



Moray & Nairn Family History Society

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

## MNFHS Chairman's Report

This year in April I attended the 28th SAFHS Annual Conference and Fair at The Bay Hotel, Burntisland Road, Kinghorn, Fife on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017.

The conference was well attended and talking with other stall holders - there was lots of talk of the future of family history societies – lots of worry of people leaving societies due to feelings that all the material they need is on the web. Note that none of material of the MNFHS publications is on the web!

Our next publication will be baptisms from Forres Free Church and should be available by our next newsletter in October.

As I always mention, I would welcome any comments for future publications or material that we can use in our newsletter or on our web page.

Stuart Farrell, Chairman

The next Newsletter will be published in October 2017. Will members please submit articles to the Editor: [newsletter@morayandnairnfhs.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@morayandnairnfhs.co.uk)

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## Moray Miscellany

**Forres Gazette 5 Dec 1837**

**Last Notice to the Creditors of the Deceased Alexander Bell, Sometime Merchant in Forres.**

John Forsyth, Writer in Forres, Executor qua Creditor of Mr Bell, and also Trust Assignee of his Creditors, hereby intimates to all concerned, that he has now realised the whole of the deceased's means and estate, so far as recoverable, and that he has made up states of his intromissions therewith, and has prepared draft of a final scheme of Division of the proceeds, all of which will lie at his office for the inspection of Creditors, and all others interested therein, until the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December next; and that unless previous to that date any objections are lodged with him to the proposed scheme of Division and relative states, he will, within fourteen days, thereafter, complete said scheme of Division, and pay over the funds in terms thereof. He, at meantime, hereby certifies, that any Creditor not included in said scheme of Division, will be entirely excluded from any participation in Mr Bell's Estate.

(Not to be repeated) Forres, November 27, 1837.

### Forres Gazette 6 Feb 1839

#### Horse Shoeing, &c., in Forres.

Hugh Duff McQueen, Innkeeper, Forres, takes the liberty of informing his friends and the public that, for his own accommodation, he has fitted up a large and commodious SMITHY, immediately to the east of the Hotel occupied by him, and has hires a first-rate Horse Shoer, together with a Jobber of all kind of Smith work; but, as his own employment will not sufficiently occupy these two experienced workmen, he will be glad to receive work from Country Gentleman Farmers and others, at this new Establishment, where they may rely that their horses will be shod, and where other jobs will be executed, in superior style, with the very best materials, and on the most moderate terms.

Forres, January 15, 1839.

Contributed by Stuart Farrell

## Moray Miscellany

### Boharm Church Fete

Contributed by Bill Munro

My grandparents lived in Land Street, Keith before moving to Buckie about 1909, where we lived for the next two generations.

I know nothing about the event back in 1897 but it was the year before my grandparents married (January 1898) so I guess they had visited the fete there because that was their church and this purchase had been an impulse buy. My grandparents were Roderick Munro b. 1877 and Helen Dean b. 1879. The minister of Boharm church at that time was Stephen Ree and he married them the following January, 1898, at the farm at Coldhome just south west of Keith.

Helen Dean was the third of four daughters all born in Garland Farm to James Dean and Mary Gray (Bush of Muldearie). (The Deans moved from Garland Farm, near Mulben, to Coldhome in 1890) and Roderick Munro was a farm hand at Coldhome.

After they married Roderick became a carter for Kynoch and they lived at 51 Land Street for a number of years before heading off to Buckie when, in 1909, Roderick was made manager of Kynoch's wholesale grocery store in Newlands Lane, Buckie, near the station for the old Highland line from Buckie to Keith.

This Highland line (Portessie to Keith) had opened in 1884 so the Kynoch's must have seen a business opportunity with this new rail connection. Unfortunately the line closed in 1915 and the lines lifted for materials for the 1914 – 1918 war. I think the intention had been to restore it later but it did not happen.

So Roderick Munro carted supplies initially on a wee flatbed lorry and then a van, from Buckie and Keith to Cullen and Fochabers and all around. Baxter's of Fochabers was an established business in the High Street, Fochabers and Kynoch's bought and my grandfather sold and distributed their jams and preserves.

Kynoch's closed its grocery business in Buckie in 1935 and my grandfather carried on the business himself until 1944 when he retired and busied himself with wood turning, French polishing and clock-case making from his workshop at 1 James Street, Buckpool. He had always been keen on woodworking and in 1909 received a diploma for his entry to the Waverly Exhibition in Edinburgh that year. It was a turned and carved mahogany

bowl (still in my possession). And in the early 1950's he featured in a wee article in the Banffshire Advertiser alongside the grandfather clock which he had made.



## The Boharm Free Church Bazaar of 1897

Contributed by Stuart Farrell

Advert in the *Banffshire Herald* of 4<sup>th</sup> September 1897 – ‘Boharm Free Church and Manse. A Bazaar and Sale of Work for to raise funds in aid of repairs, will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December, 1897, within the Longmore Hall, Keith. Further particular later on.’

The following advert appeared in the *Banffshire Herald* on the 11<sup>th</sup> December 1897 –

**BOHARM FREE CHURCH.**  
**BAZAAR AND SALE OF WORK**  
IN AID OF  
**Repairs on Church and Manse,**  
ON  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 17th and 18th DEC.,**  
AT TWELVE NOON, IN THE  
**LONGMORE HALL, KEITH.**

**OPENING ARRANGEMENTS.**

**FRIDAY, 17th Dec., at 12 Noon—**Provost Hay, Keith; Alexander Watt, Esq. of Gowan Park, Banff; and Rev. W. H. Macfarlane, Keith.

**SATURDAY, 18th Dec., at 12 Noon—**Rev. W. R. Pirie, B.D., Keith; Rev. Alexander, Miller, B.D., Buckie; and Rev. J. Sloan Boyd, M.A. Aberlour, will take Part.

At the Four Principal Stalls a large quantity of Useful and Ornamental Articles will be exposed for Sale; and at the Refreshment Stall, Dinners, Teas, &c., will be served at moderate prices. At the various Stalls, including the Children's Stall, there will be a large assortment of Articles suitable for 'Xmas Presents.

Vocal and Instrumental Music and other attractions at intervals.

Mr J. N. Taylor and Orchestra in the evenings.

Return Tickets at Fare and Quarter will be issued on the Highland Railway from Elgin, Buckie, and Intermediate Stations; and on the Great North Railway from Rothes, Aberlour, Portsoy, Banff, Huntly, and Intermediate Stations to Keith on both days of the Bazaar, available until 18th December.

**ADMISSION SIXPENCE.**

N.B.—Receivers of Work and other Friends are respectfully requested to forward or intimate all Contributions intended for Bazaar by Saturday, 11th December.

The following report was given in the *Banffshire Herald* on the 18<sup>th</sup> December 1897 – ‘Boharm Free Church. Bazaar at Keith. Yesterday a two day's bazaar was opened in the Longmore Hall, Keith, in aid of repairs and improvements to the Boharm Free Church and Manse, and to provide the Manse with a water supply, the estimated cost being £800. There are four principal stalls as well

as a refreshment and other stalls and all were laden with a rich array of useful as well as ornamental articles, contributed by members and friends of the congregation all over the country. The goods were nicely displayed and the stalls were artistically draped in art muslin, tapestry, etc., the work of various stall-holders. The hall also was decorated with capital effect, bold lines of draperies adorning the walls, while on the platform were handsome shrubs, pot-plants, etc. At the refreshment stall there was a large display of good things beautifully laid out, under the management of Mrs Smith, and on a children's stall there was much calculated to please the tastes and meet the fancies of the young people.

The opening ceremony took place at noon, in presence of a fairly large attendance. Mr Alexander Watt, of Gowan Park, Banff, declared the bazaar open and he was accompanied on the platform by Provost Hay, Keith; Rev. W. H. Macfarlane, U.P. Manse, Keith; Rev. J. D. Hunter, the respected minister of Boharm Free Church congregation, and Mr Hay, Tombain, one of the elders of the church. Among those present at the opening were: Rev. Mr and Mrs Stockdale, F.C. Manse, Grange; Rev. Mr and Mrs McGillivray, F.C. Manse, Cairney; Major J. G. Fleming, solicitor, Keith; Rev. Mr Russell, F.C. manse, Dufftown; Rev. Mr Laing, Keith; Mr and Mrs Skinner of Maisley; Mrs Smith, Schoolhouse, Maggicknockter; Miss Ironside, Gardenstown; Mr and Mrs Allan, Square, Fife-Keith; Mrs Fitzpatrick, F.C. Manse; Mr G. Davidson, Keith; Mr W. Gordon; Etc.

On the call of Mr Hay, Provost Hay was called to the chair. Rev. W. H. Macfarlane having led in prayer. [There then was a large article on the talks on the Free Church joining with the United Presbyterian Church currently underway]

The sales were then commenced and carried on briskly by the following stall holders, who were assisted by an energetic band of young ladies:-

No.1 Stall – Mrs Hunter, Manse; Mrs Watt, Malcolmsburn; Miss Duffton, Auchlunkart; Miss Minty, Slackbowie; Mrs Morrison, Blackhillock.

No.2 Stall – Mrs Christie, Garland; Mrs Macpherson, Mains of Mulben; Miss Milne, Rosarie; Mrs McKandie, Slackbowie.

Sunday School Stall – Miss Johnstone, Malcolmsburn; Miss Morrison, Blackhillock; Miss Laing, Fife-Keith; Miss Kely, Keith.

Poultry, Game and Produce – Mrs Sim, Mulben Station; Mrs Watt, Midtown; Mrs Sim, Craighead; Mrs Asher, Coleburn; Mrs Hay, Tombain; Mrs Brown, Knockandhu.

Refreshment Stall – Mrs Smith, Station House, Mulben; Mrs Watt, Dufftown; Miss Reach, Rothes; Miss Morrison, Blackhillock; Miss Bella McKandy, Slackbowie; Miss Christie, Garland, &c.

The bazaar will be continued today, Saturday, opening ceremony taking place at noon.'

A small note was given in the *Banffshire Herald* on the 25<sup>th</sup> December 1897 that the bazaar had managed to raise £260 towards the church funds.

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## Nairnshire Miscellany

### Nairnshire Mirror Marriages

Published fortnightly by Charles MacWatt with office in Church Street, and who resided in Douglas Lane, Nairn. The paper's last issue was on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 1854 and was absorbed into the *Nairnshire Telegraph*.

No surviving copies for October 1846 and all of 1847. Entries listed by date of issue of newspaper.

**4 Oct 1845** - At Stirling, on the 23d ult., the Rev. **Philip J. Mackie**, Minister of Elgin, to **Margaret**, daughter of **William Glass**, Esq.

**4 Oct 1845** - At Wick, on the 23d ult., Mr **Hugh George**, Composer, *Times* office London, to **Catherine**, daughter of Mr **Wm. Craig**, Postmaster, Wick.

**29 Nov 1845** - At Tain, on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr **Charles Munro**, Merchant, Dingwall, to **Christina**, second daughter of the late Mr **Alexander Munro**, Merchant, Tain,

**13 Dec 1845** - At Cumberland Place, Sydney, on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> June last, by the Rev. John Tait of Parramatta, **George Shorthouse Sharpe**, Esq. Merchant of Sydney to **Anne Margaret**, second daughter of **Archibald MacLeod**, Esq. of Berneray, near Liverpool, New South Wales.

**13 Dec 1845** - At St. John's Episcopal Chapel, Forres on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, by the Rev. Edward Campbell, **Alexander Penrose Gordon Cumming**, Esq. eldest son of Sir **William Gordon Cumming** of Altyre and Gordonstown, Bart., to **Ann Pitcairn**, only daughter of the Rev. Mr **Campbell**, Vicar of Liverpool.

**13 Dec 1845** - At St. Mary's Church, London, on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, by the Venerable Archdeacon Dealty, **Hugh Cochran Davidson**, Esq. of Cantray to **Frances Mary**, only child of **William Monkhouse**, Esq.

**13 Dec 1845** - At the Parish Church, Hanstanten on the 18<sup>th</sup> ult., **MacDonald** Chief of Clanranald to Miss **Rebecca E Newman**.

**13 Dec 1845** - At Delmore, on the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo, by the Rev. Wm. Barclay, Minister of the Free Church, Auldearn, Mr **Hugh Clunes**, Farmer, Mill of Boath, to **Mary**, only daughter of Mr **James Mackintosh**, Farmer, Delmore.

**27 Dec 1845** - At Inverness on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. Mr Thorburn, of the Free Church, the Rev. **Robert Dunbar** of the Free Church, Pluscarden, to **Jane**, second daughter of **James Sutherland**, Esq. Provost of Inverness.

**27 Dec 1845** - At Talisker, Isle of Skye, on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. Neil Mackinnon, Bracadale, **D Macaskill** Esq. Drynoch to **Janet Hobart Macaskill**, second daughter of the late Dr **Macaskill**, Island of Eigg.

**26 Jan 1846** - At Ullapool, on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. George MacLeod, Minister of the Free Church, Captain **Daniel Kelso**, Greenock, to **Johanna**, second daughter of the late **John Mackenzie**, Merchant, Ullapool.

**26 Jan 1846** - At Campbelltown, on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. John Matheson of the Free Church, Mr **A. Mackintosh**, to **Catherine**, eldest daughter of Mr **John Campbell**, residenter there.

**7 Feb 1846** - At Banff, on the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Captain **John Cravie**, to **Elsie**, third daughter of Mr **John Mathieson**, Grain Merchant.

**4 Apr 1846** - At the British Embassy at Paris on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, **James Duff**, M.P., son of General Sir **Alexander Duff**, to Lady **Agnes Georgina Elizabeth Hay**, second daughter of the Earl and Earless of Errol.

**4 Apr 1846** - On the 20<sup>th</sup> ult., at George Street Chapel, Oxford, by the Rev. John Morrison, D.D., of Chelsea, the Rev. **James Spence**, M.A., Minister of the Chapel, to **Charlotte**, third daughter of Mr **Underhill**, Esq. of Beaumont Street, in that city.

**18 Apr 1846** - At Newton, North Uist, on the 2d instant, by the Rev. Finlay Macrae, the Rev. **Donald MacDonald** of Tormisgary, to **Margaret**, fifth daughter of **Alex Cumming**, Esq. Newton.

**4 May 1846** - At St. Mary's Church, Whitby, Yorkshire on the 21<sup>st</sup> ult., by the Rev. Mr Trevanion, **John Livingstone** Esq. S.S.C., Edinburgh, to **Eliza**, third daughter of the late **Benjamin Hunter**, Esq. Whitby.

**4 May 1846** - At Inverness, on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult., by the Rev. Mr Thorburn, of the English Free Church

there, Mr **James Roy**, Carpenter to **Jessie**, youngest daughter of Mr **Peter Anderson**, Manufacturer.

**16 May 1846** - At Glasgow, on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., by the Rev. Dr John McFarlane, Erskine Church, **W. F. Fraser**, Esq. Ayrshire Railway, to **Sarah**, eldest daughter of **D. A. Price**, Esq. London.

**16 May 1846** - At Belhaven, on the 5<sup>th</sup> current, by the Rev. John Jaffray, **James Ferguson**, Esq. Solicitor, Turriff to **Elizabeth Martin**, eldest daughter of **John Richardson**, Esq. R.N.

**16 May 1846** - At Calrossie, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst., **Duncan Davidson**, Esq. of Tulloch, Convenor of the county of Ross, to **Arabella**, youngest daughter of **Hugh Rose Ross**, Esq. of Glastullich and Cromarty.

**16 May 1846** - At 52 Academy Street, Inverness, on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant 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.

**30 May 1846** - At Elgin on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. Alex Topp, Mr **James Shiach**, Baker, to **Jessie**, daughter of Mr **Wm. Gordon**, Nairn.

**30 May 1846** - At Bombay, on the 27<sup>th</sup> March, the Rev. **Alex Gordon Fraser**, Minister of the Free Church congregation, Bombay to **Joanna Mary**, youngest daughter of the late Rev. **John Shaw**, Minister of Bracadale, Isle of Skye.

**30 May 1846** - At St. Mary's Hasting, on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., **William Mackie**, Esq. late of Bombay, to **Rachel Duff**, second daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel **Gordon**, of Park, Banffshire.

**13 Jun 1846** - At Inverness on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. Dr MacLean, Minister of Kiltearn, Mr **George Mackintosh**, Parochial Schoolmaster of Kiltearn to **Jessie**, second daughter of Dr **Grant**, Esq. Skye.

**27 Jun 1846** - At Colleonard, near Banff, on the 3d inst., by the Rev. Bremner of Banff, the Rev. **Lewis MacPherson**, Minister of Cawdor, to **Rachael**, youngest daughter of the late **William Reid**, Esq., Colleonard.

**27 Jun 1846** - At 26 Scotland Street, Edinburgh, on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, **D Cameron** Esq. of the National Bank, to **Helen**, only daughter of **Patrick Cameron**, Esq. of Glenevis.

**27 Jun 1846** - At Dunnet, on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr **David Gunn**, Merchant, Wick, to **Ann**, third daughter of Mr **John Spence**, Merchant, Dunnet.

**11 Jul 1846** - At Nairn on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, by the Rev. Mr R...y [Page damaged], Mr **William Dallas**, House Painter, to **Mary**, second daughter of Mr **John Bain**, Merchant.

**11 Jul 1846** - At the Cathedral, Bombay, on the 9<sup>th</sup> May, by the Rev. S. F. Pemberton, Captain **G. R. Grimes**, 2d Grenadiers, to **Harriet**, daughter of the late **Hugh Rose**, Esq. of Kilravock, Nairnshire.

**11 Jul 1846** - At Wester Galacantry, on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., by the Rev. Mr Matheson of Cawdor, Mr **John Saunders**, Mid Calder Station of the Caledonian Railway, to **Janet**, only daughter of the late Mr **Alexander Smith**, Farmer, Cortgorton, Strathnairn.

**25 Jul 1846** - At Ballintomb, near Grantown, on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, **George Urquhart**, Esq. Mills of Forres, to **Elsplet**, eldest daughter of the late **James Gordon**, Distiller, Ballintomb.

**22 Aug 1846** - At St. John's Episcopal Chapel, Forres, on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, by the Rev. Clement Cream, B.A., Mr **W Balfour**, Professor of Dancing, to **Jessie**, eldest daughter of the late Mr **William MacDonald**, Parochial Schoolmaster, Abernethy, Strathspey.

**22 Aug 1846** - At Duns on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, the Rev. **John Morrison Whitelaw**, Minister of Atholstafor, East Lothian, to **Margaret**, eldest daughter of **David MacWatt**, Esq. Duns.

**22 Aug 1846** - At Mount Sharon, Wick, on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, Mr **A. S. MacDonald**, Merchant, Thurso to **Elizabeth**, eldest daughter of Mr **A. Coghill**.

**22 Aug 1846** - At Findhorn, on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult., **Robert Spence**, Principal Coast Officer, Burghead, to **Anne**, youngest daughter of Mr **John Ross**, Principal Coast Officer, Findhorn.

**5 Sep 1846** - At Clachnaharry on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., **Charles M Herbert**, Esq. Civil Engineer, London to **Laura Sellar**, daughter of the late **Andrew May**, Esq. Clachnaharry.

**5 Sep 1846** - At Clachnaharry on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., **Adam Kilgour**, Esq. Merchant, Glasgow, to **Julia**, youngest daughter of the late **Andrew May**, Esq. Clachnaharry.

**14 Nov 1846** - At Woodside House, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. George McKenzie of Skene, **Robert Fraser**, Esq. Brackla, Nairnshire, to **Mary Forbes**, eldest daughter of the late **Robert Gordon**, Esq. Croughly.

**14 Nov 1846** - At Ness Villa, Inverness, on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. Mr Clark of Inverness, Mr **John Donaldson**, Merchant, Nairn, to **Sarah**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **Alexander Clark**, Merchant, Inverness.

**14 Nov 1846** - At Burghead on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult., Mr **James Jenkins**, Vintner, Elgin to **Jessie**, daughter of Mr **James Hay**, Baker, Burghead.

**28 Nov 1846** - At Little Whyntie, on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. L. W. Grant, Mr **William Smith**, of the Foundry, Inverness to **Elspe**, third daughter of Mr **John Milne**, Little Whyntie.

**26 Dec 1846** - At Geddes House on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. A Ewing, St. John's Episcopal Chapel, Forres, Sir **William Gordon Gordon Cumming**, Bart of Altyre and Gordonston, to **Jane Flora Mackintosh**, second daughter of **William Mackintosh**, Esq. of Geddes.

[No surviving issues for 1847]

**11 Jan 1848** - At London, on the 22d ult., by the Rev. Mr Wilson, at St. Peter's Church, Newington, Mr **Edward Tifton Smith**, eldest son of **George Smith**, Esq. solicitor of 21 Golden Square, to **Anne**, eldest daughter of Mr **N Mackinnon**, late Merchant, Fort Augustus.

**11 Jan 1848** - At Aberdeen, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult., Mr **Alexander Paterson**, Mains of Mulben, Morayshire, to **Elizabeth J. G. Gairoch**, youngest daughter of the late Dr **Gairoch**.

**25 Jan 1848** - At Laggan Cottage, on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Very Rev. Dean Fyvie, **John Bannatyne MacDonald**, Clanranald, H.E.I.C.S to **Mary**, third daughter of **Affleck Fraser**, Esq.

**25 Jan 1848** - At Hill Street Kilmarnock, on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr **John Gibson**, Editor of *Kilmarnock Herald* to **Elizabeth Jane**, only daughter of **Morris Scott**, Esq. Inspector of the Ayrshire Railways.

**8 Feb 1848** - At St. Pancras, on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult., **Hugh Cross Dawson**, fourth son of Mr **Dawson**, Castle Auchry, Aberdeenshire, to **Mary Ann**, second daughter of Mr **Baines**, Philpot Lane, London.

**8 Feb 1848** - At Dalskairth, Dumfries-shire, on the 3d inst., Mr **Wm Lowrie** to Miss **Ann Davidson**, a native of Caithness-shire.

**8 Feb 1848** - At Sark Bar, on the 24<sup>th</sup> ult., Mr **Robert Lothian Atkinson**, Compositor of Carlisle, to Mrs **Robina Reed** of Clarence-field Cottage, Dumfries-shire, after an hour of courtship.

**23 Feb 1848** - On Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. Hector Bethune, Mr **William Urquhart**, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Dingwall, to **Christina**, eldest daughter of Mr **Donald Campbell**, Spirit Dealer, there.

**23 Feb 1848** - At Manse of Inverury, on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst., the Rev. **James Greig**, Minister of Chapel of Garoich to **Caroline**, only surviving daughter of the late Mr **William Mackie**, Merchant, Aberdeen.

**7 Mar 1848** - At Fort William, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. John Macintyre of Kilmonivaig, Mr **George Sinclair**, Manager to the Right Honourable Lord Abinger at Torlundy to **Catherine Gordon**, eldest daughter of Mr **Alexander Macintyre**, Feuar in Fort William.

**7 Mar 1848** - At Cullen, on the 3d inst., by the Rev. George Henderson, the Rev. **James Mackintosh**, Minister of Deskford, to **Elsie**, third daughter of **John Fraser**, Esq. Cullen House.

**7 Mar 1848** - At Edinburgh, on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst., **Wm R Baillie**, Writer to the Signet, to **Elizabeth**, youngest daughter of the late **Henry Johnston**, Esq. Surgeon.

**22 Mar 1848** - At Edinburgh on the 18<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Mr **Alexander Yule**, Tinsmith, North British Railway, to **Mary**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **Munro**, Silversmith, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh.

**22 Mar 1848** - At Forres, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, **Duncan Grant**, Edinkillie to **Grace Gillain**, Forres.

**4 Apr 1848** - At Barden 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** of Rafford.

**4 Apr 1848** - At the Manse of Duthil on the 23d ultimo by the Rev. Rutherford, Rothiemurchus ..... **John Patrick Stuart** 21<sup>st</sup> R.N.B Fusiliers to **Jane Elizabeth**, second daughter of

the Rev. **William Grant**, Minister of Duthil.  
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**18 Apr 1848** - At St. Andrew's Church, Oxford Road, Manchester, on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. Alexander Monro, **Duncan Matheson**, Esq. of Inverness to **Susan Jane**, eldest daughter of **John Hunt**, Esq. of Manchester.

**16 May 1848** - At Misses Monro's, Dingwall, on the 3d instant, by the Rev. Duncan Mackenzie, M.A., the Rev. **J F MacDonald**, B.A., Huntly to **Barbara Munro Tod**, widow of the late Dr **Jones**.

**16 May 1848** - At Balnakyle, Ross-shire, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo by the Rev. John Macrae, Knockbain, **Robert Falconer**, Esq. Writer, Dingwall to **Margaret** only daughter of **James Cameron**, Esq. of Balnakyle.

**16 May 1848** - At Peterhead, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, **James Arbuthnot**, Jun, Esq. of Invernettie to **Eleanor James Ogilvy**, only daughter of the late **Ogilvy Will**, Esq. Banker, Peterhead.

**16 May 1848** - At Palermo on board H.M.S Gladiator on the 2d ult., the Baron **Porcelli** to Miss **Anne MacDonald**, youngest daughter of **R G MacDonald**, Esq. of Clanranald, and niece of the Earl of Mountgedcombe.

**15 Jun 1848** - At St. John's Cathedral, Calcutta, on the 31<sup>st</sup> March last, by the Rev. W D Russell, A.M., **John G. Gollan**, Esq. younger of Gollanfield, Agent for the North Western Bank of India, Calcutta, to **Jane**, second daughter of **J. B. Plumb**, Esq. Secretary to the Bank of Bengal.

**15 Jun 1848** - At 1 Muirtown Street, Inverness, on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. Alex. Clark, Mr **Alex. Ellice**, Carr Bridge to **Eliza**, second daughter of Mr **Wm. Cumming**, Inverness.

**28 Jun 1848** - At Campbelltown, on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. John Matheson, Mr **Charles Bird**, Baker, to **Margaret Mackintosh**, eldest daughter of Mr **James Mackintosh**, late of the 78<sup>th</sup> Regiment.

**28 Jun 1848** - At Aberdeen, on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst., **Walter McConnon**, Esq. Engineer, to **Jane**, daughter of **Alexander Gray**, Esq. of the firm of Gray, Watt and Co., there.

**11 Jul 1848** - At 2 Young Street, Inverness, on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult., by the Rev. David Sutherland of the Free Church, Mr **Paul McPherson**, Confectioner &c, Forres, to **Margaret**, youngest daughter of Mr **John Calder**, Corn Merchant in Inverness.

**11 Jul 1848** - At Well Park, Glasgow, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult., the Rev. **George R Kennedy**, of the Free Church, Dornoch, Sutherland-shire to **Ann Eliza**, eldest daughter of Mr **Hugh Tennent**, of Well Park.

**11 Jul 1848** - At St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, London, on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult., Major **George Balfour**, of the Madras Artillery, to **Charlotte Isabella**, third daughter of **Joseph Hume**, Esq. M.P.

**25 Jul 1848** - At Forres, on the 13<sup>th</sup> curt., by the Rev. Robert McPherson, **John Collie**, Esq. Ardgay to **Louisa Armeria**, daughter of the late **Thomas D. Gordon**, Esq. of the 10<sup>th</sup> Royal Veteran Battalion.

**25 Jul 1848** - At No.49 York Place, Edinburgh, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev. W K Tweedie, Mr **William Drummond**, Reporter, Witness Office to **Jane**, eldest surviving daughter of the late Mr **Thomas Gill**, Builder.

**25 Jul 1848** - At Carbone, Newfoundland, on the 1<sup>st</sup> June, **W MacDonald Bethune**, Esq. Collector of her Majesty's Customs, a native of Ross-shire, to **Sarah Edwards**, eldest daughter of the late **Thomas Channing**, Esq. J.P., Merchant of that place.

**10 Aug 1848** - At Wester Suddie, on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, by the Rev. J Macrae, of the Free Church, Mr **Alexander MacPherson** to Miss **Margaret Campbell**, eldest daughter of the late Mr **James Campbell**, Farmer, Smithtown, Ardersier.

**10 Aug 1848** - At the British Embassy, Brussels, on the 17<sup>th</sup> ult., **Thomas Knox Holmes**, Esq. of Grafton Street, London, to **Catherine Rose Ross**, daughter of the late **Hugh Rose Ross**, Esq. of Cromarty.

**10 Aug 1848** - On the 25<sup>th</sup> ult., by the Rev. Mr Thorburn, Mr **Donald Calder**, Spirit-Dealer, Castle Street, Inverness to **Mary Macphail**, eldest daughter of Mr **Duncan Macphail**, late Farmer of Tombreck, parish of Daviot.

**25 Aug 1848** - At Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr **William Reid**, Bookseller, Kirkwall to **Euphemia**, youngest daughter of the Rev. **Robert Caldwell**.

**25 Aug 1848** - At the residence of **John Campbell**, Esq. Upper Canada (the bride's brother-in-law) on the 4<sup>th</sup> July, **Alex.** eldest son of **J Anderson**, Esq. of Huntingdon to **Ann Falconer**, late of Elgin, Scotland.

**8 Sep 1848** - At St. Aldgate's Church, Oxford, on the 22d instant, by the Rev. **T B Ludlow**, M.A., Mr **Alexander Fraser** of Shriventam, Berks, fourth son of Mr **D Fraser**, Merchant, Nairn, to **Harriet Helen**, eldest daughter of **Stephen Ludlow**, Esq. Builder.

**8 Sep 1848** - At the Grangehouse, Edinburgh, on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo, Captain **W J Wilson**, H.E.I.C.S., to **Madalena**, sixth daughter of the late Sir **Thomas Dick Lauder** of Grange and Fountainhall, Bart.

**22 Sep 1848** - At Oban on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., Mr **George Grierson**, Teacher, Free Church to **Margaret Burnett**, elder daughter of the late **Captain MacLean** of the 93d Regiment.

**22 Sep 1848** - At Maryleborne Church on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., **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.

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## Nairnshire Miscellany

### Cawdor List of Registered Poor 1892

No.	Names, Residence and Remarks	Age	Cost for Year
1	Jane McGillivray, Raitknock, 75		£ 2.18.0
2	John Mill, Cawdor – Boarded, 72		£ 11.5.4
3	Widow Fraser, Budgate – Deceased		£ 1.10.0
4	Widow McKenzie, Newlands of Torrich, 81,		£ 5.4.0
5	Margaret McPherson, Foxmoss – Disabled Arm	53	£ 5.4.0
6	Janet Grant, Cawdor, 71		£ 6.10.0
7	Helen Donaldson, Barivan – Lame	61	£ 5.4.0
8	John McDonald, Culchary, 81		£ 6.10.0
9	Isabella Sutherland, Culchary, 81		£ 3.18.0
10	Christy Clark, Wellton, 76		£ 5.4.0
11	Elsbeth McQueen – Lunatic, 73		£ 20.6.8
12	Isabella McIntosh, Cawdor – Lame	78	£ 1.10.0
13	Widow Grant, Nairn – deceased		£ 2.2.6

14	Widow Masson, Fraserburgh – Ceased		£ 2.6.6
15	Widow Sinclair, Culchary – Paralysed	43	£ 6.11.7
16	Charlotte McDonald, Elgin – Paralysed	18	£ 5.17.6
17	Jane McKenzie, Poorhouse – deceased		£ 7.12.2
18	Widow Falconer, Poorhouse, 72		£ 7.1.10
19	Colin McRae, Poorhouse, 70		£ 7.3.3
20	Daniel Munro, Inverness Asylum, 59		£ 21.0.0
21	Jane Falconer, Inverness Asylum, 48		£ 21.0.0
22	Donald Fraser, Inverness Asylum, 37		£ 21.0.0
23	Mary B. Ross, Inverness Asylum, 63		£ 23.11.5
24	Lillias McIntosh, Inverness Asylum (and daughter)	39	£ 26.10.2

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## Moray Miscellany

### Main – A Dwarf.

The Liverpool papers take notice of a visit to that city by Mr David Main, a native of Burghead, in Morayshire, who is 24 years of age, and only 3 feet 6 inches in height. His father is a fisherman, and the son follows the same occupation. He speaks the English and Gaelic languages with fluency, and has received a plain education. His object in visiting Liverpool is to see the shipping, public buildings, &c. He is dressed in blue jacket, trousers, and cap, and unless a good look be taken of him, he would pass for a youth of some ten or twelve years old. His father has been frequently tempted, by offers of large sums of money, to allow his son to be publicly exhibited, but, to his credit, he has invariably refused, and prefers the labourious and dangerous occupation of a fisherman in the north of Scotland to that of a 'showman.'

*Northern Ensign* 20 May 1852

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