

## Family of James Innes and Sophia Cruden

- 1.i. James Innes, farmer in Mains of Pittulie was born about 1810 (birth record not seen, year calculated from age at death (MI Peathill Old churchyard, Sheila M Spiers <sup>1</sup>.)

**James Innes**, overseer at Mains of Pitsligo married **Sophia Cruden** d/o Alexander Cruden farmer, Mains of Pittulie at Pitsligo in 1852 (marriage record not seen, year taken from records of birth of 2nd child, daughter Eleanora - BMD B 1855 233 ). Sophia was d/o Alexander Cruden, farmer Mains of Pittulie d 5 Oct 1855 age 75 and Eleanor Youl who d 30 Jun 1849 age 64 (MI Peathill Old Churchyard, Sheila M Spiers 1).

**James Innes** died 27 Dec 1882 age 72, (MI Peathill Old Churchyard, Sheila M Spiers. 1 ) **Sophia Innes**, widow of James Innes farmer died 14 Oct 1892 at 55 Pitsligo St., Rosehearty age 73, d/o Alexander Cruden deceased & Eleanor ms Youl deceased. Informant Alexander C. Innes son, Pitullie Mains, Pitsligo (MI Peathill Old Churchyard, Sheila M Spiers 1 ; BMD D 1892 233 <sup>2</sup>)

- 2.i. 14 July 1853 Alexander Cruden Innes was born 31 May 1853 bap 4 July 1853 at Pitsligo, to **James Innes** overseer at Mains of Pitullie and his wife **Sophia Cruden**. Witness John Riddel elder, Rosehearty, Thomas Rannir farmer Millhead. (OPR 233 Pitsligo, vol. 2 1744-1819 <sup>3</sup>).

**Alexander Cruden Innes** age 25 farmer bachelor Mains of Pitullie, Pitsligo s/o James Innes farmer & Sophia ms Cruden married **Christina Ann Scott**, 24 domestic servant sp 9 Golden Sq, Aberdeen. d/o James Scott railway surfaceman & Barbara ms Whyte, at Water St., Strichen, Church of Scotland. B Charles Stewart minister. Witness John Scott, Alexander Milne. (BMD M 1878 241 <sup>4</sup>). Informant Allen Innes, son, 903 Dufferin Ave., buried at Maple Creek, Sask. Physician H E Schaur, London (BMD D Ont. MS935 reel 361 vol. 30/31 <sup>5</sup>

- 2.ii. Eleanora Innes was born 5 Apr 1855 d/o **James Innes** farmer 45 b Pitsligo m 1852 at Pitsligo to **Sophia Innes ms Cruden** 37 b Pitsligo, her 2nd child, one boy living (BMD B 1855 233 <sup>6</sup>). She died age 76, buried at Peathill Old Churchyard (MI Peathill Old Churchyard, Sheila M Spiers 1 ).

- 2.iii. Mary Yule Innes b 9 Dec 1856 at Mains of Pittulie, Pitsligo female, d/o **James Innes** farmer & **Sophia ms Cruden**. Informant James Innes father. (BMD B 1856 233 <sup>7</sup>).

**Maria Yule Innes** spinster age 32 residing Rosehearty, Pitsligo, married 20 Jun 1888 at Rosehearty, Pitsligo, Est. Church, **William Balfour**, shoemaker bachelor age 32 Saltoun Pl, Fraserburgh s/o John Balfour grocer deceased & Isabella ms Lundie. By Walter Gregor minister Pitsligo. Witness Peter Macfarlane, Elizabeth Ann Innes. Maria is the d/o James Innes farmer deceased & **Sophia ms Cruden** (BMD M 233 <sup>8</sup>).

2.iv. Elizabeth Ann Innes b 15 Feb 1859 at Mains of Pittulie female d/o **James Innes** farmer & **Sophia ms Cruden**. Informant James Innes father (BMD B 1859 233 1 <sup>9</sup>).

**Elizabeth Ann Innes**, age 34 at Pitsligo St., Rosehearty married **Alexander Chapman**, farmer age 35 residing Craig Garvock. s/o John Chapman farmer deceased & Christina ms Leid. By Walter Gregor minister Pitsligo. Witness Anne Milne, Alexander W. Wood. Elizabeth is the d/o **James Innes** farmer deceased & **Sophia ms Cruden** deceased (BMD M 1893 233 <sup>10</sup>).

Footnotes:

1: MI Peathill Old Churchyard, Sheila M Spiers

“Erected by **Sophia Cruden** in memory of her husband **James Innes**, farmer in Mains of Pittulie d 27 Dec 1882 age 72, her father Alexander Cruden farmer Mains of Pittulie d 5 Oct 1855 age 75, mother Eleanor Youl d 30 Jun 1849 age 64, brother James Cruden d 9 Aug 1846 age 26, his wife Sophia Cruden d 14 Oct 1892 in 74 th year. Eleanor Youl Innes, d/o above **James & Sophia Innes** d age 76, Maria Yule widow of William Balfour and d/o **James & Sophia Innes** d age 83.”

2: BMD D 1892 233

“**Sophia Innes**, widow of **James Innes** farmer died 14 Oct 1892 at 55 Pitsligo St., Rosehearty. female age 73 d/o Alexander Cruden deceased & Eleanor ms Youl deceased. Informant Alexander Cruden Innes, son. Pitullie Mains, Pitsligo.”

3: OPR 233 vol.2 1744-1819

“14 Jul 1853. **James Innes**, overseer at Mains of Pittulie? & wife **Sophia Cruden** a son b 31 May 1853 bap 4 July - Alexander Cruden Innes. Witness John Riddel elder, Rosehearty, Thomas Ranir farmer, Millhead.”

4: BMD M 1878 241

“at Strichen, 21 Jun 1878 at Water St., Strichen C of S. **Alexander Cruden Innes** 25 farmer bachelor Mains of Pitullie, Pitsligo, m **Christina Ann Scott**, 24

domestic servant spinster 9 Golden Sq. Aberdeen. d/o James Scott railway surfaceman & Barbara ms Whyte. By Charles Stewart minister. Witness John Scott, Alexander Milne. Alexander is the s/o **James Innes** farmer & **Sophia ms Cruden**”

[5](#): BMD Ont D MS935 reel 361 fol. 30/31

“at London, Alexander Cruden Innes, 1204 Florence St., male, Scotch, widower age 75 b Scotland 31 May 1852 farmer 8 months in Ontario, father **James Innes** b Scotland mother **Sophia Cruden** b Scotland. Cr H E Schaeff, London. Informant Allen Innes, son 903 Dufferin Ave. Buried Maple Creek, Sask.

[6](#): BMD B 1855 233

“2 Apr 1855 at Mains of Pittulie, Eleanora Innes d/o **James Innes** farmer 456 b Pitsligo m 1852 at Pitsligo **Sophia Innes** ms Cruden 37 b Pitsligo. Her 2nd child, one boy living.”

[7](#): BMD B 1856 233

“Maria Yule Innes b 9 Dec 1856 at Mains of Pittulie, Pitsligo female d/o **James Innes** farmer & **Sophia ms Cruden**. Informant James Innes father.”

[8](#): BMD M 1888 233

“20 Jun 1888 at Rosehearty, Pitsligo, Est. Church. **William Balfour** shoemaker bachelor age 32 Saltoun Pl, Fraserburgh s/o John Balfour grocer deceased & Isabella ms Lundie married **Maria Youl Innes** sp age 32 residing Rosehearty, Pitsligo d/o James Innes farmer deceased & Sophia ms Cruden. By Walter Gregor minister Pitsligo. Witness Peter Macfarlane, Elizabeth Ann Innes.”

[9](#): BMD B 1859 233

“Elizabeth Ann Innes b 15 Feb 1859 Mains of Pitsligo fem d/o **James Innes** farmer & **Sophia ms Cruden**. Informant James Innes father.”

[10](#): BMD M 1893 233

“**Alexander Chapman** farmer age 35 residing Craig Garvock s/o John Chapman farmer deceased & Christina ms Leid married **Elizabeth Ann Innes**, farmer’s daughter spinster age 34 Pitsligo St., Rosehearty, d/o **James Innes** farmer deceased & **Sophia ms Cruden** deceased. By Walter Gregor minister Pitsligo. Witness Ann Milne, Alexander W. Wood.”