

Family of Alexander Innes and Mary McGregor

1.i **Alexander Innes** from Mid Clyth in the parish of Latheron, shire of Caithness, Scotland married **Mary McGregor**, also from Mid Clyth, 21 April 1829 (OPR Latheron iii.1 frame 639). This couple had three children, none of whose birth records have been found, but whose subsequent marriages are recorded in the General Registry Office [GRO] in Edinburgh.

2.i Alexander Innes b 1833 (calculated from marriage age), farm servant, Upper Saur, son of **Alexander Innes**, fisherman (deceased), and **Mary McGregor**

Alexander Innes married 28 Nov 1856, age 23, at parish of Halkirk, Caithness to **Fanny Manson** age 23, housemaid residing at Achavrail, daughter of George Manson and Fanny Manson MS Williamson (GRO Marriage 1856 District 37). Further information regarding the family of Alexander Innes and Fanny Manson is given below.)

3.1 Alexander Innes born 12 October 1857 at Halkirk to **Alexander Innes** and **Janet Manson** (IGI).

3.2 Fanny Innes born 27 September 1859 at Halkirk to **Alexander Innes** and **Janet Manson** (IGI).

3.3 Mary Innes born 10 January 1863 at Achavrail, Calder, parish of Halkirk, daughter of **Alexander Innes** farmer and **Janet Innes MS Manson** who were married 28 November 1856 at Halkirk (GRO Birth 1863 District 37).

3.4 Georgina Innes born 5 April 1865 at Halkirk to **Alexander Innes** and **Janet Manson** (IGI).

3.5 Robert Innes born 22 January 1868 at Halkirk to **Alexander Innes** and **Janet Manson** (IGI).

3.6 Margaret Innes born 24 November 1871 at Halkirk to **Alexander Innes** and **Janet Manson** (IGI).

2.2 George Innes the second son was by calculation born 1836.

George Innes mason, age 29 residing at Calder, married 26 May 1865 at Westerdale Free Church in the district of Halkirk, Caithness, **Catherine Williamson**, housemaid age 29 residing at Calder, daughter of William Williamson, farmer and Barbara Williamson ms McBeath (GRO Marriage 1865 District 33). George Innes is the son of **Alexander Innes** farmer (deceased) and **Mary Innes ms McGregor**.

3.i Barbara Innes born 1 Oct 1866 at Lochmackie (?) parish of Halkirk, daughter of **George Innes**, mason, and **Catherine Innes ms Williamson**, the informant being an uncle, Andrew Williamson (GRO Birth 1866 District 37).

4.i On 10 August 1905 at Woodside, Aberdeen an illegitimate daughter Williamina Clark or Innes was born to **Barbara Innes**, domestic servant, at Upper Middlefield, Woodside, Aberdeen and **William Clark**, shoemaker (journeyman) residing at Burnside, Peterculter (GRO Birth 1905 District 168/3).

It should be noted that the documentation shows that the Barbara Innes who was daughter to George Innes and Catherine Williamson was the same **Barbara Innes** who married **Robert Miller**. There is no firm documentation to show that this was the same Barbara Innes who gave birth to Williamina in 1905; however my notes indicate that on her death, Robert Miller gave his wife's maiden name as Williamina, (should have been Williamson) which may indicate that she had a daughter of that name, possibly named after her own mother's family. The record of Barbara Innes's marriage to Robert Miller should show her parentage and prove the matter. Another indication that the mother of Williamina was the wife of Robert Miller, and hence daughter of George Innes and Catherine Williamson, might exist in the nominal census of 1911.

3.ii. Mary Innes, born 26 July 1868 at Thurso, daughter of **George Innes** and **Catherine Williamson** (IGI)

3.iii William Innes born 22 September 1870 at Halkirk, son of **George Innes** and **Catherine Williamson** (IGI).

3.iv Alexander Innes born 31 December 1872 at Halkirk, son of **George Innes** and **Catherine Williamson** (IGI).

3.v Andrew Innes born 5 August 1874 at Halkirk, son of **George Innes** and **Catherine Williamson**.

2.3. **Janet Innes** b 1843 (calculated from marriage age) farm servant age 24, residing at Geise in the parish of Thurso, married 21 June 1867 at Halkirk Free Church to **Sinclair McGee**, quarry laborer age 20 residing at Geise in the parish of Thurso, son of William McGee, quarry laborer (GRO Marriage 1867 District 37). She is the daughter of **Alexander Innes**, shoemaker (deceased) and **Mary Innes MS McGregor**.