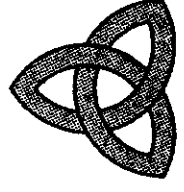


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## EDITORIAL

The summer of "Gaidhealtachd 2007: The Year of Highland Culture" has been a busy one in Inverness, with the Highland Games weekend featuring an arts festival in the city and a special military tattoo at nearby Fort George, as well as the games themselves. One of the things that makes the two-day Inverness Highland Games special any year, at least in comparison to other games in Scotland – which are mostly one day affairs – is the "Clan Village", and with genealogy a major driving force behind clan societies these days the HFHS also had a table in the giant tent housing the representatives of some 26 clans.

The Society's table was almost opposite that occupied by the *Kilmorack Heritage Association*, a group that in recent years has been churning out a variety of excellent publications of interest to family historians – including collections of Monumental Inscriptions from the various burial grounds in Kilmorack itself, and in the neighbouring parishes of Urray, Kirrihill, and Kiltarity (see [www.kilmorack.com](http://www.kilmorack.com)). One of the peculiarities of Kiltarity is that the parish includes Buntait, which is geographically a part of Glen Urquhart. This is because Buntait came to be held by the Chisholms, who owned much of Kiltarity and Kilmorack, rather than the Grants who owned the rest of Glen Urquhart (and this is by no means the only example in the Highlands of parish – and sometimes even county boundaries – following land ownership rather than geography). For this reason the Kilmorack group have included the Corrimony burial ground, which is at the western end of Glen Urquhart, in their listing of monumental inscriptions from Kiltarity – which makes it a good companion to our own forthcoming listing of the monumental inscriptions in Old Kilmore, the main burial ground for the rest of Glen Urquhart.

This busy summer has not been blessed with much in the way of sunshine, and when our posse of volunteers gathered in Kilmore on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July to start the process of checking the inscriptions previously recorded there by John Ball the rain was never far away. When it appeared it soon had the sheets on our clipboards sodden beyond use, forcing us to take refuge in the nearby old manse – which just happens now to be the village pub! On one of our truncated sessions in the cemetery however we were joined by a couple of the leading members of the Glenurquhart Heritage Group who are naturally keen to see the results of our work published as soon as possible; and Duncan Macdonald, their Chairman, is working with me to put together a presentation for one of our meetings this coming season featuring the history of some of the families represented in Old Kilmore.

All our forthcoming ordinary meetings will take place at the Netley Centre on Bishops Road, Inverness, which is attached to the Highland Hospice. Though this is a more expensive option than the Methodist Halls, the Committee have no doubt it will be worth it to have the use of a comfortable custom-built lecture hall with all the latest audio-visual equipment, and the service of coffee and tea from the staff of the Centre's own cafe.

We trust that the comfortable surroundings at the Netley Centre will help turn our meetings into more social events for members and non-members alike – and to emphasise that hope we're planning to start the forthcoming session with a "Social Evening" which will double as the society's belated 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party. Since we anticipate a larger than usual turnout for this special occasion we're going to be holding it, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September, in the Beaufort Hotel on Culduffel Road. There will be a buffet - administrative details appear elsewhere in the Journal. We also hope to have some musical entertainment, in addition to our special speaker for the evening – who we're delighted to say will be the Society's first Chairman, Duncan Ross. In 1981 he was a mere reporter on the *Press and Journal*, now he's the Editor of the *Northern Times* in Golspie – and the winner last year of the prestigious *Barron Trophy* for lifetime achievement in journalism.

Graeme Mackenzie

## Dr Richard Machattie (1813 – 1876)



Born at Forres in the County of Elgin (Scotland) on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1813, Richard Machattie sailed to Australia aboard the *Lady Fitzherbert* with his immediately elder brother Thomas Milne Machattie. They arrived at Sydney on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1838.

Richard and Thomas (born 11<sup>th</sup> May 1811) were the 7<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> sons respectively of John Machattie (born 1777 at Tealte near Darnaway), a blacksmith of Forres, and a Deacon of the Forres Independent Congregation. John's wife was Grace Innes who is thought to have come from Logiebuchan near Darnaway, SW of Forres in the Province of Moray. John and Grace had a family of 11 children, all boys until David the 8<sup>th</sup> was followed by a girl Margaret, a 9<sup>th</sup> son Francis Stuart and daughter Jane Stuart, the latter two thought to have been named after the Earl of Moray. (A Family Tree outlining the known Scottish/Australian genealogy of the writer and covering the period from 1756 to the present is attached).

There is no evidence extant to explain why the brothers came to Australia. However, NSW State Government Records show that Richard was the ship's surgeon on the *Lady Fitzherbert* while brother Thomas travelled as a 'steerage passenger'. Richard was also recorded as 'surgeon to the Fairfax family'. It is probable that they came to Australia to find a new beginning in life given the proliferation of blacksmiths in the family, and the difficulties being experienced in Scotland at the time. Thomas became a banker and grazier.

JJ Fairfax in '*The Story of John Fairfax*', after describing the distressing circumstances under which Mrs Fairfax gave birth to a son en route to Australia wrote, 'It was not a strong child that genial kindly Dr MacHattie (sic) brought into a stormy sea swept world.'

That Richard became a surgeon was a signal achievement. He studied at the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. After graduating in 1836 with exceptional qualifications he became house surgeon at the Elgin Hospital. He obtained his diploma as licentiate at the age of 25. As a young highland medical graduate, Richard went to Bathurst soon after arrival in Sydney. He took over the practice of Dr Favill and became a leading member of his profession in Bathurst and the surrounding area. On arriving in Bathurst, Richard immediately became very active in every phase of life in the community, and took a foremost place in local political, social, civic and religious movements. He travelled long distances cheerfully, day or night, in all weathers, on

horseback or by vehicle, to Wellington and Molong in the west and Carcoar and the Abercrombie Ranges in the south to attend to the sick and suffering.

Apart from his professional engagements, Richard's public service included twenty years as an elder of the Presbyterian Church, whose cemetery he planned and advanced the money to fence it. He was also a member of the committee of the Bathurst pastoralists who protested against Governor Gipps' Crown Lands Occupation Act of April 1844 and who won their right of 'fixity of tenure' in the 1847 Act.

He was a Magistrate of the Territory, Coroner of the district for some time and returning officer for the Western Boroughs at the first election held under the Responsible Government Act (May 1856). He supported the incorporation of the town in 1862 when he was returned as an alderman in the first council and remained so for many years afterwards. On four occasions was chosen Mayor.

On 7<sup>th</sup> December 1842 Richard married Margaret Susan Australia Brown (born 1826 at Macquarie Plains), a daughter of Captain John Brown formerly of the East India Company's Mercantile Marine Service, and his second wife Sarah Elizabeth Studd. (They had married in Calcutta in 1823). The officiating minister was Rev KD Smythe of St Stephen's Presbyterian Church Bathurst. Interestingly, Richard's brother Thomas married Margaret's sister, Sarah Elizabeth Brown).

Towards the end of the 1850s Richard was presented by the townspeople with his portrait as a token of their appreciation.

Richard Machattie died at his George St, Bathurst residence on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1876 universally regretted. The History of the Presbyterian Church stated 'When the hour for the funeral arrived, foot traffic between Russell St and the Club House Hotel was completely blocked and the road occupied by double rows of vehicles and horsemen. People came from far and near; 120 members of the Kincora Lodge of Oddfellows, of which he was medical officer, followed the hearse; carriages and vehicles numbered over 100 and horsemen, perhaps as many were. The procession extended over a mile. Besides those in the procession, not less than 500 were in the Presbyterian Cemetery. The burial service at which the Rev Dr Geike officiated was over before two thirds of the attendance reached the ground where Dr Machattie was interred in the family vault'.

On the occasion of Richard's death, the Bathurst Times of 4 October 1876 reported that 'Richard had a strong and ready memory, and could retain a knowledge of current events with an accuracy equal to most men; and he made a practice of reading himself up in Government and National affairs. To be the chairman at public meetings; or to take a leading part in the discussion of Parliamentary subjects were things in which he took great interest; and though like other men he would sometimes be found on what may be called the opposite side, the populace always received him and his speeches with favour.'

The Bathurst Times further reported that, 'Few men of the healing faculty in this colony ever achieved an equal amount of popular favour, or insured more confidence among a numerous constituency of patients than did Dr MacHattie ... in many of the country places which he visited in the old days... it needed the clearest sight and resolute heart to reach his destination. He had been thrown from his buggy, and has been dragged by furious horses till the life was nearly out of him; in the course of his duty he has been in other and numerous perils, when the country was being scoured and was infested by highway and byway robbers.'

In July 1877, a monument was erected over his grave by the inhabitants of the Bathurst district who subscribed £160 towards its cost.

In 1888 when the old Bathurst Gaol was demolished, the land was acquired for a park which was named in Richard's honour. (Machattie Park)

Dr Machattie was survived by a family of six sons and five daughters; twins William and Margaret, Lillian (Lilian) M and one other child pre-deceasing him. Of his sons, the best known was the eldest Richard Randolph, a licensed surveyor, twice a member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, and a Commissioner in the Royal Commission formed on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1900 to inquire into the 'Condition of The Crown Tenants in the Western Division'. Another son, James Octavius was a prominent grazier in the Dubbo district and pastoral explorer of south-western Queensland who opened up and settled new country between the Mulligan and Diamantina Rivers, north of Birdsville where Lake Machattie perpetuates his (Dr Machattie's) name.

A third son Thomas Alfred, studied at Edinburgh University (MB 1881) and on his return was for nearly forty years a medical practitioner and leading citizen of Bathurst; also an alderman of the City Council. Thomas was instrumental in raising the Bathurst half company of the NSW Mounted Rifles in 1895. He subsequently served in the Boer War as a captain in the NSW Citizens' Bushmens' Contingent, and was present at the Relief of Mafeking and Rustenberg where was wounded. He received the Queen's Medal with four clasps and died in England in 1922. Thomas' wife was Henrietta Bean, a cousin of the distinguished Australian War Historian Dr CEW Bean. Together, Thomas and Henrietta played a leading role in the activities surrounding the proposal that Bathurst be the site of the new Federal capital. In the event, a meeting to discuss the proposal was convened in Bathurst at Thomas' instigation.

The Boer War memorial located in Carillon Park was unveiled by Lord Kitchener in 1910 mainly as a result of Thomas' influence. Mrs TA (Henrietta) Machattie's part is recognised by having her name amongst others, inscribed on a coin issued by the Royal Australian Mint to commemorate the Centenary of Federation.

John L Macpherson  
Mittagong  
21 August 2007

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A complete copy of the Obituary for Dr Richard which appeared in the Bathurst Times on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1876 is attached.

## The Obituary of Dr Richard Machattie

Published in the Bathurst Times on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 1876

'There will hardly be any part of the colony of New South Wales where the sad news we have formally to record this morning, will not have reached ere this publication shall have come into the hands of our readers. Dr. MACHATTIE is dead. The citizens of Bathurst had for several months past alternated between hope and fears regarding the Doctor's health and condition; but it was for some weeks out of all expectations that he could rally, and be once more restored to his family, his friends, or his patients. On Sunday evening last the end came, and the Doctor breathed his last between 6 and 7 o'clock.

By name and fame the Doctor was known where distant communities never had the opportunity of practically testing his skill as a surgeon, or of experiencing his singular success as a member of the medical profession generally, or of the merciful tenderness of his character as a man. Few men of the healing faculty have in this colony ever achieved an equal amount of popular favour, or inspired more confidence among a numerous constituency of patients than did Dr. MACHATTIE during the long years of his extensive practice in this district. His professional career in Bathurst embraced a personal history of nearly forty years. During which we believe his travels and his experiences were such as would have destroyed the constitution and taken the life of most of his brethren in the profession long before his known health finally gave way.

For many years the late estimable Dr. BUSBY was the only local colleague Dr. MACHATTIE had in the district; and it was well remembered how amicably and successfully they worked together in the profession. The natural and profuse generosity of his disposition, and the ready liberality of his own views as to the equal claims of the rich and the poor where sickness was present, or where his life stood endangered, urged the now deceased Doctor to an activity which never stopped to make enquiries; and which on no occasion was ever known to hesitate in answering a call by night or by day, in sunshine or in storm, whether such call might come from a neighbouring locality, or from some sick stranger in the distant bush. In fact, his generosity in hundreds of cases amounted to actual sacrifice; and his unwavering liberality never measured the circumstances, or the pecuniary prospects of any patient who required his professional aid. His exertions in the cause of the sick poor, scattered wide over the district, or of the afflicted rich, will not soon be forgotten by the large numbers who have from time to time been the subjects of his skill and attention. At the recollection of many instances of the Doctor's willing labours, and at the remembrance of the successful way in which extreme cases of illness in families have been treated, and in which patients have often been soothed by his kindly manner, tears of genuine sorrow will be shed, when the intelligence of his death is confirmed; and deeper sorrow still will be felt as his numerous mourning friends shall this day surround his grave.

In many of the country places which he visited in the old days, in the course of his professional duty it needed the clearest sight and a resolute heart, to reach his destination. He has been thrown from his horse in lonely spots; by accident he has been cast from his buggy, and has been dragged by furious horses till the life was nearly out of him; in the course of duty he has been on other and numerous perils, when the country was being scoured and was infested by highway and by-way robbers. Many have been the sincere prayers offered for his safe arrival at the sick bedside; and it can truly be said with reference to many a poor sick patient in secluded places, "when the ear heard him; then it blessed him; and when the eyes saw him, it gave witness to him. Because the ear heard him; then it blessed him; and the fatherless, and him that had none to help him. The Blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon him, and he called the widow's heart to sing for joy."

But there are other favourable aspects in which the career of the deceased gentleman may be viewed. He was a public man, and a popular man politically considered. All the leading

questions of the day he gave his attention to. The personal and professional services which he rendered in his medical practice, large as they were, did not fill his whole grasp. It was his delight to be identified with public movements. He had a strong and ready memory, and he could retain a knowledge of current events with an accuracy equal to most men, and he made a practice of rapidly reading himself up in government and national affairs. To be the chairman at a public dinner, or at a public meeting, or to take a leading part in the discussion of parliamentary subjects, were things in which he took great interest; and though like other men, he would sometimes be found on what may be called the opposite side, the populace always received him and his speeches with favour. He was a magistrate of the territory during many years, had acted as Returning-Officer for the "Western Borough", and for some time filled the position of Coroner for the district. In matters of local interest also, he was ever forward and acceptable. He was several times elected as an alderman of the Borough and he was chosen Mayor of Bathurst on four different occasions.

Dr. MACHATTIE was born at Forbes, Elgin, Scotland, on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 1813: he was therefore 63 years of age at his death, and had been in medical practice 38 years. He studied at the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, and obtained his diploma as a licentiate from the University of that city in 1838, at the age of 25. He came in the colony in 1838, the same year that Sir GEORGE GIPPS became Governor of New South Wales. He remained but a short time in Sydney, but came to Bathurst direct, where he made arrangements for entering upon the practice of Dr. FAVEL, who at that time resided in this town. Soon after he took up his residence at Bathurst, it was evident that he would attain to some eminence as a citizen. He speedily accumulated property, and, as we have said, was not long in becoming widely known and largely respected. He had raised a large family, several of whom reside in the district, and one of whom is now studying at Edinburgh University for the medical profession. DR. MACHATTIE was an elder of the Presbyterian Church at Bathurst for upwards of twenty consecutive years; but was highly respected by all denominations, in each of which he numbered many patients. As we now write, numbers of his old friends and patients are visiting his house for the purpose of obtaining a last sight of his remains – a privilege which is kindly permitted by the bereaved family; and many times is the grief of the departing visitors explained in the words, "We shall never see another Dr. MACHATTIE." His remains will be interred in the Presbyterian portion of the Cemetery, this day, at 3 o'clock p.m.

## BITS & PIECES

Although there has been a recent increase in queries from members, it would be nice to have some short pieces for this page as well. An article you noticed, or a book that you have recently read that you think would interest other members. Then again a website you have visited or anything else you feel family historians would like to hear about.

## ARTICLES FOR THE JOURNAL

My previous appeal in the February journal for articles for the journal had a most encouraging response. Unfortunately with this publication all the articles sent to me in March have now been used and I will need more for the November journal. Some respondents indicated that although they didn't have something available at the time, they intended to put pen to paper in the future. If they have now done so, could they please send in the results of their efforts. The articles don't all have to be four plus pages in length. The shorter articles help to fill spaces as well as adding to the variety of subjects covered.

The previous article and the following one were both sent in by regular contributor, John L Macpherson, from Australia. The former on the life of Dr Richard Machattie, although he was not strictly a Highlander, is in keeping with the theme of the SAFHS Conference that the Society hosted in April this year. Scots emigration had many beneficial aspects and the fine work done by Dr Machattie is a case in point. The following article, a transcription of a will, is interesting for family historians as it contains list of names and the date those persons were living. They were debtors who owed money to the deceased's estate and they are listed according to the chance of the executor being able to recover the debt from them. Such wills are a very good source for family historians.

## ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

In the Clan Village tent at the Inverness Highland Games in July, Sue and John Thomson of Kilmorack Heritage Association had on their display table the latest two volumes that their group has published. As the Society has done previously, we purchased both of them and they are available for viewing in our office in Albyn House on Union Street.

The first volume is entitled **The Policies of Guisachan, Parish of Kiltarity**. Chapter 1 covers Guisachan; chapter 2 Achblair, Badcladdich, Coughie, Kirkfield and Knockfin and chapter 3 Tomich.

The other publication is entitled **A History of the Parish of Kiltarity, Volume 2 – The Westerly Townships**. It is in four sections covering the following townships: -

1. Mauld, Easter, Wester and Mid Main, Crunaglack, Burnside of Crunaglack, Erchless, Inchmore, Knockvoid and Struy Inn.
2. Drumnagarrachan, Teanacrock, Femnock, Boblainy, Inchstaing, Gluinvaackie, Bruinnagarrachan, Knocklia, Knockcollie, Forumbuy, Knockvuy, Cruive, Kinerras, Cragganmore, Creraig, South Culburnie and Teanacoli.
3. Easter & Wester Eskadale, Eilean Algas Farm, Uchnagrenschich, Hughton, Fanellan, Auchmadlack, Old Kiltarity, Breedag, Lonbuie and North Culburnie.
4. Buntait, Inchully, The Crochalls, Kerrow and Cannich Wood.

Anyone wishing to purchase either volume should contact Sue Thomson by e-mail at [info@kilmorack.com](mailto:info@kilmorack.com) or by post at North Lodge, Beaufort, Beauty IV4 7BE.

## NB - NEW VENUE FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Just in case you skipped past our chairman's editorial without reading it, it is important that members realise that the monthly meetings will no longer be held in the small hall at the Methodist Church in Huntly Street. The committee felt that a move to other premises should be looked at and, after considering several options, an alternative location has been found. Starting on 23<sup>rd</sup> October the monthly meetings will be held at the Netley Centre on Bishop's Road, Inverness, which is attached to the Highland Hospice.

As Graeme mentions in his editorial the Netley Centre has a comfortable custom-built lecture hall with all the latest audio-visual equipment, and the service of coffee and tea from the staff of the Centre's own cafe. This will be welcome news to Sheila Munro and her daughter Katherine, who have for many years organised the refreshments for the meetings at Huntly Street. To help defray the extra costs of hiring such an excellent facility we intend to charge non-members of the society £2 to attend our meetings – they will of course remain free for members – and to ask all those taking refreshments after the meeting to make a voluntary contribution of £1 towards their cost.

**SOCIAL EVENING**

In his editorial Graeme also mentioned that our first meeting of the year on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September will take the form of a Social Evening at the Beaufort Hotel on Cuidluthel Road, Inverness. We have to give the hotel an indication in advance of the numbers who will be attending so that they can make the appropriate arrangements for the buffet. It is therefore important that everyone who intends to come to the event contacts me, John Durham, by e-mail, by phone or perhaps by post when they pay their membership subscription. I need to have numbers to pass on to the hotel by 18<sup>th</sup> September at the latest. The cost will be £3 for members and £5 for non-members and the first drink will be free. The committee agreed to use the small profit made staging the SAFHS Conference in April to help subsidise the buffet and that drink!

**THE WILL OF JAMES MACPHERSON**

as transcribed from the original (9 pages) by John Macpherson

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Inventory of the Personal Estate at Inverness  
of James Macpherson Esq. Tacksman } the twenty third day  
of Ardersier who died on 8<sup>th</sup> March 1825 } of August Eighteen hundred and twenty  
six years

In presence of Thomas Gibson Esq. of Bunaghton Commissary Depute of the Commissariat of Inverness Compared Mr Archibald Campbell Solicitor in Inverness as Procurator for Mr John MacAndrew after designated and gave in the inventory and affixed thereto annexes with the Probative Regn Disposition and Supplementary the defunct Ian Macpherson Esq. desiring that the same might be registered in the Court Books of said Commissariat in terms of Act of Parliament which desire the said Judge found reasonable he Ordained the same to be done accordingly whereof the terms following:

Inventory of the Personal Estate of James Macpherson Esquire Tacksman of Ardersier who died on the Eighth day of March 1825.

Primo-	Cash in the house	£ 15.0
Secondo-	Two Shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Scotland at £230	£460.0.0
	Debits due by Alex Mackintosh	£4.0.0
Tertio-	Debits but dubious from the circumstances of the debtor viz:	
	James Bayne Antfield	£35.8.6
	Duncan Macqueen and Alexander Macdonald	£9.8.0
	Duncan Davidson Balero	£52.0.0
	Donald McWilliam Balero	£67.6.0
	Alexander Falconer Newlanes	£6.0.0
	Gilles MacBean Easter Tirfogrean	£7.0.0
	Of which no more than one half will be recovered	£177.2.6
Quinto-	Debits due but desperate viz	
	Captain Macdonald late of 93	£10.0.0

Mrs Jones	£10.0.0	
John Pryce Whinwill	£2.4.0	
	<u>£22.4.0</u>	£553.6.3
Carry over		
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	£22.4.0	£553.6.3
Carried over		
Widow Alexander Fletcher Nairn	£34.10.0	
Stewart Cumming	£6.8.6	
Henry Ross	£5.12.0	
Alexander Dunbar	£14.0.0	
James Mackintosh	£103.14.0	
Donald Cullum	£68.12.6	
William Macewen	£34.10.0	
Alexander Ross	£6.6.0	
Widow Lyon	£2.0.0	
Hugh Falconer	£6.0.0	
Donald MacGillevray	£9.16.0	
On which no value can be put	<u>£310.13.0</u>	

Sexto- Arrears of rent and feu duties falling under Executry viz:

Peter Macewen	£20.0.0
Widow Campbell	£40.0.0
William Pryse	£3.0.0
John Campbell	£10.0.0
Alexander MacEwen	£1.10.0
Widow Young	£6.6.0
John Smith	£2.0.0
William Grant	£4.0.0
William Cameron	£3.0.0
John Campbell	£18.0.0
John Macbean	£19.0.0
John Chisholm	£6.0.0
Widow Patience	£6.0.0
Hugh Patience	£1.10.0
John modes heirs	£1.0.0
Widow Fraser Knockando	£5.0.0
Lachlan Macqueens heirs	£6.0.0
Mrs Carmichael	£14.0.0
Anne MacGillevray	£2.0.0
Thomas Mackintosh	£5.0.0
James Donaldson	<u>£1.10.0</u>

£175.6.0

Septimo- The decessor's farm stocking implements of house laundry crops and everything on the farm (exclusive)

£728.12.9

Carry over

Carried over £728,12.9

of the household furniture valued by John Clunas licensed Auctioneer on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1825

£829,1.0

Octavo- The deceased's household furniture, Bed and Table linen and every article within the house and premises at Ardersier be bequeathed to Mrs Macpherson the Widow by the deceased's deed of settlement per Inventory and valuation by the said John Clunas dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1825

£227,18.0

Value of the deceased's estate in Scotland

£1785,11.9

There was owing to the deceased at the time of his death

I. By Malcolm Currie Esq in London £13,9.10

II By MacIntosh and Company of Calcutta

£724,2.9

£737,12.7

(Signed) MacAndrew MacBean

At Inverness the twenty third day of August Eighteen hundred and twenty six years. In presence of Thomas Gibson (?) Esquire Sheriff Substitute of the County of Inverness and Commissary depute of the Commissariat of Inverness.

Appeared John MacAndrew Solicitor in Inverness being solemnly sworn and examined deposes that James Macpherson Esquire was sometime residing at Ardersier died on or about the eighth day of March Eighteen hundred and twenty five and that the deponent along with Mrs Margaret Macpherson otherwise Logie widow of the deceased Lieutenant Colonel Duncan Macpherson late of the Seventy eighth Regiment and Ewen Macpherson Colonel Lieutenant in the Seventy eighth Regiment entered upon the possession and management of the deceased's personal Estate as the only surviving Trustees and Executors nominated by him in re Disposition and Supplementary Deed of Settlement dated the Second day of July Eighteen hundred and

twenty one and registered in the Books of the Council and any Settlement relative to this Session the eighteenth day of April Eighteen hundred and twenty five an Extract whereof is now exhibited and signed by the Deponent and said Commissary as relative hereto, that there is also exhibited and signed by the deponent and said Commissary as related hereto as Extract Disposition and Settlement by the said James Macpherson dated the fourth day of January Eighteen hundred and fifteen and registered in the Books of Council and Session the Eighteenth day of April Eighteen hundred and twenty five that the deponent does not know of any Settlement relative to the disposal of the deceased's personal estate other than those now exhibited. That the foregoing Inventory each page of which is signed by the deponent and of all the said Commissary as relative hereto is a full and true inventory of the personal Estate and effects of the said deceased James Macpherson wheresoever situated, recovered or known to be existing belonging or due to him at the time of his death and that the Value of said Estate situated in Scotland is of the Value of One thousand five hundred pounds and under the Value of Two thousand pounds. All which in truth the Deponent shall answer to God.

(Signed) Mr Mcandrew .....

Follows the Extract Disposition and Supplementary Settlement above referred to.

At Edinburgh the Eighteenth day of April Eighteen hundred and twenty five years. In presence of the Lords of Council and Session Compeared Mr Thomas Thomson Advocate Procurator for Alexander Aneas Grant written in Edinburgh Inquirer of the Disposition and the Supplementary Settlement underwritten desiring the same might be registered in the Books of Council and Sessions conform to Act of Parliament made assent the Registration of Probative .....which desire the said Lords found reasonable, and ordained the same

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to be done accordingly, whereof the tenor follows. Know all men by these presents that I James Macpherson Esquire Tacksman of Ardersier with consent of Mrs Margaret Loggie otherwise Macpherson my beloved spouse considering that upon the fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and fifteen years, I execute a general Settlement of my affairs and that from several changes which have since taken place in my family it has become necessary to make several alterations thereon and therefore with me to have conveyed and made over as I with consent of my said spouse do hereby of new under the burdens of provisions and reservations in the said Deed of Settlement except in so far as the same are hereby altered and recalled Give, grant, Dispose, convey, assign, transfer, and makeover to and in favour of the said Mrs Margaret Loggie otherwise Macpherson in case she shall survive me Lieutenant Colonel Duncan Macpherson my eldest son in life Captain George Macpherson of the Royal Navy my second son now in life Lieutenant Ewen Macpherson now residing at Ardersier and Henry Macpherson presently in Jamaica also my sons and John MacAndrew Solicitor in Inverness my son in law and the survivors and acceptors of them, any two of them to be a quorum, and any one of them to be entitled to act in case of two non, and that as trustees and executors for the purposes mentioned in the said Deed of Settlement excepting so far as the same are hereby altered and said is, all and sundry lands and heritage tacks,

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debts and sums of money heritable and moveable and in general all and sundry the property and effects heritable and moveable generally and particularly specified in the said Deed of Settlement which shall pertain and belong to me at the time of my decease with and under the exceptions therein mentioned and wish under the further exception of the Heritable debts therein mentioned as secured on the lands of Daltullich which have been paid and discharged and I do hereby revoke the nomination of Trustees and Executors in the said Deed of Settlement in so far only as requires Aeneas Falconer residing at Blackhill and David Macpherson my son my son, declaring that they shall be as they are hereby excluded from any share or concern in the management of my means and Estate, and further I hereby Revoke and alter the said Deed of Settlement in so far only as the same convey and bequeath to the children procreated of the marriage between Aeneas Falconer and the now deceased Mrs Margaret Macpherson now otherwise Falconer my daughter the share of the residence of my means and Estate which under that Deed would have been drawn at the time therein specified by them or by the said Mrs Margaret Macpherson otherwise Falconer their mother if she had survived me and in lieu thereof I hereby legate and bequeath to Margaret Falconer and Magdaline Falconer the daughters procreated of the said marriage between the said Aeneas Falconer and the said Mrs Margaret Macpherson otherwise Falconer now deceased the sum of One hundred and five pounds Sterling each and which sums I appoint my said trustees and executors to pay over to them at the

period when under the said Deed the residue of my estate is appointed to be divided if then if not of lawful age the said sums to be laid out for their behalf till they respectively attain the age of twenty one bequeathed to them shall be equally divided among their brothers procreated of said marriage and paid over to them respectively as they shall have attained the age of twenty one years complete. The interest to be in the meantime applied towards their maintenance and education and in so far as concerns the said legacies my said trustees and executors and their foresaid to be Tutors and Curators for the said children respectively and in like manner I ordain and appoint the share of the residue of my means and estate which under the said Deed would have been drawn by the said David Macpherson to be at the period of division therein mentioned, laid out by my said trustees on good security heritable or moveable the annual rental or yearly interest to be paid over to the said David Macpherson during all the days of his life and at his death the principal sum so laid out to be equally divided among my other children the share of each child predeceasing to be equally divided among the heirs procreated of their bodies and further I ordain and appoint my said trustees and executors and their.....to pay over to James Macpherson residing at Springfield or to their tutors and curators named to him in the event of this not having attained the age of twenty one years, the sum of three hundred pounds sterling contained in a Bond of Provision executed by

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me in his favour and that at the period therein mentioned, and to dispose of the farm of Milltown of Bracklach to the best advantage in the event of its remaining in my possession at the time of my decease, lastly I with consent for.....and ratify and confirm the Deed of Settlement in so far as the same is not hereby expressly altered and revoked Declaring that the same is to be construed in connection with these presents so as to give full and complete effect to the alterations and revocations herein before expressed and no more, and in order to enable my trustees herein before named to carry the purposes of my Settlement as now modified and explained into full execution I bind and oblige myself my heirs executors and successors to grant subscribe and deliver all necessary Deeds containing all clauses usual and requisite, and I with concurrence of my said spouse consent to the Registration hereof in the Books of Council and Session or others competent therein to remain for preservation and that all necessary execution may pass hereon in form as aforesaid and thereto constitute.

My Priors.....In witness hereof these presents (written on this and the two preceding pages of stamped paper by James Grant Mansford writer in Inverness are subscribed by me and my said spouse at Ardersier the second day of July in the year of One thousand eight hundred and twenty one (years) before these witnesses John Ray Carpenter in Campbelltown and the said James Grant Mansford witness. Extracted f.....of the records of the Court of Sessions in Scotland upon this and the Eight preceding pages of stamped paper by me Thomas Peat writer to the Signet Principal.

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Principal Keeper of the Records of Deeds and Probative writs & conform to Act of Parliament (signed) .....  
Inverness 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1826. Referred to in the deposition of John Macandrew – written of this dates (signed) Mr Macandrew ??????????????

5 Octr 1826

Comp (initials indistinct)

## Pre-1855 and Only That?

(with apologies to W C Sellar & R J Yeatman)  
by John Durham

{This article first appeared in the August 1997 journal and since then the Society has recorded the memorial inscriptions in a number of burial grounds. Comparison with the transcriptions published elsewhere, particularly in the case of Old Petty Churchyard, have confirmed the main argument put forward in this article. That is, you should record all inscriptions which will ensure that pre-1855 inscriptions aren't missed which inevitably happens when you try to be selective.}

Stand clear! I am about to go for a ride on my favourite hobby horse. This is the one that states that all monumental inscriptions in a churchyard should be recorded, rather than only those containing dates of death prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 1855, when compulsory registration of births, marriages and deaths commenced in Scotland. Not only that, I believe that the inscriptions should be recorded in full and not in an abbreviated form, where errors in interpretation may arise.

I am also concerned that if you are selective in the choice of the stones whose inscriptions you are going to record, how can you be sure that you have not missed some? I would suggest that if you set out with the intention of recording every gravestone, the chances of missing one should be significantly reduced, if not completely eliminated.

The basic argument of those involved in recording only the pre-1855 inscriptions is that "Before 1855, genealogical records in Scotland, particularly relating to death, are patchy. Much of what useful information was recorded is on gravestones which are now being gradually lost through erosion and clearance but are in any case inaccessible to many researchers, particularly those not residing in the area concerned". The corollary I assume is that all deaths from 1855 onwards will have been recorded and copies can be consulted either at the local Registration Office or at New Register House in Edinburgh.

This approach to the recording of monumental inscriptions relies on those named on the gravestones having died in Scotland. That this is clearly not the case can be shown by the following inscriptions where the dates and places of death of members of the family dying overseas are recorded. The first appears in the Old Churchyard, Avoch and the second in Killearnan Churchyard:-

Erected in memory of George INGLIS, who died 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1919 aged 77 years; also his son John, who died in South Africa, 31<sup>st</sup> July 1904 aged 29 years; also of his daughter Mary, wife of George CAMERON, who died at Spokane, U.S.A., 5<sup>th</sup> July 1909 aged 23 years; also Jane Peterkin INGLIS, wife of George INGLIS, who died at Millburn Farm, Inverness 10<sup>th</sup> July 1929 aged 79 years.<sup>2</sup>

Erected in memory of Janet McLENNAN, died at Hawthorn Cottage, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1863 aged 8 years; Murdo McLENNAN died Hawthorn Cottage in infancy, 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1886; and their parents, Donald McLENNAN, died at Muir of Ord, 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1918 aged 88 years; and Margaret McLEAN, also died there, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1918 aged 60 years; and their sons, Roderick, died at Sandy Point, South America, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 1896 aged 28 years; Alexander, died at Punta Arenas, S. America, 5<sup>th</sup> June 1917 aged 45 years; John, died at Vancouver, B.C., 21<sup>st</sup> July 1927 aged 43 years.<sup>3</sup>

In addition to supplying this valuable information, later monumental inscriptions frequently include what amounts to a significant part of a family tree. This is particularly useful where the surname is a very common one and trawling through the deaths records at New Register



House would be very time-consuming. The first example from Killearnan Churchyard contains the names of 12 members of a family while the second, which can be found at Old Alness, has engraved upon it no fewer than 25 different names:-

*Erected by the family in memory of their beloved parents, Alexander FRASER, farmer, Tore Park, who died 14<sup>th</sup> March 1885 aged 62 years; and Elizabeth DUFF, who died 11<sup>th</sup> June 1906 aged 73 years; also their brother Murdo FRASER, who died 31<sup>st</sup> July 1904 aged 38 years; also Donald FRASER, who died 23 Sept. 1938 aged 83 years; Margaret FRASER, who died 18 Jan. 1942 aged 78 years; Caroline FRASER, who died 20 May 1948 aged 89 years; Catherine WATSON, widow of Roderick FRASER, who died 8 May 1947 aged 92 years; also Jessie FRASER, who died 30 Oct. 1910 aged 55 years; James FRASER, who died at sea, 30 Jan. 1914 aged 43; Roderick FRASER, who died 24 Feb. 1923 aged 60 years; Angus FRASER, who died 4 Jan. 1931 aged 70 years; John FRASER, who died 11 June 1937 aged 84 years.*

*Sacred to the memory of Hugh MUNRO, merchant, Bridgend, son of George MUNRO, Whiteford, Alness, died 2 January 1896 aged 61 years; Ann CAMERON, his wife, died 10 August 1910 aged 70 years; their children:- George, died 27 March 1871 aged 8 years; Hector and Christina died in infancy; William Mackenzie, died 17 March 1882 aged 5 years; Hector, died 20 August 1920 aged 54 years; Christian Isabella (Mrs ADAM), died 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1937 aged 57 years, interred in Wanstead Cemetery, London; Donald Alexander, died 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1934 aged 58 years, interred in Dornoch; George, died 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1942 aged 69 years; Hugh John, died 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1949 aged 80 years; Robina, died 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1957 aged 95 years; Jean BRODIE, wife of J. Ross MUNRO, died 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1961 aged 59 years; also the said John Ross MUNRO, died 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1971 aged 85 years; William MUNRO, and Helen ROSS, his wife; Hugh MUNRO, Clashnabullack, son of William MUNRO and Isabella CAMERON, his wife; also George MUNRO, Whiteford, Ardross, son of Hugh MUNRO, Kinloch died 1846 aged 38 years; Christy MUNRO, his wife, daughter of Hugh MUNRO, Clashnabullack, died 26 November 1877 aged 80 years; their sons:- Robert, died 31 January 1863 aged 26 years; John, died 28 April 1902 aged 66 years.<sup>4</sup>*

Surely someone researching either of these particular families would be delighted at obtaining all the above data from a single source. The more eagle-eyed of readers will have spotted that the latter entry contains one date which is pre-1855. I would suggest that it is an example of the sort of gravestone, with its preponderance of dates in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, that could be missed by those intending to record only those gravestones with pre-1855 inscriptions.

My contention that all inscriptions should be recorded in full also applies to pre-1855 inscriptions. I would argue that when an inscription is engraved on a memorial it is the intention of the person commissioning it that it should be read in full. For that reason I am more than happy to spend time cleaning up a stone to ensure that all the words can be faithfully recorded for posterity. The next two examples took roughly two hours each to complete the task of cleaning and then transcribing them. I think they were well worth the effort as they contain interesting, as well as valuable, genealogical information.

The first is in Killearnan and only two and a half lines were visible before the cleaning process was started. The second is in the burial ground at Easter Suddie, was covered in moss and had been carved with the minimum of effort by the monumental mason. This made the interpretation of the letters of each word very difficult.

*Underneath are the respected remains of William GRANT, Milntown, Redcastle, who ended a most exemplary and highly valued though humble life on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1831 in the 73<sup>rd</sup> year of his age. Left an orphan at 11 years old, his acquirements were uncommon. He was a descendant of the family GRANT of GRANT in the fourth line. His eldest son, Wm.*

*Bailantyne GRANT, civil engineer, died in Dublin, Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1824 aged 53 years, deeply lamented his remains are interred in Thomas Churchyard, Marlboro' Street, Dublin. The third son, Gregor GRANT, surgeon, lost his valuable life in the wreck of the ship "Cabalya", East-Indiaman, July 7 1818 at the age of 20 years. His uncoffined body was buried on the sandy bank of island of Carrados in the Atlantic by a few survivors who bravely sought it out. Note: It is anxiously requested not to disturb or remove this stone whatever the object.*

*Erected to the memory of Hugh JACK, who died at Culish, the 12<sup>th</sup> April on [sic] the year 18?? aged 83 years; and also of his beloved spouse Martha MCKENZIE, who died at Badaskelly on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 1838 aged 65 years, by their son Alexander JACK, on his visit to Scotland in 1852 after a sojourn of 20 years in Antigua.<sup>5</sup>*

So far the examples of inscriptions to support my arguments have been taken from churchyards which no other group has attempted to transcribe. Now we are in a position to make a direct comparison with work done on behalf of the Scottish Genealogy Society. When I first mentioned to one of their volunteers that the next volume in our series of monumental inscriptions was to be the Old High Church in Inverness, I was told that the pre-1855 inscriptions for that churchyard had already been published.

In spite of this, we decided to go ahead with our project for three reasons, the first of which was that we had already completed the preliminary stage of our transcription process. Secondly, we would be including every gravestone transcribed in full and thirdly, and probably most important as it turned out, this was an ideal opportunity to compare the results of the different approaches.

To illustrate these differences the following transcriptions are of the same gravestone. The first is taken from the pre-1855 monumental inscriptions published by S.G.S. last year and the second from the Society's publication which will be available at the end of this month.

*FS. Alexander Fraser, Tacksman of Dochnalurg, d 9.2.1834 a 70y, by ss Alexander, William & Charles F & w Marjory Mackintosh; Charles Fraser Mackintosh of Drummond d 10.11.1865 a 80y; ab Alexander F d Calcutta 27.11.1845 a 23y; ab William F, Captain of the Rodney, East Indiaman, d Colombo 11.6.1833 a 30y, Mrs Mary Fraser (only da of Mr Fraser, Dochnalurg, h Daniel MacFarlan) d Paisley 14.2.1856 a 35y.*

*[Slab] (in enclosure) To the memory of Alexander FRASER, tacksman of Dochnalurg, who departed this life on the ninth day of February 1834 aged seventy years, a man highly respected in life and much regretted in death by a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances. This monument is erected by his sons, Alexander, William and Charles FRASER; also Marjory MACKINTOSH, his spouse and the loved mother of Charles FRASER-MACKINTOSH of Drummond, who died on the 10<sup>th</sup> November 1865 aged 80; also to the memory of the above Alexander FRASER who died at Calcutta on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1845 aged 23 years; of the above William FRASER, Captain of the "Rodney", East Indiaman, who died at Columbo, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853 aged 30 years; of Mrs Mary FRASER or MACFARLAN, spouse of Daniel MACFARLAN, only daughter of Mr FRASER, of Dochnalurg, who died at Paisley on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1856 aged 35 years.<sup>6</sup>*

By comparing the two transcriptions it can be seen that there are discrepancies between them. In the first example the date of death 10<sup>th</sup> November 1865 and age at death of 80 has been ascribed to Charles Fraser Mackintosh, and not to his mother Marjory MACKINTOSH, as the full transcription shows was the correct situation. The second error relates to William FRASER, the Captain of the "Rodney". He died in 1853 and not 1833, but this is a common mistake to make in transcribing as a stonemason's "3" and "5" look very similar.

## HFHS PROJECTS

### MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

With such a poor summer this year it was inevitable that on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July, the day selected a couple of months previously for members of the Society to gather at Old Kilmore Cemetery to work on the monumental inscriptions created by John Ball, the weather would be indifferent. In spite of the drizzle that came and went during the day, much progress was made by the ten hardy volunteers that turned out on the day in matching row by row the transcriptions done by John with the stones they referred to. Thanks to the work done by the whole group that day, and by Angus Bethune on a couple of evenings the following week, all the memorial inscriptions have been re-sequenced ready for the checking process. In fact Angus recently paid a further visit on one of the rare sunny days and he was able to check the transcriptions on the first 10 of the 28 rows that have now been identified. At this rate, if we do get a reasonable autumn, there is every chance that we will be in a position to publish these MIs later on this year.

The next burial ground to be worked on is Moy Churchyard, where Angus Bethune has already recorded 156 memorial transcriptions. After that, perhaps the small burial ground at Dunluchity, not far from Daviot, could be added to the list. Hopefully one or two of the volunteers who braved the elements at Drumnadrochit will get involved once more and possibly some who were not available that day may offer to help!

### INDEXES to 1851 CENSUS RETURNS

The summer period each year is a time when this project winds down for a bit and perhaps when the bowling season is over Billy & Margaret Mackay will be able to get back to their transcription of Loth Parish. The current position with this project is as shown below.

Parish	Transcribed	In Progress	To Start	Outstanding
<b>Inverness-shire</b>				
Abernethy & Kincardine	J. P-D			X
Boleskine & Abertarff				X
Cromdale & Inverallan				
Croy & Dalcross	J. P-D			X
Daviot & Dunluchity		RS		
Dores				
Duthil & Rothiemurchus				X
Inverness Parish				X
Kilmorivag				X
Moy & Dalrossie				X
Urquhart & Glenmoriston				X
<b>Sutherland</b>				
Loth		B & M Mck		X
Rogart				X
Tongue				X

A line-by-line comparison has been made between the two publications with the following results. In the pre-1855 publication, a total of 220 gravestones were identified as being of that period. Of these 123 are correct in all respects whereas 97 have appeared with at least one transcription error on each of them. These errors are wrong dates, ages at death and failure to transcribe some letters. Some of these errors are minor and, as several of the stones are very difficult to read, it is not surprising that the Society, with a number of volunteers involved, was able to be more successful in their efforts at transcription. However, 104 incorrect entries out of a total of 220 are far too many to appear in a published document. Finally, I expected to find a few gravestones with dates pre-1855 missing but not the total of 52 gravestones, which our Society has transcribed and do not appear in the S.G.S. publication. Examples of gravestones which were missed, with the relevant dates underlined, are as follows:-

[Flat] In memory of Donald FRASER, Dalriach, Dunain who departed this life on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1870 aged 55 years; and his spouse Margaret MACKINTOSH who departed this life on the 6 April 1842 aged 26 years; also Elizabeth FRASER died 18<sup>th</sup> December 1917 aged ... years.

[Slab] (under turf) Erected by William FRASER, pensioner, late of the 1<sup>st</sup> Bathn. Royal Regt., in memory of his affectionate son William who died 30<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1843 aged 3 years and 10 months; also of his infant son who died Octr. 1847; and of his wife Jane COLIER, a native of Melrose, Roxburgh-shire who died 18<sup>th</sup> May 1855 aged 49.

[Slab] This stone is placed here by William ANDERSON, Tacksman in Essich, in the memory of his parents, M..... ANDERSON who [departed this life] on the 5<sup>th</sup> ..... aged 71 years; [and his spouse ..... MAC]KENZIE who departed this life on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1853 aged 85 years; and of the said William ANDERSON who departed this life on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1856 aged 82 years.

The omission of these 52 gravestones, 19% of those in the churchyard which were pre-1855, shows what can happen if you try to be selective. In addition, using abbreviations can lead to ambiguity at best, even errors as we have seen. Recording the full inscription on every gravestone, irrespective of the year of death, is the better approach. I firmly believe that, as the oft-heard saying goes, "if you are going to do a job, you should do it properly".

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## HFHS STRAYS INDEX

By Alan Ross

I am happy to say that a listing of Highland mariners is now being extracted from the 1881 census and is currently being added to the Strays Index.

As there are around 10,000 entries listed, finding the highlanders is a long task and this first instalment is the result of some of the initial 3,500 that have been sorted to date.

Only persons that have been identified as being of highland birth are listed and therefore do not, in most cases, reflected the complete crew or passengers of a particular vessel. If the vessel has an \* it is because there are two vessels that carry the same name. The names are of persons who were actually on board vessels on the night of Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1881 either at sea or in port at home or abroad.

Surname	Forename	Cty	Birth Parish	Age	Occupation	Vessel
JACK	William	INV	Inverness	53	Able Seaman	Anglea
SMITH	James	CAI	Dunnet	32	Master	Ban Righ
SUTHERLAND	James	CAI	Canisbay	35	Mate	Ban Righ
MASSON	Alexander	MOR	Findhorn	30	Able Seaman	Ban Righ
HENDERSON	Peter	MOR	Lossiemouth	24	Able Seaman	Ban Righ
SUTHERLAND	James	CAI	Canisbay	19	Able Seaman	Ban Righ
HENDERSON	Alexander	MOR	Lossiemouth	16	Ordinary Seaman	Ban Righ
THOUSTON	James	CAI	Thurso	48	Master	Cambria
ROSS	William	ROC	Portmahomack	22	Mate	Cambria
McKAY	Finlay	CAI	Thurso	20	Able Seaman	Cambria
McLEOD	Murdoc	ROC	Loch Broom	28	Able Seaman	Cambria
REID	Thomas	SHI	Lerwick	23	Able Seaman	Camerato
SLATER	William	BAN	Pontoy	26	Master	Camerato
FORGUBAR	Robert	BAN	Port Gordon	31	Master	Cavalier
GRAMAR	Benjamin E.	MOR	Lossiemouth	21	Able Seaman	Cavalier
MacDONALD	O.	INV	Inverness	31	Able Seaman	Ceishle Doo
ROSS	Hugh	CAI	Wick	33	Master	Christine
CALECOTT	Alexander	CAI	Wick	17	Boy	Christine
BLACK	Donald	ARL	Argyll	37	Carpenter	Copeland
McSWAN	Farquar	INV	Inverness	33	Able Seaman	Copeland
McLEAN	Hector	ARL	Argyll	42	Able Seaman	Copeland
McLEOD	Malcolm	INV	Inverness	32	Able Seaman	Copeland
HUTTON	John	WIG	Stranraer	17	Lamp Trimmer	Copeland
McPHEE	Duncan	ARL	Argyll	45	Winchman	Copeland
MOAT	James	OKI	Stromness	42	Ships Carpenter	Crusader
KEMP	David	ARL	Argyll	31	Able Seaman	Crusader
LAMOND	Lackie	ARL	Argyll	20	Able Seaman	Crusader
GORDON	Alexander	INV	Isle of Skye	28	Able Seaman	Crusader
MARTIN	John	Arran		39	Carpenter	Crusader
WATSON	James	BAN	Pontoy	30	Master	Eliza
FAIRWEATHER	William	BAN	Pontoy	37	Mate	Eliza
WOOD	George	BAN	Porknockie	19	Able Seaman	Eliza
STEVENSON	John	BAN	White Mills	18	Ordinary Seaman	Eliza
SINCLAIR	George	CAI	Dunnet	42	Master	Elizabeth
TIMPSON	Walter	CAI	Dunnet	49	Mate	Elizabeth
LOUITT	John	CAI	Dunnet	21	Able Seaman	Elizabeth

MANSON	William	CAI	Castletown	19	Ordinary Seaman	Elizabeth
McINTOSH	Donald	ARL	Kilfinnan	37	Engineer	Elspeth
HAMILTON	George	ARL	Ardfrishaig	27	Seaman	Elspeth
McGREGOR	John	ROC	Tain	22	Master	Fantasy
McGREGOR	Donald	ROC	Kessoek	55	Mate	Fantasy
McINTOSH	William	ROC	Invergordon	24	Able Seaman	Fantasy
GRANT	Angus	INV	Dores	19	Ordinary Seaman	Fantasy
DUFF	Henry	ROC	Portmahomack	22	Passenger / Carpenter	Fantasy
CAMPBELL	John	ARL	Jura	45	Master	Flying Kestrel
RANKIN	John	ARL	Jura	40	Mate	Flying Kestrel
McARTHUR	Alexander	ARL	Islay	40	Able Seaman	Flying Kestrel
CAMPBELL	John	ARL	Jura	21	Ordinary Seaman	Flying Kestrel
ELDER	Angus	ROC	Portmahomack	48	Master	Gem
BAIN	James	ROC	Cromarty	28	Mate	Gem
DUFF	John	ROC	Portmahomack	28	Able Seaman	Gem
DUFF	David	ROC	Portmahomack	24	Ordinary Seaman	Gem
MALLEY	William	NAI	Nairn	28	Cook / Able Seaman	Jessie
THOMSON	George	BAN	Port Gordon	25	Master	Lady Cecilia Hay
CRAIG	Charles	KCD	Benholm	52	Cook	Lily
CAIRG	Robert	KCD	Stonehaven	17	Apprentice	Lily
PORTEUS	Andrew	CAI	Wick	22	Able Seaman	Livonia
BREMNER	Donald	CAI	Wick	22	Able Seaman	Lizzie
McLEAN	Alexander	ROC	Kilmuir	35	Master	Margaret Reid
BAIN	Kenneth	ROC	Gairloch	29	Mate	Margaret Reid
McINTOSH	Benjamin	ROC	Avoch	46	Able Seaman	Margaret Reid
McLEAN	Roderick	ROC	Kilmuir	18	Ordinary Seaman	Margaret Reid
INNES	George	ROC	Invergordon	57	Able Seaman	Margaret Reid
ROSS	Gilbert	CAI	Caithness	20	Cook / Seaman	Matje
FARQUHAR	James	BAN	Port Gordon	24	Master	Morning Star
DRAVES	James	OKI	Orkney	20	Able Seaman	Morning Star
LUTTER	John	OKI	Orkney	18	Ordinary Seaman	Morning Star
STEWART	Colin	ROC	Dingwall	36	Chief Mate	Nantes
MOWAT	R.	OKI	Orkney	38	Master	Pearl
MILLER	A.	OKI	Orkney	41	Mate	Pearl
WILSON	William	OKI	Orkney	34	Able Seaman	Pearl
WILSON	J.	OKI	Orkney	30	Able Seaman	Pearl
LYLE	J.	CAI	Wick	28	Able Seaman	Pearl
SUTHERLAND	William	OKI	Longhope	31	Master	Pet
SMITH	Thomas	BAN	Sandend	47	Mate	Pet
DAVIDSON	Robert	CAI	Wick	40	Cook	Pet
BANKS	Henry	CAI	Wick	22	Able Seaman	Pet
BREMNER	Alexander	CAI	Wick	18	Ordinary Seaman	Pet
BANKS	John	CAI	Wick	19	Ordinary Seaman	Pet
MASSON	Alexander	MOR	Firndhorn	28	Mate	Queen
THOMSON	John	BUTE	Rothersay	36	Able Seaman	Rathlin
McDONALD	Archibald	INV	Inverness	37	Able Seaman	Rathlin
HEPBURN	Alexander	ARL	Argyll	43	Able Seaman	Rathlin
BUCHANAN	Finlay	ARL	Argyll	50	Fireman	Rathlin
McDONALD	Charles	INV	Isle of Skye	29	Winchman	Rathlin
McLEAN	Neil	INV	Isle of Skye	24	Cook	Rathlin
STRANGE	Ann	MOR	Elgin	51	?	Rathlin

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MAY	Hugh	ARL Argyll	56	Able Seaman	Renfrewshire
MITCHELL	John	ARL Lochgiphead	28	Master	Renown
THOMSON	Dugald	ARL Lochgiphead	45	Mate	Renown
WILSON	John	INV North Uist	23	Able Seaman	Renown
McDONALD	Roderick	INV Isle of Skye	20	Able Seaman	Renown
McLEOD	John	INV Isle of Skye	26	Cook	Renown
SINCLAIR	James	CAI Wick	20	Able Seaman	Rosebank
TAYLOR	Archibald	CAI Wick	23	Mate	Rosebank
McCABE	Alexander	CAI Wick	20	Ordinary Seaman	Rosebank
DURRAND	Alexander	CAI Wick	18	Ordinary Seaman	Rosebank
MacKAY	John	CAI Stornaway	18	Ordinary Seaman	Rosebank
McIVER	Angus	ROC Stornaway	26	Steward	Saxon
CHISHOLM	Archibald	INV Inverness	51	Chief Engineer	Saxon
GRANT	James	CAI Wick	32	Master	St Clair
MILNE	John	CAI Caithness	40	Master	St.Olaf
BRUCE	Joseph	CAI Caithness	28	Mate	St.Olaf
McLEOD	John	CAI Caithness	24	Able Seaman	St.Olaf
MacRAE	Daniel	CAI Caithness	27	Able Seaman	St.Olaf
SPENCE	John	OKI Orkney	51	Able Seaman	St.Olaf
PERSON	Peter	ROC Stornaway	32	Master	Stornaway
MUNROE	Peter	ROC	58	Mate	Stornaway
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McKENZIE	Roderick	ROC	24	Able Seaman	Swift
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GREGOR	W.	MOR Elgin	34	Carpenter	Utopia
WYLIE	John	OKI Kirkwall	39	Mate	Velocity
ALLEN	James	OKI Kirkwall	25	Cook / Steward	Velocity
McGREGOR	John	INV Inverness	24	Boatswain	Velocity
KING	Alexander	WIG Auchentree	44	Master	Victoria
McTHEE	Hugh	INV Corpech	32	Mate	Victoria
PORTER	William	BAN	17	Apprentice	Victoria
NICHOLSON	James	BAN	18	Apprentice	Victoria
McLEAN	L.	INV Inverness	46	Carpenter	Victoria *
McGREGOR	Donald	INV Inverness	43	Master	Wave
FRASER	Simon	ROC Portmahomack	26	Mate	Wave
McDONALD	John	ROC Ullapool	57	Able Seaman	Wave
McLEAN	John	ROC Gairloch	44	Able Seaman	Wave
THOMSON	Harry	ROC Black Isle	17	Ordinary Seaman	Wave
PETERSON	William	CAI Dunnit	27	Master	Wick Lassies
MITCHELL	William	MOR Nairn	45	Mate	Wick Lassies
SUTHERLAND	James	OKI Flota	38	Able Seaman	Wick Lassies
GARRARD	George	BAN Banff	22	Able Seaman	Wick Lassies
CHALINERS	Campbell	CAI Banff	24	Cook / Able Seaman	Wick Lassies
BRIMNER	Alexander	CAI Wick	17	Ordinary Seaman	Wick Lassies
MARWICK	George	OKI Orkney	52	Mate	William Thrift

This concludes part one of 1881 Highland mariners. Any additional info is always welcome.

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### New Members:

2237. Mrs C. S. Wood, "Ferintosh", 3 Clayton Road, Amberley 7410, New Zealand. Researching **FRASER, McDONALD, McKENZIE** and **URQUHART** in the Black Isle, Logie Wester and Urquhart - all Ross & Cromarty, 1700+.
2238. Ms Lorna M. Allison, Old Power House, Dunira, Comrie, Perthshire PH6 2JZ. Researching **TAIT** in Invergarry, Inverness and Kilmonivaig, 1880-1960 - all Inverness-shire.
2239. Mr Ralph A. Urquhart, 91 Ashgrove Avenue, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada B2V 1G2. Researching **MUNRO** and **URQUHART** in Ferintosh and Urquhart, Ross & Cromarty, 1650-1800.
2240. Mr James R. Bartok, P. O. Box 225W, Ballarat West, Victoria 3350, Australia. Researching **BROWN** in Linton, West Lothian c1830; **MACKAY** in Latheron, Caithness 1787+.
2241. Mr Gerald E. Patterson, RR#1, Inkerman, Ontario, Canada K0E 1J0. Researching **PATTERSON** in the Highland area, pre-1825 and 1900+.
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2243. Mrs Marigold Brass, Maple Lodge, Moulisford, Wallingford, Oxon OX10 9JD. Researching **FORBES** in Cabrich, Cannich, Eskdale, Kilmorack and Kirkhill - all c1775-1880, Inverness-shire; **M(A)CDONALD** in Glen Roy, Kilmonivaig and Leggan, c1775-1900, Inverness-shire.
2244. Mr Royce Miller Hunt, 553 N. State Street, Concord, NH 03301-3232, U. S. A. Researching **FRASER** in Drakies, Inverness pre 1805.
2245. Mrs Wendy Brindle, 17 East Street, Guildford, West Australia 6055. Researching **BAIN** and **CAMERON** in Ross & Cromarty pre-1870; **BREMNER** in Caithness and Ross & Cromarty pre-1800; **FALCONER** in Ardersier, Inverness-shire pre-1850; **LEACH** in Ardersier pre-1880; **McBEAN** in Daviot and Dores, Inverness-shire pre-1800; **McKAY** in Killeaman, Inverness-shire pre-1800; **McLEAN** in Ardersier pre-1810; **NICOL** in Ross & Cromarty pre-1800; **PATERSON** in Ardersier pre-1850.
2246. Rev. Brian M. Jones, 7 Redesmouth Court, Bellingham, Hexham, Northumberland NE48 2ES. Researching **CUMMING**, 1700-1860; **GORDON** and **GRANT**, 1700-1900 - all in Dornoch, Sutherland.
2247. Mrs Margaret J. Weeden, 2/2 Epsom Avenue, Epsom, Auckland 1023, New Zealand. Researching **MUNRO** in Ross-shire (Calrossie Estate) and in Edinburgh, Midlothian - 1790-1860.
2248. Mrs Wendy S. Munro, "Rarotongā", Knowehead, North Kessock, Ross-shire IV1 3XL. Researching **SUTHERLAND** in Canisbay and Latheron, Caithness - any date.

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1079. **MACRAE:** I am looking for any assistance on the family history of my 3 x great grandfather Donald MACRAE, born late 18th century. He married Margaret THOM(P)SON and worked as a labourer in Kilmorack parish, Inverness early 19th century. They had four children:- Hector, born 1807; Margaret, born 1809; Katherine, born 1810 and John, born 1813 - all in Kilmorack. John married Catherine (Kate) FRASER and worked as a blacksmith journeyman in the Inverness area. John and Catherine had the following children:- Donald, born c1841; Janet, born c1847; Alexander, born c1850 (deaf from birth); William, born c1852 and Duncan born 1856 - all in Inverness-shire. Duncan married Margaret Ann MUNRO in 1882 and worked as a watchmaker in Inverness. Duncan and Margaret had the following children:- John, born 1883; Duncan, born 1884; Eliza or Lilla, born 1885; Catherine or Kate, born 1887; Margaret, born 1890 and Williamina or Minnie, born 1892 - all in Inverness. Any help would be much appreciated. - Ms Ann Archibald, 25 Braemar Court, Hazelden Gardens, Glasgow G44 3HF. {e-mail} ann.archibald@ntlworld.com

1080. **MCKENZIE/FRASER:** - George MCKENZIE, who was born 15 June 1806 at Resolis and died 23 March 1873 at Tain, married Janet FRASER 22 December 1843 at Resolis. She was born 15 September 1818 at Ferintosh and died 14 Nov 1899 at Tain. Their children were: Ann, born 6 October 1844; John, born 30 April 1846; Roderick, born 25 May 1848; Christian (my grandmother), born 11 March 1850 and died Riverton N.Z. 4 July 1936; Catherine, born 29 August 1852; William, born 1854; Lillie, born 21 January 1858; Janet, born 23 March 1860 and George Alexander, born 20 June and died 16 July 1864. The first six were born in Cromarty, the last three in Tain. Janet came to New Zealand about 1911. What happened to the others? - Connie Wood, Ferintosh, 3 Clayton Road, Amberley 7410, New Zealand. {e-mail} ercon@clear.net.nz

1081. **PATTERSON/PATERSON:** Looking for family connections to William Richard PATTERSON or PATERSON, born 1799 somewhere in Scotland's Highland area. William emigrated to Canada around 1820, possibly by way of the United States. He married Margaret BARRAGAR or BERGER, daughter of Wouter BERGER and Margareth FERO about 1828 and settled in Ontario, Canada to raise 9 children. Information about William's birth place, parent's names, and other siblings (if any), and any other family contacts would be greatly appreciated. - Gerald Patterson, RR#1 Inkerman, Ontario, Canada K0E 1J0 {e-mail} GerryPatterson1@ripnet.com

1082. **FRASER/MACDONELL:** Looking for descendants of William FRASER, lock keeper, Dochgarroch and his wife Isabella MACDONELL. Isabella was born at Balmaglasier, Invergarry around 1850 and died at Inverness in 1924. William was drowned in the canal in 1915 with his granddaughter Isabella, aged 13. At least two of their sons were deaf and dumb, and one of them, Angus FRASER, was also drowned in the canal in 1949 - his address at the time was given as Kessoock Avenue, Inverness. - Ailsdair Campbell, 9 Victoria Road, Fort William, Inverness-shire PH33 6BT. {e-mail} ailsdaircampbell9@hotmail.co.uk

1083. **McDONALD/FRASER/CAMERON:** My 2xgreat grandparents, Alexander McDONALD & Elizabeth FRASER, were both born in Inverness c1820. The IGI lists Alexander's birth but not that of Elizabeth, whereas their marriage on 8th September 1848 in Inverness is recorded. Elizabeth also uses the names Betty and Betsy and, to confuse matters, her maiden name is shown as McKENZIE on her son Alexander's marriage certificate. I have not found an explanation for this as she was not married twice and, on every other relevant certificate, her maiden name is recorded as FRASER. Their death records show that his parents were Alexander McDONALD, gardener & Margaret FRASER and her parents were Simon FRASER, soldier & Ann CAMERON. The IGI lists the marriage of Alexander and Margaret on 24th May 1816 in Inverness. There is an entry for a Simon FRASER & Anne CAMERON in Dore's in 1785, but that seems a bit early for the parents of Elizabeth, born c1820. I have found an 1851 census record that may be Alexander and Margaret. He is aged 70, a gardener, born Kiltarity, with a wife Margaret, born Kirkhill. Alexander and Betsy also appear in the 1851 census, living at 13 Factory Street, Inverness. Any help to positively identify my 3xgreat grandparents would be greatly appreciated. If their deaths were after 1855, that would be a bonus. Having what seems to be a never ending line of Alexanders doesn't help! - Peter Donnelly, 26 Gosforth Road, Carlisle, Cumbria CA2 7SQ. {e-mail} peter.donnelly26@btopenworld.com

1084. **MACLEOD:** Looking for links and/or contacts with the descendants and relations of the "Macleod Family" that lived at 'Reiskmore', Delny, Ross-shire. Hector and Isobel MACLEOD moved there about 1809 from Newton; their son Alexander married Ann ROSS in 1851 and their son Alexander (Lovat Scout) married Elsie Rebecca PAGE, from Southampton, in December 1904. They were my grandparents. - Mrs Allysum Ross, 17 Green Drive, Inverness IV2 4EX. {e-mail} aly.ross1@hotmail.com

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| Dec 11: | Heirloom Night   |
| Jan 22: | Graeme Mackenzie and Duncan MacDonald (Glenurquhart Heritage Group): "The Folk of Old Kilmore - Photos and Family Histories from Glenurquhart"                 |
| Feb 26: | Graham Clark: "Redcastle - A Black Isle Estate Over The Centuries"   |
| Mar 25: | Helen Avenell: "Telling Tales - Researching Your Family's Past Through Oral History"   |
| Apr 22: | Richard Macgregor: "Y-DNA Testing in Clan and Family History" with special reference to the Macgregors   |

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	Kilmuir (Black Isle)	241	60g	£2.70
	Rosemarkie [A4]	575	220g	£4.50
	St Clements, Dingwall [A4]	689	240g	£4.50
	Urquhart Old Churchyard, Black Isle [A4]	937	245g	£4.50
	Inverness-shire	Brachlich Cemetery, Gollanfield	200	60g
Chapel Yard, Inverness [A4]		2,802	710g	£10.50
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Kirkton of Ardersier Cemetery		393	85g	£2.70
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181 - 200		60p	£1.20	£1.55	£2.62	£2.62	£1.30	£1.30
201 - 220		60p	£1.20	£1.66	£2.83	£2.83	£1.56	£1.56
221 - 240		60p	£1.20	£1.75	£3.04	£3.04	£1.56	£1.56
241 - 250		60p	£1.20	£1.86	£3.24	£3.24	£1.56	£1.56
251 - 260		83p	£1.52	£1.86	£3.24	£3.24	£1.82	£1.82
261 - 280		83p	£1.52	£1.96	£3.45	£3.45	£1.82	£1.82
281 - 300		83p	£1.52	£2.08	£3.66	£3.66	£1.82	£1.82
301 - 320		83p	£1.52	£2.20	£3.86	£3.86		
201 - 250		83p	£1.52	Note 4	Note 5	Note 5	Note 6	Note 6
251 - 500		83p	£1.52					
501 - 750		£1.20	£1.92					
751 - 1000		Note 2	£2.30					
1001 - 1250			£4.25					
Over 1250			Note 3					

**Postal Charges Notes**

1. Items heavier than 100g cannot be sent Letter Rate.
2. Items heavier than 750g cannot be sent Large Letter Rate.
3. Add 75p for each 250g or part thereof.
4. Airmail in excess of 320g to be charged at 10p for each additional 20g.
5. Overseas airmail charged at printed paper rate. Items in excess of 320g to be charged at 20p for each additional 20g.
6. Surface mail over 300g to be charged at 26p for each additional 50g.

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