

Family of James Innes and Jane Slorach

1.i. **James Hay Innes**, shoemaker born 1821 (birth record not seen, year calculated from age at death), died 13 Dec 1912 age 91, buried Bellie (Elgin Library MI Be.349 ¹) contracted at Bellie 17 June and married 1 July 1843 **Jane Slorach** (OPR 126 Bellie vol.3 fr754 ²), born 1817, died 29 Oct 1909 buried at Bellie (Ibid) and had issue.

2.i. William Innes son of **James Innes** shoemaker, Fochabers and **Jane Slorach** was born 7 Sep 1843 and afterwards baptised. Witness William Brown and Alexander Innes, Fochabers (OPR Bellie fr704 ³).

William Innes married at Urquhart 20 Feb 1863 at Locks of Urquhart F.C. age 18 to (1) **Elspet Williamson** daughter of John Williamson agricultural laborer and Jane Alexander. witness James Williamson, Elspet Taylor. William is the son of **James Innes** shoemaker master and **Jane Slorach** (BMD M 1863 144 ⁴).

2.1 At Fochabers, F.C. Bellie on 25 Dec 1873, **William Innes**, F.C. minister, parish of Nigg age 30 residing Aberdeen, married (2) **Margaret Christie** age 28 residing Fochabers, daughter of Thomas Christie nurseryman deceased and Margaret ms Sanders. Witness James Henderson, John Smith. (BMD M 1873 126 ⁵).

Margaret Christie Innes died at the U.F. Manse, Skene 8 Sep 1910. Rev. William Innes died at Greentree Lodge, Echt, aged 97 (Elgin Library MI card Be.351 ⁶).

3.i. Francis Alexander Innes, son of **William Innes** minister F.C. Torry and **Margaret ms Christie** (who married 25 Dec 1873 at Fochabers, Bellie) was born 30 Jan 1875 at Craiginches Cottage, Nigg, Kincardineshire (BMD B 1875 266 ⁷)).

Francis Alexander Innes, medical practitioner bachelor age 28 residing Skene, married on 11 Nov 1903 **Mary Hay Innes** sp, cousin german, age 25 residing Fochabers, daughter of James Hay Innes, garden laborer and Isabella ms Munro, by Robert Cowan minister of High UF Church, Elgin, James Heady, Forres, James Gray, Fochabers. Witness Thomas Christie, Minnie L. Innes. Francis is the son of **William Innes** minister UFC of Scotland and **Margaret Christie**, (BMD M 1903 126 ⁸).

3.ii. Mary Christie Innes eldest daughter died at Newcastle 14 Jul 1911 (Elgin Library MI card Be.351) 6 .

2.ii. James (Hay) Innes son of **James Innes** shoemaker, Fochabers and **Jane Slorach** was born 13 Jan 1846 and afterwards baptised. Witness James Young, Robert Slorach (OPR Bellie fr 707) ¹⁰.

At Locks of Urquhart F.C. 20 Feb 1863, **James Innes** m (1) **Elspet Williamson**, agricultural laborer age 19 Locks of Urquhart d/o John Williamson agricultural laborer & Jane ms Alexander. Witness James Williamson, Elspet Taylor. James is the s/o **James Innes** shoemaker & **Jane ms Slorach** (BMD M 1863 144 ¹¹).

Elspet Innes married to James Innes farm servant d/o John Williamson day laborer and Jane Alexander died 3 Jul 1871 at Loch hill age 27. Informant John Williamson father Lochs (BMD D 1871 144 ¹²).

3.i. 5 Sep 1863 at Muir of Lochs, William Innes s/o **James Innes** farm servant & **Elspet ms Williamson** (married 20 Feb 1863 at Muir of Lochs) was born (BMD B 1863 144 ¹⁴).

William died 26 Apr 1869 at Loch hill age 5 1/2 years, s/o **James Innes** farm servant & **Elspet Williamson**. Informant John Williamson, uncle, Urquhart.(BMD D 1869 144 ¹⁵).

3.ii. 11 Jul 1866 at Lochs, Jane Innes d/o **James Innes** farm servant & **Elspet ms Williamson** (married 20 Feb 1863 at Lochs) was born, informant father (BMD B 1866 144 ¹⁶).

2.ii At Back leys (?) Inchbroom F.C. parish of Urquhart, 30 May 1873, **James Innes** farm servant, widower, age 27 residing at Innes, married (2) **Isabella Munro** domestic servant sp age 22 residing Elgin, daughter of Alexander Munro farm manager and Margaret ms Murchey. Witness Elizabeth Buxton, Margaret Mair. James is the son of **James Innes** shoemaker and **Jane Slorach** (BMD M 1873 144) ¹⁷.

James Hay Innes, born Scotland 13 Jun 1843, residing 26 Decon St., Stratford, Ont. Canada, age 86-5-11, son of **James Innes** and **Jane Slorach** died at Stratford, Ont. Canada (BMD Ont. MS935 reel 374 vol.40 ¹⁸).

3.i. At Urquhart, Margaret Innes d/o **James Innes** ploughman & **Isabella ms Munro** (married 30 May 1873 at St Andrews Lhanbryd) was born 26 Mar 1874 at Innes, parish of Urquhart (BMD B 1874 144 ¹⁹)

3.ii. At Urquhart Elizabeth Innes b 26 Aug 1876 at Innes House farm parish Urquhart d/o **James Innes** ploughman & **Isabella ms Munro** m 30 May 1873 at Urquhart. Informant father. (BMD B 1876 144 ²⁰)

3.iii. At St. Andrews Lhanbryd Mary Ann Innes b 18 Jun 1878 Pitairlie St Andrew Lhanbryd d/o **James Innes** agricultural laborer & **Isabella ms Munro** m 30 May 1874 at Urquhart. Informant father (BMD B 1878 12.3 142 ²¹)

3.iv. James Alexander Innes b 26 Sep 1881 Collie parish of Rothes, s/o **James Innes** agricultural laborer & **Isabella ms Munro** m 30 May 1873 at Urquhart. Informant father. (BMD B 1881 20.4 141 ²²). BMD Ont. MS932 reel 143 “N” .

James Alexander Innes, stationery engineer bachelor 28 Baptist residing Stratford, married **Edith Ruston**, widow, 26 Baptist residing Stratford, Dunhill (married 9 Oct, 1909 at Stratford. Witness George Alfred Legg & Isabel Legg, Stratford. James is the s/o **James Innes & Isabella Munro** (BMD Ont. MS932 reel 143 “N” ²³).

3.v. Elizabeth Innes d/o **James Innes** nursery laborer & **Isabella ms Munro** was born 1877 (birth record not seen, year calculated from age at marriage).

Elizabeth Innes, domestic servant sp 26 Fochabers, Bellie married 14 Jun 1903 at Fochabers UFC (United Free Church) **William Levit (?) Campbell**, drapers assistant bachelor 28 residing 13 (15?) Falkirk St, Hamilton, parish of Cudjew(?), s/o Charles Campbell patternmaker deceased & Margaret ms Johnston deceased. Elizabeth is the d/o **James Innes** nursery laborer & **Isabella ms Munro** (BMD M 190 126 ²⁴)

3.vi. At Rothes, Williamina Sutor Innes b 10 Jan 1888 at Collie parish Rothes d/o **James Innes** farm overseer & **Isabella ms Munro** m 30 May 1873 at Urquhart Informant father. (BMD B 1888 14.6 B 1888 141 ²⁵)

3.vii. Richard Allardes Innes born 25 May 1893 at Collie parish of Rothes, s/o **James Hay Innes** farm steward & **Isabella ms Munro** m 30 May 1873 at Urquhart. Informant father. (BMD B 1893 141 ²⁶).

- 2.iii. John Innes son of **James Innes** shoemaker. Fochabers and **Jane Slorach** was born 7 Oct 1848 and afterwards baptised, Witness John Slorach, Alexander Innes (BMD B 1903 126)²⁷.

On 4 Apr 1873 at 6 Mansion House Rd, F.C. **John Innes** cabinetmaker bachelor. age 24 residing 4 Lonestone St, Rosebury, Edinburgh, married **Isabella Dewar**, domestic servant sp age 22, residing 6 Mansion House Rd, daughter of James Dewar gardener & Mary ms Bryce deceased., by Horatius Boner Dewar minister, Witness James Dewar, W. H. Bell. John is the son of **James Innes** merchant and **Jane ms Slorach** (BMD M 1873 685/5 ²⁸).

- 3.i. James Innes s/o **John Innes** cabinetmaker jny & **Isabella ms Dewar** (married 4 Apr 1873 at Edinburgh) was born 7 Feb 1874 8 AM at 4 Lonestone St., St George district Edinburgh (BMD B 1874 685/1 ²⁹)

- 2.iv. Elizabeth Innes daughter of James Hay Innes shoemaker Fochabers and Jane Slorach was born 13 May 1852, bap 27th , Witness Joseph Innes and Andrew Monro there (OPR 126 Bellie vol.3 fr717 ³⁰),

Elizabeth Innes married **William Reid** and died at Leith 19 Jul 1881 age 29 (BMD D 1881 692/2 ³¹). Interred in Rosebank cemetery (Elgin MI #22 ³²).

- 2.v. Francis Alexander Innes born 14 Mar 1859 at Fochabers (BMD B1859 126) ³³ died 25 Jun 1867 age 8 at Fochabers (BMD D 1867 126 ³⁴, Elgin Library MI card Be.349 20).

Footnotes:

1: Monumental Inscription card, Elgin library Be.349 (Bellie)

“Erected by **James Hay Innes**, shoemaker, in memory of his son Francis Alexander, who died at Fochabers, 22 Jun 1867 aged 8. Also his daughter Elizabeth wife of William Reid who died at Leith 19 Jul 1881 aged 29 (BMD D 1881 692/2). And was interred in Rosebank cemetery. And his wife **Jane Slorach** who died 29 Oct 1909 aged 92. And the said James Hay Innes who died 13 Dec 1912 aged 91 - p.5 - Bellie.”

2: OPR 126 Bellie vol.3 fr754

“**James Innes & Jane Slorach** btp contracted 17 Jun & m 1 July 1843.”

3: OPR, Bellie frame 704 is

“William Innes Iso **James Innes** shoemaker Fochabers & **Jane Slorach** b 7 Sep 1843 afterwards baptised. Witness William Brown & Alexander Innes, Fochabers.”

4: BMD M 1863 144

“at Urquhart 20 Feb 1863 at Locks of Urquhart F.C. **James Innes** agricultural laborer bachelor 18 residing Clockeasy married **Elspet Williamson** agricultural laborer spinster 19 Locks of Urquhart, d/o John Williamson laborer & Jane Williamson ms Alexander. Witness James Williamson, Elspet Taylor. James is the s/o **James Innes** shoemaker & **Jane Slorach**”

5: BMD M 1873 126

“**William Innes** F.C. minister parish Nigg bach 30 residing Aberdeen married **Margaret Christie** sp 27 Fochabers d/o Thomas Christie nurseryman deceased & Margaret Christie ms Sanders. Witness James Henderson, John Smith. William is the s/o **James Innes** shoemaker master & **Jane Innes ms Slorach** ”

6: Elgin Library Monumental Inscription card Be.351.

“In memory of **Margaret Christie**, wife of Rev. **W. Innes** who died at the U.F. Manse, Skene, 8 Sep 1910, and Mary Christie Innes, their eldest daughter who died at Newcastle 14 Jul 1911. And the said Rev. William Innes who died at Greentree Lodge, Echt, age 97 (p.4. Bellie)

7: BMD B 1875 266.

“at Nigg, Kincardineshire, 30 Jan 1875 at Craiginches Cottage, Nigg, Francis Alexander Innes s/o **William Innes** minister F.C. Torry and **Margaret Innes ms Christie** married 25 Dec 1873 at Fochabers, Bellie.”

8: Monumental Inscription card, Elgin library Be.350

“In memory of **Francis Alexander Innes**, Medical Missionary, Nyasaland, Public Health Officer, Gambia, Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, born 30 Jan 1875 and **Mary Ann Innes**, his wife born 30 Jan 1878 [p.5 Bellie].”

9: BMD M 1903 126

“Bellie, 11 Nov 1903 Fochabers United F.C. **Francis Alexander Innes** medical practitioner bachelor age 28 residing Skene married **Mary A. Innes** sp cousins german 25 Fochabers, d/o James Hay Innes garden laborer & Isabella ms Munro. By Robert Cowan minister of High UF Church Elgin, witness James Hendry Forres, James Gray, Fochabers, Thomas Christie, Minnie L. Innes Francis is the s/o **William Innes** minister UFC of Scotland & **Margaret ms Christie** ”

[10](#): OPR 126 Bellie, frame 707

“James Iso **James Innes** shoemaker Fochabers & **Jane Slorach** b 13 Jan 1846 & afterwards bp. Witness James Young, Robert Slorach.”

[11](#): BMD M 1863 144

“at Urquhart, 20 Feb 1863 at Locks of Urquhart F.C. **James Innes** agricultural laborer bachelor 18 residing Clockeasy married **Elspet Williamson** agricultural laborer age 19 Locks of Urquhart d/o John Williamson agricultural laborer & Jane ms Alexander. Witness James Williamson, Elspet Taylor. James is the s/o **James Innes** shoemaker & **Jane ms Slorach** ”

[12](#): BMD D 1871 144

“at Urquhart, **Elspet Innes** m **James Innes** farm servant d 3 Jul 1871 at Loch hill f 27 d/o John Williamson day laborer & Jane Alexander. Informant John Williamson father Lochs.”

[13](#): BMD Ont. MS935 reel 374 vol.40

“At Stratford (Ontario, Canada), Innes, James Hay Innes 26 Devon St male Scotch married age 86-5-11 b Scotland 13 Jun 1843 resided here 20 years father **James Innes** b Scotland, mother **Jane Slorach** b Scolsndt. Dr W. T. Gemnell, Stratford Informant Richard Innes 115 Cobourg St., son. Buried Stratford”

[14](#): BMD B 1863 144

“At Urquhart, 5 Sep 1863 at Muir of Lochs, William Innes s/o **James Innes** farm servant & **Elspet ms Williamson** (married 20 Feb 1863 at Muir of Lochs) was born.”

[15](#): BMD D 1869 144

“At Urquhart, William Innes (s) died 26 Apr 1869 Loch hill male 5 1/2 years, s/o **James Innes** farm servant & **Elspet Williamson**. Informant John Williamson uncle, Urquhart.”

[16](#): BMD B 1866 144

“At Urquhart, Elgin, 11 July 1866 at Lochs, Jane Innes d/o **James Innes** farm servant & **Elspet ms Williamson** (m 20 Feb 18463 at Lochs) Informant James Innes father.”

[17](#): BMD M 1873 144

“at Urquhart 30 May 1873 at Back leys (?) Inchbroom F.C. **James Innes** farm servant widower 27 residing Innes married **Isabella Munro** domestic servant spinster 22 residing Elgin d/o Alexander Munro farm manager & Margaret

Munro ms Murchey. Witness Elizabeth Buxton, Margaret Mair. James is the s/o **James Innes** shoemaker & **Jane Innes ms Slorach**”

[18](#): BMD Ont MS935 reel 374 vol. 40

“at Stratford, James Hay Innes, 26 Devon St. male Scotch married age 86 years, 5 months, 11 days b Scotland 13 Jun 1843 resided here 20 years, father **James Innes** b Scotland, mother **Jane Slorach** b Scotland. Dr. W T Gemell, Stratford. Informant Richard Innes, 115 Coburg St., son, buried Stratford

[19](#): BMD B 1874 144

“at Urquhart b 26 Mar 1874 at Innes parish of Urquhart, Margaret Innes d/o **James Innes** ploughman & **Isabella Innes ms Munro** m 30 May 1873 at St Andrews Lhanbryd.”

[20](#): BMD B 1876 144

“at Urquhart Elizabeth Innes b 26 Aug 1876 at Innes House farm parish Urquhart d/o **James Innes** ploughman & **Isabella ms Munro** m 30 May 1873 at Urquhart. Informant father.”

[21](#): BMD B 1878 142

“At St Andrews Lhanbryd Mary Ann Innes b 18 Jun 1878 Pitairlie St Andrew Lhanbryd d/o **James Innes** agricultural laborer & **Isabella ms Munro** m 30 May 1874 at Urquhart. Informant father.”

[22](#): BMD B 1881 141

“ James Alexander Innes b 26 Sep 1881 Collie parish of Rothes, s/o **James Innes** agricultural laborer & **Isabella ms Munro** m 30 May 1873 at Urquhart. Informant father.”

[23](#): BMD Ont. M932 reel 143, “N”

“Married at Stratford. **James Alexander Innes** stationery engineer bachelor 28 Baptist residing Stratford married **Edith Ruston**, widow 26 Baptist residing Stratford d/o George Dunhill and Sarah Begg 9 Oct 1909 at Stratford. Witness George Alfred Legg & Isabella Legg, Stratford. O.C. Elliott, Stratford. James is the s/o **James Innes & Isabella Munro**”

[24](#): BMD M 1903 126

“at Bellie 14 Jun 1903 at Fochabers UFC (United Free Church) **William Levit (?) Campbell** drapers assistant bachelor 28 residing 13 (15?) Falkirk (?) St Hamilton paridh Cudjew s/o Charles Campbell pattern maker deceased & Margaret ms Johnston deceased married **Elizabeth Innes** domestic servant spinster 26 Fochabers, Bellie d/o **James Innes** nursery laborer & **Isabella ms Munro**. By James Gray minister Fochabers. Witness A. Forrester, Mary Ann Innes.”

[25](#): BMD B 1888 141

“at Rothes, Williamina Sutor I b 10 Jan 1888 at Collie par Rothes d/o **James Innes** farm overseer & **Isabella ms Munro** m 30 May 1873 at Urquhart Informant father.”

[26](#): BMD B1893 141

“Richard Aallardes Innes b 25 May 1893 at Collie, parish of Rothes, s/o **James Hay Innes** farm steward & **Isabella ms Munro** m 30 May 1873 at Urquhart. Informant father.”

[27](#): OPR, Bellie frame 711

“John Innes Iso **James Innes** shoemaker in Fochabers & **Jane Slorach** b 7 Oct 1848 baptised afterwards. Witness John Slorach & Alexander Innes.”

[28](#): BMD M 1873 685/5

“At Newington 4 Apr 1873 at 6 Mansion Ho Rd., F.C., **John Innes** cabinetmaker bachelor 24 residing 4 Loestone St., Rosebury, Edinburgh married **Isabella Dewar** domestic servant sp 22 res 6 Mansion House Rd. d/o James Dewar gardener & Mary Dewar ms Bruce deceased. By Horatious Boner D D minister. Witness James Dewar, W. H. Bell. John is the s/o **James Innes** merchant & **Jane Innes ms Slorach**”

[29](#): BMD B 685/1

“at St. George, 7 Feb 1874 at 4 Lonestone St, James Innes s/o **John Innes** cabinetmaker & **Isabella ms Dewar** m 4 Apr 1873 at Edinburgh.”

[30](#): OPR 126 Bellie vol.3 fr 717

“Elizabeth ld/o **James Innes** shoemaker Fochabers & **Jane Slorach** b 13th, baptised 27th May 1852. Witness Joseph Innes, Andrew Monro there.”

[31](#): BMD D 1881 692/2

“**Elizabeth Innes** age 29 at Leith South, married to **William Reid**, corn meter died 19 July 1881 22 Summerfield Pl, Leith female age 29 d/o **James Innes** shoemaker master & **Jane ms Slorach**. Informant William Reid, widower.”

[32](#): Monumental Inscription card Be.349 at Elgin library

“Erected by **James Hay Innes**, shoemaker, in memory of his son Francis Alexander, who died at Fochabers 22 Jun 1867 aged 8. Also his daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Reid who died at Leith 19 Jul 1881 aged 29. And was interred in Rosebank cemetery. And his wife **Jane Slorach** who died 29 Oct 1909 aged 92. And the said James Hay Innes who died 13 Dec 1912 aged 91 pp.5 - Bellie]”.

[33](#): BMD B 1859 126

“at Parish of Bellie, Francis Alexander son of **James Innes** shoemaker and **Jane Slorach** born 14 Mar 1859 at Fochabers.”

[34](#): BMD D 1867 126

“At parish of Bellie, Francis Alexander Innes (s) d 25 Jun 1867 at Fochabers age 8 yrs. s.o **James Innes** shoemaker & **Jane Slorach**. Informant James Innes father.”

[35](#): BMD D 1881 692/2

“**Elizabeth Innes** age 29 d at Leith South married to **William Reid** corn meter d 19 Jul 1881 22 Summerfield Pl, Leith. female age 29 d/o **James Innes** shoemaker master & **Jane ms Slorach**. Informant William Reid, widower.”