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THE FRASERS OF KILTARLITY: CADETS OF A DEPOSED MACKINTOSH CHIEF

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This is an attempt to draw together for the first time some material on a family whose pedigree has not appeared in printed Fraser histories. The reason for the omission is undoubtedly provided by the Kinrara MS. of 1679.¹ The ancestor of these Frasers in the male line was a Mackintosh who assumed the name Fraser in the 16th century, probably because he married a Fraser heiress. This article is in three sections. Section 1 gives a reconstruction of the pedigree from the Kinrara MS. Section 2 gives a reconstruction based partly on the 1731 oration of Professor John Ker of Aberdeen,² whose information overlapped the details in the Kinrara MS., but mainly on other sources. Section 3 gives the pedigree of the descendants of Farquhar Fraser (c. 1606-1680), Dean of the Isles, who was the second son of Hector Fraser of Kiltarlity. The roman numeral which prefixes each head of a family indicates the number of generations he was removed from Farquhar Mackintosh of Mackintosh, the deposed chief.

SECTION 1.

I.—FARQUHAR MACKINTOSH OF MACKINTOSH, 9th Chief of Clan Mackintosh, son of Lachlan Mackintosh of Mackintosh, 8th Chief, by his wife Agnes, daughter of Fraser of Lovat. He was a man of "vileness and sloth" who "went down to decay" and was deposed in 1409 by Malcolm Mackintosh of Mackintosh, 10th Chief. He retained, however, the lands of Kyllachy and Corrievorrie in Strathdearn, and these remained in the hands of his descendants for two centuries. He married ca. 1407 Egidia, daughter of Innes of that Ilk, and he died in 1417 leaving (with several daughters) the following issue:

1. DUNCAN. Married 1stly, a daughter of Donald mac Kenneth vic Ewen, with issue :
 - (1) JOHN (primus).
 - (2) FARQUHAR.
He married 2ndly, ———, and had further issue :
 - (3) RODERICK.
 - (4) ANGUS (or AENEAS), who settled in Glengarry, and had descendants living there in 1679.

(5) JOHN (secondus).

(6) DONALD GORM.

2. FARQUHAR. Married ———, and had issue :

(1) THOMAS. Commonly known before 1495 as Thomas MacInnes [probably an allusion to his grandmaternal ancestry through Innes], and after 1495 as Thomas Angus [in Gaelic Aonghas, which is pronounced in English as Innes]. He visited Farquhar Mackintosh of Mackintosh, 12th Chief, when the latter was brought captive to Edinburgh in 1495 by James IV. He married a widow, and had descendants alive under the surname Angus in Burntisland, Fife, in 1679.

(2) HUGH. He spent his life in Inverness, and had a descendant living there in 1679 called Hugh MacAngus, who was a mariner.

3. MALCOLM, *of whom presently.*

4. ISABELLA. Married Duncan mac Kenneth vic Ewen (called The Parson), and by him had a son BEAN MACPHERSON, progenitor of the Macphersons of Brin.

The third son :

II.—MALCOLM MACKINTOSH. Married ———, and had issue :

1. THOMAS, *of whom next.*

III.—THOMAS MACKINTOSH. Married ———, and had issue :

1. DUNCAN, who had a son FARQUHAR.

2. LACHLAN, *of whom next.*

IV.—LACHLAN MACKINTOSH. Married ———, and had issue :

1. THOMAS (*alias* FRASER), *of whom presently.*

2. FARQUHAR (*alias* FRASER). [Probably the Armour-Bearer to Lord Lovat at the Battle of Blar-na-Leine at the head of Loch Lochy in 1544].³

V.—THOMAS MACKINTOSH *alias* FRASER. Married ———, and had issue :

1. FARQUHAR, *of whom next.*

VI.—FARQUHAR FRASER. Married ———, and had issue :

1. HECTOR, of *whom presently*.
2. FARQUHAR OG.
- [3. THOMAS. Entered the Swedish army under Sir James Spens of Wormiston in 1606. Married ———, and had issue :
 - (1) ANDREW or ANDERS. Born 1616. Major in the Swedish army. Ennobled by the Swedish monarch on 22 December 1663 under the style of Anders Fraser, Adlad Fraser. He died 1686 leaving issue with Fraser descendants alive today in Finland.]⁴
- [4. ANDREW. Merchant in Warsaw, 1613; and in Stockholm, 1616. Married ———, and had issue :
 - (1) BERNARD or BERNDT. Factor for the Duke of Courland in Lubeck in 1646.]⁵

VII.—HECTOR FRASER. Married ———, and had issue :

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. JOHN2. Mr FARQUHAR. Dean of the Isles.3. Mr LACHLAN. Minister of Lochaber.4. DONALD5. Mr HECTOR. Minister of ———
d.s.p.6. Mr ALEXANDER. Minister of Petty. | } | <p>“They [i.e. this family] had lived for three generations among the Frasers, and they were given their degree under the surname of Fraser.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Kinrara MS.]</p> |
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SECTION 2. The last three generations given above are confirmed in the Latin oration delivered by Professor John Ker at King's College, Aberdeen, at the funeral of James Fraser, M.A., LL.D. (1645-1731), the great-great-grandson of Thomas Fraser *alias* Mackintosh. Ker gave many family details in his oration.

V.—THOMAS FRASER [formerly MACKINTOSH]. Married ———, issue :

1. FARQUHAR, of *whom next*.

VI.—FARQUHAR FRASER OF KILTARLITY. Married ———, and had issue :

1. HECTOR, of *whom next*.

VII.—HECTOR FRASER OF KILTARLITY.⁹ Married 1stly ———, and had issue:

1. JOHN, of whom presently.
2. FARQUHAR, Dean of the Isles. *See Section 3.*
3. LACHLAN (Rev.) Educ. St. Andrews (M.A. 1631). Admitted as Minister of Bracadale in Skye before 7 October 1641. Suspended by the Provincial Assembly at Iona on 26 May 1642 for alleged fornication and adultery with the wife of Donald Macqueen, but case found 'not proven' and suspension lifted 5 July 1642. Given the extra charge of the church at Snizort 10 October 1642. Excommunicated by the Prov. Assembly on 1 May 1650 for adhering to Episcopal principles. Appeared in 1656 in Inverness as "Mr Lachlan Fraser of Fanellan" (lands adjoining Kiltarlity) as witness of a bond of relief between Macdonell of Glengarry and Macdonald of Sleat; and in 1660, under the same style, he signed the marr. contract of James Fraser in Mayne and Florence, daughter of Hector Munro of Eriboll. In 1669 he was admitted as Minister of Kilmallie, and was still there in 1681. He died in 1683.⁷

4. DONALD. No further particulars.

Hector Fraser of Kiltarlity married 2ndly (while fiar of Kiltarlity) Margaret (or Marjorie), daughter of Malcolm Fraser of Culduthel, and had further issue:

5. ALEXANDER (Rev.)⁸ Born ca. 1611. Minister of Petty on 3 January 1633, but suspended in 1636 for adhering to Episcopal principles. He married Margaret, daughter of Rev. William Clogie, Minister of the First Charge, Inverness; and he died 30 April 1683, having had issue:
 - (1) JOHN. Writer (probably W.S.), in practice in Edinburgh. From 1677 to 1680 he exchanged many letters with Hugh Fraser of Belladrum concerning the affairs of Lord Lovat.⁹
 - (2) HUGH (Rev.). Bapt. 16 July 1643. Educ. Kings Coll., Aberdeen (M.A. 1662). Ordained 1667. Minister of Kiltarlity 1667-1712. Married, in 1676, Anna (still alive 1717), daughter of Sir Mungo Murray, Baronet, of Blebo. He died in 1712.¹⁰
 - (3) JAMES (Dr.) Born 28 September 1645. Educ. Kings Coll. Aberdeen (M.A. 1664, LL.D. 1725). Served as tutor to the Duke of St. Albans, the illegitimate son of Charles II, who became his patron. Secretary and Registrar of Chelsea Hospital 1684-1724. He used his fortune for the benefit of Kings Coll., Aberdeen. He

not only paid for the restoration of existing buildings but also for the erection of new ones. He also founded and endowed the Fraser Bursary in Divinity for students of the name of Fraser from the town and county of Inverness. He was keen collector of Gaelic MSS., and took possession of part of a collection made by his uncle Farquhar Fraser, Dean of the Isles. He died 26 May 1731, and was the subject of Professor Ker's oration on 20 September 1731. In 1904 his portrait was in the side room of the High Church Hall, Inverness, which was the meeting place of the Presbytery of Inverness.¹¹

- (4) WILLIAM. Born ca. 1647. Joined the East India Company as a Writer. Promoted to the rank of Factor and appointed Asst. to the Warehousekeeper of Fort St. George, Madras, 31 May 1685. 6th in Council of Madras (with the post of Land Customer) 20 September 1687. 5th in Council of Madras (with the post of Paymaster) 9 August 1688. Captain of the Madras Garrison defence force, 9 August 1690. 4th in Council of Madras (with the post of Sea Customer) 16 July 1691. Mayor of Madras 16 July 1691 to 28 September 1692. Judge Advocate of Madras 10 April 1693 to 19 January 1695. 3rd in Council of Madras (with the post of Warehousekeeper) 4 February 1696. Quarrelled with the Governor and suspended from the Council for "turbulent and scurrilous behaviour" 28 August 1696. Reinstated by Governor Thomas Pitt 12 September 1698. Appointed the Governor's deputy for negotiations with native leaders 10 April 1699. Deputy Governor of the outstation at Fort St. David 1699-1702. Suspended from the Council on the charge of promoting the Caste Rebellion 22 August 1707. Arrested for openly inciting the native rebels 16 September 1707. Charges against him sent to London by the Governor who demanded his dismissal as a man of "turbulent temper" 2 December 1707. All charges dismissed on the grounds of insufficient evidence by the Court of Directors, and reinstated as 2nd in Council of Madras (with the post of Accomptant) 4 February 1709. 1st in Council of Madras, and Governor of Madras 3 November 1709 to 10 July 1711. Retired and sailed for Britain 10 January 1713. Settled in Inverness, and used his fortune for the public welfare of that town. He died ————.¹²

(5) MARGARET. No further particulars.

(6) JANET. No further particulars.

(7) MARY. No further particulars.

(8) BETHIA. Married (contract 25 April 1661) Patrick Grant of Achrosk.

(9) LILIAS. Married (contract 24 December 1684) John Forbes, servitor to Forbes of Culloden.

6. THOMAS (Lt. Colonel). Fought for Charles I in England during the Civil War, and served Charles II in exile. On 5 November 1655, at Inverness, he discharged Hugh Fraser of Belladrum of all lands, sums of money, and accounts that were between them, with John Neilson, notary public, signing on his behalf. He died unmarried.¹³

7. WILLIAM. No further particulars.

The eldest son:

VIII.—JOHN FRASER OF KILTARLITY.¹⁴ In 1634 John Fraser of Clunevackie loaned Lord Lovat the sum of 6000 merks, for which he received a wadset of the lands of Muilzie, which were possessed at the time of the transaction by John mac Eachan vic Farquhar Fraser of Kiltarlity. He married ———, and had at least one son:

1. JAMES, of whom next.

IX.—JAMES FRASER OF KILTARLITY.¹⁵ Called “of Kiltarlity” on 16 December 1674, when a marriage contract was drawn up between his eldest daughter Janet, and William, third son of William Fraser of Culbokie: witnessed by Thomas Schivaz of Muirton and Thomas Fraser in Newton at Drumreach. He probably had no male issue, as there is no further reference to him or his family as “of Kiltarlity”.

SECTION 3. One member of the family of Fraser of Kiltarlity moved to the Inner Hebrides, and he and his descendants married into the leading families of the Macleans. He was Farquhar Fraser, Dean of the Isles, second son of Hector Fraser of Kiltarlity.

VIII.—The Rev. FARQUHAR FRASER, Dean of the Isles. Born “near Stratharig [Stratherrick] about 1606.”¹⁶ He was “lineally descended of the family of my Lord Lovat, but mediately [sic] of the family of Foyers.”¹⁷ [but this description by his son John does not say that he was paternally descended from the Frasers; and the likelihood is that his mother or father’s mother was a Fraser of Foyers]. Educ. St. Andrews (M.A. 1629). Installed by John, Bishop of the Isles, as Minister of Kirkapol and Sorobie (the two parishes of Tiree) with Coll, and as Dean of the Isles, 28 July 1633. Minister of Tiree and Coll

1633-1677. On his installation he found only three people who could write their names: all heritable gentlemen of the name Maclean. During Montrose's campaigns, 1645-46, he was chaplain of the royalist regiment commanded by Sir Lachlan Maclean of Dowart, 1st Baronet of Morvaren. His career has been well documented.¹⁸ He was a handsome, fiery and dominating man; eloquent but tactless; brave but impetuous. He and his great friend Rt. Rev. Hector Maclean (1605-1680), Minister of Morvern and later Bishop of the Isles, caused the Synod of Argyll a great deal of trouble by adhering to Episcopal principles. He married Janet, daughter of Lachlan Maclean of Coll, Feudal Baron and Chieftain of Coll; and he died 14 February 1680, having had issue:

1. HECTOR Awarded money to prepare for the ministry by the Provincial Assembly of the Church in Argyll which met at Inveraray on 31 October 1655.¹⁹ No other record.
2. FARQUHAR. [probably the man described as Chamberlain to Lord Lovat in 1661].²⁰
3. JOHN, of whom presently.
4. FLORENCE. Married Lachlan Maclean, Tacksman of Calgary, Mull, son of Charles Maclean of Drimnin, Morvern; and she died leaving issue.²¹

IX.—The Rev. JOHN FRASER, Dean of the Isles. Born in Mull, 1647. Educ. Glasgow Univ. (M.A. 1667). Installed by Andrew, Bishop of the Isles, as Minister of Tiree and Coll, and as Dean of the Isles, 2 April 1678. Chaplain to Sir Allan Maclean of Dowart, 3rd Baronet of Morvaren. Held his ministry until 1697, when it was declared vacant due to his insistence on adhering to Episcopal principles. During his ministry he annexed Iona, about which he wrote an account.²² He also had a full set of notes on the tombs at Iona, which may be in the Duke of Argyll's Collection, Inveraray. William Sacheverell, Governor of the Isle of Man, who visited Iona in 1688, wrote: "The Dean of the Isles, Mr John Fraser, an honest Episcopal minister, told me his father, who had been Dean of the Isles, left him a book with above 300 inscriptions (taken from the monuments of Iona) which he had lent to the Earl of Argyle, a man of incomparable sense and great curiosity, and doubts they are all lost by that great man's affliction."²³ He also added to a collection of Gaelic MSS. owned by his father, but these MSS. were dispersed throughout the family, and their present whereabouts are unknown. Above all, he is famous for the work he wrote on Second Sight, which was published after his death.²⁴ He married, 4 March 1677, Mary, daughter of Rev. Matthias Simson, Minister of the First Charge, Stirling; and he died 25 August 1702,²⁵ having had (with several daughters) the following issue:

1. THOMAS (Rev.)²⁶ Born 1678. Ordained 25 November 1713. Minister of Boleskine 1713-1766. He inherited a number of the Gaelic MSS. collected by his father John and his grandfather Farquhar, [the rest apparently went to his cousin Dr James Fraser, see earlier]. In 1760 he was introduced by his nephew, Rev. George Fraser (see later), to James "Ossian" Macpherson, to whom he apparently lent some of his Gaelic MSS. He married Katherine Mackintosh (died 1 November 1772), daughter of Lachlan Mackintosh of Strone; and he died 10 February 1766, having had at least one son:

(1) THEODORE. No further particulars.

2. ALEXANDER, *of whom presently.*

3. GEORGE.²⁷ Born ca. 1687. A deputy surveyor of excise for Argyll. Married Margaret, daughter of William Renton, collector of excise in Argyll; and he died after 1746, having had (with several daughters) an only son:

(1) ANDREW (Lt. Col.)²⁸ Born 1721 in Inveraray. Employed on work at Fort George ca. 1747-1758. Commissioned as Practitioner Engineer (Ensign) 17 March 1759; Sub-Engineer (Lt.) 1761. Apptd. Asst. to Col. Desmaretz, British Commissary at Dunkirk, in 1763. Succeeded Col. Desmaretz 18 October 1767; Engineer-in-Ordinary (Capt.) 1772; Acting British Consul at Dunkirk 1777; returned to Britain 1778; Lt. Colonel of Engineers 1788. He designed St. Andrew's Church, Edinburgh ca. 1785. Married, 1773, Charlotte, daughter of Stillingfleet Durnford (of the Ordnance Dept.) and his wife Sarah, daughter of Col. Augustus Desmaretz; and he died in Geneva in 1792, having had issue, an only son:

1a. Sir AUGUSTUS SIMON (Col.)²⁹ Born in Dunkirk, 5 September 1776. Educ. Royal High School, Edinburgh, and Royal Military Academy, Woolwich (Gentleman Cadet 1792). Commissioned 2nd Lt., Royal Artillery, 18 September 1793. Joined the army in Flanders (aged 17) in December 1793; Lt. 2 January 1794. Served in several battles, including Tournay and Boxtel. Transferred to Royal Horse Artillery, May 1795; Capt. Lt. 6 May 1799. Served in the Helder expedition and in the battle of Bergen; Capt. 12 September 1803. Took part in the Buenos Ayres expedition in 1807. Brevet Major 4 June 1811. Joined the Anglo-Portuguese army at Freneda in November 1812. Apptd. staff officer in

charge of all horse artillery by Wellington in April 1813; and held that position throughout Peninsular War. Served in every major action of that war; Brevet Lt. Colonel 21 June 1813; Lt. Colonel, 20 December 1814. On Wellington's staff in Belgium 1815. After the war apptd. British Commissary for dismantling French fortifications. Colonel, 8 January, 1825. Inspector of Ordnance, Woolwich, October 1827. Director of the Royal Laboratory, July 1828. K.C.B., and F.R.S. Died unmarried 4 June 1835.

4. ANDREW (Capt.)³⁰ Born 1689. Master Mariner, trading between Leith and the Baltic. Tacksman of Gualachaolish, Torosay, Mull, in 1746. He married, 9 February 1720, Anna Isabella (died 30 October 1778), youngest daughter of Baron David Maclean of Gasevadholm, Sweden (youngest son of Sir John Maclean *alias* Macklier, 1st Baronet of Dowart, and 1st Adlad Macklier, the youngest brother of Sir Lachlan Maclean of Dowart, 1st Baronet of Morvaren); and he died in Torosay in 1768, having had issue:

- (1) GEORGE (Rev.)³¹ Born 1721. Educ. Kings Coll., Aberdeen (M.A. 1750). Became schoolmaster at Methven; and acted as private tutor to Thomas Graham (later Lord Lynedoch) before James "Ossian" Macpherson succeeded to that post. Lic. by Presbytery of Perth 27 September 1752. Minister of Redgorton 1756-1762. Minister of Moneydie 1762-1807. Married 1stly 4 January 1759, Agnes (died 23 August 1782), daughter of Rev. Thomas Thomson, Minister of Auchtermuchty. Married 2ndly, 5 January 1784, Ann Smith (died 6 May 1805); and he died 8 March 1807 having had issue by his first wife:

- 1a. ROBERT.³² Born 11 July 1760. Educ. Glasgow Univ. (M.A. 1777). Official in the establishment of the Prince of Wales (George IV). Government Statistician, and Surveyor in the Isle of Man, Devon, Cornwall, and Ireland. Originator of the harbour of Kingstown (now Dun Laoghaire). Died in 1831.

- 2a. WILLIAM. Born 24 April 1762.

- 3a. JAMES. Born 24 August 1765. Lost at sea on voyage from Richmond, Virginia, to Antigua in the West Indies in 1798.

- 4a. GEORGE. Born 2 July 1767. Went to Grenada in the West Indies. Died 17 August 1795.

- (2) JOHN (Capt.)³³ Born 1723. Served in the American Revolution as Captain in 82nd Regt. Living at Fraser's Point, Pictou, Nova

Scotia, in 1783; and magistrate there in 1784. Later settled at Inverlochy, near Fort William. He married [? Mary Stewart]; and he died before 1801, having had issue:

- 1a. SIMON (Col.)³⁴ Born ca. 1769. Served in Peninsular War as Major; later Col. of 80th Regt. Tacksman of Kingharair, Mull, ca. 1816. Owner of the ship "Economy", which transported emigrants from Tobermory and Fort William to Canada. Started a collection of Gaelic Poetry MSS. in 1819. Married (while a Lt.) Margaret, daughter of John Maclean, Tacksman of Langanull, Mull; and he died *after* 1819.
- 2a. JOHN.³⁵ Born ca. 1772. Clerk in the office of James Skinner, Writer, of Parliament Square, Edinburgh, 1792-1803. Later served as a collector of revenue in Nova Scotia.
- 3a. ELIZABETH.³⁶ Born ca. 1775. Married (in Edinburgh), 1 July 1801, Hector Maclean of Kingairloch, Feudal Baron and Chieftain of Kingairloch, the son of Hugh Maclean of Kingairloch and his wife Beatrix Maclachlan of Maclachlan. She emigrated with her husband to Pictou, N.S., in 1803; and she died there in 1840 leaving issue.
- (3) JANET.³⁷ Born 1725. Married, 17 November 1748, Dr Alexander Maclean, Tacksman of Rossal and Kinlochscridain, Mull (later 3rd of Corrie-Kingairloch), the son of Capt. Alexander Maclean, Tacksman of Callachally Mull (later 2nd of Corrie-Kingairloch) and his wife Euphemia Adamson; and she died after 1773 leaving issue.
- (4) ISABELLA.³⁸ Born 1727. Alive and unmarried 1773.
- (5) WILLIAM (Dr).³⁹ Born 1729. Surgeon in Islay 1761; and Jura 1763. Married his 3rd cousin Jean (alive 1761), daughter of Archibald Campbell, Tacksman of Askomill, and his wife Margaret, daughter of Rev. David Simson, Minister of Kilcho-man (whose 1st cousin Mary was the wife of Rev. John Fraser, Dean of the Isles, see earlier); and he died after 1763 having had issue:
 - 1a. JOHN (Rev.)⁴⁰ Born 1750. Educ. Kings Coll., Aberdeen (M.A. 1770). Licensed by the Presbytery of Kintyre 5 May 1779. Ordained by the Presbytery of Inverness 7 February 1781. Minister of the Gaelic Chapel, Ingram Street, Glasgow (now St. Columba's) 1783-1791. Minister of Kiltarlity.

1792-1800. Married Marjorie (died 24 August 1802), daughter of Rev. Donald Fraser, Minister of Urquhart and Logie-Wester; and he died without issue 21 June 1800.

- 2a. DAVID.⁴¹ Born 1752. Married Mary, daughter of Donald Maclean, Tacksman of Pennygown, Mull, and his wife Ann, natural daughter of Lachlan MacLaine of Lochbuie, Feudal Baron of Moy and Chief of Lochbuie: By Catherine MacLachlan he had a natural son:

1b. WILLIAM.⁴² Born in Kingairloch, 9 July 1800.

- 3a. CHARLES.⁴³ Born 1755. Merchant in Islay. Married, 3 October 1793, his 1st cousin Isabella, daughter of Rev. David Campbell, Minister of Islay, the son of Archibald Campbell, Tacksman of Askomill, and his wife Margaret Simson; and he died after 1795.

- (6) PAUL (Rev. Dr).⁴⁴ Born 1731. Educ. Kings Coll., Aberdeen (M.A. 1755) and honoured by St. Andrews (D.D. 1796). Minister of Inveraray 1789-1824; and chaplain of the 98th Regt. and the 5th Fencibles. Married, 24 June 1771, Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Dr Robert MacLachlan of MacLachlan; and he died as "Father of the Church" on 2 October 1827, having had issue.

1a. DONALD.⁴⁵ Born 5 April 1772. Admitted a Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, on 12 December 1796; and he died in 1802.

2a. HARRIET. Married Duncan Paterson, Writer, Inveraray.

3a. CAROLINE. Married Thomas Wingate.

- (7) MARY.⁴⁶ Born 1735. Married Hector Maclean, in Gruline, Mull, later of Tobermory; and she died after 1773 leaving issue.

5. THEODORE [incorrectly known as THOMAS]⁴⁷. Born 1691. Writer of Campbeltown. Married Charlotte, daughter of John Campbell, Tacksman of Askomill; and he died after 1749, having had issue:

(1) THOMAS.⁴⁸ Born ca. 1720. Collector of customs in Campbeltown 1753. Tacksman of Askomill-Beg 1754. Still alive 1759.

(2) WILLIAM.⁴⁹ Born ca. 1722. Clothier, at Askomill. Died in 1797.

The second son of Rev. John Fraser, Dean of the Isles:

X.—ALEXANDER FRASER.⁵⁰ Born ca. 1685. Baker [? Banker] of Inverness. Married ———, and had issue:

1. JOHN, of whom presently.

2. ALEXANDER (Rev.)⁵¹ Born in Inverness, 1728. Educ. Kings Coll., Aberdeen (M.A. 1752). Licensed by the Presbytery of Lorn 6 December 1758. Ordained 24 April 1760. Minister of Kilmallie 1760-1812. Married 1stly, 8 August 1765, Catherine (died 18 May 1778), daughter of John Campbell, Tacksman of The Corries, Glenorchy; and he had issue:

- (1) JOHN. Born 9 September 1767. Died 3 November 1771.
- (2) WILLIAM. Born 10 April 1769. Died 17 July 1777.
- (3) ANN. Born 22 October 1773.
- (4) MARY BRISTOL. Born 9 January 1776.

Rev. Alexander Fraser married 2ndly, 7 May 1785, Katherine (died 13 January 1820), daughter of Hugh Fraser of Foyers; and he died 1 November 1812, having had further issue:

- (5) ARCHIBALD. Born 10 March 1786.
- (6) CHRISTINA. Born 19 May 1787.
- (7) HUGH. Born 22 February 1789.
- (8) ISABELLA. Born 27 April 1791.
- (9) WILLIAM (Capt.)⁵² Born 16 July 1792. Served in Peninsular War as Ensign in 78th Regt.; later Captain. Lived at Gualachaolish, Mull, with his cousin Rev. Alexander Fraser, Minister of Torosay (see later).

[and probably two daughters, as follows:]

3. LILIAS.⁵³ Born 1719 [aged 60 in Argyll Estate Census: Tiree: 1779]. Married, before 1749, Alexander Maclean, Tenant in Gott, Tiree, 1750-1769; and she died after 1779 having had issue:

- (1) LILIAS.⁵⁴ Born 1749 [aged 30 in 1779]. Married, 5 September 1777 [? 1779], Rev. Donald Maclean (died 19 December 1810), Minister of the Small Isles, (brother of Allan Maclean, Tacksman of Crossapoll, Coll, whose daughter Catherine Isabella married Rev. Donald Allan Fraser, see later); and she died 1 July 1814 having had issue.
- (2) JOHN. Born 1753 [aged 26 in 1779].
- (3) DONALD. Born 1753 [twin with John].

4. ELIZABETH.⁵⁵ Born [? ca. 1721]. Married John Ross, Tenant in Grianal (now called Greenhill), Tiree; and she died leaving issue. [Her great-grandson was Hugh Munn, living in Tiree in 1902].

XI.—JOHN FRASER.⁵⁸ Born ca. 1725. Farmer and Tenant in Kiltarlity until 1768, when he followed his uncle, Capt. Andrew Fraser (see earlier), as Tacksman of Gualachaolish, Torosay, Mull. Married Marion (alive 1791), daughter of Neil Maclean of Boreray; and he died in 1791 having had issue.

1. WILLIAM (Rev.)⁵⁷ Born 1754. Educ. Kings Coll., Aberdeen (M.A. 1772). Licensed by the Presbytery of Mull. 18 December 1779. Minister of the Small Isles 1816-1817. He died unmarried, drowned off Eigg 28 October 1817.
2. CATHERINE. Born 1756. Married, before 1791, Henry Seymour, of the City of London.
3. ALEXANDER, *of whom presently*.
4. ROBERT.⁵⁸ Born 1760. Writer of Fort William. Married Maria (died before 1812), daughter of Colquhoun Grant, W.S., of Edinburgh; and he died before 1812 having had an only son:

(1) JOHN FARQUHAR,⁵⁹ of White Waltham, Berks., and 15 Eaton Place, Belgravia, London. Born 1790. Educ. Trinity Coll., Cambridge (matric. 1806, B.A. 1809). Barrister-at-Law of Lincoln's Inn (admitted 24 February 1812, aged 22). Judge of the Surrey County Court (Circuit 46). Married, before 1836, Agnes, daughter of Rev. Walter Bagot of Pype Hall, Staffordshire, Rector of Blythfield and Leigh; and he died after 1864 having had issue (at least two sons and three daughters) including:

- 1a. HENRY SEYMOUR,⁶⁰ (eldest son). Born 1841. Educ. Christ Church, Oxford (matric. 1859, aged 18, B.A. 1864).
- 2a. ADELAIDE JANET,⁶¹ (youngest daughter). Married (as his 2nd wife), 7 June 1886, William Henry Millais (died 20 March 1899), of Ward Hill, Farnham, Surrey, eldest brother of Sir John Everett Millais, 1st Baronet, and son of John William Millais; and she died 24 April 1924 without issue.

XII.—The Rev. ALEXANDER FRASER.⁶² Born in Inverness-shire, in 1758. Educ. Kings Coll., Aberdeen (M.A. 1778). Licensed by the Presbytery of Abergarff 2 May 1780. Minister of Coll 1780-1791. Minister of Torosay 1791-1828. Succeeded his father as Tacksman of Gualachaolish, Torosay, Mull, in 1791. Married his 2nd cousin Isabella (died 6 August 1814), daughter of Dr Alexander Maclean of Corrie-Kingairloch and his wife Janet, daughter of Capt.

Andrew Fraser of Gualachaolish (see earlier); and he died 3 July 1828 having had issue:

1. ALEXANDER MACLEAN, of whom presently.
2. MARGARET. Born 31 March 1789.
3. MARIA. Born 27 July 1790. Died 1 May 1798.
4. ISABELLA. Born 28 September 1791. Married "an army lieutenant"
5. DONALD ALLAN (Rev.)⁸³ Born 24 November 1793. Educ. Edinburgh Univ. (M.A. 1814). Asst. Minister at Tobermory 1814-1817. Emigrated to Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1817. Minister at Macleannan's Mountain 1817-1832. Minister of Lunenburg 1837-1842. Minister of St. John's, Newfoundland, 1842-1845. Married, 3 October 1814, Catherine Isabella (died 8 March 1877), daughter of Allan Maclean, Tacksman of Crossapoll, Coll, and his wife Mary, eldest daughter of John Maclean, Tacksman of Langamull, Mull and he died 7 February 1845 having had issue:

- (1) ALEXANDER. Born 20 July 1819. Died 9 October 1864 in Geelong, Australia.
- (2) HECTOR MACLEAN. Born 17 June 1821. Died in 1904.
- (3) ALLAN MACLEAN. Born 7 January 1823. Died in 1859 in Australia.
- (4) ISABELLA MACLEAN. Born 25 November 1824. Married Thomas MacConnon [? Mackinnon] and she died 12 March 1862.
- (5) JAMES OLIPHANT. Born 2 October 1826. Died 14 February 1904 in St. John's, Newfoundland.
- (6) JOSEPH NUTTING. Born 19 July 1828. Died 16 October 1871. in Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- (7) CHARLES LEONARD. Born 30 March 1830. Died 4 November 1872 in East Boston.
- (8) JOHN MACLEAN. Born 4 November 1831. Died in 1908.
- (9) WILLIAM. Born 6 August 1833. Died 22 April 1889.
- (10) ARCHIBALD. Born 22 May 1835. Died 10 July 1869.
- (11) HENRY MACLEAN. Born 27 April 1837. Died 5 July 1896 in Pittsburgh.

XIII.—Major-General ALEXANDER MACLEAN FRASER.⁶⁴ Born 27 September 1787. Served in Peninsular War as Ensign, later Captain, 73rd Regt. Served heir to his father (while a Capt.) as Tacksman of Gualachaolish, Torosay, Mull, on 19 October 1829. Became Colonel of 78th Regt., and later Major-General. Married Ann (died before 1885), daughter of Rev. Dugald Campbell, Minister of Kilfinichen, Mull, the son of Dugald Campbell, in Lismore, and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Donald Campbell, The Captain of Dunstaffnage. His date of death and other details have not been found.

No arms have been discovered for this family. As a descendant of a deposed Mackintosh chief with the adopted name of Fraser, the senior representative (whoever that is at present) would probably quarter the arms of Fraser (1st and 4th) with a debased form of the arms used by the chief of Mackintosh and Clan Chattan at the beginning of 15th century; viz. (2nd and 3rd) the arms of Macduff and Clan Chattan within a bordure compony.

If any reader of this article can supply any additions or corrections to this pedigree, would he or she kindly send the information to:

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NOTES

1. 'The Kinrara MS.' translated by Walter Macleod, in *Genealogical Collections . . . made by Walter Macfarlane: 1750-1751*, ed. James T. Clark, Edinburgh, 1900, vol. 1, pp. 180-183.
2. John Ker, *Frasereides: sive, Funebris oratio et elegia, in laudem desideratissimi viri Jacobi Fraserii*, pub. by James Nicol, Aberdeen, 1732 [hereafter called Ker's Oration].
3. Archibald Macdonald, 'The History of Kiltarlity and Convinth', *Trans. Gael. Soc. Inv.*, vol. 26, p. 203. This article provides a great deal of information from Ker's Oration, but the author tries to link the Frasers of Kiltarlity with the Frasers of Farraline, and thereby ignored the evidence provided by both Ker and the Kinrara MS. He also called the armour-bearer Alexander Fraser of Farraline. In a later article Archibald Macdonald corrected the armour-bearer's name to Farquhar Fraser, but still tried to make the Kiltarlity family the cadets of Farraline: see 'The Presbytery of Inverness: 1632-1644', *Trans. Gael. Soc. Inv.*, vol. 38, p. 486.
4. *Den introducerade Svenska adelns ättartavlor*, ed. Gustaf Elgenstierna, Stockholm, 1926, vol. 2, p. 818.
5. *Miscellany of the Scottish History Society*, Edinburgh, 1893, vol. 1, pp. 159, 164, 209; *The Scots in Poland*, ed. A. Francis Steuart, Edinburgh, 1915, pp. 7-9; and Stockholms Stadsarkiv, Tänkeböcker, 1613-1646.
6. Ker's Oration; and *Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticae*, [hereafter called *Fasti*], ed. Hew Scott, (8 vols., 1915-1950), vol. 6, pp. 478-479.
7. *Minutes of the Synod of Argyll: 1639-1651*, ed. Duncan C. Mactavish, Edinburgh, 1943, pp. 25, 35, 43-44, 47, 74; *Fasti*, vol. 4, p. 134; vol. 7, p. 168; vol. 8, p. 338; and Archibald Macdonald, 'Gleanings from the Charter Chests of the Isles', *Trans. Gael. Soc. Inv.*, vol. 38, pp. 403-405, but Lachlan is wrongly shown as half-brother (instead of uncle) of Dr James Fraser; and as a member of the Farraline family.

8. *Fasti*, vol. 6, pp. 478-479. In this otherwise accurate account the editor shows Lachlan and Thomas as sons (instead of brothers) of Rev. Alexander Fraser of Petty; a mistake copied by others, including Archibald Macdonald, *op. cit.*, who rarely checked his sources.
9. *Trans. Gael. Soc. Inv.*, vol. 26, *op. cit.*, pp. 203, 220-222 (citing Achnagairn Papers).
10. *Fasti*, vol. 6, p. 469.
11. Ker's Oration; *Fasti*, vol. 6, pp. 478-479; P. J. Anderson, *The Grammar School and Royal Academy of Inverness*, privately printed, 1907; and Alexander Mitchell, *The Kirk Session Records of Inverness*, Inverness, 1902, pp. 193, 279.
12. H. Davison Love, *Vestiges of Old Madras: 1640-1800*, (3 vols., London, 1913), vol. 1, pp. 483-589; vol. 2, pp. 2-103; vol. 3, pp. 544, 551; and *Fasti*, vol. 6, p. 479.
13. *Trans. Gael. Soc. Inv.*, vol. 26, *op. cit.*, p. 205.
14. *ibid.*, p. 203.
15. *ibid.*, pp. 203-204.
16. John Fraser, *Deuteroscopia: or a Brief Discourse concerning the "Second Sight"*, ed. Andrew Simson (with an account of the author), Edinburgh, 1707 [no page numbers].
17. *ibid.*; and *Fasti*, vol. 4, p. 119, where "Foyers" is wrongly cited as "Tober".
18. *ibid.*; *Minutes of the Synod of Argyll: 1639-1651*, *op. cit.*, pp. 2-217; *Minutes of the Synod of Argyll: 1652-1661*, ed. Duncan C. Mactavish, Edinburgh, 1944, pp. 2-235; J. B. Craven, *Records of the Dioceses of Argyll and the Isles*, Kirkwall, 1907, pp. 144-147;
19. *Minutes of the Synod of Argyll: 1652-1661*, *op. cit.*, p. 106.
and Nat. Lib. Scot., Charter 2514.
20. James Fraser, *Chronicles of the Frasers: The Wardlaw MS.*, ed. William Mackay, Edinburgh, 1905, p. 440.
21. Alexander Maclean Sinclair, *The Clan Gillean*, Charlottetown, 1899, pp. 443-444.
22. *Geographical Collections . . . made by Walter Macfarlane*, ed. Sir Arthur Mitchell, Edinburgh, 1907, vol. 2, pp. 217-219.
23. Quoted by John Patterson Maclean, *History of the Island of Mull*, San Mateo, Calif., 1925, vol. 2, p. 286.
24. *Deuteroscopia*, *op. cit.*
25. *ibid.*, and *Fasti*, vol. 4, pp. 119-120, 319.
26. *Fasti*, vol. 6, p. 446; and Donald T. Mackintosh. 'Book of the Dean of Lismore', *Trans. Gael. Soc. Inv.*, vol. 37, pp. 351-353. An accurate account, except that Dr James Fraser is given as the nephew of John Fraser, instead of nephew of Farquhar Fraser.
27. From a draft pedigree 'Frazers in the Inner Hebrides' compiled by Alexander Hugh Maclean of 14 Dean Road, Willesden Green, London, in 1902, from "Lovat Papers: Inverness and Argyll Sheriff Court records; and other sources". A. H. Maclean (about whom the present writer knows nothing) was mainly interested in Islay, Jura, and Kintyre families. The present writer copied this draft pedigree from a transcript that was loaned to him by Very Rev. Dr Lauchlan Maclean Watt in 1954. A. H. Maclean spelled the name "Frazer", a form used by most of the family until the second half of the 18th century, when, with few exceptions, they all reverted to "Fraser", the form used by John Fraser, Dean of the Isles. In the hope that A. H. Maclean's papers still exist, the present writer would be grateful to learn of the whereabouts of A. H. Maclean's descendants (if he had any).
28. 'Frazers in the Inner Hebrides', *op. cit.*; B.M.Add.MS.26164. f.172; *Cal. Home Office Papers: 1760-1766*; Hist. MSS. Comm., 8th Rep. (i); 9th Rep. (iii); *Scots Magazine*, vol. 35, p. 500; vol. 54, p. 413.
29. *Dict. of Nat. Biog.*, vol. 20, pp. 229-230; and *Jour. Soc. Army Hist. Research*, vol. 17, p. 173.
30. Argyll Records: Sheriff Court Books, 3 August 1721. Bond by Mr Thomas Frazer, minister of Boleskine, narrating a contract of marriage between Andrew Frazer in Torosay, his brother german, and Lady Anna Isabella Macklean, lawful daughter of the deceased Baron David Macklean of Gottenburg and Stockholm; dated Stockholm and Leith, 5th November and 6th December 1719. See also S.R.O., Lochbuie MSS., G.D.174, Misc. Box 5.; and 'Frazers in the Inner Hebrides', *op. cit.*

31. *Fasti*, vol. 4, pp. 225, 242; and *Trans. Gael. Soc. Inv.*, vol. 37, op. cit., pp. 351-353.
32. *A Roll of the Graduates of the University of Glasgow*, ed. W. Innes Addison, Glasgow, 1898, p. 205.
33. George Patterson, *History of Pictou County, Nova Scotia*, Montreal, 1877, pp. 114, 458; Alexander Maclean Sinclair, 'The Clan Maclean', *Celtic Magazine*, vol. 13, 1887-88, pp. 502-503; and 'Frazers in the Inner Hebrides', op. cit.
34. *History of Pictou County*, op. cit., p. 458; *Clarsach na Coille*, ed. Alexander Maclean Sinclair, (2nd edn., Glasgow, 1928), pp. xvi (intro.), 100; and Alexander Maclean of Pennycross, *Names of Officers from the Island of Mull, who served in the Army or Navy between 1800 and 1815*, privately printed, 1891 [reprinted partly by John MacCormick, *The Island of Mull*, Glasgow, 1923, pp. 205-210].
35. *History of Pictou County*, op. cit., p. 458; S.R.O., Lochbuie MSS., G.D.174, Misc. Box 6, Hector Maclean of Kingairloch to Murdoch Maclaine of Lochbuie, 14 December 1803, re. Fraser and Skinner; and Kingairloch & Glensanda Muniments (in the present writer's possession).
36. *Burke's Landed Gentry*, 18th edn., vol. 1, 1965, pp. 481-483; and Lyon Office, Pub. Reg. of all Arms & Bearings in Scotland, vol. 48, pp. 101-104.
37. *Burke's Landed Gentry*, op. cit., loc. cit.; and Lyon Office, Pub. Reg. of all Arms & Bearings in Scotland, vol. 47, pp. 46-48, 63-66.
38. 'Frazers in the Inner Hebrides', op. cit.
39. *ibid.*; and Sir Duncan Campbell of Barcaldine, *The Clan Campbell*, ed. Henry Paton, vol. 1 (Edinburgh, 1913), p. 246; vol. 2 (Edinburgh, 1915), pp. 4, 101; and *Fasti*, vol. 4, pp. 66, 73.
40. *Fasti*, vol. 6, p. 469; and vol. 7, p. 47.
41. *The Clan Campbell*, op. cit., vol. 1, p. 246; and *The Clan Gillean*, op. cit., p. 451.
42. G.R.O. (Scotland), Parochial Register 525/1.
43. *Fasti*, vol. 4, p. 67. This is another connection with the Simson family, whose ancestor Andrew Simson (fl. 1534-1590) was the son of an unidentified Simon Fraser. Andrew Simson adopted his father's Christian name as a patronymic; his wife was Violet, sister of Patrick Adamson, Archbishop of St. Andrews. See also *Annals . . . of the Distinguished Family of Fraser, Frisell, Simson or FitzSimon*, ed. Archibald Simson, Edinburgh, 1795, p. 57.
44. *Fasti*, vol. 4, p. 12.
45. *ibid.*, loc. cit.; S.R.O., Lochbuie MSS., G.D.174, Misc. Box 4, Donald Fraser to Murdoch Maclaine of Lochbuie, 11 November 1798, giving family details; and *The Society of Writers to His Majesty's Signet*, Edinburgh, 1936, p. 157, lists his father as "Minister of Craigneuk". His father had a house at Craigneuk, but was Minister of Inveraray.
46. 'Frazers in the Inner Hebrides', op. cit.
47. *ibid.*, (with note on correct Christian name from several bonds); and S.R.O., Reg. of Sasines, Argyll, vol. 7, f. 188 (27 September 1735).
48. *ibid.*, vol. 8, f. 356 (1753), f. 386 (1753), f. 440 (1759); vol. 9, f. 186 (1759); and *The Clan Campbell*, op. cit., vol. 1, p. 233; vol. 2, pp. 73, 88.
49. S.R.O., Testaments, Comm. of the Isles, William Fraser, Ascogmill, 17 August 1797.
50. *Fasti*, vol. 4, p. 134, gives "Baker", but 'Frazers in the Inner Hebrides' gives "Banker". This is the only instance where the latter does not cite the name of a wife.
51. *Fasti*, vol. 4, p. 134; and *The Clan Campbell*, op. cit., vol. 2, p. 175.
52. *Fasti*, vol. 4, p. 134; and *Names of Officers from the Island of Mull*, op. cit.
53. Crossapoll Papers (owned by Major Nicholas Maclean Bristol, Breachacha Castle, Coll.).
54. *ibid.*, and *Fasti*, vol. 7, p. 177.
55. Crossapoll Papers. Colina G. Campbell (wife of Dr Alexander Buchanan) to Louisa M. Maclean (wife of Dr Francis H. Hawkins), dated 23 January 1902, at Tiree, giving Hugh Munn's assertions (i) that he was a great-grandson of Elizabeth Fraser and John Ross; and (ii) that Elizabeth and her sister Lillas were "daughters" of John Fraser, Dean of the Isles. As John died in 1702 and Lillas was born in 1719 he must have meant "grand-daughters". They are not shown in 'Frazers in the Inner Hebrides', but this is incomplete.
56. 'Frazers in the Inner Hebrides', op. cit., had a marginal note of "William Fraser, minister of the gospel, discharged by his brothers Alexander, minister of Torosay, and Robert,

writer in Ft. William, and his sister Catherine, wife of Henry Seymour in the City of London, of sums under a Bond of Provision made by their father, John Fraser, Tacksman of Gualahelish, Mull, now deceased, at Kiltarlity on 1 May 1762" dated 4 June 1792.

57. *Fasti*, vol. 7, p. 177.
58. 'Frazers in the Inner Hebrides', op. cit.
59. *Alumni Cantabrigiensis*, ed. J. A. Venn, part 2, vol. 2, 1944, p. 569; *Records of Lincoln's Inn* [ed. Joseph Foster], vol. 2 (Admissions: 1800-1893), London, 1896, p. 46; and *Burke's Commoners*, vol. 1, 1836, pp. 503-504.
60. *Alumni Oxoniensis*, ed. Joseph Foster, part 2, vol. 3, London, 1888, p. 491.
61. *Burke's Peerage and Baronetage*, 1967 edn., p. 1713, sub Millais.
62. *Fasti*, vol. 4, pp. 109, 124; and S.R.O., Lochbuie MSS., G.D. 174, Misc. Boxes 4, 5, 9, 12.
63. *Fasti*, vol. 7, pp. 614, 659; John Doull, *The Rev. Alexander Macgillivray, D.D.*, privately printed, Halifax, N.S. 1938, p. 5 et seq.; and *The Clan Gillean*, op. cit., p. 390, gives a garbled account, by recording Allan Maclean of Crossapoll's daughter Catherine Isabella as "Mary"; and by marrying her to "A. Fraser" instead of "D. A. Fraser". See also J. P. Macphie, *Pictonians at Home and Abroad*, Boston, Mass., 1914, p. 48 (and portrait of Rev. D. A. Fraser).
64. *Fasti*, vol. 4, pp. 109, 113, 124; *Decennial Indexes to the Service of Heirs in Scotland: 1700-1859, Period 1820-29*, p. 30; *Names of Officers from the Island of Mull*, op. cit.; and Lord Archibald Campbell, *Records of Argyll*, London, 1885, p. 383.

QUERIES

FAICHNEY.—David Faichney left Crieff in 1836, was living in Inverness in 1848 and in the middle and late part of the 19th century was preaching as a Presbyterian Minister in the United States. A son was born to him in 1868 in the United States.

Any information about the Faichney family would be appreciated.

James B. Faichney, Hicksville, New York.

STONEHOUSE.—William Stonehouse, born 13th August 1791, was alive in Edzell, near Brechin, in 1867. His father, William Stonehouse, died on 7th May 1820 and his mother, Agnes, on 15th December 1827. Of his five brothers John was born 23.3.1782,, Robert on 13.3.1786, Thomas 31.10.1794, James 25.2.1797 and Adam 27.2.1801 (the last three emigrating to America, and Adam dying in Indiana on 26.3.1871). His only sister, Margaret, was born on 19.4.1789 and died 1.6.1832.

Any information about the family would be welcomed by Gladys Stonehouse Chappell, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

YOUNG.—David Young, a merchant seaman (died 1830/40), married Mary McGregor (1808/12-1889) in Ireland. They had a daughter Maria (Mary) (born 1830/33 in Ireland). Maria married William Peters at Mains Parish Church, Dundee, in 1852, and they had two children both born in Mains, Dundee :—

1.—Ann Peters (born 1853).

2.—David Guthrie Peters (born 1854).

No further trace can be found of this family.

CUTHBERT.—Thomas Cuthbert (1806/11-1843/51), married Mary Young *nee* McGregor (1808/12-1889) at Mains Parish Church, Dundee, in 1840. They had three children all born in Mains, Dundee :—

1. John Cuthbert (1841-1857).
- 2.—Ann Cuthbert (1841-1886/91) (married Charles Col(l)iston (Colliton) (born 1840/41) at St. Mary's R.C. Church, Dundee, 1866).
3. Joseph Cuthbert (born 1844/45).

McGREGOR.—Francis McGregor (1815-1890), married Catherine Scrimgeour (1821/22, 1887), at Mains Parish Church, Dundee, in 1840. They had 11 children :—

1. Francis McGregor (1841-1901) (married Elizabeth Oram (born 1842) at Mains, Dundee, in 1863.
- 2.—Peter (Patrick) McGregor (born 1843) (married Mary Ann Symmers (born 1847/48) in Dundee, 1870).
3. James McGregor (1845-1907) (married Ann Fisher Nicoll (1844-1922) in Mains, Dundee, 1866).
4. Robert Scrimgeour McGregor (1850 approx.-1899) (married Margaret Marshall (born 1852/53) in Lochee, Dundee in 1877).
- 5.—Jane (Jean) McGregor (1851-1872).
- 6.—Mary McGregor (born 1854/55) (married James Chisholm (born 1849/50) in Dundee, 1879).
7. Elizabeth Singers McGregor (1856-1947 approx.) (married Samuel Machan (born 1849/50) in Dundee 1883).
8. Catherine (Kate) McGregor (born 1859) (married George Esplin (born 1857/58) in Dundee, 1882).
9. William McGregor (born 1859) (married Catherine Littlejohn (born 1859/60) in Dundee, 1887).
10. Jessie McGregor (1862-1862).
11. David Scrimgeour McGregor (1863-1941) (married 1st Margaret Sandeman Robertson (born 1864/65) in Dundee, 1888; 2nd Catherine (Kate) Cumming Gunn (born 1878/79) in Dundee 1922).

I would be very grateful to receive any information about the above 3 families (YOUNG; CUTHBERT and McGREGOR) and their descendants.

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WHITE.—Information wanted about descendants of Adam White, b. Linlithgow, 1803, and later a merchant poss. Glasgow. Also his brothers Robert, b. Linlithgow 1806 and emigrated to Canada c. 1840. John, b. Linlithgow 1812 and emigrated to Tasmania 1842. He is known to have had a daughter Janet, b. Hobart 1849.

(Miss M. B. Carolan, 43a Rosslyn Hill, London, N.W.).

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WATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For any member of the Genealogy Society who is engaged in the study of Renfrewshire a visit to the Watt Memorial Library, Greenock, is to be recommended. There will be found a wealth of valuable research material on the county.

The library is a subscription one and the reference books are normally for study on the premises. However, the staff is very co-operative towards serious researchers and I have been able to borrow and take home for study many excellent works. A reference would probably be necessary for this privilege. Unfortunately the books are not very well cared for and are in a dusty condition, probably owing to the cost of the extra staff that would be required to attend to a department which has a limited patronage, but this should not deter serious genealogists and historians who find it difficult to get to the Scottish National Library for study.

An article has already been published in The Scottish Genealogist on the merits of the Paisley Library and its Cairn of Lochwinnoch; this one adds to the material there commented on.

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