



Moray & Nairn Family History Society

# NEWSLETTER

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**W**elcome to the latest edition of the Moray & Nairn FHS Newsletter.

## MNFHS Chairman's Report September 2011

As usual with most family history societies, the summer months have been a very quiet period, and even the weather has been against us when we have had Monumental Inscription recording outings planned. Having said that the website statistics would indicate that it continues to attract the usual high number of visitors.

The society is now sending out the newsletters electronically, which is a great saving in both copying and in postage, but remember that if you would prefer to receive a hard copy all you have to do is contact the Newsletter Editor or the Secretary. We understand that not everyone wants to do things electronically.

Our Newsletter editor is also our SAFHS Representative, and will be attending the Fife Family History Fair in Glenrothes on September 17, and will of course also be representing the society at the SAFHS Council meeting in Edinburgh in October. If you have any queries which you think he should bring up at the Council meeting just let him know.

Membership has continued to be rather static, and sales of publications continue to be poor, but this seems to be a continuing national trend which in the present economic climate we may just have to live with for the time being. No doubt it will soon improve.

Bruce B Bishop

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## Moray & Nairn FHS Website

**I**f you have any news items for the website, please submit them direct to Doug Stewart, the webmaster

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## Auldearn Monumental Inscriptions

**A** team of MNFHS recorders continued the recording of the MIs of Auldearn Churchyard. Work on the 28<sup>th</sup> August was cancelled due to heavy rain but a few people were available on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August which saw about 30 stones being recorded, with rain again stopping work. Work was begun on the planning of those stones around the church and a later modern extension to the East.

Watch out for an email for our next visit, for which all are welcome to help record the MIs. If you can come along please contact the Chairman.

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## MNFHS Publications

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The next Newsletter will be published in December 2011. Will members please submit articles for consideration to the Editor:

[newsletter@morayandnairnfhs.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@morayandnairnfhs.co.uk)

## Moray Archives

### The Libindx Story

Libindx, is the index to the historical records held by the Local Heritage Centre in Elgin, a must-visit site for those whose ancestors came from Moray.

Created in 1996 following the reorganisation of local government which resulted in the formation of the Moray Council after the demise of Moray District Council and Grampian Regional Council, the heritage centre combines the historical resources held by the former archives and local studies sections of the district council with the archives of the regional council which relate to Moray.

In 1988, Mike Seton, then the librarian in charge of the Local Studies Section at Elgin Public Library in Grant Lodge, decided to transfer approximately 1,200,000 index cards to a unique computerised system created solely for the purpose. This project was hastened by the need to create more space in the local studies area used by 15 large card index cabinets and to reduce the weight on the floors of a library stricken by dry rot.

The then assistant archivist at Grant Lodge, Graeme Wilson, suggested that the system could also be used for indexing archives and church registers, adding a miscellaneous section to the newspaper and gravestone indexes, combining library and archives information. From that moment he has managed the growth of the database.

Now, after 35 calendar years and an estimated 400 man-years of work, the index is now proving itself an invaluable asset for researching the history of Moray. The index is divided into three sections - people with about 280,000 individuals listed, places with about 40,000 and subjects with about 16,000.

For family historians the people index is mainly for those who were born, married, died, lived in or who had ancestors or descendants who lived in Moray (or were so famous, like Buffalo Bill, Tom Thumb and Queen Victoria, that their visits to Moray were worth recording).

For research purposes Moray is defined as the administrative area created in 1975 by local government re-organisation and includes the ancient county of Moray, except Grantown-on-Spey and the parish of Cromdale, Inverallan & Advie, and including the western

half of Banffshire. This site gives a list of all the parishes in modern Moray.

However people in Nairnshire needn't feel ignored. Because of the natural overlap between the counties many people in Nairn still appear in records which are predominantly Moray based. Newspapers such as the *Forres, Elgin & Nairn Gazette* and the *Elgin Courant* include many obituaries etc. relating to people from Nairnshire and elsewhere who have very tenuous connections to Moray. For example Simon Morrison, a teacher who was born in Cawdor in 1825 and died in Australia in 1907, appears in the index because his obituary appeared in the *Elgin Courant & Courier*.

The cataloguing and indexing projects are ongoing with volunteers working their way through newspapers, poor relief records, burgh court cases and many other sources of information for local and family historians. In theory Libindx will contain a unique entry for each individual person, place and subject connected with Moray. In his or her entry each reference found in records to that individual will be recorded. Thus if you look up James Ramsay Macdonald's entry NM1958 you will find newspapers, biographies, photographs, works by him and various miscellaneous sources.

As well as the newspapers, the most popular sources indexed are gravestone inscriptions, poor relief records and local court cases.

The gravestone epitaphs were listed by Job Creation staff in the mid 1970's and all the names visible then have been added to Libindx. The gravestone index is being brought up to date by the Moray Burial Ground Research Group.

Between them the poor relief records and court cases can add fascinating insights into the lives our forebears lived. Covering the period 1845 to 1930, the surviving poor relief records for Moray are very incomplete, missing the applications for relief for most of the western part of the county including Forres and Kinloss and the coastal parishes including those for Lossiemouth, Buckie and Burghead. They still give a graphic and often tragic description of life in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Combined with the burgh court cases and police complaints for Elgin and Forres which are available up to 1900, the social lives of our ancestors are often revealed in the most graphic detail. However some may find it disconcerting that their great-great grandmother was arrested on numerous occasions for drunk and disorderly

conduct, assault and riotous behaviour, spending most of her time between the poorhouse and the prison.

Also indexed are the non-established church registers of baptisms, marriages and deaths for Moray up to 1855. These include the Roman Catholic and Episcopal registers along with Forres Associate Congregation and Burghead Free Church. Since many of the marriage and death notices in the pre-1855 newspapers have also been indexed as have been services of heirs and other records in the archives of Elgin, Forres and Cullen town councils, if there is a surviving record of a pre-registration marriage or death, there is a good chance it will be indexed in Libindx.

Libindx itself has many features which make searching for ancestors easier than normal. You can enter the person's name along with the date and/or place of birth, marriage or death, occupation or spouse's name. The less information you enter in the search page, the greater the chance of you finding the people you are looking for. However if you carry out a search for John Grant with no further information you will retrieve over 600 entries. However if you search for John Grant, shoemaker, you will narrow the field down to eight.

Also every surname is filed under a standard spelling (an arbitrary choice made by the author). Thus all *Mac* names are filed under the *Mc* spelling so all *Mackintoshes* will appear under *McIntosh*. Though invisible on the public viewing screen, the original spelling of a surname is still held in the database so if you are looking for *James Eyval* you will retrieve him under *Ivall* or *Eyval*.

Nicknames are treated as forenames in the index. If you type *Buffalo* as the forename, two entries turn up – William Cody aka Buffalo Bill and James Philip, the Buffalo King. Tee or bye names are treated in the same way as nicknames. Entering *Cornal* will give all the relevant members of that particular Cowie family of Buckie.

Sources of information are usually given as a gravestone reference or in the newspapers or miscellaneous sections. Where no source is given for a birth, marriage or death entry it usually came from the old parish records or the registrars' post-1854 registers as the result of research by staff at the Local Heritage Centre or that of private researchers.

If any researchers find mistakes in the index, they are encouraged to contact heritage centre staff so that the errors can be corrected.

Plans for the future include adding photographs to individuals entries. A trial has already been made with Jessie Kesson, the famous author (NM2998). Click on the cameras in the miscellaneous section. Other suggestions for improvements to Libindx are always welcome.

That's the history. Now enjoy the using the index.

The Local Heritage Centre's web site is at <http://www.moray.gov.uk/localheritage/>.

Contributed by Graeme Wilson,  
Archivist, Moray Council.

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## **Nairn Miscellany**

### **Horse Tax for Nairnshire 1797**

The Farm Horse Tax rolls (NAS E326/10) list the names of the owner and number of horses and mules used in husbandry or trade in 1797-1798. In some rolls the tax inspectors made repeat visits to track down non-payers, which explains why some parishes and burghs are repeated. The listing below is that of the original rolls.

Transcription of Volume 4 pp. 231-234:  
A Survey of the HORSE TAX, *per* 36 Geo. III. Cap. xv. in the Shire of Nairn for the year preceeding 5 April 1797 by Robert Flyter Assistant Surveyor  
*Column 1: Masters and Mistresses Names and Designations*  
*Column 2: Actual No. of Horses*  
*Column 3: Horses liable in Duty 2s*  
*Column 4: Horses not liable*  
*Column 5: Duty (L. s. d.)*

**Nairn Parish**

Mr Alexr McIntosh Cantray Down	6	4	2	[8s]
George MacBeath Milntown Kildrummy				
	4	2	2	[4s]
Mr James Dean Kildrummy	4	2	2	[4s]
David MacIntosh there	6	4	4	[8s]
Roderick Mackenzie Geddes	4	2	2	[4s]
Colin Campbell there	4	2	2	[4s]
John MacArthur Meikle Do.	3	1	2	[2s]
John MacDonald Allanhall	4	2	2	[4s]
Allan MacDonald there	3	2	1	[4s]
John MacKintosh there	6	3	3	[6s]
Alexr Campbell Urchany	4	2	2	[4s]
John McIntyre Reitecreek	3	2	1	[4s]
James McQueen Belmakeith	5	2	3	[4s]
Charles Rose Culbertown	4	2	2	[4s]
John Man there	4	2	2	[4s]
David McGlashan there	4	2	2	[4s]
Alexander MacDonald Delneys	4	2	2	[4s]
Alexr McGilvray there	4	2	2	[4s]
Duncan Mackay there	4	2	2	[4s]
Alexander Grant there	4	2	2	[4s]
Total	84	44	40	[£4 8s]

**Croy Parish**

Mr Alexr Falconar Kilravock	4	4		[8s]
Mrs Rose Kilravock	2	2		[4s]
Capt Grant Rosefield	3	2	1	[4s]
Lachlan McGilvray Esq Dunmaglass				
	4	4		[8s]
Donald McGilvray Dallascoil	3	1	2	[2s]
Total	16	13	3	[£1 6d]

**Calder Parish**

Major Grant Achindown	7	4	3	[8s]
Mrs White Brachla	6	4	2	[8s]
Revd Mr Grant Calder	2	2		[4s]
Mr Alexander McArthur Polnach	6	4	3	[8s]
Charles MacArthur Calder	4	2	2	[4s]
John Mackintosh Newton of Do.	6	3	3	[6s]
Alexr Phimister Milntown of Do.	3	2	1	[4s]
Peter Macfarquhar Geddes	3	2	1	[4s]
John Macfarquhar there	3	2	1	[4s]
Alexr Urquhart Lyne	5	3	2	[6s]
Mrs McArthur Acheneem	5	3	2	[6s]
Mr Alexr Brodie Little Urchany	6	4	2	[8s]
Mr McAndrew Torrich	6	4	2	[8s]
Mrs Rose Broomhill	4	4		[8s]
Peter Falconar Balachulchach	4	2	2	[4s]
William Dallas Inchyettle	4	2	2	[4s]
John Rose Easter Torrich	4	2	2	[4s]
John Rose Junr. there	4	2	2	[4s]
Duncan Smith Calder	2	2		[4s]
Duncan Dallas Standalane	2	2		[4s]
Total	86	55	31	[£5 10s]

**Ardclach Parish**

Lewis Dunbar Esqr Culmony	6	2	4	[4s]
Mr Alexr McKintosh Dulcie	4	2	2	[4s]
James Bowie Daltullich	4	2	2	[4s]
Total	14	6	8	[12s]

**Auldearn Parish**

William Simpson Pennick	7	4	3	[8s]
Alexr Ross Inchaugh	5	3	2	[6s]
Mrs Dunbar Boath	3	2	1	[4s]
William Clunas Auldearn	2	2		[4s]
Charles Gordon there	3	3		[6s]
James Smith Auldearn	4	2	2	[4s]
James Simpson Auldearn	2	2		[4s]
Alexr Simpson there	2	2		[4s]
John Wilson there	4	3	1	[6s]
Mr Robert Shaw there	3	2	1	[4s]
Donald Munro Mavistown	4	2	2	[4s]
Mr George Dunbar Millhill	4	2	2	[4s]
Thomas Brodie Muir of Drumduan	6	2	4	[4s]
Thomas Short Broombank	4	3	1	[6s]
John Henry Pennick	4	2	2	[4s]
John Fraser there	2	1	1	[2s]
James Lauder Conage	2	1	1	[2s]
Hugh Robertson Moyness	5	3	2	[6s]
Gilbert Robertson there	4	2	2	[4s]
Mrs Falconar Blackhill	5	3	2	[6s]
Capt Fraser Brightmoney	4	4		[8s]
Charles Gordon Esq Kinsterie	4	4		[8s]
George Brodie Arr	6	3	3	[6s]
Mrs Brodie Easter Do.	6	3	3	[6s]
Miss Brodie of Lethen	5	2	3	[4s]
Captain Urquhart Moyness	6	4	2	[8s]
Mr George Skene Skene Park	4	2	2	[4s]
Thomas Smith Ratinloan	4	2	2	[4s]
John Watson Woodend	4	2	2	[4s]
James Ross Mossend	3	1	2	[2s]
Peter Innes Garbelies	4	1	3	[2s]
Hugh Falconar Briskhall	3	1	2	[2s]
David Hutcheson Bogside	4	2	2	[4s]
Robert Watson Boghead	4	2	2	[4s]
Alexr Fraser Kilnhill	4	2	2	[4s]
William Wilson Washingwall	4	2	2	[4s]
James Rose Bogside	3	1	2	[2s]
Charles Falconar Crachich	3	1	2	[2s]
William McGilvane Golfort	3	1	2	[2s]
William Robertson there	3	1	2	[2s]
Hugh Tulloch there	2	1	1	[2s]
John Reid there	4	2	2	[4s]
Thomas Ross Leylands	5	3	2	[6s]
Alexr Falconar Boghole	4	2	2	[4s]
Mr Hugh Brodie Burnside	4	2	2	[4s]
Alexr Lawson Clune	4	2	2	[4s]
Total	179	99	80	[£9 18s]

### Parishes Collected

Nairn	84	44	40	[£4 8s]
Croy	16	13	3	[£1 6s]
Calder	86	55	31	[£5 10s]
Ardelach	14	6	8	[12s]
Auldearn	179	99	80	[£9 18s]
Total	379	217	162	[£21 14s]

Proof 217 Horses @ 2/- £ 21.14/-

I Robert Flyter Assistant Surveyor aforesaid Do hereby Certify that upon Carefull Examination of the foregoing Rates and Duties I find they amo[unt] in whole to the sum of Twenty One Pounds Fourteen Shillings Sterling that the preceeding Inhabitants were duly served with Requisitions that they are Charged according to their Returns to me or to the bes[t] information and that I have transmitted to Mr Duncan Campbell Collector of said Duties an Exact Duplicate of the foregoing Report.  
Robt Flyter Asst. Surveyor

Contributed by Sarah Brodie.

### Web Page Miscellany

One site you might find of interest:

1 – [www.genealogical.com](http://www.genealogical.com) holds a wealth of information, for instance try Dobson under Author and see how many publications there are relating to Scots and America.

### Members Interests

The Editor of the Newsletter would like to ask members of the MNFHS if they would like to contribute a note of their interests for inclusion in the next newsletter. Details should be sent to:  
[newsletter@morayandnairnfhs.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@morayandnairnfhs.co.uk)

The following is from a couple of our members Gordon and Ann Roden ([gordonannroden@btinternet.com](mailto:gordonannroden@btinternet.com)):

#### Surname, Parish

Lapham (Nairn) 1860's - 1900 (done well on this and got further back in England - first Lapham a soldier enlisted Bristol 78th Highlanders)

Corbett pre 1800 - Black Isle  
Rose of Ardelach and Nairn pre 1830's  
McPhails of Ardelach pre 1830's  
Fraser of area around Nairn (possibly Forres) pre 1800s  
McKay's of Dunnet pre 1800s  
Brotchie Dunnet and far north pre 1800s  
Leslies of Dornoch - 1800s  
Davidsons of Nairn and Moray

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### Forres Episcopal Church Baptisms 1860-1862

In our last Newsletter there was provided a batch of baptisms from the Forres Episcopal Church (Held by Moray Council Archives). One of our members Nick Hide has provided the following information of one family member found in that list.

This listing includes the baptism of *Alice Helen Davidson, 29 Dec 1861.*

She was the daughter of Robert (1821-1903) & Mary Anne (ms Venour 1823-1913) Davidson of Mayfield, Inverness. Robert Davidson is recorded as Bank Agent in Inverness.

This Davidson family forms of a large group of Davidson families from Moray whose ancestors go back to Findhorn [as known so far].

In conjunction with other descendants of the wider family, The Clan Davidson Association have gradually built up a substantial family tree with many supporting documents, letters, MIs, & portraits gathered from across the world. This Davidson family known to us as the "Findhorn Davidsons" forms part of the Clan Davidson Association's rapidly growing Archive

Collection.

Two such photographs have recently been shared with me by Stephen Venour, from Harrow, Middlesex, and a member of the Clan Davidson Association. Both these photographs are group photos of the family of Robert & Mary Anne Davidson of Mayfield, Inverness. We calculate that both photographs were taken at different times in an Inverness studio sometime in the 1860s.



(Alice Helen Davidson bottom left)



(Alice Helen Davidson top right)

## Forres Episcopal Church Baptisms 1863-1866

Hendley, Jessie Bapt 4 Jan 1863  
Arthur & Jane Hendley, Coolmory House  
Ardclach, Coachman

Hadden, Robert Imray Bapt 7 Mar 1863  
Jane Anderson Hadden, Urquhart St Forres,  
Domestic Servant

Mckay, James Adams Bapt 10 Mar 1863  
Janet McKay, Sleigh White Edinkillie, Domestic  
Servant

Fraser, Edward Henry Owen Bapt 12 Apr 1863  
William & Jessie Fraser, 171 High St Forres,  
Tailor

Harris, Margaret Bapt 17 May 1863  
Richard Heath & Jane Alexandrina Harris,  
Earnhill Dyke, Gentleman

Gates, Sarah Bapt 12 Jul 1863  
George & Priscilla Gates, 24 South Back St  
Forres, Carpenter

Broome, Katharine Georgina Caroline  
Bapt 17 Jul 1863  
Arthur & Katherine Elizabeth Leith Broome,  
Cluny Cottage Forres, Captain H M's Service

Stewart, Charlotte Bapt 16 Aug 1863  
Catherine Stewart, 157 High St Forres, Domestic  
Servant

Bowie, Alexander Bapt 30 Aug 1863  
Alexander & Charlotte Greig Murray Bowie, 7  
Caroline St Forres, Engine Driver

Anderson, Lucy Margaret Bapt 20 Sep 1863  
Walter & Eliza Anderson, Cumming St Forres,  
Painter

Kiall, Margaret Bapt 4 Oct 1863  
Peter Kiall & Ann Smith, High St Forres, Railway  
Labourer, Domestic Servant

McGregor, Jane Bapt 28 Oct 1863  
Mary McGregor, Culcabock Village, Domestic  
Servant

Weddell, Hellen Bapt 1 Nov 1863  
Anna Bella Weddell, 125 High St Forres,  
Domestic Servant

Milne, Fanny Bapt 15 Nov 1863  
Margaret Milne, Blairvie, Domestic Servant

Hood, Jane Bapt 14 Feb 1864  
Jane Hood, 15 Batchen St Forres, Farm Servant

Wyllie, Jane Healy Bapt 24 Apr 1864  
William & Jane Wyllie, High St Forres, Agr  
Labourer

McKenzie, Margaret Mary Ann Bapt 15 May 1864  
Mary Ann McKenzie, 105 High St Forres,  
Domestic Servant

Harris, Elizabeth Bapt 7 Aug 1864  
Richard & Jane Harris, Earnhill Dyke, Gentleman

Ross, Ann Ross James Bapt 24 Aug 1864  
Mary Ann Ross, High St Forres, Single Woman

Hendley, Annie Bapt 11 Sep 1864  
Arthur & Jane Hendley, High St Forres,  
Coachman

Chambers, John Bapt 18 Oct 1864  
Thomas & Mary Chambers, Kingussie, Inspector  
of Railway

Roberts, Coryton Bapt 4 Dec 1864  
Erasmus Coryton & Mary Ann Emma Slade  
Roberts, Venid Bank Forres, Coal Engineer

Grant, Edith Anne Evelyn Bapt 4 Dec 1864  
Robert & Edith Anne Grant of Kincorth, Forres  
House, Proprietor

Clark, Anna Bella Bapt 22 Jan 1865  
Isabella Clark, Hendry's Close Forres,  
Dressmaker

Bentley, Frederick Dunbar Sinclair Bapt 22 Mar 1865  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bentley & Innes, Thrumston House  
Caithness, Gentleman

Baff, William Bapt 16 Apr 1865  
Hellen Baff, Capelton parish, Single Woman

McBain, John McIntosh McRae Bapt 25 Jun 1865  
\_\_\_\_\_ McBain, Forres, Single Woman

Grant, Jessie Bapt 9 Jul 1865  
Jessie Grant, 51 North Back St Forres, Single  
Woman

Ross, Donald Bapt 16 Jul 1865  
Amelia Ross, Keuleskeh, Dyke, Single Woman

Anderson, Alice Sarah Bapt 30 Jul 1865  
Walter & Eliza Anderson, Cumming St Forres,  
Shoemaker

Hood, Isabella Janet Bapt 30 Jul 1865  
Alexander & Janet Hood, 174 High St Forres,  
Shoemaker

McSween, James Bapt 30 Jul 1865  
Ann McSween, Broom of Moy Dyke, Single  
Woman

Matheson, James Bapt 6 Aug 1865  
Roderick Matheson & Ann Shepherd, 249 High St  
Forres, Farm Servant

Grant, Frank Morrison Seafield Bapt 10 Aug 1865  
John & Anne Grant of Glenmoriston, Moy House  
Dyke, Captain H M's Service

McLennan, Margaret Bapt 22 Sep 1865  
Ann McLennan, North Back St Forres, Nurse

Hendry, Elspet Margaret Bapt 5 Oct 1865  
Alexander Hendry & Catherine Cameron,  
Lochaber

Morgan, Margaret Bapt 22 Oct 1865  
Alexander & Ann Morgan, Broomhill Forres,  
Ploughman

Bowie, Katharine Bapt 10 Dec 1865  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bowie, Bogton Road Forres

Anderson, Jane Ann Bapt 24 Dec 1865  
Elspet Anderson, Slagachoril Ardclach, Single  
Woman

Wyllie, Ellen Bapt 11 Feb 1866  
William & Jane Wyllie, Milne's Wynd Forres,  
Agr Labourer

Bowie, George Bapt 4 Mar 1866  
William & Catherine Bowie, 12 North Back St  
Forres, Ploughman

Spence, William Bapt 13 May 1866  
Elizabeth Spence, Heuilersack Dyke, Single  
Woman

Gray, Simon Charles Bapt 22 Jul 1866  
Christina Gray, Urquhart St Forres, Single  
Woman

Harris, Jane Bapt 7 Oct 1866  
Richard & Jane Harris, Earnhill Dyke, Farmer

Eaton, Adelaide Vernon Keane Bapt 23 Dec 1866  
John & Henrietta Eaton, Forres House, Lieutenant  
H.M's Navy

Fraser, Eliza Bapt 10 Mar 1867  
Isabella Fraser, Forres, Domestic Servant

McDonald, James                      Bapt 10 Mar 1867  
Margaret McDonald, Kealenach Dyke, Domestic  
Servant

Anderson, Ellen Henrietta        Bapt 31 Mar 1867  
Walter & Eliza Anderson, Cumming St Forres,  
Painter

Morris, William Stewart         Bapt 31 Mar 1867  
Ann Stewart Morris, 9 Bridge St Forres, Single  
Woman

McKenzie, Alexander Murray    Bapt 16 Jun 1867  
Mary McKenzie, North Back Rd Forres, Single  
Woman

Stronach, Margaret Anderson    Bapt 16 Jun 1867  
Mary Stronach, Branderburgh, Single Woman

Ireland, James                      Bapt 4 Jul 1867  
St Clair & Inglis Ireland, 13 South Guildry St  
Forres, Single Woman

Ramsay, Janet                        Bapt 21 Jul 1867  
James & Barbara Ramsay, Bowie's Buildings  
Forres, Engine Driver

Chambers, Frances Elizabeth    Bapt 17 Aug 1867  
Thomas & Mary Chambers, Kingussie

\_\_\_\_\_, Ferguson                    Bapt 16 Oct 1867  
Adam Ferguson & Ann Green, Forres, Gardiner  
*Son of*

McGrigor, John William Murdoch  
  Bapt 3 Nov 1867  
Hellen McGrigor, Alves Cottage South Back St,  
Domestic Servant

Harris, Richard                      Bapt 10 Nov 1867  
Richard & Jane Harris, Earnhill Dyke, Farmer

Gray, Margaret                      Bapt 1 Mar 1868  
Margaret Gray, Dunoosuie Ferintosh, Urquhart  
Ross-shire, Single Woman

Cameron, Alexander                Bapt 8 Mar 1868  
Jane Cameron, 80 North Back St Forres, Single  
Woman

Alves, Mary                          Bapt 22 Mar 1868  
John & Mary Alves, Urquhart St Forres, Painter

Fountain, Emma                      Bapt 22 Mar 1868  
John Fountain & Lydia Mildred Morfoot, North  
Back St Forres, Engine Driver

Fountain, Harriet                    Bapt 22 Mar 1868  
John Fountain & Lydia Mildred Morfoot, North  
Back St Forres, Engine Driver

Fountain, Mary Ann                 Bapt 22 Mar 1868  
John Fountain & Lydia Mildred Morfoot, North  
Back St Forres, Engine Driver

Fountain, Elizabeth                Bapt 22 Mar 1868  
John Fountain & Lydia Mildred Morfoot, North  
Back St Forres, Engine Driver

Ross, James                         Bapt 17 May 1868  
Elizabeth Ross, 222 High St Forres, Domestic  
Servant

Grant, Margaret George            Bapt 5 Jul 1868  
Margaret Grant, Long Row Forres, Farm Servant

Russell, Agnes                      Bapt 12 Jul 1868  
William & Isabella Russell, 75 North Back St  
Forres, Butcher

Russell, Margaret                 Bapt 12 Jul 1868  
William & Isabella Russell, 75 North Back St  
Forres, Butcher

Smith, Jane Ann Anderson        Bapt 13 Sep 1868  
Mary Smith, Rose's Close Forres, Domestic  
Servant

Harris, George                      Bapt 28 Dec 1868  
Richard & Jane Harris, Earnhill Dyke, Farmer

Contributed by Stuart Farrell

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## Nairn Miscellany

*Nairnshire Mirror* 5 April 1845

### For Sale

Brewery Utensils and a Mare for Sale for Ready  
Money.

There will be sold by Public Roup, at the Brewery,  
Bath Street (if not previously disposed of by  
Private Agreement) upon Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> April  
current, at 12 o'clock noon.

The whole brewing utensils belonging to the Trust  
Estate of Donald Mackay, Brewer in Nairn,  
consisting of 2 cooper boilers and 1 metal boiler,  
coolers, pumps, tuns, casks (great and small)  
ankers, half-ankers, metal kiln and malt mill, a  
cart, harness, & c.

Also by Public Roup at the above premises on  
Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> inst; at one o'clock pm, a fine  
Gray Mare perfectly tractable and according to  
her size, fit for any work.

Nairn, 4<sup>th</sup> April 1845.

Contributed by Stuart Farrell

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