mr **James Russell**, farmer, there.

Married, at Salterhill, on the 21st ult., Mr **James Catanach**, to **Henrietta**, eldest daughter of Mr **William Reid**, farmer.

Married, at Blairnhaugh, Birnie, on the 9th ult., by the Rev George Gordon, Birnie, Mr **Wm Matheson**, Elgin, to **Jane**, second daughter of Mr **Joseph Duncan**, farmer there.

Married, at Tilliedron, Old Aberdeen, on the 8th ult., Mr **George Forbes**, merchant, St Nicolas Street, to **Sarah**, daughter of the late Mr **Alex Murray**, cabinet-maker, Forres.

Married, at St Peters, Pimlico, on the 12th ult., by the Rev G Cunliffe, vicar of Wrexham, Denbighshire, **R Brooke**, Esq., eldest son of Sir **R Brooke**, Bart of Norton Priory, Chester, to **Louisa Tullemache**, second daughter of General the Hon Sir **A Duff**, G C N of Delgaty Castle, Aberdeenshire.

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Married, at St James's Church, Curtain Road, Shoreditch, London, on the 5th ult., Mr **Robert Ross**, fourth son of Mr **Hugh Ross**, mason, Forres, to **Barbara**, eldest daughter of Mr **Joseph Gardiner**, farmer, Kirkwall, Orkney.

Married, at Portsoy, on the 21st ult., **James Leith**, Esq., Milnfield, Monquhitter, to **Jane**, second daughter of the late **William Minty**, Esq.

No. 143, Wednesday, February 7, 1849

Married, at Keith, on the 16th ult., by the Rev John Meickleham of Grange, the Rev **Andrew Sprott**, United Presbyterian minister of Knockando, to **Helen**, eldest daughter of the late **John Gatherer**, solicitor, Keith.

Married, at Elgin, on the 1st inst., Mr **John Kintrea**, painter, Elgin, to **Margaret**, only daughter of Mr **Alex Taylor**, mason, Monaughty.

No. 144, Wednesday, March 7, 1849

Married, at Tain, by the Rev John Macdonald, Mr **A U Miller**, baker and confectioner, Forres, to **Christina**, daughter of Mr **Abner Macdonald**, shoemaker, Tain.

No. 145, Saturday, April 7, 1849

Married, at Blackdam, near Fochabers, upon the 30th day of March, **John Gordon**, farmer, Plewlands of Drainie, to **Elspet Williamson**, daughter of the late Mr **Alex Williamson**, mason, Blackdam.

Married, at Clark Street, Chapel manse, Kilmarnock, by the Rev Robert Weir, Mr **Adam Boyd**, stationer, Glasgow, to **Jane Anderson**, eldest surviving daughter of Mr **John Weir**.

No. 146, Monday, May 7, 1849

Married, at Aberdeen, on the 3d inst., the Rev **Alex Rhind**, of the Free Church, Knockando, to **Fanny Farquharson**, eldest daughter of the late Rev **James G Garioch**, minister of Strachan.

Married, at St John's Episcopal Chapel, Edinburgh, on the 11th ult., by the very Rev E B Ramsay, dean of the diocese, **W Edmonstone Aytoun**, Esq., Advocate, Professor of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres in the University of Edinburgh, to **Jane Emily**, youngest daughter of **John Wilson**, Esq., Professor of Moral Philosophy.

Married, on the 26th ult., at Raemoir House, Kincardineshire, by the Right Rev the Bishop of Aberdeen, Captain **Charles Gordon**, of the 92d Highlanders, son of **John Gordon**, Esq. of Cairnbulg, to **Christina**, only daughter of **William Innes**, Esq. of Raemoir.

Married, at Clifton, on the 17th ult., **Ronald Stewart Menzies**, Esq. of Culdares, to **Marjory Alexandrina Grant Macdowall**, eldest daughter, of the late **William Grant Macdowall**, Esq., Arndilly

No. 147, Wednesday, June 6, 1849

Married, at Invererne, on the 1st inst., by the Rev R Macpherson, Mr **James Paterson**, shoemaker, to **Jessie**, second daughter of Mr **A Ogilvie**, farmer, Invererne.

Married, at Scarfbanks, near Elgin, on the 23d ult., Mr **Robb**, farmer, Keam of Duffus, to **Helen**, second daughter of Mr **John Young**, farmer, Scarfbanks.

Married, at Waterymains, Duffus, by the Rev Alex Brander, minister of the parish, Mr **George Cruickshank**, Newfield, to **Isabella**, eldest daughter of the late Mr **A Gillan**, farmer, there.

Married, at Barns of Claverhouse, on the 8th ult., by the Rev James Forsyth, Lochee, **John Forsyth**, Esq., Arabella, Ross-shire, to **Ann**, second daughter of **James Bell**, Esq., Forfarshire.

Married, at Elgin, on the 31st ult., by the Rev Adam Lind, **Wm Grigor**, merchant, to **Jessie Naughty**.

No. 148, Saturday, July 7, 1849

Married, on the 31st March, at the Scotch Church, Calcutta, by licence, by the Rev W S Meiklejohn, **Frederick Alexander Malcolm Nicol**, Esq. of Dhobah, grandson of the late Mr **Alex Nicol**, Kintessack, to **Jane Ann**, only daughter of Dr **Chevasse** of Calcutta.

Married, at Cassieford, Forres, on the 19th ult., Mr **James McDonald**, farmer, Blackhillock, to **Jane**, third daughter of **Wm Logie**, Esq., farmer.

Married, at Forres, on the 15th ult., Mr **A Stewart**, Golford, to **Jessie**, daughter of the late Mr **Robert Simpson**, mason, Forres.

Married, at Forres, on the 5th ult., Mr **James Shanks**, cabinet-maker, to **Jane**, daughter of Mr **John Bluntach**, Inspector of the Poor.

Married, at Nairn, on the 6th inst., by the Rev James Grant, of the Established Church, Mr **Robert Fraser**, shoemaker, to **Margaret**, daughter of the late Mr **George Petrie**, blacksmith, there.

Married, at Elgin, on the 27th ult., by the Rev Alex Topp, the Rev **A Cobban**, of the Free Church, Rathen, to **Lousia**, second daughter of **James Stephen**, Esq., M D.

Married, at Clackmarras, Elgin, on the 21st ult., by the Rev Adam Lind, Mr **Simon McBain**, to **Jane**, daughter of the late Mr **Alex Proctor**, farmer.

Married, at Elgin, on the 22d ult., by the Rev Mr Pringle, Mr **John Spark**, watchmaker, to **Jane**, daughter of the late Mr **David Robertson**, wright.

Married, at Bilbohall, Elgin, on the 28th ult., Mr **Wm Minty**, of the Elgin Police, to Miss **Elizabeth Logie**.

Married, at Buenos Ayres, on the 1st February last, **Henry Charles Becher**, Esq. of Hamburg, to **Mary Elizabeth**, eldest daughter of **Andrew Miller**, Esq., merchant, Buenos Ayres.

No. 149, Saturday, August 4, 1849

Married, at Elgin, on the 27th ult., by the Rev Mr Wylie, Mr **John Taylor**, tinsmith and gasfitter, Forres, to **Ann**, eldest daughter of Mr **James Arnot**, School-Wynd, Elgin.

Married, at Auldearn, on the 27th ult., by the Rev A L Simpson, Mr **John McDonald**, to **Elspet Mackintosh**, both of Forres.

Married, at Forres, on the 3d inst., by the Rev A L Simpson, Mr **John McKay**, farmer, to **Isabella**, eldest daughter of Mr **Robert Ferrier**, shoemaker.

No. 150, Friday, September 7, 1849

Married, on Wednesday morning, the 15th ult., at the Cathedral of Limerick, by the bride's uncle, the Lord Fitzgerand and Vesey, the Hon **Lewis Alexander Grant** of Grant, son of the Earl of Seafield [**Ogilvie Grant**], to **Georgina**, daughter of the late **Robert George Maunsell**, Esq. The Hon pair left for Dublin, *en route*, to Castle Grant, where they are to spend the honeymoon.

Married, at Forres, on the 28th ult., **William Forbes**, Esq. of Castleton, to **Jane Duff Grant**, eldest daughter of **Robert Watson**, Esq., banker.

Married, at Bught, near Inverness, on the 28th ult., **Arthur Forbes**, Esq. of Culloden, to **Louisa Sarah Georgina**, second daughter of the late **Alexander Warrand**, Esq., Hon E I C S, and grand-daughter to the late **Hugh Robert Duff**, Esq. of Muirtown, Inverness-shire.

Married, at the Free Church Manse, Elgin, on the 16th ult., by the Rev Alex Topp, Mr **James Shanks**, Level, Birnie, to **Jane Asher**.

Married, at Urquhart, on the 16th ult., Mr **Joseph Anderson**, coach-builder, Elgin, to **Margaret**, only daughter of Mr **James Christie**, farmer, there.

No. 151, Saturday, October 6, 1849

Married, at the Episcopal Church of Fochabers, on the 4th inst., the Right Hon the Earl of Besborough [**Ponsonby**], to Lady **Caroline Gordon Lennox**, eldest daughter of his Grace the Duke of Richmond [**Gordon Lennox**].

Married, at the Manse of Ardclach, on the 20th ult., by the Rev James Grant of Nairn, **Samuel Chapman**, Esq., late of Buenes Ayres, to **Rose**, eldest daughter of the Rev **Hugh Macbean**, minister of Ardclach.

Married, at Elgin, on the 15th ult., Mr **Wm Farquhar**, New Elgin, to Miss **Ann Slorrach**.

No. 152, Wednesday, November 7, 1849

Married, at Edinburgh Castle, on the 12th ult., by the Rev Dr Grant of St Mary's, **Alexander Mann**, Esq., Nairn, to **Mary Ann**, eldest daughter of the Rev **Wm Grant**, minister of Duthel, Strathspey.

Married, at Montreal, on the 19th ult., Corporal **Wm Bain**, of the 71st Light Infantry, to **Margaret**, daughter of the late Mr **Alex Bain**, Elgin.

No. 153, Saturday, December 8, 1849

Married, at Whitehill Grange, Banffshire, on the 8th ult., by the Rev John Meikleham, Mr **Robert Munro**, Farmer, to **Catherine**, eldest daughter of the Rev **James Miller**, late of Huntly.

Married, at Rosemount, Inverness, on the 17th ult., by the father of the bride, the Rev **John Primrose Millar**, Carnoustie, to **Elizabeth Millar**, second daughter of the Rev **James Scott**, Inverness.

Married, at Ness Side, on the 7th ult., by the Rev Hugh Mackenzie, Mr **James Shepherd Forsyth**, M A, rector of Dr Bell's Institution, Inverness, to **Elizabeth Young**, only daughter of Mr **William Paterson**, farmer.

No. 154, Saturday, January 5, 1850

Married, at 5, St Bernard's Crescent, on the 20th ult., **William Stevenson**, Esq., Bengal Medical Services, to **Anne Forbes**, widow of Captain **Wm Grant**, 27th Reg., B N I, eldest daughter of Captain **Gordon** of Ivybank, Nairn.

Married, at the Congregational Manse, Forres, on Friday the 14th ult., by the Rev John Jefferson, Mr **James Calder**, wood merchant, Findhorn, to **Matilda Wilson**, Forres.

No. 155, Thursday, February 7, 1850

Married, at 118, Crown Street, Aberdeen, on the 10th ult., by the Rev Alexander Spence, the Rev **Alexander Topp**, Elgin, to **Jane Mortimer**, relict of the deceased **John Clark**, Esq., manager of the Aberdeen Assurance Company.

Married, at the Manse of Ardclach, on the 27th ult., by the Rev Mr Grant, Nairn, **Patrick Jas Dewar**, Esq., Dingwall, to **Margaret Duguid**, daughter of the Rev **Hugh Macbean**, of Ardclach.

No. 156, Thursday, March 7, 1850

Married, at Aslisk, Alves, on the 8th ult., Mr **James Matthew**, carpenter, Forres, to **Margaret**, daughter of the late Mr **James Miller**, farmer, there.

No. 157, Thursday, April 4, 1850

Married, at Elgin, on the 12th ult., Mr **John Mitchell**, Officer of Inland Revenue, Alness, to **Margaret Isabella**, youngest daughter of Mr **John Shepherd**, auctioneer.

Married, at Arungabad, on the 14th January, Captain **James Rose**, 15th Regiment, Bombay, N I, fourth son of the late Colonel **Hugh Rose** of Kilravock, to **Anna Maria**, daughter of Colonel **Twemlow**, Bengal Artillery.

No. 158, Saturday, May 4, 1850

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 159, Wednesday, June 5, 1850

Married, at Dalvey House, on the 1st ult., Mr **John White**, farmer, Broombank, to **Mary Noble**, Dalvey

Married, at Elgin, on the 23d ult., by the Rev Francis Wylie, Mr **James M Christie**, Newmill, to Miss **Ann Rennie**, daughter of the late Mr **Lewis Rennie**, Elgin.

No. 160, Saturday, July 6, 1850

Married, at Forres, on the 13th ult., Mr **Wm Forsyth**, clothier, to **Jannet**, eldest daughter of Mr **George Henry**, merchant.

Married, at Macduff, by the Rev Hugh Mackintosh, Rafford, **Wm Donald**, Esq., surgeon, Forres, to **Agnes**, second daughter of **Gilbert Manson**, Esq., merchant there.

Married, at Calcutta, on the 12th April, the Rev **James Colley**, junior chaplain of the Old Church, to **Charlotte Mary**, eldest daughter of **John Dougal**, Esq. of Glenferness, in the county of Nairn.

Married, at Bank Cottage, Bishopmill, on the 5th ult., by the Rev Alex Topp, Mr **P Murray**, baker, to **Ann Hay**, daughter of Mr **Alex Hay**, dyer, Rothes.

Married, at Auchinblae, on the 4th ult., by the Rev Charles F Buchan, of the Established Church, Fordoun, Mr **A Ramsay**, *Banffshire Journal*, to **Ann**, daughter of the late Mr **John Chassar**, feuar, Auchinblae.

Married, at Kennington Church, London, on the 10th ult., the Rev **Adam Lind**, of the United Presbyterian Church, Elgin, to **Jessie**, only daughter of the late Mr **Alexander Millar**, Kirkliston.

[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).]

No. 162, Tuesday, August 6, 1850

Married, at Forres, on the 18th ult., by the Rev A L Simpson, Mr **Wm Smith**, perfumer and stationer, Nairn, to **Isabella**, youngest daughter of the Mr **George Henry**, merchant.

Married, at North Street, on the 11th ult., by the Rev R Macpherson, Mr **Archibald Leitch**, farmer, Inchstelly, to **Margaret**, second daughter of the late **Archibald Keir**, Esq., farmer, Kinloss.

Married, at Easton, near Stamford, Lincolnshire, on the 23d ult., by the Rev Gregory Bateman, M A, **William Paul**, Esq. of Kilnflat, Morayshire, to **Mary Ann**, only daughter of the late Rev **Gregory Bateman**, rector of the former place.

Married, at Inverness, Mr **John McGillivray**, cabinetmaker, Nairn, to **Marion**, eldest daughter of Mr **Wm Hillman**, baker, Bradford.

No. 163, Friday, September 6, 1850

Married, at Basildon Church, Berks, on the 7th ult., **J Grant**, Esq., eldest son of **J M Grant**, Esq of Glemoriston, to **Emily**, daughter of **James Morrison**, Esq. of Basildon Park.

Married, at Viewfield, Nairnshire, on the 8th ult., by the Rev James Mackay, M A, minister of St John's Chapel, Inverness, Lieutenant-Colonel **Aeneas Sherriff**, of the Madras Artillery, to **Eliza Claudia**, eldest daughter of **James Augustus Grant**, Esq. of Viewfield, and formerly of the Bombay Civil Service.

Married, at London, on the 12th ult., The Right Hon Viscount Reidhaven [**Ogilvie Grant**], son and heir to the Earl of Seafield [**Ogilvie Grant**], to the Honourable Miss **Stuart**, youngest daughter of the late, and sister of the present Lord Blantyre [**Stuart**].

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

Married, at Elgin, on the 12th ult., by the Rev William Merson, minister of Crail, Mr **Alexander Russell**, of the *Elgin Courant*, to **Keturah**, youngest daughter of the Rev **Peter Merson**, mathematical teacher, of the Elgin Academy.

Married, at the house of her grandmother, Mrs Sackville Sutherland, Inverness, on the 22d, **David Sutherland Wemyss**, Esq. of Southdown, to **Elizabeth**, eldest daughter of the late Captain **Sutherland** of Aberarder.

Married, on the 20th ult., at St Luke's Church, Grathon's Hill, Cork, by the Rev Mr Herbert, Mr **John Hay**, hardware merchant, Elgin, to **Mary**, second daughter of the late Captain **Paterson**.

No. 164, Monday, October 7, 1850

Bigamy - A salmon fisher, named John **McMillan**, for sometime residing at Broom of Moy, in this vicinity, was apprehended last week by Constable Cumming of the county police, and committed to Elgin jail, on a charge of marrying a girl of the name of **Fraser** about two years ago, his wife with a large family still being alive in the Island of Harris.

Married, Clifton Church, on the 13th ult., the Rev **Alex Wishaw**, Vicar of Chippingham Norton, Oxfordshire, to **Helen Ann**, youngest daughter of **Patrick Sellar**, Esq. of Westfield, Morayshire.

Married, at Ayton, on the 24th ult., Mr **James W Farquhar**, Monimail, Fife, to Miss **Barbara H Smith**, authoress of "*Pearl of Days*."

No. 165, Wednesday, November 6, 1850

Married, at 23, Oxford Street, Glasgow, on the 18th ult., by the Rev Dr Anderson, Mr **William Raff**, merchant, Forres, to **Janet**, daughter of the late **Wm Watson**, Esq., manufacturer, Glasgow.

Married, at Forres, on the 1st inst., by the Rev Duncan Grant, Mr **James Grant**, tinsmith, to **Betsy**, daughter of Mr **John Fletcher**, Inverness.

Married, at 5 Drummond Place, Edinburgh, on the 19th ult., by the Rev Dr Grant, Mr **Alexander Sutter**, parochial schoolmaster, Dunbar, to **Margaret**, second daughter of **Robert Robertson**, Esq., Linton, East Lothian.

Married, at Mussorse Church, on the 22d of August, **William Dundas Boyd**, Esq., Hill, 14th dragoons, second son of **Robert Boyd**, Esq. of Plaistow Lodge, Bromley, Kent, to **Elizabeth Augusta**, third daughter of the late **Colquhoun Grant**, Esq., M D, of Kinclindy, Morayshire.

Married, at Castle Street, on the 9th ult., **Wm Ray**, Esq., son of Lieut Col **Ray**, Bishopmill, Elgin, to **Jane**, eldest daughter of the late Captain **Walker**, Castle Stuart.

Married, at Cross Street, Wallacetown, on the 22d ult. Mr **James Gordon**, Elgin, to **Margaret**, daughter of the late Mr **James Hill**, manufacturer, Ayr.

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).]

Married, at Nairn, on the 28th ult., Mr **C McWatt**, of the *Nairnshire Mirror*, to **Mary-Anne**, eldest daughter of the late Mr **Daniel Fraser**, perfumer.

Married, at 40 High Street, Elgin, on the 29th ult., by the Rev Adam Lind, Mr **James Duffus**, printer, to **Jane**, daughter of Mr **Angus Clark**, house-carpenter.

Married, at Ballindalloch, on the 15th ult., Mr **Hugh McColl**, wright, Elgin, to Miss **Mary McColl**.

Married, at Nairn, on the 6th inst., by the Rev Mr McKenzie, Mr **Lauchlan Munro**, tinsmith, to **Jean**, daughter of Mr **James Black**, gardener, Newton, Alves.

Married, at Elgin, on the 29th ult., Mr **Hugh Munro**, East Brewery, to **Margaret**, daughter of Mr **Robert Munro**, turner.

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).]

Married, at Forres, on the 19th ult., by the Rev D Grant, **Robert McKissack**, Esq., farmer, Grangegreen, to **Christina**, eldest daughter of **George Ross**, Esq., merchant.

Married, at Dunphail, on the 19th ult., by the Rev P Farries, **Isabella**, second daughter of Mr **Wm Proffit**, to Mr **James Lawson**, shipowner, Lime kilns, Fifeshire.

Married, on the 17th ult., at All Soul's Church, Langhame Place, by the Rev Frederick Parr Philip, A M, **Charles Rhoderic McGregor**, Esq., eldest son of Sir **James McGregor**, Bart., K C B, Director General of the army medical department, to **Elizabeth Anne**, youngest daughter of Colonel Sir **Robert Nickle**, K H.

Married, at Elgin, on the 25th ult., by the Rev Mr Topp, Mr **James McKenzie**, to **Isabella**, daughter of Mr **P Murray**.

Married, at Mills of Knockando, on the 1st inst., by the Rev Alex Rhind of the Free Church, Mr **Wm Walker**, merchant, Elgin, to **Elizabeth Robertson**, daughter of the late Mr **Wm Robertson**, Ballintomb.

No. 167, Wednesday, January 29, 1851

Married, at Muirton, on the 27th ult., **Donald Urquhart**, jun., merchant, Avoch, to **Isabel**, eldest daughter of **George Sutherland**, farmer, Muirton, Knockbain.

Married, at 20, Batchen Lane, Elgin, on the 9th inst., by the Rev Mr Pringle, **James Davidson**, Esq., late of Ceylon, to **Ann**, fifth daughter of Mr **John Murdoch**, North Street, Forres.

Married, at Ardersier, on the 16th curt., Mr **D Bowie**, farmer, Moss-side of Rafford, to **Elizabeth**, third daughter of Mr **Robt Laing**, there.

Married, at Edinburgh, on the 13th inst., the Rev **James Gibb Duncan**, Free Church, Gartly, (late assistant in Forres,) to **Frances**, daughter of Mr **James Nasmyth**, Ware, Massachusetts, late merchant, Edinburgh

Married, on the 11th December, 1850, in Baddklyn, State of New York, by the Rev Mr Wood of Sand Street Methodist Church, Mr **Robert Hendry**, third son of Mr **John Hendry**, sawyer, Forres, to **Elizabeth Ramsay**, formerly of Yorkshire, England

No. 168, Wednesday, February 12, 1851

Married, at Torriston, Pluscarden, on the 6th inst., by the Rev Robert Dunbar, Mr **George Russell**, blacksmith, Elgin, to **Eliza**, daughter of the late Mr **Robert Philip**, farmer, Burnside of Milton.

Married, at Torrhead, Pluscarden, on the 31st ult., by the Rev Robert Dunbar, Free Church, Mr **J Ross**, shoemaker, Elgin, to **Jane**, daughter of Mr **Alex Russell**.

Married, at Ness Bank, Inverness, on the 31st ult., **John Wilson**, Esq., M D, to **Jane Mackay**, daughter of the late **George Sackville Sutherland**, Esq. of Uppat, Sutherlandshire.

No. 169, Wednesday, February 26, 1851

Married, at Forres, on the 20th inst., by the Rev A L Simpson, **Robert Aitkin**, Esq., leather-merchant, Musselburgh, to **Margaret**, second daughter of **John Kynoch**, Esq., merchant, Forres.

Married, at Nairn, on the 14th inst., Mr **Duncan Ross**, vintner, to **Margaret**, only daughter of Mr **George Cameron**, Inverness.

Married, at Nairn, on the 11th inst., **Wm James**, Esq., distiller, King Street, Aberdeen, to **Christina**, eldest daughter of Mr **David Macintyre**.

Married, at Cork, on the 12th inst., by the Rev William Magill, Mr **Alex Grant**, draper, Belfast, to **Elizabeth**, eldest daughter of **Alexander Lunham**, Esq., merchant, Millfield, Cork.

No. 170, Wednesday, March 12, 1851

Married, at Udale, on the 11th inst., by his brother, the Rev D R Munro, Maryburgh, Mr **Finlay Munro**, Elgin, to Miss **Catherine Leith** [m/s **Dalrymple**], relict of the late **James Leith**, Esq., Orlig.

No. 171, Wednesday, March 26, 1851

Married, at Rafford, on Friday, the 14th ult., by the Rev Dr Mackay, Mr **Wm Miller**, cartwright, Forres, to **Isabella**, daughter of Mr **Wm Laing**, Bracho, there.

Married, at 81, High Street, Elgin, on the 23d inst., by the Rev Francis Wylie, Mr **John Gordon**, clothier, to **Isabella**, eldest daughter of Mr **James Leslie**, merchant. The happy pair were proclaimed and married, and left the same day per mail coach on their way to New York.

Married, at St James's, Paddington, on the 11th inst., **Aeneas Mackintosh**, Esq. of Daviot, Inverness-shire, to **Louisa Fanny**, daughter of the late Major **Alex Macleod**, Bengal Native Infantry.

No. 172, Wednesday, April 9, 1851

Married, on the 26th ult., at Brodie House, Forres, by the Rev S Walker, **Henry Erskine Pattullo**, Esq., Bombay Fusiliers, to **Maria**, third daughter of **E H Woodcock**, Esq., Madras Civil Service.

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

No. 173, Wednesday, April 23, 1851

Married, here, on the 10th inst., by the Rev A L Simpson, U P Church, Mr **Alexander Fraser**, merchant, to **Mary**, daughter of the late Mr **Wm Taylor**, woollen manufactory.

Married, at Burghead, on the 10th inst., by the Rev D Waters of the Free Church, Mr **James Bowie**, merchant, Forres, to **Margaret**, eldest daughter of **George Forbes**, Esq., fishery officer, (late of Forres).

Married, at Corskie, parish of Speymouth, on the 22d inst., Mr **Donald McPherson**, Inland Revenue Officer, Elgin, to **Isabella**, daughter of Mr **John Thompson**, farmer, Corskie.

Married, at Edinburgh, at St George's Episcopal Chapel, York Place, on the 8th inst., by the Rev T G Suther, **Thomas Caldwell**, Esq., agent for the Darlington District Banking Company at Barnard Castle, to **Jane**, only daughter of the late Mr **Wm Minto**, Newcastle on Tyne.

No. 174, Wednesday, May 7, 1851

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 175, Wednesday, May 21, 1851

Married, at Knockomie, on the 16th inst., by the Rev R Macpherson, Forres, **Eliza**, daughter of Mr **Morrison**, to **Robert McDonald**, of her Majesty's Customs, Findhorn.

No. 176, Wednesday, June 4, 1851

Married, at Forres, on Friday last, by the Rev A L Simpson, Mr **Robert Glass**, of the Grant's Arms Hotel, Grantown, to **Agnes Sinclair**, lately, and for several years housekeeper at Braemorrison, to Rear-Admiral and Mrs Duff of Drummuir.

Married, at Bulletloan, on the 2d ult., Mr **George Farquhar**, farmer, to **Margaret McIntosh**.

Married, at Cooperhill, Darnaway, on the 21st ult., Mr **Alex Hardie**, farmer, Eldon, Pluscarden, to **Jane**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **Alex Anderson**, farmer, Cooperhill.

No. 177, Wednesday, June 18, 1851

Married, at Forres, on the 12 inst., by the Rev A L Simpson, U P Church, Mr **Wm Sime**, late gardener, Lethen, to **Elizabeth**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **John Simpson**, North Back Street.

Married, at Edinkillie, on the 6th inst., by the Rev Mr Macdonald, of the Free Church, Mr **James McGregor**, flesher, Forres, to **Margaret**, daughter of the late Mr **John Fraser**, gardener, Relugas.

Married, at Burghead, on the 8th inst., by the Rev David Waters, Mr **James McIntosh**, shoemaker, Forres, to **Margaret**, daughter of the late Mr **William Jaffrey**, seaman.

No. 178, Wednesday, July 2, 1851

Married, at North Back Street, Forres, on the 20th ult., by the Rev A L Simpson, Mr **Wm Forsyth**, contractor, to **Katherine**, daughter of the late Mr **George Leal**, schoolmaster, Blackhills.

Married, at Forres, on the 27th ult., by the Rev A L Simpson, Mr **Alex Dunbar**, tailor, to **Isabel Ritchie**, Lhanbryde

Married, at 3, Guildry Street, Elgin, on the 15th ult., by the Rev Francis Wylie, Mr **Francis W G Urquhart**, builder, to **Elsbet**, second daughter of Mr **Robert Reid**, cabinetmaker.

Married, at Millbank, Elgin, on the 25th ult., **Robert Wilson**, Esq., Durn, to **Margaret**, youngest daughter of the late **Hugh Johnston**, sen., Esq. of St John, New Brunswick.

Married, on the 5th ult., the Rev **A Davidson**, Fraserburgh, to **Helen**, third daughter of the late Mr **Alex Crocket**, Elgin.

Married, on the 18th ult., at St James's Church, by the Rev Mackenzie Walcott, A M, **James Murray Grant**, Esq., H E I C S, youngest son of **James Murray Grant**, Esq. of Glenmorrison, Inverness-shire, to **Helen**, youngest daughter of the late **D C Cameron**, Esq. of Barcaldine, Argyleshire, N B.

No. 179, Wednesday, July 16, 1851

Married, at No 213, High Street, Elgin, on the 14th inst., by the Rev John Walker, **James Ross**, Esq., surgeon, to **Eliza**, daughter of **John Lawson**, Esq., banker.

Married, at Maryhill, Glasgow, on the 9th ult., Mr **James Ritchie**, coast-waiter, Lossiemouth, to **Margaret**, eldest daughter of Mr **John Kay**.

Married, at York Terrace, Rothsay, on the 1st inst., by the Rev Samuel McNab, **William Ogilvie**, Esq., merchant, Glasgow, to **Margaret**, eldest surviving daughter of the late **George Mitchell**, Esq., civil engineer, Staffordshire.

No. 180, Wednesday, July 30, 1851

Married, at Whitehill, Grange, Banffshire, on the 17th inst., by the Rev Alexander Millar, Keith, **John Laughton**, jun., Esq., South Ronaldsay, Orkney, to **Isabella**, fourth daughter of the Rev **James Millar**, late of Huntly.

Married, at Eldin House, county of Edinburgh, on the 29th ult., by the Rev M C McKenzie, Lasswade, Mr **Nathaniel Watt**, Smith's Place, Leith, to **Jessy**, youngest daughter of **William Grubb**, Esq. of Eldin.

Married, at St George's, Hanover Square, London, on the 25th inst., by the Rev Mr Fitzwygram, Mr **Wm Lawrie**, architect, Downham Market, Norfolk, to Miss **Mary Anne Buckland**, late housekeeper to Sir William and Lady Gordon Cumming of Altyre, Morayshire.

Married, at Urquhart, Elgin, on the 17th inst., Mr **Wm Bailie**, shoemaker, to Miss **Isabella Brown**.

Married, at St Mary's Catholic Church, Edinburgh, on the 22d inst., by the Rt Rev Bishop Carruthers, **James Fraser Gordon**, Esq., son of the late Captain **William Gordon**, Minmore, Glenlivet, and brother of the late Sir **Charles Gordon**, secretary of the Highland and Agricultural Society, to **Eleanor Sinclair Leslie**, eldest daughter of the late **Archibald Leslie**, Esq. of Balnageith.

Married, at Magelang Residency, Kadoe, Java, on the 7th Nov., 1850, Mr **Frederick Luduwick**, Nooy, to Miss **Henrietta Louisa Margaret Dorothea**, second and one of the accomplished daughters of **William Munro**, a native of the parish of Forres, in Morayshire, North Britain. Mr Munro's fellow parishioners in Singapore, and the other Straits Settlements, are requested to accept of this public, in place of private information.

No. 181, Wednesday, August 13, 1851

Married, at Nairn, on the 6th inst., by the Rev John Bisset, Mr **Norman Grant**, V S, Inverness, to **Elspet**, daughter of Mr **D Macmillan**, shoemaker, Forres.

Married, at the house of Peter Lenfestey, Esq., merchant, Hill Street, Owen Sound, Upper Canada, on the 11th ult., by the Rev Mr Mackinnon, Mr **James Smith**, merchant there, to **Mary**, second daughter of Mr **John Bezeck**, Forres, Scotland.

Married, at Manse of Whitehill, on the 24th ult., by the bride's father, Mr **Robert Davidson**, merchant, Auchterblair, to **Jessie B Lind**, eldest daughter of the Rev **A Lind**.

No. 182, Wednesday, August 27, 1851

Married, at Helensburgh, on the 25th inst., Mr **James Hendry**, tailor, Forres, to **Ann**, daughter of the late Mr **William Hutson**, chemist, Manchester.

Married, at St Cuthbert's Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday, the 21st inst., Mr **William Watson**, bootmaker, Forres, to **Margaret**, eldest daughter of Mr **George Blackhall**, farmer, Haddingtonshire.

Married, at 19, Great King Street, on the 14th inst., by the Rev George Gordon of Birnie, **John Gordon**, Esq. of Charleton and Kinnebar, advocate, to **Eliza**, daughter of **John Schank More**, Esq., advocate, Professor of the Law of Scotland, in the University of Edinburgh.

No. 183, Wednesday, September 10, 1851

Married, on the 28th ult., at St John's Episcopal Church, Inverness, by the Right Rev, the Bishop of Argyle and the Isles, assisted by the Rev J W Cockshots and the Rev James Mackie, **John Robert Mackenzie**, lieutenant of the 21 Madras European Light Infantry, to **Amelia Robertson**, second daughter of **James Wilson**, Esq., Inverness

Married, at Findhorn, on the 4th inst., by the Rev Wm Robertson of the Free Church, Mr **George Wood**, innkeeper, to **Marion**, sixth daughter of the late Mr **John McHendry**, farmer, Whiteinch.

No. 184, Wednesday, September 24, 1851

Married, at Bishopmill, Elgin, on the 12th inst., Mr **Archibald Melvin**, shoemaker, to **Helen**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **James Anderson**, New Spynie.

Married, at Leigh, in the county of Essex, on the 11th inst., Lieut **Arthur a-Court Fisher**, Royal Engineers, second son of the Rev **William Fisher**, Canon Residentiary of Salisbury, to **Caroline Eden**, second daughter of the Rt Rev, the Bishop of Moray and Ross [**Eden**].

No. 185, Wednesday, October 8, 1851

Married, on the 23d ult., at Teddington, by the Rev Alfred Wilkinson, incumbent, **Robert Davidson**, Esq., eldest son of **Thomas Davidson**, Esq., Forres, Morayshire, N B, to **Mary Anne**, second daughter of the late **Walter Askill Venour**, Esq. of the Hon E I C Bengal Medical Service.

Married, at West House, Elgin, on the 24th ult., by the Rev Alex Gentle, Alves, the Rev **Charles L C Tulloch**, minister of the Free Church, Livingstone, to **Christian**, youngest daughter of the late **John Law**, Esq., sheriff-substitute of Sutherlandshire.

Married, at Glenferness House, on the 1st Oct., Captain **Richard Roney**, of the 96th Regiment, to **Rose Anne**, second daughter of **John Dougal**, Esq. of Glenferness, Nairnshire.

Married, on Monday the 22d September, at her house, South Beach, Troon, by the Rev J Fleming of Troon, the Rev **Robert Weir**, Glasgow, to Miss **Jane Allison**, daughter of the Rev **Andrew Hamilton**, late minister of the High Church Parish, Kilmarnock.

Married, on the 21st ult., at the parish church of Langley, Bucks, by the Rev Edwin Norham, the Marquis of Chandos [**Grenville**], to **Caroline**, only daughter of **Robert Harvey**, Esq. of Langley Park.

No. 186, Wednesday, October 22, 1851

Married, at 229, High Street, Elgin, on the 20th inst., by the Rev Francis Wylie, **Wm Gunn**, Esq., writer, to **Mary**, eldest daughter of the late Mr **John Munn**, superintendent of county police.

Married, on Wednesday morning, the 1st inst., at Petersburg, Virginia, by the Rev Moses D Hope of Richmond, Mr **William Falconer**, and Miss **C A Davidson**, of the former city.

No. 187, Wednesday, November 5, 1851

Married, on the 30th ult., at the Parish Church of Clifton, by the Rev H F Hall, brother of the bride, the Rev **Robert Augustus Maunsell**, youngest son of the venerable the Archdeacon of Limerick [**Maunsell**], to **Frances Erskine**, youngest daughter of **F T Hall**, Esq. of Brunswick-terrace, Brighton.

No. 188, Wednesday, November 19, 1851

Married, at Elgin, on the 12th inst., by the Rev Adam Lind, U P Church, Mr **Donald Jack**, compositor, Courier Office, Elgin, to **Isabella**, eldest daughter of Mr **John White**, blacksmith.

No. 189, Wednesday, December 3, 1851

Married, at North-back Street, Forres, on the 21st ult., Mr **Alex Bell**, baker, to **Eliza Laing**.

Married, at Ross's Buildings, Forres, on the 28th ult., Mr **A Clark**, millwright, to **Margaret Grant**.

Married, at 279, High Street, Elgin, on the 1st instant, by the Rev Alex Topp, Free Church, Mr **David Simpson**, plasterer, to Mrs [**Jane**] **Simpson** [m/s **Brodie**], relict of the late Mr **James Simpson**, merchant.

No. 190, Wednesday, December 17, 1851

Married, at Trades' Park, Nairn, on the 12th inst., by the Rev Mr Mackenzie, of the Free Church, Mr **John Clark**, elder, to **Mary McLeod**.

Married, at Elgin, on the 12th inst., by the Rev Alex Topp, Mr **A Young**, house-carpenter, to **Elizabeth**, daughter of the late Mr **James Petrie**, blacksmith, Nairn.

Married, at Grantown, on the 26th ult., Mr **David McKenzie**, baker and confectioner, Nairn, to **Helen**, fourth daughter of Mr **Donald McDonald**.

Married, at Forres, on the 12th inst., by the Rev A L Simpson, Mr **James Robertson**, Earlsmill, to **Margaret**, daughter of Mr **Wm Grigor**, shoemaker.

Married, at Dunfermline, on the 26th ult., the Rev **Wm Inglis**, of the U P Church, Banff, to **Christina**, elder daughter of Mr **James Shoolbred**, manufacturer.

No. 191, Wednesday, December 31, 1851

Married, at Mills of Forres, on the 13th inst., Mr **Francis Royan**, carpenter, to **Elizabeth**, daughter of the late Mr **James Miller**, farmer, Asleisk, Alves.

Married, at Forres, on the 26th inst., Mr **G McKenzie**, shoemaker, Dingwall, to **Elizabeth**, eldest daughter of the late Mr **Wm Strachan**, farmer, Skiachill.

Married, at 92, High Street, Elgin, on the 12th inst., by the Rev Adam Lind, Mr **A Bonniman**, shoemaker, to **Anna**, daughter of Mr **Robert Fraser**, turner.

Married, at South College Street, Elgin, on the 12th inst., by the Rev Adam Lind, Mr **George McPhail**, tailor, to **Ann McIntosh**.

No. 192, Wednesday, January 14, 1852

Married, at Forres, on the 10th ult., Mr **John Bain**, shoemaker, Nairn, to **Helen**, daughter of Mr **Wm Alves**, mason, Forres.

Married, at Forres, on the 10th inst., by the Rev Robert Macpherson, Mr **Wm Alves**, mason, Forres, to **Janet Stronach**, daughter of the late Mr **Stronach**, farmer, Craigroy of Altyre

No. 193, Wednesday, January 28, 1852

Married, at Remore, Ardclach, on the 23d curt., by the Rev Henry McLeod of the Free Church, Mr **Wm McGlashan**, farmer, Muir of Logie, Edinkillie, to **Rose**, second daughter of the late Mr **James Falconer**, farmer.

Married, at Fisher Row, on the 16th inst., Mr **Wm Mavers**, flesher, to **Catherine**, third daughter of Mr **Wm Paterson**, shoemaker, Elgin.

No. 194, Wednesday, February 11, 1852

Married, on the 5th inst., at the Grey Friars, Elgin, by the Rev G Henderson of Cullen, **George Wilson**, Esq., M D, Huntly, to **Joan Wemyss**, youngest daughter of **Osbert Forsyth**, Esq.

Married, at Nairn, on the 30th ult., Mr **Daniel Gray**, calico printer, to **Mary**, second daughter of the late Mr **James Smith**, house carpenter, Glasgow.

Married, at Resolis, on the 6th current, by the Rev Donald Sage, Mr **William Gallie**, wood merchant, Nairn, to **Henrietta**, second daughter of the late Mr **Simpson**, farmer there.

Married, at Inverness, on the 6th current, by the Rev Mr Thorburn, Mr **James Squair**, builder, Nairn, to **Margaret**, eldest daughter of Mr **D Robertson**, late farmer, Whinhill, Cawdor.

No. 195, Wednesday, February 25, 1852

Married, at 22, Church Street, Inverness, on the 20th inst., by the Rev Dr Macdonald, **Wm Ferguson**, Esq., C C S, to **Robina**, only daughter of the late **James Innes**, Esq., Forres.

No. 196, Wednesday, March 10, 1852

Married, at the Manse of Lhanbryde, on the 28th ult., Mr **James Fraser**, flesher, to **Mary**, daughter of Mr **Alex Duffus**, farmer, Tyockside.

No. 197, Wednesday, March 24, 1852

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 198, Wednesday, April 7, 1852

Married, at Inverness, on the 23d ult., by the Rev Dr McDonald, the Rev **James Mackie**, Minister of Alves, to **Eliza Ferrier**, youngest daughter of the late **John Inglis Nicol**, Esq., M D, Inverness

No. 199, Wednesday, April 21, 1852

Married, at Maida Cottage, Elgin, on the 15th inst., by the Rev Francis Wylie, **Alex Cooper**, Esq., solicitor, to **Ann Phebe**, eldest daughter of **William Jenkins**, Esq., and grand-daughter of the late Major-General **Robertson** of Strowan.

No. 200, Wednesday, May 5, 1852

Married, at the Mill of Birnie, on the 27th ult., by the Rev Alex Topp, Mr **Peter Thain**, baker, Elgin, to **Margaret**, daughter of the late Mr **Mackessack**, there.

No. 201, Wednesday, May 19, 1852

Married, at Newton of Darnaway, on the 12th inst., by the Rev James Forsyth, Lochee, **George Bell**, Esq., Baron of Claverhouse, Forfarshire, to **Margaret**, third daughter of **Wm Forsyth**, Esq., farmer.

No. 202, Wednesday, June 2, 1852

We understand the lovely and accomplished Miss **Ada Gordon Cumming**, eldest daughter of Sit **W G Gordon Cumming**, Bart. of Altyre, is to be united in marriage, on Friday first, to Captain **Wm Cresswell**, of the 11th Hussars. The bride and bridegroom with their friends, will repair to St John's Episcopal Chapel at one o'clock, when the marriage ceremony will be performed by the Very Rev Dean Jermyn. The party will return to Altyre and partake in a *dejeuner a la fourchette*, after which the youthful pair will depart for Gordonstown House where, we learn, they will spend the honeymoon.

[Note: A separate article, which has not been included here, in the next edition of the *Forres Gazette* describes the marriage ceremony and ensuing celebrations.]

No. 203, Wednesday, June 16, 1852

Married, at Morriston, near Elgin, on the 10th inst., **Robert Cruickshank**, Esq., druggist, Elgin, to **Eliza Sarah**, daughter of the late **James Grant Christie**, Esq., Nassau, New Providence.

Married, at Sheriffmill, Elgin, on the 8th inst., by the Rev Richard Rose, D D, Drainy, **Alex Falconer**, Esq., Ardivot, to **Eliza**, youngest daughter of Mr **James Mellis**.

Married, at Muirtown, near Forres, on the 8th inst., **Kenneth Maciver**, Esq., merchant, Liverpool, to **Anne**, second daughter of Mr **David Dallas**, manager, Muirtown and Cluny.

Married, on the 1st inst., at Lagarie, Dunbartonshire, by the Rev Henry Gordon, B A, of St Mary's Hall, Oxford, **William Young Sellar**, Esq., Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, third son of the late **Patrick Sellar**, Esq. of Ardtornish, to **Eleanor Mary**, eldest daughter of **Alex Dennistoun**, Esq. of Golfhill.

Married, at King Street, Elgin, on the 14th inst., by the Rev Adam Lind, U P Church, Mr **Hugh McKenzie**, gardener, to **Jessie**, daughter of the late Mr **Wm Russell**, manufacturer.

Married, at 120, King Street, Aberdeen, on the 14th inst., by the Rev Mr Brown, of the U P Church, Mr **James Gillan**, saddler, Aberdeen, to **Isabella Margaret**, eldest daughter of Mr **James Hunter**, tailor, Forres.

No. 204, Wednesday, June 30, 1852

Married, at High Street, Elgin, on the 18th inst., by the Rev Adam Lind, Mr **David McKenzie**, Blacksmith, to **Catharine Anderson**, youngest daughter of Mr **John Simpson**, merchant-tailor.

Married, at Auchartyre Pluscarden, on the 25th inst., by the Rev Mr Dunbar, Free Church, Mr **Jas Simpson**, to **Margaret Skene**.

Married, at Logie, Ardclach, on the 18th inst., by the Rev Mr Mackenzie of the Established Church, Mr **Robert Campbell**, plasterer, Forres, to **Margaret**, daughter of Sergeant **Murray**, 93d Highlanders.

Married, at Balentua, near Grantown, Inverness-shire, on the 15th inst., Mr **John Jackson**, grain merchant, Glasgow, to **Christina**, youngest daughter of Mr **Peter Grant**, pastor of the Baptist Church, Grantown.

No. 205, Wednesday, July 14, 1852

Married, at Burghead, on the 12th curt., by the Rev D Watson, Captain **Wm Fordyce**, to **Christina**, youngest daughter of Mr **Forbes**, fishery-officer.

Married, at Nairn, on Thursday last, by, and in the house of the Rev Mr Howie, the Rev **Andrew Noble**, formerly of Forres, and now of the Independent Church, Lawrencekirk, to Miss **M A Gordon**, lately of Forres.

Married, at Inverness, on the 8th inst., by the Rev James Morrison of the Free Church, Urquhart, Elgin, **Thomas Morrison**, A M, Rector of the Free Church Normal Seminary, Glasgow, to **Alexandrina**, daughter of **Thomas McKenzie**, Esq., Hawthorn Walk, Inverness.

Married, on the 5th May, at the Cathedral, Bombay, by the Venerable the Archdeacon, **John Parsons**, Esq., to **Jane Josephine**, third daughter of the late **John Joseph Robinson**, Esq. of Banff.

No. 206, Wednesday, July 28, 1852

Married, at Nairn, on the 23d inst., Mr **James Ingram**, tailor, Forres, to **Harriet**, third daughter of Mr **David Macintyre**, plasterer, Nairn.

Married, at Coltfield, Alves, on the 16th inst., by the Rev Alex Gentle, Mr **John Taylor**, merchant, Elgin, to **Isabella**, eldest daughter of Mr **John Sinclair**, farmer there.

Married, on the 12th inst., by the Rev Jn. Cumming, D D, **James McEwen**, Esq. of Glasgow, to **Clara Ellen**, second daughter of the late **Samuel Coates**, Esq., ironmonger, Wolverhampton.

Married, on the 13th inst., at Trinity Church, Marylebone, by the Rev H G Pretyma, **Charles E Fraser Tytler**, Esq., second son of **William Fraser Tytler**, Esq. of Balmain and Burdsyards, N B, to **Harriet Jane**, daughter of the late Rev **J Pretyma**, rector of Sherington, Bucks, and prebendary of Lincoln.

Married, on Tuesday the 13th inst., at Bunny, Notts, by the Rev J T Beetham, **George Alexander Forteath**, Esq. of Newton, Morayshire, N B, to Mrs **Harriet Burt**, of Bunny-park, Notts.

Married, at Inverness, on the 15th inst., **James Gordon**, Esq., surgeon-dentist, Bristol, to **Catherine**, eldest daughter of **Wm Keith**, Esq.

Married, on the 21st inst., at St George's, Hanover Square, by the Right Rev Bishop of Moray and Ross, **James Jack**, Esq., Woolton Hill, Liverpool, to **Frederica Mary**, widow of the late **A M Hay**, Esq. of Westerton, Morayshire, and daughter of **John Stephen**, Esq. of Melbourne, Port Philip.

No. 207, Wednesday, August 11, 1852

Married, at the Cathedral and Parish Church of Manchester, by the Rev R Remington, on the 4th curt., Mr **John Bateman**, Manchester, to **Eliza Sutherland**, second daughter of the late Mr **John Sutherland**, messenger-at-arms and auctioneer, Forfar, Scotland.

No. 208, Wednesday, August 25, 1852

Married, on the 24th inst., at Bridge Street, Forres, by the Rev Adam Robertson, Mr **Duncan Riach**, Tailor, to **Jessie**, daughter of Mr **James Fimister**.

Married, at Lethen-mill, on the 3d inst., by the Rev Robert Dunbar, Pluscarden, Mr **Donald Clark**, lately farmer at Galford, to **Anne**, eldest daughter of the late Lieut **J Leslie**, Drumlochan.

Married, on the 19th inst., at St George's Hanover Square, by the Lord Bishop of Rochester, Captain **Loyd**, Grenadier Guards, of Aston Hall, Shropshire, and of Chigwell, Essex, to Lady **Frances Hay**, third daughter of the Earl and Countess of Kinnoul [**Hay**].

No. 209, Wednesday, September 8, 1852

Married, on the 29th July, at Christ Church, Georgetown, Demerara, by the Rev William Fox, A M, **James B Simpson**, Esq., (late of Forres, N B,) to **Martha Bryden**, youngest daughter of **James Innes**, Esq. of that colony.

Married, at No 170, High Street, Elgin, on the 27th ult., Mr **Alexander Falconer**, blacksmith, to **Margaret**, daughter of Mr **J Grigor**, carrier.

No. 210, Wednesday, September 22, 1852

Married, at Alves, on the 8th inst., Mr **John Harrold**, cabinet-maker, to Miss **Jane Thain**.

No. 211, Wednesday, October 6, 1852

Married, at Ivy Cottage, Stotfield, on the 27th ult., by the Rev James Weir, Drainie, Mr **Alex Farquhar**, merchant, Forres, to **Charlotte Elizabeth**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **John Reid**, formerly of Bruach Mills, Beaulieu.

Married, at Elgin, on the 25th ult., by the Rev Mr Mackie, Mr **John Innes**, flesher, to **Isabella**, daughter of Mr **John Cant**, Garmouth.

No. 212, Wednesday, October 20, 1852

Married, at Geddes, on the 20th inst., Mr **John Hossack**, brewer, Forres, to **Christina**, eldest daughter of Mr **Morrison**, farmer there.

Married, at Aberdeen, on the 12th inst., by the Rev J C Brown, Mr **Alex Bain**, junr, shoemaker, Caroline Street, Forres, to **Elspet**, daughter of Mr **John Jenkins**, shoemaker, Aberdeen.

Married, at Dyke, on the 7th inst., by the Rev John McEwen, minister of the parish, **John Cruickshank**, Esq., farmer, Cloves, to **Margaret**, second daughter of the late Mr **Wm Macdonald**, parochial schoolmaster of Abernethy, Strathspey,

Married, at Revack, on the 1st inst., Mr **Alex Sime**, merchant, Grantown, to **Jane**, second daughter of the late Mr **James Grant**, farmer, Tomnacreann, Cromdale.

Married, at Trinity Church, Columbo, Ceylon, on the 6th July, by the Rev Bancroft Boak, **Alexander Davidson**, Esq. of Badulla, Ceylon, and Morayshire, Scotland, to **Helen**, second daughter of **Joseph Nimmo**, Esq., Bombay.

No. 213, Wednesday, November 3, 1852

Married, at Auldearn, on the 13th ult., Mr **William Machardy**, merchant, Aberdeen, to **Isabella**, eldest daughter of Mr **James Dick**.

Married, at Logie Buchnie, near Forres, on the 21st ult., by the Rev William Bathgate, Forres, the Rev **William Crombie**, Melrose, to **Jane**, youngest daughter of Mr **John McHattie**.

Married, at Edinburgh, on the 26th ult., Mr **Alexander Campbell**, South Eastern Railway Terminus, London, to **Jean**, eldest daughter of Mr **Hugh Ross**, Tolbooth Street, Forres.

No. 214, Wednesday, November 17, 1852

Married, at Forres, on the 12th inst., Mr **Charles Naughty**, carpenter, Findhorn, to **Eliza**, daughter of the late Mr **Thomas Hossack**, pumpmaker, in Forres.

Married, at 33 Academy Street, Inverness, on the 11th current, by the Rev James McKay, A M, **Charles H Morine**, Esq., professor of music, to **Amelia**, eldest daughter of Mr **Donald McKay**, late of Drumnadrochat, Inverness-shire

No. 215, Wednesday, December 1, 1852

Married, on the 17th ult., at St John's Episcopal Chapel, Forres, by the Very Rev, the Dean of Moray and Ross, **John Henry Jenkinson**, Esq., youngest son of the late **John Banks Jenkinson**, Bishop of St David's, to **Alice Henrietta**, third daughter of Sir **Wm G Gordon Cumming**, Bart of Altyre.

[Note: A separate article, which has not been included here, in the previous edition of the *Forres Gazette* describes the marriage ceremony and ensuing celebrations.]

Married, at No 8, Alva Street, Edinburgh, on the 17th ult., by the Rev R H Stephenson, of St George's Church, **John Peter Grant**, Esq., Invernerne House, Morayshire, to **Jane Adington**, eldest daughter of the late **W Graham**, Esq., M D, Dalkeith.

Married, at 68, Charlotte Street, on the 19th ult., by the Rev Dr Buchanan, Mr **John Auckland**, coach manufacturer, Forres, to **Janet McKean**, only daughter of the late **Alex Bruce**, Esq., merchant, Glasgow.

Married, at Lethen Mills, on the 2d ult., by the bride's uncle, the Rev **Robert Dunbar**, of the Free Church, Pluscarden, Mr **Andrew Fraser**, cabinetmaker, Inverness, to **Georgina**, youngest daughter of the late Lieut. **Leslie**, Drumlochan, Nairnshire.

No. 216, Wednesday, December 15, 1852

Married, at Albany Street, Leith, on the 9th inst., by the Rev Alexander Davidson, of North Leith. **John Gillan**, jun., Esq., merchant, Forres, to **Sarah**, daughter of the late **Nathaniel Watson**, Esq., Leith.

Married, at Forres, on the 8th inst., **William Fleming**, Esq., banker, Grantown, to **Christina Isabella**, sixth daughter of **Alex Cumming**, Esq., late of Grishernish, Skye.

No. 217, Wednesday, December 29, 1852

Married, at Nairn, on the 15th inst., by the Rev Mr Bisset, of the U P Church, Nairn, Mr **Hugh Mann**, wood merchant and shipowner there, to **Margaret**, eldest daughter of Mr **James Wallace**, Dean of Guild Nairn.

Married, at Newmill, Auldearn, on the 24th inst., Mr **J Innes**, Nicol's Factory, Inverness, to **Jessie**, daughter of Mr **Francis Squair**, farmer, Newmill.

Married, at 45, High Street, Elgin, on the 24th inst., by the Rev Geo Gordon, Birnie, Superintendent **John Sutherland**, of the burgh police, to **Margaret**, daughter of the late Mr **John Cowie**, Duffus.

Married, at 233, High Street, Elgin, on the 24th inst., by the Rev Adam Lind, Mr **John Proctor**, coach builder, to **Jessie**, eldest daughter of Mr **Thomas Ross**, mason.

No. 218, Wednesday, January 12, 1853

Married, at St Andrews, on the 28th ult., **John Berwick**, Esq., Rector of the Forres Academy, to **Catherine**, daughter of the late **James Brown**, Esq., Glasgow.

Married, at Bishopmill, on the 31st ult., Mr **Wm Logie**, mason, to **Jessie**, youngest daughter of Mr **John McKellar**.

Married, at 13, Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh, on the 6th inst., by the Rev Robert Lee, D D, **Wm Murdoch**, Esq., writer, Elgin, to **Jane**, daughter of **James McDonald**, Esq., Buccleuch Place.

Married, at Fleshmarket Close, Edinburgh, on the 24th ult., by the Rev Mr Craig, Anstruther, Mr **John Philip**, merchant, Kirkcaldy, to **Jessie G Stephen**, third daughter of Mr **James Stephen**, tea, &c., merchant, Edinburgh.

No. 219, Wednesday, January 26, 1853

Married, at Prospect Lodge, Elgin, on the 4th inst., **George Duff**, Esq., M D, London, to **Elizabeth Lachlan**, eldest daughter of **James Grant**, Esq., Prospect Lodge.

Married, at Inschoch, by the Rev James Reid, Auldearn, Mr **George Day**, watchmaker, Nairn, to **Isabella**, only daughter of Mr **John Anderson**, farmer, Inschoch.

No. 220, Wednesday, February 9, 1853

Married, at Nairn, on the 4th inst., by the Rev James Grant, Mr **James Fraser**, tailor, to Miss **Isabella McDonald**.

Marriage in High Life - We understand that the Hon **James Grant** of Grant, second son of the Earl of Seafield [**Ogilvie Grant**], is shortly to be united to Miss **Constance**, fifth daughter of Sir **Robert Abercromby**, of Forglen. We learn the nuptials are to take place at London on the 24th cur., and that the event will be celebrated by the tenantry on the respective estates.

No. 221, Wednesday, February 23, 1853

Married, at Nairn, on the 11th inst., by the Rev John Bisset, Mr **Wm Rose**, fishcurer, to **Alishia**, daughter of Mr **McDonald**, Ness Castle

Married, at Tradespark, Nairn, on the 16th inst., by the Rev J Bisset, Mr **John McGillivray**, rector of the Monitory School, Nairn, to **Christina**, daughter of Mr **Hugh McDonald**, Tradespark, Nairn.

No. 222, Wednesday, March 9, 1853

Married, at Church Street, Inverness, on the 28th ult., by the Rev James Scott, Mr **John Reid**, bookbinder, to **Isabella**, daughter of the late Mr **Alex Mackintosh**, printer.

No. 223, Wednesday, March 23, 1853

Married, at Geelong, Victoria, on the 17th Nov. last, Mr **Andrew B White**, merchant there, (late of Forres), to **Rosamond Ann Duncanson**, of Lynn, Norfolk - England.

Married, at 2, Morningside Place, Edinburgh, on the 10th inst., by the Rev John Maclellan, Ronsay, the Rev **Alexander Miller**, of the United Presbyterian Church, Newbigging, Forfarshire, to **Helen**, daughter of the late **James Walker**, Barrhead.

No. 224, Wednesday, April 6, 1853

Married, on the 29th ult., at Bouldon villa, Durham, the residence of **Robert Hutton Potts**, the bride's brother in law, by the Rev John Collinson, rector of Bouldon, **William Patrick**, Esq., surgeon, Royal Navy, to **Mary**, fifth daughter of **Alexander Cumming**, Esq. of Gresherrnish, Skye.

No. 225, Wednesday, April 20, 1853

Married, at Campfield, Inverness, on the 30th ult., Mr **Robert Brander**, builder, Elgin, to **Mary**, second daughter of Mr **Robert Innes**, late of Inverishie.

No. 226, Wednesday, May 4, 1853

Married, at Dundurcus, on the 19th ult., Mr **John Grant**, spirit dealer, Edinburgh, to **Elsbeth**, youngest daughter of Mr **Peter Mantach**, Farmer, Dundurcas.

Married, on the 13th ult., at St George's Hanover Square, London, by the Rev W W Ellis, Rector of St Clement Danes, the Hon **James Grant**, second son of the Right Hon the Earl of Seafield [**Ogilvie Grant**], to **Constance Helena**, fourth surviving daughter of Sir **Robert Abercromby**, Bart., of Birkenbog and Forglen, Banffshire.

No. 227, Wednesday, May 18, 1853

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 228, Wednesday, June 1, 1853

Married, at Nairn, on the 27th ult., by the Rev Alex Mackenzie of the Free church, Mr **Donald McLeod**, rector of the Free church institution, Nairn, to **Joanna**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **Mackintosh** of Kinchyle.

No. 229, Wednesday, June 15, 1853

Married, at Elgin, on the 9th inst., by the Rev Francis Wylie, Mr **John Lawson**, V S, Forres, to **Agnes Gilzean**, daughter of the late Mr **John Gilzean**, messenger-at-arms, Elgin

Married, at St James' Church, Melbourne, **James**, second son of the late **William Gill**, Esq., Bilbohall, Elgin, to **Isabella**, youngest daughter of **Francis McCarthy**, Esq., barrister, Melbourne.

Married, in the city of Toronto, on the 12th April last, by the Rev James Richardson, Mr **Henry Dennis** of Baltimore, near Toronto, to **Annie Grace Stuart**, daughter of the late **John Skirving**, Esq., formerly of Morayshire, Scotland.

Married, at Burgie Lodge, on Wednesday the 1st inst., by the Rev George Shepherd, second Free Church of Elgin, **William McDonald**, Esq., writer, to Miss **Susan Bell**, late of Largs.

Married, at the Boat of Fiddich, on the 14th ult., by the Rev Adam Lind of the U P Church, Elgin, Mr **Thomas Ross**, builder, Elgin, to **Ann**, daughter of Mr **Alex Newlands**, farmer there.

No. 230, Wednesday, June 29, 1853

Married, at Elgin, on the 16th June, by the Rev John Watt, of the high Free Church, Elgin, **William Grant**, Esq. accountant, to Miss **Jane Steinson**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **Steinson**, Elgin.

Married, at Wick, on the 14th inst., by the Rev James Marshall, Mr **John Mackie**, editor of the "*Northern Ensign*" to **Christina**, second daughter of Mr **John Stewart**, accountant.

Married, on the 8th inst., at St George's Hanover Square, London, Mr **Henry Curtis**, Cullen House, to **Mary**, second daughter of the late Mr **James Munro**, Moycarse, near Forres.

Married, at Burgie Lodge, Morayshire, on the 8th inst., by the Rev Dr Mackay, Rafford, the Rev **Wm Boyd**, to **Jane**, daughter of the late **William Sutherland**, Esq., Thurso, Caithness.

No. 231, Wednesday, July 13, 1853

Married, at Caroline Street, Forres, on the 13th inst., by the Rev Adam Robertson of the Free Church, Mr **Macbain**, mercht., Inverness, to **Jessie**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **William Smith**, blacksmith, Forres.

No. 232, Wednesday, July 27, 1853

Married, at St George's Hanover Square, London, on the 19th inst., **Alexander Matheson**, Esq. of Ardrossan and Lochaber, M P, to the Hon **Lavinia Mary Stapleton**, sister of Lord Beaumont [**Stapleton**].

Married, at 4 Rankeillor Street, Edinburgh, on the 14th current, by the Rev A Thomson, D D, **James Gordon**, Esq., publisher, to **Mary**, eldest daughter of the late Rev **James Laurie**, and grand-daughter of the late Rev **Simon Somerville**, Elgin

Married, at Blacklands, on the 15th last, by the Rev J H Watt, of the Free High Church, Elgin, Mr **James Powrie**, miller, Oldmills, to **Jane**, daughter of the Mr **William Winchester**, late of Clackmarras.

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).]

Married, on the 26th July, at Dalvey, **David Hay**, Esq. of Westerton, 6th Madras Light Cavalry, to **Alexandrina Jane**, eldest surviving daughter of the late **Charles Gordon**, Esq., Forres.

Married, at Bruceland, near Elgin, on the 29th ult., by the Rev Wm Tulloch, of the Baptist Church, Elgin, Mr **Walter Urquhart**, New Elgin, to **Ann**, daughter of the late Mr **Andrew Geddes**, farmer there.

Married, at St Mary's Church, Horncastle, Lincolnshire, on the 4th inst., by the Rev Edmund Palmer, of North Summercoats, **David Davidson Manson**, Esq., M D, Spynie, Morayshire, to **Harriette Anne**, eldest daughter of **Moffat Palmer**, Esq., Horncastle.

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).]

Married, at Rockford, Van Diemen's Land, on the 7th March last, **Alexander Thompson**, Esq. of Mount Esk, Launceston, (late of Forres,) to **Fanny**, only daughter of the late Major **Grey**, V D L.

Married, at Bishopmill, on the 18th inst., by the Rev R J Watt, Free High Church, Elgin, Mr **Alex Proctor**, farmer, Clackmarras, to Miss **Mary McDonald**, daughter of the late Mr **Peter McDonald**, farmer, Ferintosh.

Married, at St Mary's Church, Atherstone, Warwickshire, on the 18th inst., by the Rev **Robert Morewood**, M A, vicar of Burton, Westmoreland, and uncle of the bride, **Charles Burges**, eldest surviving son of Captain **Fyfe**, Garmouth, Morayshire, late of the 92d Highlanders, to **Amy Elizabeth**, only daughter of Mr **John Morewood**, Atherstone.

No. 234, Wednesday, September 7, 1853

Married, at North Cottage, Forres, on the 31st ult., by the Rev James Keith, **Henry Maxwell**, Esq. of Glasgow, to **Annabella**, daughter of the late Rev **Hugh Maclean** of Ardclach.

Married, at Chapelton, Forres, on the 25th ult., by the Rev Adam Robertson of the Free Church, **George Cruickshank**, Esq., farmer, Barnhill of Pluscardine, to **Harriet**, third surviving daughter of **Richard Butler**, Esq.

Married, at Batchen Street, Forres, on the 25th ult., by the Rev A L Simpson, Mr **George Davidson**, shoemaker, Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire, to **Isabella**, eldest daughter of Mr **Alexander Shaw**, shoemaker, Batchen Street, Forres.

Married, at San Francisco, on the 3d July, Mr **P F Null**, late proprietor of the San Francisco "Whig," to the celebrated **Lola Montes**. Mr Null was a fellow passenger with the fascinating Countess on her journey to California, and was thus inadvertently fixed in the matrimonial noose.

[Note: The edition of May 6, 1843, states, "Lola Montes - This celebrated performer, the protégé of the dotard ex-king of Bavaria, is a Scotch girl, and the *Montrose Standard* says she received her primary education in the town of Montrose, under the proper name of "**Eliza Gilbert**," in the years 1825, 6, 7. She gave early indications of here future career.]

Married, at 135 High Street, Elgin, on the 26th ult., by the Rev R J Watt, Free High Church, Mr **James Young**, merchant, to **Elizabeth**, eldest daughter of Mr **John Anderson**.

No. 235, Wednesday, September 21, 1853

Married, at the United Presbyterian manse, Moyness, on the 15th inst., by the Rev John Whyte, Mr **Wm Leslie**, chemist and druggist, Nairn, to **Eliza**, youngest daughter of Mr **John Whyte**, Kinross.

Married, at Barnhill of Pluscarden, on the 8th inst., Mr **David Mason**, farmer, Castlerap, to **Jessie**, daughter of the late Mr **Alexander Cruickshank**, Barnhill.

Married, on Thursday, the 25th ult., at St Luke's church, **James Duff Forteath**, Esq., (Newton, Morayshire), to **Frances**, only daughter of the late Captain **Taylor**, Liverpool.

No. 236, Wednesday, October 5, 1853

Married, at Maldah, Bengal, on the 25th July, by the Rev James Gaven, A M, **James B Cumming**, Esq. of Singapore, third surviving son of the late **John Cumming**, Esq., banker, Forres, to **Grace**, only daughter of **Peter Macarthur**, Esq. of Maldah.

Married, at the Free manse, Dyke, on the 22d ult., by the Rev Dr Mackay, Rafford, the Rev **Peter McLaren**, Free Church, Drainie, to **Mary Anne**, only daughter of the Rev **M Aitken**, Free Church, Dyke.

Married, on the 15th ult., at St George's Hanover Square, by the Rev Albert Alston, M A, Mr **G C Tulloch**, son of the late Rev **William Tulloch** of Dallas, Morayshire, N B, to **Eliza Ann**, daughter of the late Mr **Thomas Budgen**, engineer, Tunbridge Wells.

Married, at Donington Church, Salop, on the 29th ult., the Hon and Rev **Archibald G Campbell**, rector of Knighton, Leicestershire, second son of the Earl of Cawdor [**Campbell**], to **Charlotte Henrietta Howard**, second daughter of the Dean of Lichfield [**Howard**].

No. 237, Wednesday, October 19, 1853

Married, at 104 High Street, Edinburgh, on the 6th inst., by the Rev Dr Stephen, Mr **William Anderson**, engineer, Liverpool, to **Isobel**, second daughter of Mr **John Simpson**, tailor, Elgin.

Married, at Longhill, Urquhart, on the 13th inst., by the Rev Francis Wylie, Elgin, Mr **John Finlay**, agent, Elgin, to **Ann**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **James Innes**, Longhill

Married, in Trinity Church, Elgin on the 11th inst., by the Rev M Ferguson, **John Black**, Esq., surgeon, Clifton, to **Isabell Emily**, youngest daughter of the late **Wm Gordon**, M D, Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Married, at Nairn, on the 13th inst., Mr **John Fraser**, fishcurer, Banff, to **Isabella**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **James Fraser**, farmer, Davcan, Nairnshire.

No. 238, Wednesday, November 2, 1853

Married, at Arndilly, Banffshire, on the 13th ult., **Hamilton Forbes**, Esq., Bengal Cavalry, to **Elizabeth**, third daughter of the late Hon **William Fraser** of Saltoun, and sister of the present Lord Saltoun [**Fraser**].

Married, on the 11th ult., at Baltimore, United States, by the Rev **William S Plumer**, D D, Mr **John Kynoch**, of Buffalo, late of Elgin, to **Eliza Douglas**, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

No. 239, Wednesday, November 16, 1853

Married, at Braevalle Cottage, Knockbain, on the 8th inst., by the Rev J Calder Macphail, Aberdeen, the Rev **John S Macphail** of the Free Church, Sleat, Skye, to **Jessie Reid**, lately residing in Forres, daughter of the late Rev **John Finlayson** of Cromarty.

Married, at Alness, on the 3d inst., by the Rev James Morrison, Mr **Harry Munro**, commercial traveller, Glasgow, to **Barbara Carmichael**, eldest daughter of **George Duncan**, Esq., supervisor of Inland Revenue.

Married, at Nairn, by the Rev James Grant, Serjeant **John Henry**, late 92d Gordon Highlanders, to **Grace**, eldest daughter of Mr **David Falconer**, innkeeper.

No. 240, Wednesday, November 30, 1853

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 241, Wednesday, December 14, 1853

Married, at Wellhill, Dyke, on Friday the 2d inst., by the Rev Mark Aitken, Mr **Alex Gillan**, late butler, Glenferness, to **Isabella Murdoch** there.

Married, at Elgin, on the 2d inst., by the Rev R J Watt, Free High Church, Mr **Peter Gillice**, confectioner, to **Isabella**, daughter of Mr **John McIntosh**, mason.

Married, at Dyke, on the 29th ult., by the Rev Mark Aitken of the Free Church, Mr **James Anderson**, farmer, Meikle Tarrel, Ross-shire, to **Catherine**, daughter of Mr **Alex Fraser**, farmer, Dyke.

Married, at Meywar cottage, Moss Street, Elgin, on the 9th inst., by the Rev Francis Wylie, Mr **Alexander Laing Ramsay**, clothier, to **Margaret Anderson**, daughter of **John Grant**, Esq.

Married, at Banff, on the 8th inst., by the Rev F W Grant, Mr **William Robertson**, druggist, Elgin, to **Jessie**, third daughter of **A Lillie**, Esq.

[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).]

No. 243, Wednesday, December 28, 1853

Married, at Forres, on the 16th inst., by the Rev A L Simpson, **Jess**, daughter of Mr **John Sinclair**, mason, to Mr **Alex Watson**, farmer, New-Forres.

Married, at North Lodge, Elgin, on the 14th inst., by the Rev R J Watt, **John Bell**, Esq., Glenduckie, to **Christina**, youngest daughter of **James Culbard**, Esq., leather manufacturer.

Married, at Miltonbrae, on the 15th inst., by the Rev R Dunbar, Pluscarden, Mr **Charles McKessack**, farmer, Coulblair, to **Jane**, second daughter of Mr **John McKessack**, farmer.

No. 244, Wednesday, January 11, 1854

Married, at All Souls Church, Marylebone, London, on the 22d ult., the Right Hon **Holt Mackenzie**, of 28 Wimpole Street, London, to **Harriet**, widow of **Thomas Le Marchant**, Esq., late of Aspenden Lodge, Herts.

Married, at Nairn on the 23d ult., by the Rev Peter Farries, Minister of Edinkillie, Mr **Matthew Ferguson Farries**, Rector, Roy's Academical Institution, Nairn, to **Jane**, youngest daughter of the late **William McLean**, Esq., Nairn.

No. 245, Wednesday, January 25, 1854

Married, on the 24th inst., at Brodie Cottage, Morayshire, Donald **Alexander McLeod**, Esquire, H E I C S, late of the Bengal Medical Establishment, to **Charlotte**, eldest daughter of **Edward H Woodcock**, Esquire, late of the Madras Civil Service.

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

Married, at Forres, on the 11th inst., by the Rev Wm Bathgate, Mr **John Dallas**, carpenter, to **Helen**, daughter of the late Mr **Wm Dustan**, farmer.

No. 246, Wednesday, February 8, 1854

Married, at Tarbat House, on the 23d ult., Mr **Wm Torrance**, to **Jessie**, third daughter of the late Mr **John Tulloch**, watchmaker, Forres.

No. 247, Wednesday, February 22, 1854

Married, on the 10th November 1853, at St Paul's Church, Narellan, N S W, by the Reverend John Blomfield, of St John's, Morpeth, **Alexander Stuart**, Esq. of the Bank of New South Wales, son of **Alexander Stuart**, Esq., Edinburgh, to **Christina Eliza**, third daughter of the late Lieutenant **John Wood**, R N, of St Peters, near Maitland.

Married, at the Parish Church of Basildon, on the 7th inst., the Rev **G G P Glossop**, Windsor, to **Mary**, third daughter of **James Morrison**, Esq., formerly M P for Forres, &c.

No. 248, Wednesday, March 8, 1854

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 249, Wednesday, March 22, 1854

Married, at Roy's-vale Cottage, here, on the 9th inst., by the Rev James Keith, Mr **John Murdoch**, coach-proprietor and post-master, Forres, to **Bathia**, eldest daughter of Mr **George Smith**, watchmaker.

Married, at Cardow, Knockando, on the 7th inst., by the Rev Wm Asher of Inveravon, **Wm McWilliam**, Esq., Mains of Culmill, Inverness-shire, to **Isabella**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **Cumming**, distiller, Cardow.

No. 250, Wednesday, April 5, 1854

Married, at Whitehill, Grange, on the 15th ult., by the Rev J P Millar, Carnoustie, the Rev **Robert Dewar**, missionary, Canada, to **Ann Primrose**, third daughter of the Rev **Jas Millar**, late of Huntly.

No. 251, Wednesday, April 19, 1854

Married, at Forres, on the 13th inst., by the Rev Adam Robertson of the Free Church, **John Ferguson**, Esq., farmer, East Grange, to **Jane**, second daughter of **Wm Laing**, Esq., merchant, Forres.

No. 252, Wednesday, May 3, 1854

Married, at Elgin, on the 21st ult., by the Rev **George Gordon**, Birnie, brother-in-law of the bride, **Alex Barclay**, Esq., M D, of Her Majesty's 43d Light Infantry, to **Harriet Emma**, youngest daughter of **James Stephen**, Esq., M D, of Bruceland.

Married, at Invercastly, on the 27th ult., by the Rev J D Kennedy, Rosehall, Mr **David Davidson**, overseer, Rosehall, to **Jessie**, second daughter of **Wm Ewart**, Esq., manager, Invercastly.

Married, at Darnaway Castle, on the 7th ult., by the Rev John McEwan of Dyke, **Wm White**, groom and valet there, to **Isabella Wingate**. Also **Alexander Ross**, gamekeeper, to **Margaret Wingate**, niece of Isabella Wingate.

No. 253, Wednesday, May 17, 1854

Married, on the 3d inst., at Huntly Lodge, the seat of Her Grace the Duchess of Gordon, by the Rev D T K Drummond, minister of St Thomas Chapel, Edinburgh, **Charles Goldsmid**, Esq., second son of **M M Goldsmid** of Paris, to **Caroline H Brodie**, youngest daughter of the late **Francis Whitworth Russell**, Esq., Bengal Civil Service.

Married, at Stoke Church, Devonport, on the 3d inst., Sir **James Alexander Dunbar**, Bart., R N of Boath, Nairnshire to **Louisa Pemble**, third daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel **Parsons**, C M G.

Married, on Thursday May 11, at the Episcopal Chapel, Elgin, by the Rev T B Morrel, M A, Rector of Henley-on-Thames, **Seymour Stocker**, Fellow of the University of Durham, to **Jean Hamilton**, eldest daughter of Sir **Archibald Dunbar**, Bart., of Northfield

Married, on the 18th ult., at the residence of the Hon William Grigor, Halifax, Nova Scotia, by the venerable Archdeacon Willis, D D, **William Bowman**, Esq. of Christieville, Canada east, to **Georgina**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **John Grigor**, Easter Burnside, Morayshire

Married, at St Paul's Church, Malta, **Walter Pownale**, Esq., Captain in the 3d Foot or Buffs, to **Georgina**, second daughter of the late Sir **Alexander Anderson**, C B.

Married, at Phorp, on the 11th inst., by the Rev William Bathgate, Forres, Mr **Lewis Grant**, Bonwell, Northumberland, to **Margaret**, second daughter to Mr **Wm Fraser**, Farmer

Married, at Waterside, Forres, on the 21st ult., Mr **Charles Grant**, baker, to **Helen**, daughter of Mr **Alex White**, farmer.

Married, at Caroline Street, Forres, on the 4th inst., Mr **John Mathieson**, watchmaker, Inverness, to **Christina**, second daughter of Mr **Alex Harold**, Cabinet-maker.

No. 254, Wednesday, May 31, 1854

Married, at Calcots, Morayshire, on the 18th inst., by the Rev John Walker, St Andrews Lhanbryde, Major **Ronald Macdonell**, 10th Bengal Light Cavalry, to **Eleanor**, oldest surviving daughter of the late **John Barclay**, Esq.

Married, at Deemouth, Aberdeen, on the 13th inst., the Rev **Wm Ferguson**, Free Church, **Ellon**, to **Margaret**, daughter of the late **John Lumsden**.

Married, at the United Presbyterian Church, Whitehill, New Deer, by the bride's father, the Rev **James Watson** A.M., Missionary to Canada, to **Margaret**, second daughter of Rev **Adam Lind**.

Married, at Lahore, on the 24 March, **James M Cunningham**, Esq., M D, to **Mary Falconer**, only daughter of **James Macrae**, Esq., Surgeon, 8th Light Infantry.

Married, at Mrs Brichan's, Battleloan, by the Rev Wm Bathgate, Forres, on the 18th inst., Mr **Thomas Cameron**, farmer, Branchil, to **Margaret Martin**.

No. 255, Wednesday, June 14, 1854

Married, at the Bulletloan, on the 9th inst., Mr **Peter Robertson**, Innkeeper, Moyhall, Inverness-shire, to **Christina**, daughter of Mr **Francis Lauder**.

Married, at Camden, State of Arkansas, United States, on the 2d January, **Margaret Sinclair**, only daughter of the late **Charles Black**, Esq., Town Clerk of Forres, and grand-daughter of the late Rev **William Leslie**, minister of St Andrews, Lhanbryde, Elgin, to **Thomas Kemp** Esq., Professor of Mathematics.

No. 256, Wednesday, June 28, 1854

Married, at Aberdeen, on Thursday the 22d inst., by the Rev Alex Spence of the St Clements Church, Mr **Thomas Smith**, bookseller and stationer, Elgin, to **Elizabeth**, eldest daughter of the late Mr **David Mollison**, merchant, Aberdeen.

Married, at Berryhillock, Parish of Grange, on 20th June, by the Rev Geo Jamieson, Mr **James Annand**, draper, Elgin, to **Jane**, eldest daughter of Mr **Alex Riddoch**, merchant, Grange.

Married, at Hyth-hill, Bishopmill, on the 16th inst., by the Rev Francis Wylie, Mr **Peter Robb**, Dyer, Elgin, to **Margaret**, daughter of the late Mr **Alexander Cameron**, shipbuilder, Speymouth.

Married, at Bishopmill, Elgin, on the 15th inst., by the Rev Adam Lind, of the U P Church, Mr **Alex Nicol**, baker, Elgin, to **Agnes**, youngest daughter of Mr **Wm Forsyth**.

No. 257, Wednesday, July 12, 1854

Married, at the Parish Church, Burnley, Lancashire, on the 15th inst. [sic], **Edward Francis Ward**, Esq., Lieut., 5th Royal Lancashire Militia, to **Elizabeth**, second daughter of of [sic] Mr **Donald McKay**, late of Drumnadrochit, Inverness-shire.

Married, at Bogs of Leuchars, on the 30th ult., by the Rev Henry Walker, Mr **William Anderson**, farmer, to **Catherine**, youngest daughter of Mr **Roderick Dingwall**, wright, Elgin.

No. 258, Wednesday, July 26, 1854

Married, at Torrich, Beauly, on the 13th inst., **Colin McKenzie**, Esq., shipowner, Elgin, to **Sarah**, eldest daughter of **John McLennan**, Esq., corn-factor and shipowner

Married, at Monteith Row, on the 14th instant, by the Rev William Ewing, Mr **Robert McLeod**, to **Jane**, eldest daughter of Mr **Andrew Armstrong**, Glasgow.

No. 259, Wednesday, August 9, 1854

Married, at Longhillock, Parish of Duffus, on the 4th inst., by the Rev Alex Brander, Mr **Peter Taylor**, of the Forres Woollen Manufactory, to **Eliza Maria Campbell**, daughter of Mr **Wm Laing**, farmer.

Married, at Buthill, Duffus, on the 21st ult., by the Rev Mr Erskine, of the U P Church, Burghead, Mr **James Anderson**, boot and shoemaker, Bishopmill, to **Elizabeth**, youngest daughter of Mr **James Simpson**, farmer, Buthill.

Married, at Manbeen, on the 3d inst., by the Rev Francis Wylie, of Elgin, Mr **Alexander Nicol**, merchant, Findhorn, to **Elsie**, second daughter of **Alex Scott**, Esq., Manbeen.

Married, at East Grange, on the 31st ult., by the Rev David Sutherland, Inverness, the Rev **A Paterson**, Free Church Perth, to **Anne**, eldest daughter of the late **James Ferguson**, Esq., East Grange.

No. 260, Wednesday, August 23, 1854

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 261, Wednesday, September 6, 1854

Married, at Dalraddy, Inverness-shire, on the 22d ult., Mrs [sic] **Wm Fletcher**, merchant, Elgin (Messrs Brander & Co) to **Elsie Grant**, eldest daughter to Mr **Donald Grant**, Dalraddy and Tullochgorum

Married, at St James' Church, Calcutta, on 22d June, by the Rev Edward C Stuart, the Rev **T Sandys** of the Church Missionary Society, to **Emily Guthrie**, daughter of **Alex Stuart**, Esq., 14 Forth Street, Edinburgh.

Married, at Canning Street, Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, on the 24th ult., by the Rev Mr Welsh, the Rev **D C Gordon**, of the South Free Church, Elgin, to **Eleanor**, youngest daughter of the late **R Bennet**, Esq. of London.

No. 262, Wednesday, September 20, 1854

Married, on the 19th inst., at St John's Episcopal Church, Forres, N B, the Rev **T Dundas Harford Battersby**, Incumbent of St John's Church, Keswick, to **Mary**, daughter of **George Forbes**, Esq. of West Coats House, Edinburgh.

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Married, at Abernethy, on the 14th inst., by the Rev Mr Fraser, Grantown, Mr **John Duthie**, draper, Elgin, to **Elsie**, daughter of Mr **Alexander McDonald**, merch.

Married, at Elgin, on the 6th inst., by the Rev R J Watt, Mr **Roderick McRae**, Coach-builder, to **Helen**, second daughter of the late Mr **Alexander Russel**, tailor.

No. 263, Wednesday, October 4, 1854

Married, at Invermorrison, on the 26th ult., **Frank Morrison**, Esq., third son of **James Morrison**, Esq. of Basildon Park, Berks, to **Harriet**, fourth daughter of **James Murray Grant**, Esq. of Glenmorrison and Moy.

Married, at Kurrachan, on the 20th of July, Captain **Henry Vincent**, 7th Regiment, Bombay N.I., and paymaster to the Scinde Division of the Army, to **Caroline**, seventh daughter of the late Colonel **Hugh Rose** of Kilravock, Nairnshire.

No. 264, Wednesday, October 18, 1854

Married, at 36 High Street, Elgin, on the 11th inst., by the Rev John Pringle, Mr **Alexander Edward**, bookseller, Newton Place, New Elgin, to **Helen**, daughter of the late Mr **James Geddes**, formerly Schoolmaster, North College Street, Elgin.

Married, at Invermorrison, on the 26th September, **Frank Morrison**, Esq., third son of **James Morrison**, Esq. of Basildon Park, Berks, to **Harriet**, fourth daughter of **James Murray Grant**, Esq. of Glenmorrison and Moy.

No. 265, Wednesday, November 1, 1854

Married, at Tomintoul, on Sabbath the 15th ult., in his own house, by the Rev J Mclellan, **James Stewart**, late of Achnakyle, to **Betty Cameron**, residenter, Tomintoul. The happy bridegroom, who has seen about twice forty winter suns go round, was unable to get out of bed; but the blooming bride, who is about 60 years of age, attended to the guests with her usual alacrity.

Married, at Abbeyside, Kinloss, on the 18th ult., **George McCall**, Esq., merchant, Glasgow, to **Grace Anne**, eldest daughter of the late **James Milne**, Esq., Findhorn.

Married, at the manse of Kineff, on the 17th ult., the Rev **Malcolm M Ross**, minister of Woodside, Aberdeen, to **Eliza Mearns**, daughter of the late Rev Dr **Mearns**, Professor of Divinity, in King's College, Aberdeen.

No. 266, Wednesday, November 15, 1854

Married, in New York, on the 31st October, by the Rev George Potts, D D, **J R Valentine**, Esq. of Atlanta, Georgia, U S, to **Joanna Gordon McKay**, daughter of **Alex McKay**, Esq., Trafalgar Cottage, Forres.

Married, at Aberdeen, on the 3d curt., Mr **J Alexander**, gardener, Woolton Hall, Liverpool, to **Jane Ann Fraser Tytler**, youngest daughter of Mr **James Fimister**, Bridge-end, Forres.

Married, at Nairn, on the 2d inst., Mr **John Hislop**, carrier, Forres, to **Catherine Ann**, youngest daughter of Mr **Alexander Campbell**, farmer, Slackhorry.

No. 267, Wednesday, November 29, 1854

Married, at the Manse of Ruthven, Banffshire, on the 7th inst., **John Fleming**, Esq., factor for Sir George McPherson Grant of Ballindalloch, Bart., to **Anne**, eldest daughter of the Rev **James Gardiner**.

Married, at Linkwood, on the 1st inst., Mr **Geo Ross**, Harbour Master, Findhorn, to **Margaret**, eldest daughter of Mr **Peter Sellar**, Linkwood.

Married, at Elgin, on the 20th inst., by the Rev Francis Wylie, Mr **John Rutledge**, governor of Linlithgow Prison, to **Eliza** daughter of the late Mr **John Arnot**.

No. 268, Wednesday, December 13, 1854

Married, at Kellas, on the 6th inst., by the Rev Mr McDonald, Dallas, Colour-Sergeant **James Taylor** of the 92nd (presently recruiting in Elgin), to **Mary**, daughter of Mr **Alex Robertson**, farmer.

No. 269, Wednesday, December 27, 1854

Married, on the 14th inst., at Grange Gorman Church, Dublin, by **Wm Maturin**, incumbent of Grange Gorman and brother of the bride, **Emma Louisa**, daughter of the late Rev **Charles Robert Maturin**, curate of St Peters, to **John Henry Walker**, Esq., M D, of Tunbridge, Kent.

Married, at Forres, on the 15th inst., Mr **W Ferrier**, weaver, to **Catherine Campbell**, daughter of **Angus Campbell**, labourer.

Married, at Forres, on the 21st inst., Mr **Hugh Ross**, teacher, to **Robina Kay**, youngest daughter of the late Captain **Kay**, and grand-daughter of **Robert Urquhart**, Esq. of Tannachie, Morayshire.

No. 270, Wednesday, January 10, 1855

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 271, Wednesday, January 24, 1855

Married, at the Parish Church of Freshwater, Isle of Wight, on the 2d inst., Mr **Walter Anderson**, jun., painter, Forres, to **Eliza**, daughter of Mr **Jacob Long**, Mount Pleasant, Isle of Wight.

Married, at Inverlaur, Lochbroom, on the 11th inst., **Robert Gossop**, Esq. of the "*Inverness Advertiser*", to **Margaret Grieve**, daughter of **Walter Mundell**, Esq.

No. 272, Wednesday, February 7, 1855

Married, on the 21st October 1854, at Woolloomooloo, Sydney, N S Wales, by the Rev Mr McGibbon, Mr **Wm Pitman**, joiner, to **Catherine**, eldest daughter of Mr **Peter Calder**, late of Forres.

Married, at Boath, on the 3d inst., by the Rev Wm Barclay of the Free Church of Auldearn, Mr **Robert Watson**, shoemaker, Forres, to **Margaret**, daughter of Mr **John McDonald**, gardener, Boath.

No. 273, Wednesday, February 21, 1855

Married, on the 23d ult., at St George Church, Montreal, Canada, by the Rev W Bond, **John Miller Grant**, Esq. of the Grand Trunk Railway, and only son of **James Grant**, Esq. of the '*Morning Advertiser*', to **Fanny**, youngest daughter of the late **G S Renshaw**, Esq.

No. 274, Wednesday, March 7, 1855

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 275, Wednesday, March 21, 1855

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 276, Wednesday, April 4, 1855

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 277, Wednesday, April 18, 1855

Married, on the 11th ult., at Edinburgh, **Louis**, son of **Frederick Huth**, Esq. of Upper Harley Street, London, to **Helen Rose**, daughter of **Thomas Ogilvy**, Esq., of Commonry, Inverness-shire

Married, at Craigellachie Place, Elgin, on the 14th inst., by the Rev Robert J Watt, South Free Church, Mr **Alexander Russell**, blacksmith, to **Isabella**, daughter of Mr **James Callum**, house-carpenter.

No. 278, Wednesday, April 25, 1855

Married, at Forres, on the 24th inst., the Rev **James Imrie**, of Musselburgh, to **Sarah**, only daughter of the late **James Barron**, Esq., Merchant.

Married, at Feddan, Brodie, on the 20th inst., Mr **James Ross**, stone-cutter, Forres, to **Sophia**, daughter of the late Mr **James Ross**, farmer, Feddan.

Married, at Newton, Urquhart, on the 19th inst., by the Rev Henry Walker, Mr **James Proctor**, merchant, Elgin, to **Jane**, daughter of the late Mr **John Panton**, farmer.

No. 279, Wednesday, May 2, 1855

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 280, Wednesday, May 9, 1855

Married, at Culbeuchly, Banff, on the 4th inst., by the Rev John Mackie, of the Independent Church, Mr **Alexander Allan**, shoemaker, Bishopmill, Elgin, to **Margaret**, daughter of the late Mr **William Nicol**.

No. 281, Wednesday, May 16, 1855

Married, at Elgin on the 11th inst., by the Rev Francis Wylie, Mr **James Fraser**, Frasers coach-works, to **Margaret**, daughter of the late Mr **John Fraser**, Caroline Street, Forres.

No. 282, Wednesday, May 30, 1855

Married, at East Holl, Pluscarden, on the 17th inst., Mr **James Cook**, to **Elspet**, daughter of Mr **Mason**, farmer, Dallas.

Married, at 13 Moray Place, Edinburgh, on the 22d inst., by the Rev Dr Muir of St Stephens, **Benjamin Robert Bell**, sheriff of Elgin and Nairn, to **Janet Alexander**, youngest daughter of **James Hunt**, Esq. of Pittencrieff.

No. 283, Wednesday, June 13, 1855

Married, on the 3rd ult., **Alexander Johnstone**, late of Forres, to Miss **Margaret Macpherson**, youngest daughter of the late **Isaac Owen**, of Bar, of Hut River, Maryland.

Married, at 23 High Street, Elgin, on the 12th inst., by the Rev Adam Lind of the U P Church, **Peter McBey**, Esq., Land Surveyor, Woodside, to **Jessie**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **James Christie**, merchant.

No. 284, Wednesday, June 27, 1855

Married, at Waterside, on the 14th inst., by the Rev James Keith, Forres, Mr **Thomas Henry**, Merchant, to **Sarah**, youngest daughter of Mr **John Morrison**, farmer.

Married, at Keith, on the 21st inst., by the Rev James Keith, Forres, **William Gillespie Bryson**, Esq., to **Elizabeth**, eldest daughter of **George Kynoch**, Esq., Keith.

Married, at 17 North Street, Elgin, on the 22d by the Rev Francis Wylie, Mr **Alex Bowie**, flesher, to **Mary Ann**, daughter of **Andrew Smith**, Esq., Morayshire Foundry.

Married, at No 39 High Street, Elgin, on the 22d inst., by the Rev John Pringle, of the U P Church, Mr **John Mellis**, shoemaker, to **Mary**, daughter of the late Mr **D Robertson**, wright.

No. 285, Wednesday, July 4, 1855

Married, at 20, Pitt Street, Edinburgh, on the 26th ult., by the Rev R G Dangerfield, B A of St James's Episcopal Church, Mr **Peter Pollock**, bookseller, to **Helen**, eldest surviving, daughter of Mr **John Dunbar**, ironmonger.

Married, at Caroline Street, Forres, on the 29th ult., Mr **Charles Fledger**, to **Ann Spence**, widow of the late Mr **John Macpherson**, flesher.

No. 286, Wednesday, July 11, 1855

Married, at Kensington Church, on the 23d ult., by the Venerable Archdeacon Sinclair, **George Fowler**, Place-de-la-Bourse, Paris, to **Helen Charlotte Anne**, second daughter of Mr **Forsythe**, late post-master, Elgin.

Married, at 183, High Street, Elgin, on the 4th inst., by the Rev Archibald Guthrie, of the Independent Chapel, Sergeant **Burrows**, of the 74th Highlanders, to **Elizabeth**, daughter of Mr **William Hales**, farmer, Stockbury, Kent.

No. 287, Wednesday, July 18, 1855

Married, at Elgin, on the 12th inst., by the Rev Adam Lind, **Alexander Mackintosh Collie**, Esq., farmer, Carsewell, Alves, to **Jane Robotham Laurie**, second daughter of the late Rev **James Laurie**, Chaplain of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and grand-daughter of the late Rev **Simon Somerville**, Elgin.

Married, on the 27th inst. [sic], by the Rev John White, Moyness, Mr **John Urquhart**, blacksmith, Macduff, to **Christian**, only daughter of the late **Alexander McKenzie**, builder, Moss-side, Auldearn.

Married, at 50 Queen Street, Edinburgh, on the 3d inst., by the Rev J Morrison of the Free Church, Urquhart, Mr **Alexander Morrison**, A M, Rector of St John's Grammar School, Hamilton, to **Christina**, youngest daughter of the late **Alexander Fraser**, Esq., Inverness.

Married, at Mainhouse, on the 11th inst., by the Rev Joseph Vair, minister of Eckford, **Alexander Cameron**, Esq., Solicitor, Elgin, to **Elizabeth Louisa**, younger daughter of **Ralph Compton Nisbet**, Esq. of Mainhouse.

Married, at Nairn, on the 28th ult., by the Rev A McKenzie of the Free Church, Mr **Hugh Anderson**, ship-carpenter, to **Margaret**, youngest daughter of Mr **James Malcolm**, carrier.

Married, at St George's, Hanover Square, London, on the 25th ult., **John Frederick Baillie**, Esq. of Leys Castle, Inverness, to **Georgina Anne** [m/s **Brummell**], widow of the late Sir **Thomas Pigott**, Bart., formerly of the Royal Horse Guards Blue.

No. 288, Wednesday, July 25, 1855

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 289, Wednesday, August 1, 1855

Married, at New Liverpool, near Quebec, on the 27th ult., Mr **James Philip**, overseer, to **Robina**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **John Macintyre**, architect, Glasgow, formerly of Forres.

No. 290, Wednesday, August 8, 1855

Married, at Croftmore, Knockando, on the 25th ult., Mr **Alex Fraser**, farmer, Greens, Edinkillie, to **Margaret**, third daughter of the late Rev **John Munro**, congregational minister.

Married, at St Paul's Chapel, Edinburgh, by the Rt Rev Bishop Terrot, **John Hill Barton**, Esq., advocate, to **Catherine**, eldest daughter of **Cosmo Innes**, Esq., advocate.

No. 291, Wednesday, August 15, 1855

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 292, Wednesday, August 22, 1855

Married, at 35 South Bridge Street, Edinburgh, on the 17th inst., by the Rev Patrick Clason, D D, Free Buccleugh Church, Mr **Alexander Watson**, Elgin, to **Mary**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **Christopher Findlater**, Edinburgh.

Married, at Fife-Keith, on the 16th inst., by the Rev Mr Millar, Mr **James Briggs**, principal keeper at Gordon Castle, to **Isabella**, second daughter of Mr **George Ogilvie**, Fife-Keith.

No. 293, Wednesday, August 29, 1855

Married, at Brotherton House, Kincardineshire, on the 16th inst., by the Right Rev Bishop Forbes, D C L, Lieutenant **George Skene Taylor**, R N, fourth son of the late Major and Lady **Jane Taylor**, Rothiemay House, Banffshire, to **Ann Maria**, seventh daughter of **David Scott**, Esq. of Brotherton, Kincardineshire.

Married, on the 21st inst., at Kirkleatham, Yorkshire, by the Rev **R B Scougall**, cousin to the bride, assisted by the Rev Thomas Robson, **R W Duff**, Esq., Capt in 92d Highlanders, to **Maryanne Georgina**, youngest daughter of the late Colonel **Forbes Macbean**, R A, of the Old Hall, Kirkleatham.

No. 294, Wednesday, September 5, 1855

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 295, Wednesday, September 12, 1855

Married, at Edinburgh, on the 4th inst., by the Rev A Moray Stuart, **Thomas Ogilvy**, Esq. of Corrimony, Inverness-shire, to **Jemima Hay**, daughter of the late **James Hay**, Esq., and the Lady **Mary Hay**.

No. 296, Wednesday, September 19, 1855

Married, at Newmill, Elgin, on Thursday the 11th September, by the Rev Donald C Gordon, South Free Church, **George Fenton Cameron**, Esq., to **Ann**, youngest daughter of **Alex Johnston**, Esq., Newmill, and widow of the late **Robert Grigor**, Esq., Antwerp.

No. 297, Wednesday, September 26, 1855

Married, at Lingieston, near Forres, on the 20th curt., by the Rev J Keith, **John Fraser**, manager, Jura Distillery, Argyle-shire, to **Jane**, only daughter of Mr **William Mantach**, farmer, Lingieston.

Married, at St John's Episcopal Church, Baillieston, on the 13th inst., by the Rev James Donaldson, **James Hendrie Maitland**, bookseller, Glasgow, to **Helen**, youngest daughter of the late **R Gilchrist**, druggist, Portsoy.

No. 298, Wednesday, October 3, 1855

[No announcements of marriages found.]

No. 299, Wednesday, October 10, 1855

Married, at Edinburgh, on the 2d inst., by the Venerable Archdeacon Coxe, the Hon **George H E Grant**, youngest son of the late Earl of **Seafield** [**Ogilvie Grant**], to **Eleanora**, fourth daughter of the late **Wm Gordon Cumming** of Altyre and Gordonston, Bart.

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

Married, at Cromarty, on the 28th ult., by the Rev D S Machearchan, **Wm Fleming**, Esq., banker, Grantown, Strathspey, to **Jane Isabella**, third daughter of **Robert Ross**, Esq., banker, Cromarty

Married, at Hoboken, N J, on the 10th ult., Mr **R Cruickshank**, of St John, New Brunswick, (late of Forres,) to **Mary**, third daughter of the late Mr **John Adam**, Sweethillock, Alves, Morayshire

No. 300, Wednesday, October 17, 1855

Married, at High Street, Forres, on the 12th inst., by the Rev James Keith, **John Smith**, Esq., Hillhead, to **Caroline Margaret**, eldest daughter of the late **Thomas D Gordon**, Esq., 10th Royal Veteran Battalion.

Married, at 147, High Street, Elgin, on the 11th inst., **John Mackenzie**, Esq., Keppoch, Dingwall, to **Margaret**, daughter of the late **James Walker**, Esq., merchant.

No. 301, Wednesday, October 24, 1855

Married, at 21 Carmelite Street, Banff, on the 18th inst., by the Rev John Reacher, Mr **Alex Forsyth**, shoemaker, 168 High Street, Forres, to **Agnes**, eldest daughter of Mr **John Bains**, sawyer, Banff.

Married, on the 11th inst., at St Bride's Church, Liverpool, W **Macandrew**, Esq. of Arequipa, Peru, to **Rachel**, second daughter of **J W Mathews**, Esq. of the same place.

No. 302, Wednesday, October 31, 1855

Married, at Pinefield, on the 25th inst., by the Rev P Mackie, Mr **Robert Morrison**, Nursery and seedsman, to **Isabella**, daughter of the late Mr **J Dean**, schoolmaster of Rothes.

No. 303, Wednesday, November 7, 1855

Married, at Tain, on the 26th ultimo, Mr **S Murray**, Kirkton, to **Alexa**, eldest daughter of Dr **W B Rose**, Tain.

No. 304, Wednesday, November 14, 1855

Married, at Alford Street Church, Belfast, on the 30th ult., by the Rev John Edgar, D D, **Walter Burns**, Esq. of the "*Fife Herald*," Cupar, Fife, to **Agnes**, eldest daughter of the Rev **I Steen**, Royal Institution, Belfast.

Married, at Southampton, on the 24th ult., by the Rev Thomas Adkins, the Rev **G C Maitland**, M A, of Sunderland, to **Fanny Eliza**, fifth daughter of **Sampson Payne**, Esq., Mayor of Southampton.

No. 305, Wednesday, November 21, 1855

Married, at Forres, on the 15th inst., Mr **Wm Forsyth**, merchant tailor, to **Sarah Dunbar**, daughter of the late Mr **David Dunbar**, blacksmith, Belfast.

Married, at Elgin, on the 13th inst., by the Rev R I Watt, **Samuel Clark**, Esq., merchant, Brighton, to **Isabella**, third daughter of Mr **Alexander Stephen**, cabinetmaker, Elgin.

No. 306, Wednesday, November 28, 1855

Married, at 32, Skene Terrace, Aberdeen, on the 21st Nov. by the Rev J B Ritchie, the Rev **Alexander Thompson**, West U P Congregation, Haddington, to **Margaret**, youngest surviving daughter of Mr **David Shier**, land surveyor, Aberdeen, formerly of Banff.

No. 307, Wednesday, December 5, 1855

Married, at Auldearn, on the 28th ult., **Thomas Stephenson**, Esq., writer, Glasgow, to **Christina**, second daughter of Mr **Mackintosh**, builder.

No. 308, Wednesday, December 12, 1855

Married, at Fort George, on the 3d inst., by the Rev Thomas Fraser, of Croy, the Rev **Ewan Ross**, minister of Ardersier, to **Jane**, second daughter of **Joseph Ewing**, Esq., M D.

Married, at Peterhead, on the 3d inst., Mr **George Maitland**, jun., to **Janet**, second daughter of **Keith Forbes**, Esq., solicitor, Peterhead.

Married, at Victoria, Australia, on the 1st August last, **Alex Grigor**, Esq., late of Forres, to Miss **Bourne**, daughter of **J Bourne**, Esq., Engineer, New Zealand.

Married, at 32, High Street, Elgin, on the 7th by Rev P J Mackie, Mr **Wm White**, pork curer, to **Isabella**, daughter of the late Mr **John Gordon**, farmer, Ardmarran, Buchan.

No. 309, Wednesday, December 19, 1855

Married, at St James's Church, Piccadilly, London, on the 13th inst., by the Hon and Rev Douglas Gordon, M A, Rector of Stanmore, **John Taylor Gordon**, Esq. of Nethermuir and Blackhouse, to **Margaret Grant**, daughter of the late **Robert Watson**, Esq., Forres, Morayshire.

Married, at Newington, Edinburgh, on the 13th inst., by the Rev Dr French, **George Cotton**, Esq., S S C, to **Euphemia McLeod Nicolson**, youngest daughter of **David Nicolson**, Esq., sen., merchant.

Married, at the Greens of Drainie, on the 14th inst., by the Rev Mr Weir, Mr **William Robertson**, baker, Lossiemouth, to **Charlotte**, daughter of Mr **John Thom**, farmer.

No. 310, Wednesday, December 26, 1855

Married, at Elm Cottage, Forres, on the 20th inst., Lieutenant-Colonel **Charles D Campbell**, to **Mary Anne Catherine**, daughter of the late **Charles Gordon**, Esq., Forres.

Married, at Berriley, Darnaway, on Thursday the 19th inst., by the Rev Adam Lind, U P Minister, Elgin, Mr **A Hutchison**, Elgin (late of Forres,) to **Margaret**, daughter of Mr **James Ross**, Edinkillie.

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 'Baillie' and 'Bailie', they have been combined and are shown under 'Baillie (incl. Bailie)'.

This grouping of similar surnames has also been applied to the various 'Mc' and 'Mac' variants, so that 'McPherson' and 'Macpherson' do not show separately but are listed combined as 'McPherson (incl. Macpherson)'.

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