



Moray & Nairn Family History Society

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Welcome to the latest edition of the Moray & Nairn FHS Newsletter.

MNFHS Chairman's Report

As I write this it seems that the year is passing very quickly as it feels like only yesterday that I attended the 28th SAFHS Annual Conference in Kinghorn in April. Already the next SAFHS Conference has been announced, it will be held in Glenrothes, Fife on the 21st April 2018. See SAFHS website for further details.

Currently I am still working on the Nairn Artillery Volunteers Roll which dates from 1869 to 1908, and has quite a lot of information and I hope to contribute a few chapters on the activities of the Artillery Volunteers and a brief bibliography on their officers in the publication. It is going to be a lot of hours in front of a microfilm reader over the coming winter.

Our next publication will be related to the Parish of Urquhart, Moray and should be available by our next newsletter in March.

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 March 2018. Will members please submit articles to the Editor: newsletter@morayandnairnfhs.co.uk

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MNFHS New Publication

Forres Free Church Births & Baptisms 1870-1914

Forres Free Church was formed from the Disruption of 1843 with first church being opened in February 1844, prior to that the congregation had worshipped in the 'Independent Chapel'. In 1848 membership was at 259, by 1900 it was at 359 (Ewing 1914). Church was enlarged in 1867, and again in 1890 when alterations took place. In 1900 church in Cumming Street was allocated to the Free Church, new United Free Church was built in Tulloch Park in 1903.

95 pages. ISBN 978-1-909887-16-9.

£7; Postage & Packing costs on application.

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Moray Miscellany

Final Notice to the Creditors of the Deceased James Morrice, sometime Merchant in Forres.

The Executor *qua* Creditor of Mr Morrice hereby requests such of his Creditors as have not already done so, to lodge, in the hands of Messrs Forsyth & Sclanders, Writers in Forres, states of their debts, with affidavits thereon, within three weeks from this date; certifying to all those who shall fail to attend to this intimation, that they will be entirely excluded from any share of the Deceased's Estate, as the balance of funds realized will be paid to those Creditors who may have proved their debts within the foresaid period. Forres, 22d May 1838.

Forres Gazette 6 June 1838

Contributed by Stuart Farrell

Nairnshire Miscellany

Margaret RALPH Mackintoshⁱ

Margaret RALPH McIntosh died 24 August 1873, a pauper, at the Nairn Union Poor House, Parish of Nairn.ⁱⁱ She was the widow of Angus McIntosh, shepherd and the daughter of William Ralph [fisherman] and Janet McIntosh Ralph both deceased. She is listed as a F(emale), Age 84 years. (Probable birth date of 1789.ⁱⁱⁱ) Margaret died of old age. The record of death was registered September 1st at Nairn. Margaret was buried 27 August 1873.^{iv}

By 1873 Margaret and Angus's oldest son Lauchlan (b. 28 September 1825)^v was married (20 May 1848)^{vi} to Ann Miller (1830-1901) and the father of 9 children. Son Galloway (b. 29 August 1830)^{vii} was in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa (USA) married (30 July 1857)^{viii} to Mary Atkinson (1837-1915) and the father of 8 children the eldest named Lachlan! Galloway, my gg grandfather, left Scotland and arrived 27 May 1854 aboard the Ship Adirondack.^{ix} I have not found any other births between 1825-1830 for Angus and Margaret.^x In the 1841 census there is a Margaret Mackintosh, age 44, who was born in Nairn, living on King Street with John Ralph^{xi}, age 20 who is a shoemaker and Lauchlan, age 13 and Galloway, age 10.^{xii} Where was Angus? In the 1851 census there is a 50 year old Margaret whose occupation is grocer and 20 year old Galloway who is a mason's apprentice.^{xiii} Margaret is listed as a widow and living at 123 High Street in Nairn! Galloway's occupation in America would be as a mason!

So, when I saw Stuart Farrell's publications *The Parishes of Moray: Poor Register for the Parish of Elgin*^{xiv} I had to have all three volumes!! Stuart delivered and I paid. The volumes came quickly. Thank you.

So I immediately opened the volume for 1845-1871 and like manna the book opens at the staple seam to page 50 on which is listed MCINTOSH, MARGARET whose residence was 123 High Street, Elgin and whose relief was granted 7 June 1865. There is another application for poor relief to the parish of Elgin by Margaret Ralph nee McIntosh in 1866.^{xv} It appears these are two women with similar names; however, one is single and one is a widow. The 1866 application states the family relationship.

In the 1861 census, Lauchlan (36 years old) is listed at 12 Commerce Street in Elgin along with his wife Annie and children.^{xvi}

In 1871 Lauchlan was living in Elgin as a 43-year-old clothier employing 11 men.^{xvii} He was born in Nairn. He is listed in the Scotland Post Office Directory (1863) on page 124 as a merchant-tailor at 11 Commerce Street with home

at Moss Bank. Google maps and Google earth allows one to see the address 123 High Street but not "Moss Bank". Is there a street address associated with the name---in the 1860's and 1870's? In 1851 census Margaret is living at 123 High Street in Nairn!

HOWEVER, isn't there always a however, "my" Margaret in the 1871 census appears as a 76-year-old boarder at 2 Wellington Square in Nairn whose occupation was "formerly stocking knitter".^{xviii} So it appears that from 1866 to 1871 Margaret was living on her own until the last few months. AND if she was truly a widow as stated in the 1851 where did Angus die? So many questions!!

ⁱ Margaret Ralph Mackintosh was my ggg grandmother. I have used Mackintosh as our family use and left the spelling in documents as recorded.

ⁱⁱ Registrar General for Scotland, 1873 Deaths in the District of Nairn in the County of Nairn, page 23, assessed 9 June 2005. Copy in author's files.

ⁱⁱⁱ In the Old Parochial Register for the Parish of Nairn in the County of Nairn dated 5 June 1791 (05/06/1791 RALPH, MARGARET (Old Parish Registers Births 123/ 30 172 Nairn) Page 172 of 503 is a RALPH entry that reads: "June 5th William Ralph in Town and Janet McIntosh his wife had a child baptised named Margaret Wit(ness?) xxx Falconar and Marge P---in in town. The child was born yesterday the 4th June."

^{iv} Records relating to Nairn Poorhouse, Nairn, Compiled by Stuart Farrell, Moray & Nairn Family History Society, 2015, Nairn Cemetery Burial Register 1864-1957, page 91.

^v 01/10/1825 MCINTOSH, LAUCHLAN (Old Parish Registers Births 123/ 40 58 Nairn) Page 58 of 454.

^{vi} 20/05/1848 MILLER, ANNE (Old Parish Registers Marriages 135/ 90 270 Elgin) Page 270 of 881.

^{vii} Birthdate calculated.

^{viii} Found record in FHL film #1014765 for Polk County Courthouse Des Moines Iowa Marriage Register Volume A 1846 1866. On the second page there is an entry under Brides which reads --kinson, Mary and the Groom listed is G K McIntosh with an additional entry on page 190 which is cited under the source. They were married July 30, 1857 by J. A. Nash a Minister of the Gospel. The marriage license was returned for recording on November 2, 1857.

^{ix} According to the 1900 census. Found a Galloway Mcintosh who arrived in New York 27 May 1854, age 23 from Glasgow, Scotland aboard the Ship Adirondack.

New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957

Name: Galloway McIntosh

Arrival Date: 27 May 1854

Birth Date: abt 1831

Age: 23

Gender: Male

Ethnicity/ Nationality: Scottish (Scottish)

Place of Origin: Scotland

Port of Departure: Glasgow, Scotland

Destination: United States of America

Port of Arrival: New York, New York

Ship Name: Adirondack

Search Ship Database:

Source Citation: Year: 1854; Arrival: New York, New York; Microfilm Serial: M237; Microfilm Roll: 140; Line: 33; List Number: 612.

^x Angus Mackintosh and Margaret Ralph were married. The Old Parish Record reads November 1824 and in the left hand column is McIntosh under the date 30. Angus McIntosh, labourer Nairn, and Margaret Raff of Inverness by the Revd Alex Rose. 30/11/1824 MCINTOSH, ANGUS (Old Parish Registers Marriages 098/100 174 Inverness) Page 174 of 417

^{xi} *relationship not established thus far!.

^{xii} 1841 MACKINTOSH, MARGARET (Census 123/ 1/ 19) Page 19 of 33

^{xiii} 1851 MACKINTOSH, GALLOWAY (Census 123/ 3/ 4) Page 4 of 36

^{xiv} Moray & Nairn Family History Society, Fishertown Press, 2016. The amount and description of relief is sent to Poor House, County and Place of Birth, Petty, Religious Denomination, Protestant, Condition, Single, Trade or Occupation, House servant, Wholly Disabled, Disablement, Old Age & Rheumatism, Wholly Disabled, Earnings None, Register nd.

^{xv} Moray Council Heritage Archives LibnidRef: NM247200 which I obtained 12 December 2008. There are 17 columns of information in the original Record of Applications. The entry is located at line 475. The application was made 22 May 1866 at 2 p.m. The applicant was Margt Ralph or McIntosh whose residence was South Guildy Street. She was born in County Nairn and was visited at home on the 22nd of May. She is a widow, age 74 who is wholly disabled. "This woman has been living with her son Lauchlan McIntosh Tailor, but says she cannot live there longer, he is quite will to support her. The application was refused by the Inspector. The application was refused by her son offers to keep her.

^{xvi} 1861 MACKINTOSH, LACHLAN (Census 135/ 6/ 20) Page 20 of 21 The children listed are Margaret, Galloway, Ellen, Ernest, Annie and his mother-in-law Ellen Millare who is an 81 year old widow.

^{xvii} 1871 MACKINTOSH, LACHLAN (Census 135/ 7/ 10) Page 10 of 16

^{xviii} 1871 MCINTOSH, MARGARET (Census 123/ 1/ 38) Page 38 of 39

Contributed by Jeffrey Valliant

Moray Miscellany

Some Moray Chelsea Pensioners

Contributed by Stuart Farrell

Further to the article on Forres Chelsea Pensioners, I thought it might be worth giving some detail to some of those Pensioners in Elgin listed in the Moray Council Libindx.

The Royal Hospital at Chelsea was founded by King Charles II in 1682 for veterans. During the reign of King William III and Queen Mary II, the Royal Hospital was still under construction so a system for distribution of army pensions was introduced in 1689. The pension was to be made available to all former soldiers who had been injured or who had served for more than 20 years. Eligible ex-soldiers who could not be housed in the Hospital were termed out-pensioners, receiving their pension from the Royal Hospital. Records of service are held in the National Archives at Kew (WO97).

Robert Bankhead

Born c1787. Died at Fochabers 5th May 1867 aged 78 years. Death Certificate records he was the son of James Bankhead, Sergeant Royal Artillery and Isabella Sharp (both deceased). Cause of death given as Ulceration of Stomach several years. Informant was Alex Mitchell, Journeyman Tailor of Fochabers. Noted as widower of Haney Thomas.

Recorded in *The Northern Journal* of 11th May 1867 of the following: 'Military Funeral. Mr Robert Bankhead, late of The Royal Artillery, died at Fochabers on Sabbath evening, at the age of 78 years. Out of respect to his memory, the Fochabers Volunteer Corps resolved that his remains be interred with military honours. The funeral accordingly took place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, and was accompanied by a full muster of Volunteers, headed by the brass band playing the

“Dead March,” to the church-yard of Bellie, where the usual firing took place. Dean Christie, Fochabers, read the burial services. Altogether the scene was a very solemn one.’

Service Papers in the National Archives (WO97/1212/112) indicate he attested in the 1st Battalion Royal Regiment Artillery at Malta on 1st January 1805 aged 18 where he stated he was born in Port Royal, Jamaica with an occupation of Labourer. Served a total of 28 years and 181 days with service. Drummer 1st January 1805 to 31st May 1809, Gunner and Driver 1st June 1809 until 30th June 1833. Served 3 years in Malta and Sicily, 7 years Gibraltar, 2 years Corfu and remainder in UK. Discharged due to ‘Chronic rheumatism and defect of vision’. Received one shilling, three pence half-penny a day pension.

William Begg

Born c1790, baptised 20th February 1790 at Elgin to William Begg, Farmer in Cloddach and Marjory Rhind (Witness William Little, William Ferguson, Christian Murdoch and Elizabeth Badenoch). Died at 12 Murdoch’s Wynd, Elgin 7th March 1864 aged 75 years. Death Certificate records he was the son of William Begg, Farm Servant and Marjory Rhind (both deceased), cause of death given as Constipation of Bowels. Informant was his niece-in-law Rachel Grigor of West Park Road, Elgin.

Death Notice in the *Morayshire Advertiser* of 10th March 1864 of the following: ‘At 12 Murdoch’s Wynd, Elgin, on the 7th inst, Mr William Begg, Chelsea Pensioner, aged 75 years.’

Service Papers in the National Archives (WO97/1006/49) indicate he attested in the 92nd Highlanders at Inverness on 26th March 1805 aged 15 where he stated he was born in the Parish of Elgin with an occupation of Labourer. Served a total of 28 years and 175½ days with service no. 4. Private 26th March 1805 to 25th March 1808, Drummer 26th March 1808 to 13th June 1813, Private 14th June 1813 to 23rd September 1830. Served in the Peninsula and South of France from September 1813 to July 1814, being in action at Nivelles, Niel and Quatre Bras, he was wounded in the ankle at the Battle of the Niel and in the right shoulder at Quatre Bras. Served in Jamaica, West Indies between 4th June 1819 and 21st May 1827. Discharged on 13th October 1830 ‘at his own request receiving a pension of ten pence per diem’.

George Dunbar

Born 1st May 1793 at Edinkillie. Died at Garmouth 13th December 1883 aged 90 years. Death Certificate records he was the son of Alexander Dunbar, Farmer and Margaret McIntosh (both deceased), cause of death given as

Biderae and Diarrhoea four days. Informant was Alexander Dunbar, son, Garmouth. Occupation given as Gardener (Master), widower of Margaret Scott.

Recorded in the *Elgin Courant* of 18th December 1883 of the following: ‘Garmouth – Death of a Waterloo Veteran. A few days ago another of the few remaining soldiers who fought under Wellington at Waterloo passed away here, where he resided for forty-eight years. Geo. Dunbar was born in the parish of Edinkillie on 1st May, 1793. He served an apprenticeship as gardener at Grant Lodge, Elgin. He then enlisted in the First Foot of Grenadier Guards, and served under Sir Thomas Graham at the storming of Bergen-op-Zoom, where he was taken prisoner. After his liberation, he served under General Maitland at Quatre Bras, where the Guards had three hours hand fighting, driving the French out of the wood that skirted the Brussels road. He was at Waterloo, and was in the square where the Duke of Wellington and his staff had to take shelter three times from the fierce charges of the French cavalry. On that day he was wounded three times, but was able to take part in the last charge when the Guards drove back the celebrated Old Guard of Napoleon. He served seven years, and had two years added for Waterloo. He has received a pension since 1828.’ Service Papers in the National Archives (WO25/R216 page 256) indicate he attested in the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards at Edinburgh on 27th April 1813.

Charles Fraser

Born c1811. Died at 140 High Street, Forres 19th February 1861 aged 51 years. Death Certificate records he was the son of James Fraser, Mason and Margaret Gowans (both deceased), cause of death given as Disease of the Heart and Dropsy. Informant was James McKenzie, his Father-in-law. Noted as Chelsea Pensioner and Shoemaker married to Margaret McKenzie.

Death Notice in the *Forres Gazette* of 31st May 1861 of the following: ‘Died at Batchen Street, Forres, on the 20th inst., Mr Charles Fraser, Shoemaker, Chelsea Pensioner, aged 51 years.’

Service Papers in the National Archives (WO97/886/76) indicate he attested in the 72nd Regiment of Foot (Seaforth Highlanders) 6th April 1831, aged 19 where he stated he was born in the Parish of Forres with an occupation of Shoemaker. Served as Private 1730 for 288 days and served at Cape of Good Hope 11 months, East Indies 9 years and 2 months. Served a total of 20 years and 114 days being discharged 11th May 1852.

Private 6th April to 14th August 1834, Deserted 14th August 1834, re-joined 6th March 1835 to 12th March 1835, imprisoned 13th March 1835 until

11th May 1835, Private 12th May 1835 to 11th August 1839. (His time served was deducted due to his desertion but restored on 15 January 1841 by War Office) Promoted Corporal 12th August 1830 till 25th January 1842, confined 26th January 1842 till 31st January 1842, reduced to Private 1st February 1842 till 31st March 1842. On 1st April 1842 transferred as Corporal to 78th Foot (Seaforth Highlanders) 1st April 1842 till 6th November 1843, confined 7th November 1843 till 15th November 1843, reduced to Private 16th November 1843 till 23rd October 1851, awarded one Good Conduct Badge 8th November 1848 till 1st February 1850 (forfeited). Served as Private until discharge. Discharged to 'general debility chronic rheumatism'.

George Grant

Born c1790. Died at 51 High Street, Elgin 26th May 1865 aged 74 years. Death Certificate records he was the son of John Grant, Hairdresser and Janet Byers (both deceased), cause of death given as Bronchitis. Informant was his widow. Noted as married to Mary Burns. Stated as Chelsea Pensioner and Hairdresser.

Death Notice in the *Forres Gazette* of 31st May 1865 of the following: 'Died at 51 High Street, Elgin, on the 26th inst; Mr George Grant, Chelsea Pensioner, beadle of the Baptist Church, Reidhaven Street, aged 74 years.'

Service Papers in the National Archives (WO97/887/13) indicate he attested in the 69th Regiment of Foot (South Lincolnshire) 25th November 1808 served until 6th July 1817, in East Indies 25th February 1813 until 6th June 1817; discharged limited service; re-enlisted in the 78th Regiment of Foot (Seaforth Highlanders) at Aberdeen on 3rd September 1817 aged 27 where he stated he was born in Elgin, with an occupation of Hairdresser. Served a total of 21 years and 229 days with service. Private until 7th September 1830, stationed in UK. Discharged due to articles 4 and 27 of regulation of Royal Warrant of 14th November 1829.

William Keith

Born 1801 at Kinloss, Forres. OPR entry of 'William Keith L. son to James Keith and Ann Watson in Kinloss was born on the 4th and baptised the 15th April. Wit. Wm Watson, Lochyills & Wm Keith, in Findhorn.' Died at Hillside, Mosstowie, Elgin 24th December 1871 aged 71 years. Death Certificate records he was the son of James Keith, Soldier and [blank] Watson (both deceased), cause of death given as Paralysis. Informant was his son Robert William Keith. Stated as Chelsea Pensioner and widower of Margaret Maconachie.

Death Notice in the *Forres Gazette* of 3rd January 1872 of the following: 'At Hillside, Mosstowie, Elgin, on the 24th ult., Mr William Keith, Chelsea Pensioner, aged 71 years.'

Service Papers in the National Archives (WO97/1081/101) indicate he attested as No.429 in the 2nd Battalion of the Rifle Brigade 24th October 1824, aged 23, at Drumuy Sutherland, when he was a Labourer, served 21 years and 22 days of which 3 years and 5 months were at Malta and 5 years and 3 months in the Ionian Islands. Discharged with rank of Corporal being deemed 'unfit for further service' by Medical Officer due to a deformity of the left wrist and having varicose veins. Private 7 Oct 1824 to 15 May 1827, promoted Corporal 16 May 1827 to 4 August 18128m reduced to Private 5 Aug 1828 to 30 June 1843, promoted Corporal 1 July 1843 to 28 Oct 1843. Commenced additional pay for 14 years' service on 1 October 1838. Service ended 28 November 1845.

James Porterfield

Born in the Parish of Keith. OPR entry of 'Keith 16th April 1798 James lawful son to George Porterfield and Anna Gray in New Keith was born & baptised this day. Witnesses James Sim & Mrs Sandison in New Keith.'

Died at 29 Collie Street, Elgin 18th February 1865 aged 64 years. Death Certificate records he was the son of George Porterfield, Shoemaker and Ann Gray (both deceased), cause of death given as Debility. Informant was his widow. Stated as Chelsea Pensioner and married to Ann Fraser.

Death Notice in the *Forres Gazette* of 1st March 1865 of the following: 'Died at 29 Collie Street, Elgin, on the 18th ult., Mr James Porterfield, Pensioner, aged 64 years.'

Service Papers in the National Archives (WO97/1012/43) indicate he attested in the 92nd Highlanders and enlisted at Banff 31st October 1816 at Banff where he gave his occupation as woolspinner. Private 31st October 1816 – 27th November 1822, Corporal 28th November 1822 – 7th May 1823, reduced to Private 8th May 1823 – 27th October 1825, promoted to Corporal 28th October 1825 – 3rd May 1826, promoted to Sergeant 4th May 1826 – 24th December 1827, reduced to private 25th December 1827 to 20th November 1837. Served in West Indies 4th June 1819 to 10th May 1837 rest of time at home. Discharged 25th December 1837. Served a total of 25 years and 44 days.

James Proctor

Born in the parish of St. Andrews Lhanbryde. OPR entry of 'James Proctor in Cotts by his wife Isobel Winsor a child born 17th & baptised James

May 20th 1787. Witnesses James Anderson & Isobel MacPherson.’

Died at 24 South College Street, Elgin 2nd August 1867 aged 80 years. Death Certificate records he was the son of James Proctor, Labourer and Isabella Winchester (both deceased), cause of death given as Disease of the chest for years – No medical attendant. Informant was his son T Proctor. Stated as Chelsea Pensioner and widower of Ann Winchester.

Death Notice in the *Forres Gazette* of 7th August 1867 of the following: ‘At South College Street, Elgin, on the 2nd inst., Mr James Proctor, Chelsea Pensioner, aged 80 years.’

Service Papers in the National Archives (WO121/093) indicate he attested in the 2nd Battalion 78th Highlanders and was in Captain Duncan Macpherson’s Company, enlisted at Lhanbryde aged 18. Discharged due to lost eyesight caused by ‘Ophthalmia’ contracted in Egypt in 1807. Enlisted 19th May 1804 and discharged 24th January 1809 a total of 4 years and 221 days

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 11th of October 1854 and was absorbed into the *Nairnshire Telegraph*.

Entries listed by date of issue of newspaper.

22 Sep 1848 - At Edinburgh on the 1st inst., **Donald Robertson**, Market Street, Edinburgh to **Bathia**, daughter of Mr **Wm Fowler**, Wood Merchant, New Deer.

7 Oct 1848 - At Cassieford, near Forres, on the 3d instant, by the Rev. Hugh Mackintosh, minister of Rafford, Mr **James Watson**, Parochial Teacher of that parish to **Ann**, eldest daughter of William Logie, Esq.

7 Oct 1848 - At Sullundur, Bengal, on the 13th July last, **Edward Courtney Thorpe**, Esq. MD. Assistant Surgeon, 7th Light Cavalry ... **T W Nicholson**, K.H late of H.M 55th Regiment of Ladyhill, Morayshire. [Line missing]

7 Oct 1848 - At Edinburgh on the 25th ult., Mr **James Carsewell Dowie**, Tain to **Elizabeth**, second daughter of Mr **George Brown**, Wood Merchant, Edinburgh.

7 Oct 1848 - At Douglas Manse, on the 27th ult., **John Glass Mallock**, Esq. Judge of the District of Bathurst, Canada to **Mary**, youngest daughter of the Rev. **Alexander Stewart**.

21 Oct 1848 - At Kintessack, on the 22d ult., Mr **William Bell**, Baker and Confectioner, Forres to **Mary**, eldest daughter of Mr **John Dallas**, Road Contractor.

21 Oct 1848 - At Wester Newton, on the 14th inst., Mr **Daniel Ferguson**, Watchmaker, Nairn to **Margaret**, youngest daughter of Mr **D Macbean**, Farmer.

21 Oct 1848 - At Tain, Ross-shire, on the 21st ult., Mr **A MacLean**, Baker and Confectioner, Forres to **Isabella**, eldest daughter of Mr **Chisholm**, Baker.

21 Oct 1848 - At St. John’s Chapel, Forres, on the 17th instant, by the Rev. Hugh Jermyn, **Edward Dunbar**, Esq. Captain H.M 22d Regiment, third son of the late Sir **Archibald Dunbar** of Northfield, Baronet to **Thoebe Dunbar** of Seapark, youngest daughter of the late **Duncan Dunbar**, Esq. of Limehouse of London.

4 Nov 1848 - At Strontian, Argyllshire, on the 26th ult., **Lachlan Cameron**, Esq. Procurator Fiscal of Fort William to **Ann**, daughter of Mr **Allan Cameron**, Strontian.

4 Nov 1848 - At St. George’s, Hanover Square, London, on the 24th ult., **John Royce Tomkin**, of Gray’s Inn, Esq. to **Georgina Maria**, widow of Dr **Glasspole** of Brighton and only daughter of the late Colonel **MacDonald**, of the Isle of Skye, and sometime Governor of Grenada and Trinidad.

4 Nov 1848 - At Balnakeith, on the 19th ult., Mr **James Raff**, Senior, Saddler, Forres to **Elizabeth**, eldest daughter of the late Mr **Kelly**, East Grange.

18 Nov 1848 - At Clephanton, on the 17th instant, by the Rev. Mr McLauchlan, of the Free Church, Cawdor, Mr **James MacDonald**, Cawdor, to **Ann**, only daughter of Mr **John Fraser**, Farmer, Clanside.

2 Dec 1848 - On the 16th ultimo 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 Basford Hall, in the county of Stafford.

2 Dec 1848 - At Cluny Cottage, on the 24th instant, by the Rev. D Shaw of the Free Church, Lagan,

Mr **Mure C Maccallum**, Glenshierro Lodge, to Miss **Jean Stewart**, Burgie House, near Forres.

2 Dec 1848 - At Newry, on the 9th inst., Mr **William Beagan**, who boasts of having survived eight general engagements, to **Margaret Down**, who has been five times led to the Hymeneal altar. The bridegroom, who lost his right eye at Salamanca, is 85 years of age, and the bride, who lost her left eye at Vinegar Hill, is 75.

30 Dec 1848 - At Pictou, Nova Scotia, on the 4th Oct 1848, by the Rev. Charles Elliah, A.M., **David Fachney** lately of Inverness, Scotland, to **Annie Cook Gordon**, second daughter of the late **Robert Arthur**, Esq. Ross-shire, Scotland.

30 Dec 1848 - At Campbelltown, Ardersier, on the 8th instant, Mr **Wm MacDonald**, Delnies to **Janet**, eldest daughter of Mr **John MacLeod**, Pensioner, Tradespark, Nairn.

30 Dec 1848 - At Milltown of Petty, on the 21st instant, by the Rev. Mr Mackenzie, Minister of that parish, Mr **William Grant**, Baker, Campbelltown to **Elsbet**, youngest daughter of the late Mr **John Cruickshank**, Farmer, Coldhome, Dallas.

13 Jan 1849 - At Ardgour, Argyllshire, on the 2d instant, by the Rev. John MacLeod, **John Reid Mackenzie**, Esq. late of Ceylon, to **Mackenzie**, youngest daughter of the late **John Morrison**, Esq. R.N.

13 Jan 1849 - At Edinburgh, on the 2d inst., **Frederic John Goldsmid**, Esq. 27 Madras Grenadiers, to **Mary**, daughter of Major General **George Mackenzie Stuart**, late of the Madras Army.

27 Jan 1849 - At Keith, on the 16th instant, the Rev. **Andrew Sprott**, United Presbyterian Minister of Knockando, to **Helen**, oldest daughter of the late **John Gatherer**, Esq. Solicitor, Keith.

10 Feb 1849 - At Little Balblair on the 9th instant, by the Rev. Alexander Mackenzie of the Free Church, Mr **Finlay MacGillivray**, Road Inspector, Nairn to **Elsbet**, eldest daughter of Mr **William Clark**, Farmer.

10 Feb 1849 - At Stornoway on the 18th ult., by the Rev. John Macrae, the Rev. **John Reid**, Minister of the parish of Applecross to **Matilda**, daughter of **Alex McIver**, Esq. M.D. there.

10 Feb 1849 - At the Doune, on the 26th ult., by the Rev. Andrew Rutherford, Mr **Hugh Smith**,

Nairn, to **Helen**, eldest daughter of Mr **John Cowie**, Manager at Rothiemurchus.

24 Feb 1849 - At Wick, on the 9th instant, Mr **Robert Gunn** to **Ann**, daughter of Mr **James Flett**, Ackergill.

24 Feb 1849 - At Burnside, St. Cyrus, on the 15th current, by the Rev. Thomas McIntosh, Mr **John McAndrew**, Shipmaster, Macduff to **Margaret**, youngest daughter of **James Hector**.

10 Mar 1849 - At Macduff, on the 22d ult., **John Walker**, Esq. Lingambo to Miss **Mary Blacklock**, eldest daughter of **William Blacklock**, Esq. Kingairloch, Argyllshire.

10 Mar 1849 - At Octacamund, Neilgherries, on the 4th January, **Colin Paterson**, Esq. M.D. Physician to his Highness the Rajah of Tivancore, to **Harriet Annette**, eldest daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel **John Ross**, of the 15th Regiment Madras Light Infantry.

24 Mar 1849 - At Mains of Croy, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Simon MacLauchlan, Free Church Minister of Cawdor, **Archibald Macpherson**, Esq. Union Hotel, Inverness to Miss **Ann**, daughter of **John MacDonald**, Esq. Mains of Croy.

24 Mar 1849 - At Balnaclash, Strathspey, on the 8th inst., **Lewis Lawson**, Esq. Craibegg to Miss **Mary Grant**, twelfth daughter of Mr **D Grant**, late Farmer there.

7 Apr 1849 - At Inverness, on the 28th ult., **Hugh Campbell**, Seedsman, and late of the 1st Battalion or Royal Regiment, and S.M.S of the 5th Fusiliers to **Mary Johnston**, eldest daughter of Mr **A Johnston**, Inverness.

21 Apr 1849 - At Banff on the 3d inst., **James Milne**, Esq. late of Java to **Isabella**, eldest daughter of **James Rose**, Esq. Solicitor, Banff.

5 May 1849 - On the 28th ult., at Raemoir, Aberdeenshire, Capt. **Chas. Gordon**, 92d Highlanders, son of **John Gordon**, Esq. of Cair.bulg to **Christina**, only daughter to **W. Innes**, Esq. of Raemoir & Cowie.

19 May 1849 - At Barns of Claverhouse, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. James Forsyth, Lochee, **John Forsyth**, Esq. Arabella, Ross-shire to **Ann**, second daughter of **James Bell**, Esq. Forfarshire. [Also listed 16 Jun 1849 though Bride's father given as **James Reid**]

19 May 1849 - At Aberdeen, on the 3d instant, the Rev. Alex. Rhind, of the Free Church, Knockando to **Fanny Farquharson**, eldest daughter of the late Rev. **J. G. Gairoch**, Minister of Strachan.

19 May 1849 - At Eileanach, on the 15th inst., **Duncan Davidson**, Esq. of Tulloch to **Mary**, eldest daughter of **John Mackenzie**, Esq. M.D. Gairloch.

2 Jun 1849 - At St. John's Episcopal Chapel, Inverness, on the 24th ult., **George Grogan**, Esq. of Sutton-Seafield, county of Dublin to Miss **Mary Ann Mackenzie**, second daughter of **John Mackenzie**, Esq. Ness House, Inverness.

16 Jun 1849 - At Inverness on 31st ult., Mr **Alex Grant**, Confectioner, Nairn to **Jessie**, second daughter of the late Mr **Alex Mackintosh**, Saddler.

16 Jun 1849 - At Essich, near Inverness, on the 14th instant by the Rev Mr Mackay of the Free Church, **Angus MacBean**, Esq. Merchant, Glasgow to **Ann**, eldest daughter of **Duncan Colvin**, Esq. Essich.

16 Jun 1849 - At Scarfbank, Elgin, on the 23d ult., Mr **Robb**, Farmer, Keam of Duffus to **Helen**, second daughter of Mr **John Young**, Farmer, Scarfbank.

16 Jun 1849 - At Waterymains, Duffus, by the Rev. Alexander Brander, Minister of the parish, Mr **George Cruickshank**, Newfield to **Isabella**, eldest daughter of the late Mr **A Gillan**, Farmer there.

16 Jun 1849 - At Elgin, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Alexander Topp, **William Hector**, Esq. Hilton, Parish of Rathven to Miss **Elizabeth Gordon Sime**, daughter of the deceased **William Sime**, Esq. late Merchant in Elgin.

30 Jun 1849 - At Cassieford, on the 19th inst., Mr **James MacDonald**, Farmer, Blackhillock to **Jane**, third daughter of Mr **Loggie**, Farmer.

30 Jun 1849 - On the 20th instant, by special licence, at Cliveden House, Bucks, by the Hon. and Very Rev. the Dean of Lichfield, the Marquis of **Stafford**, eldest son of the Duke of Sutherland, to **Anne**, only daughter of **John Hay Mackenzie**, Esq. of Cromartie.

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Moray Miscellany

Notice to the Creditors of William Mitchell, Late Vintner in Forres.

The Trustee appointed under the Trust Deed executed by the said William Mitchell, having died sometime ago, the Creditors are hereby particularly requested to meet, personally, or by mandatories duly authorized, within the officer of Forsyth and Sclanders, Writers in Forres, upon Tuesday the 13th August next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of naming a new Trustee, and determining upon a proposal, which will then be made by the Heritable Creditors, regarding the disposal of the Tenement of Houses, formerly belonging to the Bankrupt; and, generally, for giving instructions for immediately winding up the Trust Estate.

Forres, 24th July 1839 (Not to be repeated)
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Final Notice to the Creditors of Mr John Reid, Clothier & Haberdasher, Forres.

Such of the Creditors as have not already lodge their claims, and declarations to the verity thereof, with the Trustees or their Agent, Robert Urquhart, Writer in Forres, are requested to do so on or before the 20th day of August current; certifying such as do not comply that they shall be excluded from any share of the trust funds; a state of which, and scheme of ranking and division, will lie at Mr Urquhart's chambers for the examination of all concerned, for ten days subsequent to said date, and at the expiration of that period, if no objections are lodge, the Trustees will proceed to pay the dividends.

Forres, August 6, 1839.

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Notice to the Creditors of Robert Simpson, sometime Farmer at Lochlee.

A Meeting of the Creditors of the said Robert Simpson, will be held, within Anderson's Hotel, Nairn, on Friday the 10th of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, when a state of the Trust Affairs will be laid before the creditors, and their instructions taken as to the disposal thereof. As it is desirable to have the Estate finally wound up without delay, the Creditors are particularly requested to lodge states of their claims, properly attested, with Forsyth & Sclanders, Writers, Forres, or with Patrick Dewar, Writer in Nairn. Forres, July 24 1838.

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