

Family of Robert Innes and Elizabeth Howie

1.i. **Robert Innes** married **Elizabeth Howie**, marriage record not found, but death record of their son William (below) names them as parents.

2.1. William Innes b 22 Mar 1815 at Auchindoir ¹(otherwise 15 Mar), Aberdeenshire, s/o **Robert Innes** and **Elizabeth Howie** ².

William Innes married 1 Jun 1844 at Rhynie, Aberdeen parish 237A to **Helen Paterson Wood** ¹, both parish of Rhynie ³.

William Innes, mason, widower of **Helen Wood** died 10 Aug 1899 age 84 s/o **Robert Innes** father deceased & **Elizabeth Howie** deceased, at Cockburnspath, Informant James Innes son ⁴, buried Cockburnspath Church cemetery ⁵.

Helen Paterson Innes, wife of **William Innes** mason and d/o James Wood mason deceased & Jane Morton deceased. died 2 Jul 1876 age 50, informant William Innes, husband ⁶, buried at Cockburnspath cemetery ⁷.

3.i. James Innes lawful son of **William Innes** and **Helen Wood** in Rhynie was b 10 May 1845 (christened 27 May) at Rynie/Essie, witness George Mitchell & William Christie both in Rhynie ⁸.

James Innes, builder, age 38 residing Cockburnspath married **Mary Hewitt** age 40 residing 478 St Vincent St, d/o David Hewitt boiler maker foreman and Sarah Mitchell. Married by Marcus Dods, minister Renvield RC, witness Andrew Bolton, Maggie Melross ⁹. James is the s/o of **William Innes** builder & **Helen Wood** deceased. He died 24 Dec 1903 at Cockburnspath age 58. ¹⁰

3.ii. Jane (or Jean) Innes b 24 Feb 1848 at Birnie Knowie, christened 19 Mar 1848 ¹¹, died 7 Sep 1869 at Cockburnspath, age 21, d/o **William Innes** mason & **Helen Wood**, informant William Innes father ^{12 13}

3.iii. Elizabeth Innes d/o **William Innes** & **Helen Wood** born 16 Apr 1852 christened 18th at Cockburnspath, witness Robert Geddes, James McEwan ¹⁴ died 9 Oct 1933 at Leith, Edinburgh ¹⁵

3.iv. Helen Innes d/o **William Innes** mason (born at Auchindoir, age 39) and **Helen Wood** (born St Cyrus age 29) was born 25 Aug 1855 (christened 4 Sep ¹⁶) at Cockburnspath. Her fourth child, 1 boy 3 girls living ¹⁷

Helen Innes, living at Corstorphine, married 18 Oct 1895 at Cockburnspath F.C. to **Frank Howie Davidson**, tea planter age 44, son of Charles Davidson farmer deceased & Christina Smith. Married by David

Hewitt minister, Witness Elizabeth H. Innes, James Polson ¹⁸. Helen is the d/o **William Innes** mason and **Helen Wood** deceased

3.v. **Anne Rolland Innes** born 31 Oct 1858 (chr 21 Nov) at Cockburnspath, age 22, m 22 Sep 1881 at Cockburnspath, **George Short** age 26 res Cotpath, s/o John S missionary and Isabella ms Morton ¹⁹.

Anne Innes died 3 Apr 1886 at Berwick on Tweed, buried Berwick cemetery (see below)

4.i. John Oswald Short b 1882 m Harriet Rita Kirkpatrice 1898

4.ii. William Innes Short, Lt b 1884

4.iv. George Roland Short b 1886 m Margaret Elliot Ford

3.vi. Isabella Wood Innes d/o **William Innes** mason & **Helen Wood** (who m 15 Jun 1844 at Rhynie), born 2 Oct 1862 at Cockburnspath ²⁰ d at Leith buried Cockburnspath

2.ii. Helen Innes

Sources:

OPR 192 p.2 fr409
BMD B 1855

Footnotes:

1: MI Cockburnspath cemetery

“Erected by **William Innes**, in memory of his daughter Jeanie who died 7 Sept 1869, aged 21 years and of **Helen P. Wood**, his wife who died 2nd July 1876 aged 50 years

Anne Roland Innes, his daughter, wife of **George Short**, who died 4th April 1886 aged 27 years and is interred in Berwick cemetery

The above William Innes born in the Parish of Auchindor 22nd March 1815 died at Cockburnspath 10 Aug 1899

James Innes, his son died 24 Dec 1903 aged 58 years

“When thou passest through the waters I will be with thee” Isa XLIII 3 rd

“He is fathful that promised “ Heb X 23

Elizabeth Howie Innes his daughter died aged 81 years”

Other side of William Innes’ stone

“Also **Helen Innes**, his daughter the affectionate wife of **Frank H. Davidson**, Ceylon who died at Columbo 3rd Feb 1907 aged 51

“The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety.” Deut XXXIII 12 th

Also Lieutenant William Innes Short. his grandson fell at Gallipoli Aug 1915 aged 31 years.

“One fold one shepherd”

Also **Mary Hewitt** wife of **James Innes** died aged 93 years
Isabella Wood Innes, daughter of William Innes, died aged 75”

2: BMD D 1899 731

“**William Innes** mason widower of **Helen Wood** d 10 Aug 1899 at Cockburnspath, male age 84, s/o **Robert Innes** father deceased & **Elizabeth Howie** deceased, informant James Innes son.”

3: OPR 237A Rhynie and Essie, vol.2 fr409

“Marriages - 1 Jun 1844, **William Innes & Helen Wood** bt parish contracted & married”

4: BMD D 1899 731

“**William Innes** mason widower of **Helen Wood** deceased 10 Aug 1899 at Cockburnspath, male age 84 s/o Robert Innes father deceased & Elizabeth Howie deceased, informant James Innes son”

5: MI per Marguerite Holmes

“The above William Innes born in the parish of Auchindoir 22nd March 1815 died at Cockburnspath 10 Aug 1899.”

6: BMD D 1876 731

“at Cockburnspath. **Helen Paterson Innes** married to **William Innes** mason died 2 July 1876 female age 50 d/o James Wood mason deceased & Jane Morton deceased, Informant William Innes husband.

7: MI erected by William Innes in memory of his wife

8: OPR 237A Rhynie and Essie, vol.2 fr409

“at Rhynie & Essie 27 May 1845. James Iso **William Innes & Helen Wood** in Rhynie was born 10 May baptised this day. Witness George Mitchell & William Christie both in Rhynie.”

9: BMD M 1883 644/9 , Kelvin

“28 Jun 1883 478 St Vincent St., Free Church **James W. Innes** age 38 builder bachelor residing Cockburnspath male residing Dunbar married **Mary Hewitt** age 40 spinster, 478 St Vincent St. d/o David Hewitt boilermaker foreman & Sarah ms Mitchell by Marcus

Dods minister Renfield F.C. Witness Ann Bolton, Maggie Melross. James is the s/o **William Innes** builder & **Helen ms Wood** deceased”

[10](#): MI per Marguerite Holmes

[11](#): From Marguerite Holmes

[12](#): BMD 1869 731

Jane Innes single died 2 Sep 1869 at Cockburnspath female 21 d/o **William Innes** mason & **Helen Wood**. Informant William Innes father.”

[13](#): MI Cockburnspath Church cemetery

[14](#): OPR 731 vol.3 fr504

“Elisabeth Innes d/o **William Innes & Helen Wood** b 16 Apr 1852 bap 18th at Cockburnspath. Witness Robert Geddes & James McEwan.”

[15](#): From Marguerite Holmes

[16](#): From Marguerite Holmes

[17](#): BMD B 1855 731

“ 25 Aug 1855 at Cockburnspath Helen Innes d/o **William Innes** mason 39 b Auchindoir (married 1844 at Rhyne) **Helen ms Wood** 29 b St christened, her 4th child (1boy 3girls living).”

[18](#): BMD M 1895 731

“18 Oct 1895 at Cockburnspath F.C. **Frank Howie Davidson** tea planter bachelor age 44 Cockburn Park s/o Charles Davidson farmer deceased & Christina Smith m **Helen Innes** domestic servant spinster age 40 Corstorphine d/o **William Innes** mason & **Helen ms Wood** deceased by David Hewitt minister. Witness Elizabeth H. Innes, James Polson.”

[19](#): BMD M 1881 731

“At Cockburnspath, Berwick 22 Sept 1881 F.C. **George Short** 26 draper bachelor residing Cotpah s/o John Short missionary & Isabella ms Morton m **Anne Holland Innes** 22 spinster residing Cotpath d/o **William Innes** builder & **Helen ms Wood** deceased by Alexander McNeill, F.C. Old Hamstock. Witness Peter Docherty, Isabella Wood Innes.”

[20](#): BMD B 1862 731

“ Born 2 Oct 1862 at Cockburnspath Isabella Wood Innes d/o **William Innes** mason & **Helen ms Wood**, married 15 Jun 1844 at Rhyne.”

[21](#): BMD M 1881 731

“At Cockburnspath, Berwick, 22 Sep 1881 F.C. **George Short**, 26, draper bachelor residing Cotpath, s/o John Short missionary & Isabella ms Morton married **Anne Rolland Innes**, 22 spinster residing Cotpah d/o **William Innes** builder & **Helen ms**

Wood deceased by Alexander McNeill F.C. Old Hamstock. Witness Peter Docherty,
Isabella Wood Innes.”