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EARLY RECORDS OF THE McLACHLAN

By THOMAS F. McLACHLAN

Although McLachlan can be spelt in many ways I have assumed for the purposes of this paper that those with a name spelt without "g" started from or spent some time in Scotland. The earliest McLachlan of whom I have found a record in the southern part of England was a William who was mentioned in the Gentleman's magazine as having been imprisoned and sentenced to death in 1730 for stealing 50 guineas from Henry Green. He seems to have escaped the extreme penalty because someone of the same name was convicted of street robbery in 1749 and hanged at Tyburn. The whole of this paper will not be based on criminal records but it is recorded that a deposition was sworn against William Allan MacLachlan on the 31st August 1774 in that he stole two tablecloths from 66 Lambeth Street, Goodmansfields, Middlesex. He may have been a relative of Allan who was a surgeon at Wapping in the period 1781 to 1791 although probably not his son as in 1779 a son of his named Allan was apprenticed as a tin plate worker in Wapping in the sum of 10 guineas. His other son, Robert, died at sea about 1782. Allan may have been the son of Colin of St Dunstons in the East, City of London who married at Westminster in 1749, Rebecca Underwood. The name Colin is particularly prevalent in the Craiginterve family who were for several generations leeches to the Duke of Argyle. He may have been the Colin (a surgeon from Jamaica) a prisoner of the 45 Rebellion who was later released.

Two families early in the south of England are probably related. One family headed by Andrew McLauchlan was at West Stoke, near Chichester as early as 1769. The other family spelt their name McLacklin for some years before changing to the more familiar spelling. The incidence of christian names David, William and James, as well as some less familiar ones, indicate a kinship and also the probability that the families came from Perthshire. A descendant of one of the families thought that his grandfather had come from that county, although it was more probably his great great grandfather who had come down from Scotland.

Of the five sons of Andrew and his wife Sophia, two were christened at West Stoke, but the eldest, David, was recorded in the 1841 Census as having been born in foreign parts. When this David was apprenticed in London in 1769 to David Jones, citizen and shipwright, his father was described as "gentleman". David became a carver and gilder in Blackfriars and died at Ampthill in Bedfordshire in 1844. He was succeeded in his business by his son, David

James. His brother Andrew was also a carver and gilder. Another brother James was commissioned in the Royal Engineers. He sold his captaincy on the 12th May 1824 and died at Portsmouth 3 days later. His son, James Augustus, was born in 1797 and went out to Canada to join his father in 1811, by which time his father had been moved to the West Indies. On arrival at Fredericton he was appointed an ensign with the 104th regiment. He settled at Fredericton and his descendants still live there.

In the 1841 census James McLacklin is described as an independent gentleman living at Brixton Hill with his wife and five daughters. The census form indicates that both husband and wife were born in Scotland. When James died in the following year his will names his five daughters as Ann James, Francis David, Georgina Frederick, Louisa Borridge and Mellisa Ahghsta, and mentioned his two brothers David and William. His heir is described as Helen Murray, commonly called McLacklan. It is probable that they were not legally married because of some impediment in their relationship. Living at the home of the widow of his brother William in 1851 was William Murray, a nephew. In 1748 a George Murray married Ann McLachlan at St George's Chapel, Hyde Park Corner. The brother William was a bootmaker and lived in St James, Westminster, in 1810 moving later to Walworth and dying there in 1835. Another brother, David, a baker, lived with his wife Ann in King Street, St James from 1814 until about 1828 when the Swan Public House and two dwelling houses were built for him at St George's Circus. He died at Walworth in 1835. His children received names of his brothers and their wives. Obviously another brother, was Thomas, a baker of Gt. Windmill Street, St James from 1816 to 1827. Both Thomas and David had children christened in 1818, Ann Suzanna; Thomas's son, William David born in 1828 became a pawnbroker in the Whitechapel Road and died at Islington in 1895. Another son christened James David was probably the James McLacklan who was a chemist in Whitechapel High Street in 1851 and he died there in 1854. In his will he is described as having resided with and co-habited with Elizabeth Emily Lorden by whom he had two children, James Lorden and Emily Lorden. Another James, who spelt his name similarly, was probably the son of one of the four brothers; he was a baker born about 1801 and died in 1880 at Pancras. One of his sons, David James, was born 1830 according to his seaman's record, in Stepney, while another son, Frederick George, appears from his seaman's record to have been born in the same year in Southwark. Both had sons named David James, both at one time lived in Canning Town; Naomi Eliza were the christian names of a marriage witness of one and the name of a daughter of the other. A grandson of David James, born in 1830 was the late Donald McLachlan, journalist and broadcaster. Other probable relatives were William, who married in Bermondsey in 1802, and another William, probably his son, an umbrella maker born in Surrey and settling in Whitechapel.

One family that settled in London was descended from MacLachlan of Fassifern in Lochaber. Lachlan MacLachlan of Fassifern married Elizabeth Campbell and they had six sons. Lachlan, Dugald, John, James, Alexander and Archibald, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Margaret and Ann. The oldest son may have been the Lachlan MacLachlan Esq., of Amwellbury whose wife Olive

was buried in St George's East Churchyard in 1751. Lachlan the younger had a son also named Lachlan who rose to the rank of Major in the 10th Regiment of Foot. In 1806 he was living in Enfield, Middlesex with his relatives, the Riddells. His sister Elizabeth married Thomas Riddell of the East India Company who lived at Besboro' in Berwickshire, and his daughter, also named Elizabeth, married in 1830 Walter Riddell of Roxburghshire. The Major died in Fitzroy Square in London in 1806. His obituary in the Gentleman's Magazine mentioned his uncle, Doctor M. M. D. Campbell, who had been buried at St George's East. His son, Alexander entered the army and died from natural causes while still serving as a cornet.

Dugald, the next son of Lachlan of Fassifern, lived at Spoon Hill in Berkshire in 1793 and died a year or so later. He had spent part of his life in Jamaica. Six children are mentioned in this will; one is described as being the son of Elizabeth Anderson, a mulatto in Jamaica. He married Catherine Whitehead at St Marylebone in 1792 and she was remarried in St Marylebone in 1796 to Charles Bailey. One of his sons was named Neil. A Neil McLachlan who died in about 1813 is described in his administration as a "batchelor and bastard late of Constantinople". Administration of this Neil's estate was granted to Catherine, wife of Charles Bailey.

Nothing specific is known of Dugald's brothers John, James and Archibald, but Alexander who lived in Charlotte Street, St Pancras in 1783 and died around 1787 had owned a plantation in the parish of Trelawney in Jamaica. A later reference to his wife described her as Dame Elizabeth Stuart. There is no mention of his children in his will except three by Sarah Roath, a free negro. His will mentions his sisters Ann, Elizabeth, formerly the wife of James Campbell deceased and now the wife of the Reverend Mr Stewart, Margaret Harding, her two sons John and Alexander, his brothers John and Dugald and his nephew Lachlan as well as his cousin Peter Campbell.

Major Lachlan's widow remarried in 1811 at Covent Garden, Patrick McLachlan, a son of Ewen of Glensanda and Barbara Campbell. It is possible that Lachlan and Patrick were cousins, if not through their fathers' families, then through their Campbell mothers'. Ewen of Glensanda was possibly the son of Hugh and Mary Campbell and grandson of Dugald of Fassifern. Hugh was tacksman, jointly with Archibald Campbell, of lands in Morvern. The eldest daughter of Dugald of Fassifern married Archibald Campbell of Achanduin. This place lies on Lissmore Island and it is significant that Patrick left £400 for the education of the poor children of Lissmore. Glensanda formed part of Lissmore parish in the late 18th century.

Robert McLachlan married Mary Campbell at Strathlachlan in 1773. One of his grandsons claimed that Robert was a cousin of the clan chief whose home was in the same parish. There is no known record of Robert except entries in the parish register that describes him as "in Fearline" in 1791. All but one of his nine children whose baptisms are recorded in the Strathlachlan register survived well into adulthood. Mary was baptised in 1774 and married a Campbell, Catherine c. 1778 married Peter Campbell, Archibald c. 1780 married Jean daughter of Neil Campbell of Duntroon and died in 1854 a Lt. General. Elizabeth also baptised in 1780 married Colin Campbell, Henrietta c. 1782 married Peter

McNair, Lachlan c. 1784 probably died young, Robert c. 1787 died a Captain in Portugal in 1809, Alexander c 1789 died in Dublin in 1866, a Lt. General and Colonel Commandant of the Royal Artillery and Lachlan c. 1791 who died of cholera in Galway in 1849. Another son, James, whose baptism missed the register, was probably the second child. He died at Tunbridge Wells in 1835 having sold his Lt. Colonel's commission in 1827 at Southampton.

Marriages with Campbells feature significantly in this family. Military prowess, albeit deservedly spectacular, was doubtless primed by uncles Lt. Colonel Archibald Campbell and Lt. General James Campbell. Lachlan was five when awarded a commission as an Ensign on recommendation of his uncle Archibald. Although a half pay lieutenant from the age of nine, he never saw service with the Army but did spend a brief period in Parliament until his election was found to be invalid. James' will directed that his remains be interred at Plumstead and mentions his "reputed children" by Harriet Lawless, James and Harriet, born in Corfu. Archibald had two sons, James Campbell who was born at Sudbury in Suffolk and who died an army officer in Jamaica, and Archibald Neil Campbell who became a clergyman, living most of his life at Newton Vallence in Hampshire. Three of his five sons had distinguished military careers.

Hugh McLachlan, a chronometer—and watchmaker—was the fourth child of Charles McLachlan, grain merchant, Greenock, and his wife Helen McLachlan. He was born in 1787 and bore the same name as the first son of the family, who had, presumably, died young. Hugh married in 1816 at St Botolphs, Bishopsgate, Hannah Thompson from Peterborough. His business premises were in East Smithfield, near the earliest London Docks, but he later owned a house and 8 acres of land at Aldborough Hatch, near Ilford. He died in 1855. His eldest son, Charles, followed his father's profession and at the time of his father's death had a business in Kingston, Glasgow. He then took over his father's business in London.

Charles' brother Robert (1837-1904) was sufficient of an entomologist to deserve mention in the Dictionary of National Biography.

A contemporary of Hugh and possibly a relative was Charles, born in Greenock in 1794, the son of Duncan, a sailor, and Margaret Turner. He went out to the West Indies for Ewing and Reid and later became the Hobart agent of the Australian Company of Edinburgh and Leith. He was a member of the legislative council for Van Dieman's land, a J.P. at Hobart, a director of the Van Dieman's Land Bank and features in the Australian Dictionary of National Biography. He had a London home in Belgravia and a city office. He married in Sydney in 1849, Isabella Dick, the daughter of a Glasgow merchant, and died at Melbourne in 1855.

Lieutenant (later Captain) Donald Maclachlan married in 1809 at Stirling, Mary Ann, the daughter of Mr Archibald Sawers. They had a large family, of whom Donald, born in 1812 lived in the Dutch East Indies and married Amalia Fredericka Gehne. He served as Consular Agent at Samarang from 1848 until 1851 and at Surabaya from 1852 until 1855 and was Consul at Surabaya from 1857 until 1858. Concurrent with his service in the East Indies he had a home on the Isle of Wight, but after retiring had an address in London at Westbourne

Terrace and later at Southsea, where he died in 1893. The next son of the family, Archibald, was born in 1814 and died at Hatherley Hall, Cheltenham in 1879. His executors were the Union Bank of Australia. James, the fifth son was born in 1825 and his career, in many ways, followed that of his brother Donald. He married at Batavia in 1862, Wilhelmina Francoise, the daughter of Gillaume van der Hucht of Haarlem, Holland. In the same year he had been appointed Her Majesty's Consul at Batavia and he resigned from that post in 1871. He had by 1867 an address in England at Holland House, Cheltenham. He died there in 1903, leaving a fortune little short of a quarter of a million pounds. Nothing is known of the other sons of this family. Their mother died in 1854 at Heidelberg in Victoria, Australia, and their father at Rich Avon, Victoria in 1863.

A contemporary of that Captain Donald was another Captain Donald who spent the last part of his life at Felixstowe in Suffolk, where he died in 1845. The 1841 census shows that he was born in about 1786 in Scotland and that he lived at High Street, Walton, Felixstowe. His daughter Christina was born in Scotland in about 1821 and his daughter Lily was born in Suffolk in 1825. He had at least two other daughters. He was described both as a farmer and as being independent and his will shows that he had land at Aldham and at Elmsett. Most probably his son, Lachlan Nichol was born at Landguard Fort, Felixstowe in 1823 and died abroad in 1844 as a Lieutenant in the 28th Regiment of Foot.

John MacLachlan, variously farmer, grain merchant and tacksman of a mill, sometime in Denny and sometime in Dunipace, with his wife Christian MacLaren, reared a large family. His fourth son, George, born in 1791 came to London and worked as a clerk. He lived in the parish of St George's East and married Sarah Birkell. Three of his children, James, Peter and Charlotte bore the same names as some of his family in Scotland. He predeceased his wife, who died in 1844. In her will she mentioned John MacLachlan of 207 High Street, Perth, who was probably her husband's elder brother. Peter, the fifth son of John and Christian, was born in 1798. He was a successful baker with shops in Holborn, Cornhill, Theobalds Road and Kilburn. The 1851 census shows that he married a Bermondsey girl and that his four children were born in Middlesex, which county then covered most of London, north of the Thames. He died in 1867.

James MacLachlan, a smith, lived in St Giles, Cripplegate parish in 1792 when a daughter, Maria was born to his wife Lydia. In the Mackworth deeds he was mentioned as living at 8 West Smithfield in 1797. It is possible that he is the James buried at Bunhill in 1812, aged 52. Probably related was John who married Mary Innes in 1800 in the parish of St Dionis Backchurch. His son John was born in 1803 in the parish of St Giles Cripplegate and in 1807 his address was 74 Grubb Street in that parish. He was variously described as pawnbroker, salesman and funeral furnisher. The son John was made a Freeman of the Haberdashers Company in 1831 and was described variously as auctioneer and house agent. He had various addresses in the city and east London, but died in 1876 in Edmonton.

Most of his children were born in the '30s and '40s but in 1861 he was

living at Spital Square, Norton Folgate with his wife Martha (probably his second) 22 years younger than himself and his 2-year-old son, Charles.

Another John is mentioned in the Glasgow Sasines as being a merchant in the Island of Bermuda, presently in London and later as "now of Baddow Hall, Chelmsford". Nothing is known of his forebears, but he is of the same generation as John, the son of Lachlan of Fassifern who was mentioned in his brother's will in 1787. John died at Baddow Hall in about 1837 and left his second wife, Sukey Anna, with four children, including a son, Colin Bullen. His son by his first marriage, another John, was born about 1787 and died at Ramsgate in 1870. His will indicates that he attended Edinburgh High School and that he had no great love for his father's second family. He instructed his executors to keep his half brother and half sisters away from his funeral. This sentiment seems to have been shared by his father, who cut him off with a shilling. Despite this he did not die a poor man and left property in Bermuda. He appears to have had no children of his own. He may have been the John MacLachlan of Ship Yard, St Clement Danes in 1837 and the John MacLachlan who married at St Clement Danes in 1807 a widow, Sarah Gibbons.

40 miles from London at Braintree in Essex there lived Gilbert, William and John, the sons of Gilbert MacLachlan, a builder of Morton, Dumfriesshire and his wife, Hannah Glencorse. In 1861 John was a boarder with William Johnstone, draper of New Street, Braintree. He later went into drapery on his own account and died at Braintree in 1893. William married a Sudbury girl and in 1861 was described as a travelling draper of London Road, Braintree.

In a similar line of business was Alexander, a tailor and draper of Brewer Street, Westminster in 1817. William MacLachlan was also a tailor in Westminster at Gt. Pulteney Street from 1823 until 1854. He was born in Scotland in about 1787 and married while living in London.

Two seamen who married in London were Robert McLachlan, master mariner, who married at St Olave's, Hart Street, City, in 1837 Elizabeth, the Denbighshire daughter of Robert Jones, a Customs Tide waiter. He had been born at Kilfinnan in 1801, the first child of Duncan McLachlan and Mary McLachlan. Between voyages he fathered five children before he died at sea in the Pacific, off Central America in 1853. John McLachlan married in 1943, Marianne, the daughter of Christopher Byat, a tailor of Dagenham. He was the son of Lachlan MacLachlan, another sailor. He is probably the man who later became a master seaman, residing in Teesdale.

In 1758 Robert Lacklin and his wife, Mary, had their daughter, Mary, christened at St Paul's, Covent Garden. He may have been the father of Robert Lachlan who lived in Rosemary Lane, Whitechapel from 1774 until about the turn of the century. His eldest son, Joseph was born in 1774 and his younger son, Robert in 1782. Joseph was a shipping agent at Gt. Alie Street and later at Leman Street, Whitechapel. He seems to have married at least three times. His eldest son was Robert, who may be the Robert Henry, a stockbroker of Bishopsgate in 1826 and of Park Road, Hackney in the 1840's. In later years his name appears as McLachlan. The names of his daughters, including Lydia, support his relationship with his supposed forebears.

There are several other references to McLachlans in the south before 1850 but to mention them now would be merely to quote a list of names and occupations. I hope that further searching in England and Scotland will throw up relationships with others and, most important, their origins in Scotland.

QUERIES

GILLESPIE PORTRAITS: I have a portfolio containing reproductions of 23 Gillespie portraits, mostly by Saunders. I only know the whereabouts of 4 of the originals. Does anyone know the whereabouts of any Gillespie portraits? R. D. Gillespie, The Old House, Milford-on-Sea, Hampshire.

EDDERTS (or EDWARDS): On 6th May 1764 Lieutenant Alexander Edderts (or Edwards), of the British Army, married Jean Mavor, daughter of William Mavor, Ale merchant and Innkeeper of Turriff, Aberdeenshire. According to Parish Records this couple had 3 children: Hamilton b. 25 Jan 1765, Jean b. 24 May 1766 and Alexander b. 13 Nov. 1769. Has any reader any knowledge of this Family or their descendants to the present day?—G. W. M. Moore, 8 Ridelle Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6B 1H4.

PIRIE: There is a tradition in the Mavor Family that one of its antecedents or related families came out in the 1745 with Alexander Forbes of Pitsligo. I have located only one definitely, namely John Pirie of Rosehearty, servant to Lord Pitsligo, who along with John Hepburn at Ardla and John Foreman of Pittuly, is cited as "evidences" against Pitsligo and several others of his followers. Scot. Hist. Soc. Vol. VIII Sept. 1890 Pages 302-4. "A list of persons concerned in the Rebellion of 1745-46". I should like to hear from any reader who knows more of John Pirie's participation in the 1745 or of any other government records of documents substantiating or pertaining to these evidences.—G. W. M. Moore, 8 Ridelle Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6B 1H4.

LEASK: Any information about the Leask family of Aberdeenshire before 1850 would be welcomed by Miss Helen Kempster of 28 Dorchester Road, Weybridge, Surrey, England.

CLEAT, CLEET: An old Orcadian name from the Parish of St. Ola. Mawnus of Clat was witness to a Wadset in 1447 (RED p. 190).

I would very much like to trace my ancestry which I believe originated from the above. My great grandfather was William Cleet, Master Mariner, and his son, Philip, my grandfather, was born in South Shields November 1849. My father, James Cleet, was also born in South Shields in 1896. I understand the Cleets left the Orkneys about 250 years ago and settled in the Hebrides before coming to the North-East. There could also be a connection on St. Kilda as the St. Kildans stored their food in "cleats".

I understand Cleet is the English way of spelling this name.

Any information about the family would be appreciated by Mrs F. E. Cleet-Hiles, 114 Carron Drive, Werrington, Peterborough.

BRAZIER: John Brazier was born in Glasgow in 1853 and along with his sister Charlotte was baptised there in 1853. His children by Emma Taylor or France were Alfred John Brazier (born 1900) and Violet Ivy Annie Brazier (born in 1901). John Brazier died in Scarborough in 1923. Any information about the

parents of John Brazier would be welcomed by—Peter R. Auldis, 83 Anfield Road, Anfield, Liverpool L40.

SYMINGTON FAMILY: James Symington and Mary More, or Moir, were married at Paisley Abbey in 1819, and had one daughter, Elizabeth, born about 1821, and two sons, Charles, born 1823 and William, born 1825.

The 1841 census shows Elizabeth (only) living with her maternal grandparents in Paisley. In 1846 Elizabeth was married at Paisley Abbey to David Vaughan. The Vaughans had all emigrated to Pittsburgh, U.S.A., prior to 1845, without taking David with them, and it is highly likely that Symingtons had also emigrated to America or Australia without taking Elizabeth with them.

I am seeking information on the Symington family and their fate.—F. J. Vaughan, 2 Manor Park Road, Southwold, Suffolk.

McGEORGE: David McGeorge, B. 1845 near Penpont, Kirkcudbright, a grandson of Samuel McGeorge of Kirkpatrick-Durham claimed to be connected with Rob Roy McGregor. Are there any books on the McGeorge family? Is any person compiling records of that family? — Mrs Hilda Fairbairn Downey, Eskadale Farm, Tiverton, Ontario, Canada NOG 2T0.

TAYLOR: Jean Taylor, B. 1808 at Holmhead of Auchendolly Farm, near Kirkpatrick-Durham, daughter of Richard Taylor (1769-1840) of Holmhead, married James McGeorge: the Taylors were believed to be descended from a German family; can anyone explain how Germans settled in that part of Scotland around 1725?—Mrs Hilda Fairbairn Downey, Eskadale Farm, Tiverton, Ontario, Canada NOG 2T0.

WHITHAM: Richard Whitham, born Scotland, probably Edinburgh 1809-10. Married Sarah Dyson of Kirkburton, Yorks. about 1836. Information about Richard Whitham's parentage and marriage or about any Whithams in Edinburgh district, early 1800s would be appreciated.—Mrs Jean Barnes, 56 Top Road, Kingsley, Warrington, WA6 8BB.

WILSON HALLEY: John Wilson believed to have been Master Carpenter and also Customs House Official in Edinburgh/Leith, married Annie Halley (from Perthshire?) and had two children Wilhelmina (b. 1885) and John (b. 1887). Please send any information about the ancestors of John Wilson and Annie Halley to: Mrs Michael Hill, Bosledra, Headland Road, Carbis Bay, St. Ives, Cornwall TR26 2NU,

JAMES CAMPBELL, b. Kildavaig, Kilfinan Parish, Argyll, born 12 April 1825, s. of Archibald C. and Jean McGIBBON. John C., brother of above, b. Rothesay, Bute, 25 December 1835. Both brothers emigrated to New Zealand circa 1856, both master mariners.

MARGARET McDONELL, b. 1853 Auchluachrach. Inverness, dau. of Archibald McDONELL and Annie MacRAE, arrived New Zealand circa 1863.

James settled in Wellington, John in Napier and later in the Manawatu,

and Margaret married James.—Lindsay Campbell, 12 Swiss Avenue, Gonville, Wanganui, New Zealand.

REPLIES TO QUERIES

McLEAN (vol. xxiii, p 11). According to A. MacLean Sinclair (*Clan Gillean*, Charlottetown PEI 1899, p 357), Donald MacLean, Lieut. 74th Regt. or Argyll Highlanders, served in the Revolutionary War 1779-83 at Penobscot (or Castine, Maine, where incidentally Sir John Moore got his baptism of fire); received a grant of land in New Brunswick on retirement, but removed to Canada on outbreak of war 1812 and settled on grant of land at St Francis River, Quebec; died 1825; married Susan Haney (died 1868 aged 108 years) with issue. For his ancestors and descendants see the same work, and also Seneachie's *Clan Maclean* (1838) p 304, and 'Ardgour MS' quoted in *A Brief Genealogical Account of the Family of McLean* (Edinburgh 1872). His father was apparently Hector Maclean of Killean in the Ross of Mull, Lieut. Argyll Fencibles, who married Janette Maclean of the Shuna family (whose tombstone I think I have seen near Pennyghael). Others better versed in Maclean genealogy may assess the accuracy or otherwise of the descent of this family from Duart through the so-called 'race of the iron sword' in the Ross of Mull.—R. W. Munro.

P.S.:—There is a Clan Maclean Association whose hon. secretary is Miss Jean W. MacLean, 12 Caird Drive, Glasgow G11 5DS.

McGREGOR: The voluminous material on the family and descent from Rob Roy collected by the late Mr McGregor Dick of Kilmarnock has been gifted by Mrs Dick to the Mitchell Library, Glasgow.

PRIMROSE (vol. xxii, no. 4, p 103). *The Scottish Genealogist*, vol. viii, no. 2 (August 1961) pp 21-2, in the obituary notice of Mr John D. Primrose, had some notes regarding the Primrose Chart compiled by Mr Primrose which was deposited with the Scots Ancestry Research Society. This chart is in the form of a series of Primrose pedigrees, with about 4,000 names, mostly Scottish, but with English, Irish and Overseas branches; in general, names of places are not given and sources are not stated. I was kindly permitted by the Director of the Research Society to make a copy of the chart and an extract of Mr Primrose's notes, and have since then been able to fill in some names of places and add additional names. On the basis of such a compilation I would suggest the following tentative lineage in the ascending male line from James Primrose who was husband of Helen (not Catherine) Knight and father of John born 1816, whose son was the Rev. James, D.D.:—(b for born, s for son, da for daughter, md for married, and P for Primrose)

- (1) James P. w Helen Knight, marriage not traced, eldest recorded s John b 20.11.1816;
- (2) Thomas P, w Margaret Alexander, proclaimed Inveresk 27.7.1790, da Elizabeth b 29.5.1791, s James b Inveresk 22.9.1793 (father a weaver); (the chart shows this as an independent branch but that Thomas was probably son of James);

- (3) James P, w Isabell Wright, both of Kelso, proclaimed 14.5.1758, s John b Kelso 20.7.1760, s *Thomas* b Kelso 18.7.1762;
- (4) James P, w Euphan Hutton, md Dunfermline 31.12.1730, s *James* b Pittencrieff, Dunfermline 12.11.1731, second da Janet b 18.12.1735;
- (5) James P, w Jonet Mudie, md 25.6.1685 Dunfermline, eldest s David b there 22.4.1688, second s James b there 27.11.1690, only one da Janet;
- (6) William P, w Jeane Rowan, md Dunfermline 31.5.1643, eldest s David b 9.7.1654, 5th s *James* b Dunfermline 26.11.1665.

The Chart does not take this line back any further.

The weak points in this chain, on the evidence available, are (a) the link between (3) and (4), and (b) the link between (5) and (6), as in neither case is the eldest son called after the father's father; the same may be said of link (1) and (2), though in this case it cannot be stated definitely that in (1) John was the eldest son, the date of marriage not having been ascertained.—J. F. Mitchell.

ALIVE AND WELL

In *The Scottish Genealogist*, Vol XXII, No, 2, p. 56, we reported as deceased Mr John Douglas Gillespie, of Charleston, South Carolina. Thankfully he is alive and well: now Assistant Rector of All Saints Southern Episcopal Church, in Nashville, Tennessee.

An American correspondent of our Chairman of Council, write under the date 15th January 1975:

"This letter is written to keep you informed about your friend, Mr John Douglas Gillespie, of Charleston, South Carolina. I wrote to him shortly after receiving your correspondence of the 14th of December, and his mother wrote back that he had been killed in a tragic automobile accident during the Christmas holidays. He had the family manuscripts in the car at the time and they were destroyed in the fire that followed the collision. I'm sorry to be a sender of sad news, but I wanted you to know about your friend".

We now learn that the person killed was C.P.O. John W. Gillespie, who was stationed at the Naval Hospital in Charleston. He was a cousin of Mr John Douglas Gillespie. We much regret the obituary notice, which arose out of the above intimation.

Mr John Douglas Gillespie was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in 1972 by Bishop Webster of the Southern Episcopal Church in Nashville, and in 1974 was granted a Ph.D. by the Florida Research Institute. In a recent letter to our Chairman of Council he relates that he has been working on Cherokee tribal rolls for publication in a multi-volume work under the editorship of Mrs Buford Curtis, former editor of *Stirpes*, the journal of the Texas State Genealogical Society.

THE PARISH OF HOLYWOOD (DUMFRIESSHIRE) 1698-1725

Some information supplementary to Kirk or Parochial Registers of Baptisms etc.

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IN December 1837, the Reverend Robert Kirkwood, A.M., minister of the parish of Holywood, completed his contribution to the (second) Statistical Account, and under the heading "Parochial Registers" wrote that "the earliest register of baptisms, marriages" etc "is of date 30th December, 1687" and "appears entire till 8th May, 1697" and "it commences again 9th February, 1725, and continues, except a few years after 1806, entire to the present time." The minister went on to write "It is evident from the register of 1688, when many of the principal parishioners made confessions and were publicly rebuked for their sin of having taken the test, that the people of this parish were decidedly attached to the church . . . and therefore there has existed no feeling hostile to the registration of baptisms and marriages."

While the periods during which registers were kept seem to be correctly reported by the minister, it is now evident that the registers themselves were by no means "entire." Further it may be argued that Mr Kirkwood chose a singularly unfortunate date (1688) to demonstrate his contention of the completeness of records and lack of hostility to registration. In fact the dissensions within and between the various sects and denominations were, of themselves, reasons why many "dissenters" failed to register. Furthermore, quite apart from omissions due to religious dogma and faction, it is evident that Kirk records in general suffered because of human carelessness, incompetence and, perhaps, laziness.

No attempt is here made to list the numerous sources of genealogical information, but it is worth noting that for periods not covered by parochial registers there are some external sources quite readily accessible which provide some valuable information, and of these the chief are:—

1. *Register of the Privy Council of Scotland, Volume IX, Third Series* in which may be found numerous names of persons aged sixteen years and over who, in 1684, were officially interrogated in that year concerning their religious beliefs and attachments. Thus it may be possible to find clues to persons baptised in a period prior to 1668 when no parochial registers were kept (or have been lost).
2. "*The Hearth Tax*" Most interesting and informative papers by Mr Duncan Adamson appeared recently in Volumes 47 and 48, pp 147-177 and 133-145, of the Dumfriesshire and Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society's "Transactions" (1970 and 1971). The Act of 1690 (passed by the Scottish Parliament) imposed a tax on persons by reference to the number of hearths in their dwellings, and a roll of hearth-owners was compiled in every parish during the few years immediately following 1690. The rolls were not complete

but that for Holywood probably lists the majority of persons liable to the tax. Each person listed would be adult and born, and possibly married, before 1675.

A further and new source of information has recently come to light by the discovery a few years ago of six volumes of the Records (Minutes) of Holywood Kirk Session which cover various periods between 1698 and the early nineteenth century. These Records (as yet unpublished) provide the names of many people resident in or associated with the Parish, and the first two volumes cover most of the periods 1698-1701 and 1720-1725; periods for which Parochial Registers are not extant. The names of the persons mentioned in these Minutes of the Kirk Session are listed at the end of this paper, and each name is accompanied by a year, usually the first year in which it appears. But, if the same name appears repeatedly over short periods only the first mention is listed. If the name seems to be the same but appears at lengthy intervals it is repeated because of the possibility of a further generation. Places of residence are quoted where known, but many of the persons listed are only mentioned in the Minutes because of their necessitous circumstances and their receipt of "poors' money", and in these cases the Minutes give no more information than the names, except on a few occasions.

It must be recognised that some errors in transcription may have arisen because of the indecipherable handwriting of some of the Kirk Session Clerks and numerous obliterations and alterations in the manuscript.

Finally, it should be noted that variations in spelling of names was widespread in the period dealt with, and small differences, e.g., Aikin and Aitkin, do not necessarily denote a different person or family. Also the names Kilpatrick and Kirkpartick were generally interchangeable.

Alphabetical list of names referred to above—

- 1 Afleck, Joseph, 1720, schoolmaster and Session Clerk; came to Holywood from Lochrutton parish
- 2 Aikenhead, Jean, 1700, in Bearcroft.
- 3 Aikenhead, Jean, 1721. daughter to Robert Aikenhead.
- 4 Aikin, John, 1720. A wright and also an Elder
- 5 Aitkin, James, 1699, son to William Aitkin.
- 6 Aitkin, Marion, 1698.
- 7 Aitkin, William, 1698, in Burnfoot.
- 8 Alves, William, 1724. son to Alves of Baltersan.
- 9 Anderson, Mary, 1700
- 10 Anderson, Roger, 1724, Kirk officer or beadle.
- 11 Anderson's, William, wife, 1722.
- 12 Archbald, Marion, 1721, relict of Dr George Archbald, physician in Dumfries.
- 13 Baird, John, 1720.
- 14 Barbour, Agnes, 1724.
- 15 Barbour, Joseph, 1720.
- 16 Beaton, —, 1699.
- 17 Beck (or Bege) George, 1724, gardener in Fourmerkland.
- 18 Beck, Thomas, 1724.

- 19 Benoch, James, 1720, had his house burnt.
- 20 Biggar, James, 1725, in Bridge End.
- 21 Blair, Reverend' Robert, died 3 June, 1724, Parish minister.
- 22 Blyth, Jean, 1701
- 23 Bowie, Alex's wife, 1724.
- 24 Boyd, James, 1725, a poor man in Gailleshiels.
- 25 Brown, John, 1698, in Glengaber, an incomer, died 1698.
- 26 Burgess, Bessie, 1700.
- 27 Burgess, Bessie, 1724.
- 28 Burgess, James, 1720, an Elder.
- 29 Byers, Margaret, 1725.
- 30 Byers, Samuel, 1699, in Baltersan.
- 31 Caley (? Kelly), John's child, 1724.
- 32 Chressie (Christie) Agnes, 1720, daughter to Robert Christie in Fourmerkland; associations with Keir and Closeburn.
- 33 Colliston, Sara, 1700.
- 34 Corsan, Elspeth, 1701.
- 35 Corsbie (Crosbie) David, 1699.
- 36 Cowan, James, 1724.
- 37 Craig, Mary, 1720
- 38 Crockat or Crocket, William, 1720, son to John Crocket in Ford.
- 39 Crosbie, Thomas, 1721, in New Whanrick (?).
- 40 Cumyng, —, Reverend, 1721, minister in Kirkmahoe.
- 41 Dalrump, (Dalrymple), Agnes, 1699, in Bridgehall.
- 42 Dalrump, (Dalrymple), Margaret, 1699, in Bridgehall, mother to Agnes (No 41).
- 43 Davidson, Andrew, 1699.
- 44 Davidson, Barbara, 1720, daughter to deceased Robert Davidson in Còwhill.
- 45 Douglas, Barbara, 1720.
- 46 Douglas, Jean, 1698, servant to Steelstoun; mother lived at Byers.
- 47 Douglas, Margaret, 1699.
- 48 Douglas, Margaret, 1724.
- 49 Douglas, William, 1699.
- 50 Douglas, Mary, 1725.
- 51 Dyer, Agnes, 1699.
- 52 Edgar, Agnes, 1701.
- 53 Edgar, Agnes, 1721, relict of Robert Aikenhead and mother to Jean.
- 54 Edgar, Janet, 1698, in Byers.
- 55 Edgar, Margaret, 1724 in Kirkpatrick Irongray, formerly in Baltersan.
- 56 Edgar, Robert, 1699
- 57 Elliot, James, 1720.
- 58 Elton or Eltoun, Edward, 1720, An Elder; there seem to have been two of the same name — father and son.
- 59 Elton, John, 1699.
- 60 Fergusson, Elisabeth, 1700.
- 61 Fergusson, Isabel, elder, 1724.
- 62 Fergusson, James, 1720, an Elder.
- 63 Fergusson, Robert, 1699.

- 64 Fergusson's, Robert wife, 1699.
- 65 Fergusson, Thomas, 1699.
- 66 Fergusson, William, 1721, brother-german to Isles.
- 67 Forrester, John, 1699, writer in Dumfries.
- 68 Gilchrist, —, 1721, he was probably a seceder.
- 69 Gillespie, Robert, 1723, at which date he was dead.
- 70 Glendinning, Christian, 1724.
- 71 Gordon, James, 1721, of ? Boytath.
- 72 Gordon, Josias, 1721, now in Boytath. (?)
- 73 Gordon, William, 1699, "an honest man in straits".
- 74 Gordon, —, 1721, in Cowhill.
- 75 Graham, Agnes, 1721, "now in Muirheadstoun and came from the Craigs".
- 76 Graicie, Alexander, 1721, "an habitual neglecter of ordinances".
- 77 Grier, Jean, 1700.
- 78 Grier, Margaret, 1722.
- 79 Haining, Elspeth, 1722.
- 80 Haining, Jean, 1724.
- 81 Hainging, Jean, 1725, in Glengaber.
- 82 Hair, Andrew, 1721.
- 83 Hair, John, 1699.
- 84 Hairstanes, Andrew, 1721, in Mossyde.
- 85 Hairstanes, Barbara, 1721, daughter to Andrew (No. 84).
- 86 Hairstanes, Mary, 1724.
- 87 Hairstanes, John, 1721, in Newtonrig.
- 88 Henderson, John, 1720.
- 89 Hidlestoun, Robb, 1721.
- 90 Hunter, Janet, 1700.
- 91 Irwin, William, 1721, in Gribtoun.
- 92 Jeardin (Jardine), Nicholas, 1699-1725.
- 93 Jeardin (Jardine), Thomas, 1724.
- 94 Jonstoun (Johnstone), David, 1720.
- 95 Jonstoun (Johnstone), David, 1721, in Mid Killilung.
- 96 Jonstoun (Johnstone), John, 1725, in New Abbey or near Abbey (?).
- 97 Jonstoun (Johnstone), Thomas, 1721, died in England.
- 98 Jonstoun (Johnstone), Thomas, 1721, in Burnfoot by Clouden.
- 99 Jollie, Samuel, 1724.
- 100 Kelly (Caley), John, 1721, in Mireside, died before 12 Novr, 1721.
- 101 Ker, James, 1699, in Mid Killilung.
- 102 Kilpatrick, Jean, 1724.
- 103 Kilpatrick, Margaret, 1720.
- 104 Kirko(e), Jean, 1699, later married Wm Aitkin.
- 105 Kirko, Mary, 1699.
- 106 Kirkpatrick, Bessie, 1700.
- 107 Kirkpatrick, James, 1698.
- 108 Kirkpatrick, James, 1698, at Clouden.
- 109 Kirkpatrick, James, elder, 1699.
- 110 Kirkpatrick's James, children, 1701.

- 111 Kirkpatrick, Jean, 1725.
- 112 Kirkpatrick, John, 1700.
- 113 Kirkpatrick, Robert, 1700.
- 114 Lauchlisoun, Barbara, 1724.
- 115 Lawson, Agnes, 1723, relict of Robert Gillespie; she later married Thomas Sturgeon.
- 116 Logan, James, 1720, an Elder.
- 117 Logan, Mary, 1724, "now in Glengaber". Her mother lived at Woodhouse, Steilstoun.
- 118 Mack, —, Reverend, 1720, minister at Terregles.
- 119 Mawer (? Moir), Archibald, 1700, a poor stranger.
- 120 Maxwell, Barbara, 1700.
- 121 Maxwell, Isobel, 1724.
- 122 Maxwell, John, 1699, of Baltersan.
- 123 Maxwell, John, 1700, "son to the late Holm".
- 124 Maxwell, Margaret, 1722, servant to Cowhill.
- 125 Maxwell, Robert, 1699, in Woodhead (in Terregles parish).
- 126 Maxwell, Robert, 1701, of Midlebie; had a son born 21 Novr, 1701.
- 127 Miller, Helen, 1700, "who is sick".
- 128 Miller, John, 1699, in Barsill (Loch Rutton parish).
- 129 Miller, John, 1721, minister at Kirkgunzeon.
- 130 Milligan, James, 1721, died c. December 1721.
- 131 Milligan or Mulligan, —, 1698, servant to John McKie (Troqueer parish).
- 132 Milligan, Jean, 1724.
- 133 Milligan, Robert, 1724.
- 134 Monteith, Samuel, 1725.
- 135 Morran or Morrin, John, 1700.
- 136 Morrin's, John, wife, 1701. Suggests that John had died.
- 137 Muir, Barbara, 1724, died about this time.
- 138 Mulligan, Thomas, 1698.
- 139 McBurnie, John, 1720, an Elder, formerly an Elder in Kirkpatrick-Irongray.
- 140 McCrone, Janet, 1725.
- 141 McDugal, Robert, 1721.
- 142 McDugal, Thomas, 1721.
- 143 McKean, Jean, 1700.
- 144 McKeg (McCaig), Nichol, 1701.
- 145 McKie, John, 1698, in Troqueer parish.
- 146 McKiln, John, 1724.
- 147 McKinnan, John, 1700, servant to Bearcroft.
- 148 McKinnan, Margaret, 1700, servant to Bearcroft.
- 149 McKinnay (or McKinnon), Margaret, 1699, in Portract.
- 150 McKinnon, Helen, 1724.
- 151 McKron (McCrone), Jean, 1701.
- 152 McLaggan, Marion, 1699.
- 153 McMath, John, 1724, died recently.
- 154 McMath, William, 1699, a wright.
- 155 McNeish (McNish), Janet, 1698.
- 156 Neilson, Agnes, 1724.
157. Nisbet, James, 1725.
158. Norval, Helen, 1699.

159. Ogilvie, David, 1720, in Goolihill.
160. Paterson, Isobel, 1720.
161. Paterson, Isobel, 1725, widow of Alexander Barrie (?).
162. Patoun, —, 1721, probably a minister in or near Dumfries.
163. Porter, Janet, 1698, in Byres.
164. Pot, Robert, 1725, appointed Kirk Officer on Beadle.
165. Rae, Bessie, 1724.
166. Reid, John, 1720, minister at Loch Rutton.
167. Richardson, Katerin, 1700, in Bearcroft.
168. Robesone (Robson), Alex, 1700.
169. Roddan or Rodden, Janet, 1698.
170. Roddan, Agnes, 1699.
171. Ronald, Robert, 1700.
172. Shanklands, Jean, 1721, has two children.
173. Smith, John, 1725, a blind man.
174. Sprot, William, 1699, a Kirkcudbright man.
175. Stewart, Jean, 1720.
176. Stot, Barbara, 1720, and her son.
177. Stot, Barbara, 1698, in Byers.
178. Stot, Katerin, 1698.
179. Stot, Robert, 1722, in (?) Carlycroft.
180. Sturgeon, Thomas, 1723, married Agnes Lawson, widow of Robert Gillespie.
181. Thomson, Jo, 1699, sklater.
182. Thomson, John, 1720, "a traveller in England," son to the deceased John Thomson in Glengaber.
183. Thomson, Margaret, 1699, in Portract.
184. Twynholm, Margaret, 1724.
185. Walker, Hugh, 1699, in Holm.
186. Walker, John, 1701.
187. Walker's, William, child, 1724.
188. Watret, Agnes, 1699.
189. Watret, Katerin, 1699.
190. Waugh, William, 1720, in Nether Gribton.
191. Waugh, Elisabeth, 1720, daughter to William (above) — she married John Wright (son to Charles Wright) before 7 November, 1720.
192. Welsh, —, Mrs, 1720, a poor woman at Bridge End of Dumfries.
193. Welsh, John, 1698, servant to Steilstoun.
194. Wightman, Thomas, 1720, in (?) Conrue.
195. Wilson, Barbara, 1698.
196. Wilson, Elspeth, 1724.
197. Wilson, Helen, 1698.
198. Wilson, Jean, 1698.
199. Wright, Janet, 1721, servant to Cowhill and later to Lady Dalswinton in Kirkmahoe parish.
200. Wright, John, 1720, married Elisabeth Waugh (see 191 above).

CORRECTION

TO NOTE ON THE MACEACHERNS BY COLIN CAMPBELL
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We regret that the last sentence of the above article should read:—

“William Darroch, minister of Kilohrenan and Dalavich, born c. 1675 son of John, minister of Craginish, was ordained on 6th May 1701 and deposed on 7 January 1710, for neglect of family worship (see H. Scott, *Fasti Ecclesiae Scotticae*, revised edition, IV pp. 70, 99). William Darroch was reader at Kirk of Muir, Linlithgow, in 1574 (Scottish Record Society, *Publications*, New Series no. 3 (Edinburgh, 1972) p 151).”

NOTICE

I am preparing a study of the military and political career of Sir Ralph Abercromby (1734-1801). I am interested in establishing contact with any persons who might have information concerning the early career of Abercromby, before 1793.

His kinsman, John Ramsay, prepared several lengthy manuscripts in the late 18th Century which contained numerous references to Abercromby. An abridged two-volume version of these manuscripts was later published. If anyone has information concerning the present whereabouts of these manuscripts, if they exist, please let me hear from you at the following address:

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- 2 The Society will consist of all duly elected Members whose subscriptions are fully paid. An Honorary President and up to four Honorary Vice-Presidents (who will be *ex officio* members of Council) may be elected at the Annual General Meeting.
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