

Family of Alexander Innes and Helen Mitchell

- 1.i. **Alexander Innes** parish Foveran married **Helen Mitchell** 27 Dec 1768 at Foveran (OPR 195 Foveran - Marriages 1766-1819 Dec 27 1768 ¹). The record of his birth has not been seen.

Alexander Innes died 1 July 1808. The register of the church at Foveran records the burial of Alexander Innes a shipmaster in Newburgh. He lays in the chapel Paten his father lenton (lairstone) (OPR 195 Foveran Deaths 1760-1819 - 1 July 1808 ²). His wife's burial is recorded 22 July but the entry is crossed out in the register. Further on under the heading "Deaths 1763-1801 (Chapel Yard, Newburgh)" the register records the burial of Alexander Innes, ship sailor in the Newburgh on Jun 28 1809, "and three weeks after his wife, they both lay by his father's lairstone." (OPR 195 Foveran Deaths 1763-1821 (Chapel Yard, Newburgh ³).

- 2.i. John s/o **Alexander Innes & Helen Mitchell** was baptised 28 Nov 1769 at Newburgh, Foveran register (OPR Foveran 195 vol.3 Baptisms 1766-1891 ⁴).

John Innes in Grange and **Margaret McIntosh** this parish (Fordyce) were contracted and married 2 Apr 1825 at Fordyce (OPR 195 Foveran 123 p.11.1 ⁵).

John Innes retired farmer widower of **Margaret McIntosh** d 9 Mar 1864 at Hare Moss, Maryculter. male age 81. Informant Alexander Troupp, niece's husband (BMD D 1864 264 #5 ⁶).

- 2.ii. Alexander s/o **Alexander Innes & Helen Mitchell** was baptised 1 Jun 1771 at Foveran (OPR 195 Foveran vol. 3. Baptisms 1766-1819 ⁷)

- 2.iii. Janet Innes d/o **Alexander Innes** shipmaster & **Helen Mitchell**, was born 1772 (baptismal record not seen, year calculated from age at death).

Janet Innes married **Robert Crombie** in Sept 1799 at Foveran (OPR 195 vol.3 fr.666 ⁸).

Janet Innes died 1 Dec 1855 at Foveran age 83, d/o **Alexander Innes** shipmaster deceased & **Helen Mitchell**, deceased widow of Robert Crombie shipmaster deceased, buried Chapel Burial ground Newburgh (Alexander Ross). Informant James Crombie, son, registered 2 Dec 1855 at Foveran. (BMD D 1855 195 ⁹).

- 2.iv. William Innes s/o **Alexander Innes & Helen Mitchell** baptised 6 Apr 1775 at Foveran (OPR 195 Foveran vol.3 ¹⁰)

- 2.v. Thomas Innes s/o **Alexander Innes & Helen Mitchell** baptised 1 Sep 1778 at Foveran (OPR 195 Foveran vol.3 ¹¹)

2.vi. George Innes s/o **Alexander Innes & Helen Mitchell** baptised 25 Aug 1782 at Foveran (OPR 195 Foveran vol.3 ¹²)

2.vii. Helen Innes d/o **Alexander Innes & Helen Mitchell** baptised 2 Jul 1785 at Foveran (OPR 195, Foveran vol.3 ¹³)

On 21 Jun 1814 **James Mearns**, sailor in Aberdeen and **Helen Innes** there d/o late Alexander Innes shipmaster in parish of Foveran were married by James Kidd, minister of Chapel of Ease in Gilcomston in house of Mr. James Andrew, tailor in parish of Old Machar. Witness James Andrew & Robert Innes sailor in Aberdeen (OPR 168/1 Aberdeen vol. xvi. page 227).

Helen Mearns, ms. Innes died 19 Jul 1868 at 6 Bullie St, Aberdeen age 67 d/o **Alexander Innes** seaman (master) MS & **Helen Mitchell** deceased. Informant James Innes son, 76 Park St., Aberdeen. at St Nicholas (BMD D 1868 5.2, 168/1 ¹⁴) Their children as listed in her death record in 1855 were:

3.i. Robert Innes deceased about 3 years, 1837.

3.ii. Alexander Innes deceased 21 1830 ¹⁵

3.iii. John Innes 44,

3.iv. Thomas Innes deceased 17 1832,

3.v. James Innes 38

3.vi. George Innes 36, ¹⁶

3.vi. Margaret Innes deceased 30 in 1832

2.viii. Robert Innes s/o **Alexander Innes & Helen Mitchell** b 20 Oct 1787 at Newburgh (OPR 195 Foveran vol.3 ¹⁷).

Footnotes:

1: OPR 195 Foveran Marriages 1766-1819 Dec 27, 1768

“Dec 27 1768 **Alexander Innes** this parish & **Helen Mitchell**”

2: OPR 195 Foveran Deaths 1760-1819 1 July 1808

“1 July 1808 buried Alexander Innes a Shipmaster in Newburgh. He lays in the Chapel of Paten his father Lenten”

3: OPR 195 Foveran Deaths 1763-1821 (Chapel Yard, Newburgh)

“Jun 28 1809. Buried Alexander Innes Ship Sailor (?) in the Newbro(?) Aberdeen three weeks after his wife they both lay by his fathers Lerston (lair stone?) “

4: OPR Foveran 195 Baptisms 1766-1891

“Nov 28 1769 Newburgh **Alexander Innes & Helen Mitchell** son John”

- 5: OPR 153 Fordyce Marriages 2 Apr 1825
 “2 Apr 1825 **John Innes** in Grange & **Margaret McIntosh** this parish contracted & married”
- 6: BMD D 1864 264 #5 - Maryculter
 “**John Innes** retired farmer widower of **Margaret McIntosh** d 9 Mar 1864 Hareross, Maryculter M 81 s/o **Alexander Innes** farmer deceased & **Helen Mitchell** deceased. Informant Alexander Troupp (?) niece’s husband”
- 7: Baptism Foveran OPR 195
 “Jun 1 1771 Newburgh **Alexander Innes & Helen Mitchell** son Alexander”
- 8: Marriage Foveran OPR 195 vol.3 fr 666
 “Sept 1799 **Robert Crombie & Janet Innes** m.”
- 9: BMD D 1855 326
 “**Janet Crombie Innes** f age 83 b Newburgh, Foveran m **Robert Crombie** shipmaster deceased. She is d/o **Alexander Innes** shipmaster deceased & **Helen Mitchell** deceased. Issue
 Robert Crombie deceased about 3 yrs 1837
 Alexander Crombie deceased 21 1830
 John Crombie 44
 Thomas Crombie deceased 17 1832
 James Crombie
 George Crombie 36
 Margaret Crombie deceased 30 in 1832
 “d 1 Dec 1855 at Newburgh, buried Chapel burial ground Newburgh (Adam Ross). Informant James Crombie son, reg’d 2 Dec 1855 at Foveran.”
- 10: Baptism Foveran OPR 195
 “Apr 6 1775 Newburgh **Alexander Innes & Helen Mitchell** son William”
- 11: Baptisms Foveran OPR 195
 “Sept ? 1778 Newburgh **Alexander Innes & Helen Mitchell** son Thomas”
- 12: Baptism of George at Foveran OPR 195
 “Aug 25 1782 Newburgh **Alexander Innes & Helen Mitchell** son George.”
- 13: Baptism Foveran OPR 195
 “2 Jul 1785 at Newburgh, **Alexander Innes & Helen Mitchell** daughter Helen.”
- 14: BMD D 1868 168/1 #713
 “At St Nicholas. Helen Mearns widow of James Mearns harbour master d 19 Jul 1868 6 Bullie St., Aberdeen. “Female age 67 d/o **Alexander Innes** seaman (master) Merchant Service and **Helen Mitchell** deceased . Informant James Mearns son, 76 Park St., Aberdeen.”

[15](#): OPR 29, xvi.4 page 227 fr 5096

“21 Jun 1814. by James Kidd minister of Chapel of Ease in Gilcomston in house of Mr. James Andrew, tailor in parish of Old Machar, **James Mearns**, sailor in Aberdeen & **Helen Innes** there, d/o late Alexander Innes shipmaster in parish of Foveran. Witness son James Andrew & Robert Innes sailor in Aberdeen.”

[16](#): Baptism Foveran OPR 195

“20 Oct 1787 at Newburgh **Alexander Innes & Helen Mitchell** son Robert.”

[17](#): OPR 195 vol.3 20 Oct 1787

[18](#): OPR Foveran Deaths 1780-1819 1 July 1808