

John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE
Chart 64-65

John LESSELS

B 14 July 1761 Forbone Abbotshall Fife Scotland

D 12 August 1826 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

M 24 June 1783 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

Mary CAIRNIE

B 26 March 1758 Markinch Fife Scotland

D 22 December 1825 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

Children:

1. **John LESSELS** born 22 March 1784 Kinghorn Fife Scotland
2. James LESSELS born 12 December 1785 Kinghorn Fife Scotland
3. Isobel LESSELS born 14 June 1787 Kinghorn Fife Scotland
4. Christian LESSELS born 04 August 1788 Kinghorn Fife Scotland
5. Thomas LESSELS born 03 July 1790 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
6. Mary LESSELS born 03 May 1792 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
7. Jean LESSELS born 26 May 1794 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
8. Robert LESSELS born 29 May 1796 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
9. Margaret LESSELS born 22 May 1798 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
10. Betty LESSELS born 22 November 1800 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

1765 Baptisms LESSELLS

John LESSELLS and Christian GRAY in Torbone or Forbone had a son born the 14th and baptised the 19th July 1761 named John

Witnesses Thomas GRAY and James HEPBURN [sic].

(Reference: FHC microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland 1765 Old Parish Registers 1650-1860)

1758 Baptisms CAIRNIE

James CAIRNIE and Isabel NESS in WankMiln of Balgonie had a child born March 26th and baptised on the 30th Called Mary

Witnesses Alex SPENCE and Jas IVAN (sic).

(Reference FHC microfilm 1040178 Markinch Fife Scotland [1758] Old Parish Registers 1634-1855)

Please note a fellow researcher said that the surname should be spelt Cairney and birthplace of WankMiln should be Milton. The above information was transcribed from the original parish record.

1783 May 24th

LASCELLES & CAIRNIE

John LASCELLES in Abbotshall and Mary CAIRNIE here were contracted and after proclamation married

(Reference FHC microfilm 1040195 Dysart Fife Scotland 1783 Old Parish Registers)

John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE married 14 June 1783 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

(Reference FHC LDS microfilm 1040143 Abbotshall Fife Scotland 1783 Old Parish Registers)

John's surname differs in the parish marriage registration but the correct spelling is LESSELS.

"The eldest son of the above John, married in 1783 and resided at Dawty Mill (as his father and mother occupied Priestleys) and held this residence (Dawty Mill) under the tenure of giving his services for a month during harvest time or to provide a substitute. Afterwards he gave up his own business, and also accepted a position on the Raith Estate as Landscape Gardner or Forester. In addition to his salary he was

allowed, rent free, a farm house at Southern town of Abbotshall and free pasture for a cow. On the death of his father he became owner of Priestleys."

(Reference RCAHMS Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland 'Architects' File for John LESSELS "A Brief Account of the Ancient Family of LESSELS in Fifeshire)

Comment – If we search for a map of the area and enlarging the image then perhaps we can located where Dawty Mill and the Farm house was on the Raith Estate in Fife.

28th March 1784

John LASSALS and Mary CAIRNIE had a son born 22nd baptised on 28 (sic) by the name of John

(Reference FHC microfilm 1040168 Kinghorn Fife Scotland 1784 Old Parish Registers 1577-1855)

18th December 1785 LASSALS

John LASSALS and Mary CAIRNIE had a son born 12th and baptised 18th December by the name James

(Reference FHC microfilm 1040168 Kinghorn Fife Scotland [1785] Old Parish Registers 1577-1855)

19th July 1787 LASSALS

John LASSALS and Mary CAIRNIE had a daughter born 14th June and baptised this day Isobel

(Reference FHC microfilm 1040168 Kinghorn Fife Scotland [1787] Old Parish Registers 1577-1855)

Burial of Isobel LESSELS 20 July 1787 Abbotshall Fife Scotland. Information came from researcher in Scotland)

(Reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR burial)

August 7 1788 LESSLES

John LESSELS and Mary KERNIE his wife had a daughter born the 4th and baptised on the 11 August by the Name Christian

(Reference FHC microfilm 1040168 Kinghorn Fife Scotland [1788] Old Parish Registers 1577-1855)

Register of Baptisms LESSELS

- Thomas lawful son to John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 3 July 1790
- Mary lawful daughter to John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 3 May 1792

(Reference FHC microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Old Parish Registers 1650-1860)

1794 Baptisms

John LESSELS and Margaret KERNEY in Southertown had a child born May 26th baptised the June 1st name Jean

(Reference FHC microfilm 1040168 Kinghorn Fife Scotland [1788] Old Parish Registers 1577-1855)

1796 Baptisms

John LESSELS and Mary Kernay in Southertown had a child born May the 29th baptised June 5th name Robert LESSELS

(Reference FHC microfilm 1040168 Kinghorn Fife Scotland [1788] Old Parish Registers 1577-1855)

1798 Baptisms

John LESSELS and Mary CARNIE in Southertown had a child born May 22nd baptised the 27th name Margaret

(Reference FHC microfilm 1040168 Kinghorn Fife Scotland [1788] Old Parish Registers 1577-1855)

1800 Baptisms

John LESSELS and Mary KERNAY in Southertown had a child on November 22nd baptised the 30th name Betty

(Reference FHC microfilm 1040168 Kinghorn Fife Scotland [1788] Old Parish Registers 1577-1855)

Register of Baptisms LESSELS

- John lawful son of John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 22nd March 1784
- James lawful son to John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE born 13 December 1785

- Christian lawful daughter to John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 4 August 1788
- Thomas lawful son to John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 3 July 1790
- Mary lawful daughter to John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 3 May 1792
- Jean lawful daughter to John LESELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 26 May 1794
- Robert lawful son to John LESSELS and Mary CARNIE was born 29th May 1796
- Margaret lawful daughter to John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 22 May 1798
- Betty lawful daughter to John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 23 November 1800

(Reference FHC microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Old Parish Registers 1650-1860)

“At this time the lands of Balwaerie were advertised for sale, and as Mr Ferguson was desirous of buying them if he could also acquire Priestleys Estate which had formed a portion of them in the 13th century he offered John LESSELS as an inducement to part with Priestleys to build him a new house on the Raith Estate and grant his mother who was still alive, a life gratuity. Before agreeing to the proposition he consulted with his eldest son John, and it was agreed by both that this [words missing] should be given up to Mr Ferguson, as the house, and auth_ [words missing] (Auld House were) very old and dilapidated, they would require a considerable [words missing] to restore them. Accordingly the ‘Auld House’ the house of so many generations of the LESSELS family, like the Balwearie Estate came into the hands of Mr Wm Ferguson of Raith, after an association of many centuries, during which time cordial relations existed between the owners of these Estates. In 1804 at the death of John LESSELS on the 15th April the house and outbuildings were pulled down, and some large old chestnut trees uprooted, and the ground levelled, and enclosed with the adjoining land, but the place still retains the name Priestleys.”

(Reference RCAHMS Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland ‘Architects’ File for John LESSELS “A Brief Account of the Ancient Family of LESSELS in Fifeshire)

I do not know where Auld House is in Balwaerie near the Priestly Estate in Fife Scotland.

Mary LESSELS formerly CAIRNIE passed away on 22 December 1825 in Fife Scotland. Information was given to me by a researcher in Scotland

(Reference FHC LDS microfilm Fife Scotland OPR burial transcript)

Another researcher stated that after the death of Mary LESSELS formerly CAIRNIE her husband John married Janet GALLOWAY. I do not think this is correct so I have placed some of the information provided along with additional research at the end of the document to prove it is not correct.

John LESSELS passed away on 12 August 1826 in Fife Scotland. Another researcher stated he died in 1804 but this was his father John LESSELS who married Christian GRAY.

(Reference FHC LDS microfilm Fife Scotland OPR burial transcript)

Monumental Inscriptions Abbotshall Churchyard Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
171 (west side & west side) One J is faint and looks like a I

J L ♥ C G
J L ♥ M C
John LESSELS Pristlies 13.4.1804 aged 72.
Wife Christian GRAY 12-12-1826 aged 90
J L ♥ M W

(Reference National Library Wellington NZ Monumental Inscriptions Index for Abbotshall Churchyard Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland)

Comment - J L ♥ M C refers to John LESSELS loves Mary CAIRNIE. A photograph of the headstone can be viewed on the website recorded at top left corner of this page and saved as "LSAncientLesselsFamilybyJohnWright.pdf" document.

John and Mary LESSELS their children and descendants

- 1- John LESSELS** born 22 March 1784 Kinghorn Fife Scotland died 03 February 1865 High Street Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland married 30 August 1804 Tolbooth Church Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland **Elizabeth Hamilton MURRAY** born chart 32-33 #18th December 1785 LASSALS - John LASSALS and Mary CAIRNIE had a son born 12th and baptised 18th December by the name James reference FHC microfilm 1040168 Kinghorn Fife Scotland 1785 Old Parish Registers 1577-1855
#Register of Baptisms LESSELS - James lawful son to John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE born 13 December 1785 reference FHC microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Old Parish Registers 1650-1860
#Janet KNOX was born about 1786 Abbotshall Fife Scotland. Her parents could have been James and Mary KNOX. Searched and found no trace of birth or baptism - Located a birth for a Janet KNOX 21 January 1786 baptised 29 January 1786 Abbotshall Fife Scotland parents Margaret CARMICHAEL and Alexander KNOX (not sure) reference Family Search website Scotland ODM film 1040142
#James LESSELS and Janet KNOX married 14/28 August 1807 Kinghorn Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm OPR Kinghorn Fife Scotland marriages
- 2- James LESSELS** born 12 December 1785 Kinghorn Fife Scotland died 10 November 1866 age 81 years Abbotshall Fife Scotland married 14/28 August 1807 Abbotshall/Kinghorn Fife Scotland **Janet KNOX** born about 1786 Scotland died 30 April 1862 aged 76 years Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#1851 Census Data Mill Kinghorn Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1851 Census Data Mill Kinghorn Fife Scotland parish 439 ED 4a household 29 line 11 roll CSSCT1851_90
- James LESSELE head age 65 occupation Forrester (born about 1786) Kinghorn Fife
 - Janet LESSELE wife age 65 occupation Forrester wife (born about 1786) Abbotshall Fife Scotland
- #1861 Census Datie Mill Kinghorn Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1861 Census Datie Mill Kinghorn Fife Scotland registration 439 ED4 household 40 line 18 roll CSSCT1861_57
- James LESSELLES head age 75 occupation Forrester (born about 1786) Kinghorn Fife
 - Janet LESSELLS wife age 75 (born about 1786) Abbotshall Fife Scotland
- #Janet LESSELS formerly KNOX age 76 years died 30 April 1862 Fife Scotland reference source RGO Scotland death registration
#The Dundee Courier & Argus Scotland newspaper Tuesday May 06 1862 -Deaths – At Daugthy Mill Cottage Raith on the 30th ult., Janet Knox wife of James Lessels aged 76 years reference website 19th Century British Library Newspapers Part II - The Dundee Courier & Argus Scotland newspaper Tuesday May 06 1862 issue 2725
#James LESSELS died 10 November 1866 Fife Scotland reference source RGO Scotland death registration
- 2-1- Mary LESSELS/LESLIE born 22 May 1808 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#1808 LESLIE (should be spelt LESSELS) - Mary lawful daughter to James LESLIE and Janet KNOX was born May 22nd and baptised 29th of the same month reference source FHC Film 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR page 68
- 2-2- Christian LESSELS born [24] 28 April 1810 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#1810 Register of Baptisms LESSELS - Christian lawful daughter to James LESSELS and Janet KNOX was born 28 April 1810 reference FHC Film 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR 1650-1860
- 2-3- John LESSELS born 16 April 1812 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

- #1812 Births LESSELS - John LESSELS lawful son of James LESSELS and Janet KNOX was born 16th April 1812 and baptised 26th of same month reference FHC Film 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR 1650-1860
- 2-4- Janet LESSELS born 01 November 1813 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#1813 Births LESSELS - Janet LESSELS lawful daughter of James LESSELS and Janet KNOX was born 1st November 1813 and baptised 7th of same month reference FHC microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Old Parish Registers 1650-1860
- 2-5- Alexander LESSELS born 7/13 August 1815 Kinghorn Fife Scotland died 30 September 1876 married Helen OVENS born died 09 July 1892
#1815 John and Janet had a son Alexander LESSELS was born about 7/13 August 1815 Kinghorn Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Kinghorn Fife Scotland OPR Baptisms
- 2-6- James LESSELS born 23 September 1820 Kinghorn Fife Scotland died 1887 Newport Shropshire England married 27 May 1848 Errol Perth Scotland Helen/Hellen WILSON born perhaps 06 July 1817 Aberdour Fife Scotland died 1897 Chester Cheshire England
#1820 LESSELS - James LESSELS and his wife Janet KNOX had a son born on the 23rd September and baptised on the 8th of October named James reference FHC microfilm 1040168 Kinghorn Fife Scotland Old Parish Register 1577-1855
#Helen WILSON born 06 July 1817 baptised 28 June 1817 Aberdour Fife Scotland parents Helen McCliesh and Andrew Wilson reference Family Search website Scotland ODM film 1040144 (not sure)
#James LESSELS married 27 May 1848 Errol Perth Scotland Helen WILSON reference Family Search website Scotland ODM film 1040080
#1841 Census Millearne Gard on Er's Bonttey Trinity Gask Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1841 Census parish number 396 (also John McLean, William Chapman & John Jamieson)
- James LESSELS single age 20 born about 1821 Scotland occupation Gardner J
- #1851 Census Foremark Gardens Burton Upon Trent Tutbury Derbyshire England reference Ancestry website ED12 Household 12 piece 2011 folio 352 page 3
- James LESSELS head married age 30 occupation head Gardner born Scotland
 - Hellen LESSELS wife married age 32 born Scotland
 - Andrew LESSELS son age 4 born Childwall Lancashire
 - Elizabeth LESSELS daughter age 14 months born Foremark Derbyshire
 - Jane HARLOW servant unmarried age 14 nurse maid born Kepton Derbyshire
 - James LESSELS son in law [sic] age 2 born Foremark Derbyshire
- #1861 Census Aqualate Newport Gnosall Forton Staffordshire England reference Ancestry website ED8 household 2 piece 1904 folio 77 page 2
- James LESSELS head married age 44 born about 1817 occupation Gardner born Scotland
 - Hellen LESSELS wife married age 44 born Scotland
 - Jane LESSELS daughter age 8 Scholar born Foremark Derbyshire
 - Margaret LESSELS daughter age 7 Scholar born Foremark Derbyshire
 - John LESSELS son age 2 born Forton Staffordshire
- #1871 Census Staffordshire Lodge Aqualate Newport Gnosall Forton Staffordshire England reference Ancestry website ED8 household 47a piece 2813 folio 96 page 12
- James LESSELS head married age 50 occupation Head Gardner born Scotland
 - Hellen LESSELS wife married age 54 born Scotland
 - John LESSELS son age 12 Scholar born Forton Staffordshire
- #1881 Census Aqualate Hall Newport Gnosall Forton Staffordshire England reference Ancestry website ED8 piece 2685 folio 93 page 12
- James LESSELS head married age 60 occupation Gardner born Scotland
 - Hellen LESSELS wife married age 64 born Scotland
- #James LESSELS age 66 (born about 1821) died 1887 June quarter district Newport County Shropshire volume 6a page 514

- #James LESSELS personal estate £497.15s 18 July 1887 The Will of James Lessels late of Coley in the County of Stafford Gardner who died 20 June 1887 at Coley was proved at Lichfield by Helen Wilson Lessels of Coley Widow the Relict the sole Executrix reference Ancestry website National Probate Calendar index of wills and administrations 1858-1966
- #1891 Census Upper Bar St Mary Newport Shropshire England reference Ancestry website ED2 piece 2134 folio 52 page 31
- Ellen W LASCELLES [sic] head widow age 74 living on her own means born Scotland
- #Helen LESSELS age 80 (born about 1817) died 1897 June quarter district Chester County Cheshire volume 8a page 282
- 2-6-1- Andrew LESSELS born 1847 Childwall Lancashire England died 1853 Burton upon Trent Staffordshire England (died young never married)
- #1851 Census Foremark Gardens Burton Upon Trent Tutbury Derbyshire England reference Ancestry website ED12 Household 12 piece 2011 folio 352 page 3
- Andrew LESSELS son age 4 born Lancashire
- #Andrew LESSELS died 1853 December quarter Burton upon Tent Staffordshire England reference Ancestry website volume 6b page 160
- 2-6-2- James LESSELS born 1849 Foremark Derbyshire England died 1853 Burton upon Tent Staffordshire England (died young never married)
- #James Lessels LESSELS born 1849 March quarter district West Derby County Lancashire England page 20 page 1120 & page 1123
- #1851 Census Foremark Gardens Burton Upon Trent Tutbury Derbyshire England reference Ancestry website ED12 Household 12 piece 2011 folio 352 page 3
- James LESSELS son in law [sic] age 2 born Foremark Derbyshire
- #James LESSELS died 1853 December quarter district Burton upon Trent County Staffordshire England volume 6b page 159
- 2-6-3- Elizabeth LESSELS born 1851 Foremark Derbyshire England died 1851 Burton upon Trent Staffordshire England (died young never married)
- #Elizabeth LESSELS born 1851 Foremark Derbyshire England
- #1851 Census Foremark Gardens Burton Upon Trent Tutbury Derbyshire England reference Ancestry website ED12 Household 12 piece 2011 folio 352 page 3
- Elizabeth LESSELS daughter age 14 months born Foremark Derbyshire
- #Elizabeth LESSELS died 1851 December quarter district Burton upon Trent County Staffordshire England volume 17 page 11
- 2-6-4- Jane LESSELS born 1853 Foremark Derbyshire England married 1880 Newport Shropshire England Tom Maplestone POLDEN born about 1850 died 1930 Barnsley Yorkshire West Riding England
- #Jane LESSELS born 1853 Foremark Derbyshire England
- #1861 Census Aqualate Newport Gnosall Forton Staffordshire England reference Ancestry website ED8 household 2 piece 1904 folio 77 page 2
- Jane LESSELS daughter age 8 Scholar born Foremark Derbyshire
- #Jane LESSELS married 1880 Newport Shropshire England Tom Maplestone POLDEN reference Ancestry website RGO UK marriage registration 1880 June quarter district Newport County Shropshire volume 6a page 1369
- #1881 Census 93 Dearne View Rotherham Wath Brampton Bierlow Yorkshire England ED9 piece 4682 folio 28 page 24
- Tom M POLDEN head married age 30 occupation Watch Maker born Leanford Magna Dorset England
 - Jane POLDEN wife married age 28 born about 1853 Formark Derbyshire England
 - Rich. James POLDEN son under 3 months born West Melton Yorkshire
- #1911 Census West Street Wath or Dearne Rotherham Wath upon Dearne Yorkshire West Riding England ED6 piece 28115 (dwelling 7 rooms)

- Tom Maples Tone POLDEN head age 60 married 30 years 7 children 6 living 1 deceased occupation Watchmaker (dealer) own account born Canford Magna Dorset England
 - Jane POLDEN wife age 58 married 30 years 7 children 6 living 1 deceased born about 1853 Formark Derbyshire England
 - Richard James POLDEN son age 30 single colliery surface timekeeper worker born West Melton Yorkshire
 - Harold Forder POLDEN son age 26 single Colliery surface Campman worker born Wath on Dearne Yorkshire
 - Ethel May POLDEN daughter age 21 single born Wath on Dearne Yorkshire
 - Amy Eveline POLDEN daughter age 19 single Teacher Elementary school worker born Wath on Dearne Yorkshire
- #Tom M POLDEN age 80 (born about 1850) died 1930 December quarter district Barnsley County Yorkshire West Riding volume 9c page 282
- 2-6-5- Margaret LESSELS born 1854 Foremark Derbyshire England married 1878 Newport Shropshire England Frederick HARRIS
- #Margaret LESSELS born 1854 Foremark Derbyshire England
- #1861 Census Aqualate Newport Gnosall Forton Staffordshire England reference Ancestry website ED8 household 2 piece 1904 folio 77 page 2
- Margaret LESSELS daughter age 7 Scholar born Foremark Derbyshire
- #1871 Census High Street Newport and St Peter Shropshire England reference Ancestry website ED 2 household 77 piece 2811 folio 54 page 15
- Margaret LESSELS assistant unmarried age 17 Dressmaker born Derbyshire England
- #Margaret LESSELS married 1878 Newport Shropshire England Frederick HARRIS reference Ancestry RGO UK marriage registration 1878 March quarter district Newport County Shropshire volume 6a page 1126
- #1881 Census Ercall Terrace Holyhead Road Wellington Shropshire England ED6 piece 2679 folio 39 page 2
- Frederick HARRIS head married age 29 occupation Upholsterer (born about 1852) Sibford [sic] Oxfordshire England
 - Margaret HARRIS wife married age 26 (born about 1855) Formark Derbyshire England
 - John Murray HARRIS son age 2 born Wellington Shropshire England
- #1891 Census Artilling Terrace King Street Wellington Christchurch Shropshire England ED1 piece 2131 folio 20 page 33
- Frederick HARRIS head married age 39 occupation Upholsterer (born about 1852) Sibford Oxfordshire England
 - Margaret HARRIS wife married age 34 (born about 1857) Newport Shropshire England
 - John Maria [sic] HARRIS son age 11 born Wellington Shropshire England
- 2-6-5-1- John Murray HARRIS born about 1879 Wellington Shropshire England
- 2-6-6- John LESSELS born 1859 Forton Staffordshire England died 19 July 1926 Chester Cheshire England married April 1885 Nantwich district Cheshire England Elizabeth EVANS
- #John LESSELS born 1859 Forton Staffordshire England
- #1861 Census Aqualate Newport Gnosall Forton Staffordshire England reference Ancestry website ED8 household 2 piece 1904 folio 77 page 2
- John LESSELS son age 2 born Forton Staffordshire
- #1871 Census Staffordshire Lodge Aqualate Newport Gnosall Forton Staffordshire England reference Ancestry website ED8 household 47a piece 2813 folio 96 page 12
- John LESSELS son age 12 Scholar born Forton Staffordshire
- #1881 Census Coventry
- #1891 Census Coventry

#John LESSELS married April 1885 Nantwich district Cheshire England Elizabeth EVANS reference V8a 530 Cheshire

3- Isobel LESSELS born 14 June 1787 Kinghorn Scotland died 20 July 1787 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

#19th July 1787 LASSALS - John LASSALS and Mary CAIRNIE had a daughter born 14th June and baptised this day Isobel reference FHC microfilm 1040168 Kinghorn Fife Scotland [1787] Old Parish Registers 1577-1855

#Burial of Isobel LESSELS 20 July 1787 Abbotshall Fife Scotland. Information came from researcher in Scotland

4- Christian LESSELS born 04 August 1788 Kinghorn died Scotland

#August 7 1788 LESSLES - John LESSELS and Mary KERNIE (sic) his wife had a daughter born the 4th and baptised on the 11 August by the name Chirstian [sic] reference FHC microfilm 1040168 Kinghorn Fife Scotland [1788] Old Parish Registers 1577-1855

#Register of Baptisms LESSELS - Christian lawful daughter to John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 4 August 1788 reference FHC microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Old Parish Registers 1650-1860

#comment there was a Christian LESSELS who married John LESSELS on 28 April 1822 – I do not know if this is a relative or belongs in this family chart

5- Thomas LESSELS born 03 July 1790 Abbotshall Fife Scotland died Fife Scotland married 27 July 1811 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Janet FOTHERINGHAM born 18 June 1789 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland died Fife Scotland

#Register of Baptisms LESSELS - Thomas lawful son to John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 3 July 1790 reference FHC microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Old Parish Registers 1650-1860

#Janet Fotheringham was born 18 June 1789 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland. Her parents may have been David Fotheringham and Ann Hepburn but the Scottish naming pattern would make her mother Jannet. Perhaps her parents are actually Andrew Fotheringham and Janet Wright

#Thomas LESSELS and Janet FOTHERINGHAM married 27 July 1811 Abbotshall Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR marriage registration 27 July 1811 399/000003

#1851 Census Abbotshall Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland – Newtown

- Thomas LESSELS head married age 60 Ag Labourer born Fife Abbotshall
- Janet LESSELS wife married age 58 born Fife Newburgh
- Janet LESSELS daughter unmarried age 34 born Fife Abbotshall
- Helen LESSELS daughter unmarried age 20 Flax Mill Spinner born Fife Abbotshall
- Thomas LESSELS son unmarried age 17 Carter born Fife Abbotshall
- Janet LESSELS granddaughter unmarried age 15 Flax Spinner born Fife Abbotshall
- Mary LESSELS granddaughter unmarried age 15 Flax Spinner born Fife Abbotshall
- Margaret LESSELS granddaughter unmarried age 13 Flax Spinner born Fife Abbotshall
- David LESSELS grandson age 9 Scholar born Fife Abbotshall
- John LESSELS grandson age 7 Scholar born Fife Abbotshall
- Isabella PEARSON wife's Aunt unmarried age 82 Annant [sic] born Stirling Maceuh

#1861 Census Abbotshall Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland – Newtown

- Thomas LESSELS head married age 70 Labourer (Retired) born Fife Abbotshall
- Janet LESSELS wife married age 68 born Fife Newburgh
- Janet LESSELS daughter unmarried age 44 Linen weaver born Fife Abbotshall
- John LESSELS grandson age 16 Appc. Blacksmith born Fife Abbotshall

#Thomas LESSELS occupation Gardener died after 1861 and before 1871

#1871 Census Abbotshall Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland – Newtown

- Janet LESSELS head married age 78 born fife Newburgh
- #Janet LESSELS widow of Thomas LESSELS Labourer died 24 March 1877 1 Hr 20 m am Tolborth Street Kirkcaldy age 84 years her parents details were (father) FOTHERINGHAM deceased and (mother) Janet formerly GRAY deceased. Janet died of old age and her son David LESSELS Pathead registered the death on 27 March 1877 at Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland reference 1877 death registration Kirkcaldy and Abbotshall Fife Scotland copy on file
- #Comment – there are descendants of Thomas and Janet LESSELS who live in Edinburgh and Perth in Scotland
- 5-1- John LESSELS born 03 May 1812 baptised 17 May 1812 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
 - #1812 Births LESSELS - John LESSELS lawful son of Thomas LESSELS and Janet FOTHERINGHAM was born 03 May 1812 and Baptised 17th of same month reference FHC Film 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR 1650-1860
- 5-2- David LESSELS born 24 June 1814 baptised 30 June 1814 Abbotshall Fife Scotland died 07 December 1896 Kirkcaldy (Livery servant Coachman & Gardner) 1st married 16 August 1839 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Isabella ANDERSON 2nd married 28 February 1852 Dysart Fife Scotland Helen AIRD born 25 May 1818 Fearn Rosshire (parents Isabella formerly REID and Walter AIRD schoolmaster at Ballintore) died 23 November 1913
 - #1814 Births LESSELS - David LESSELS lawful Son of Thomas LESSELS and Janet FOTHERINGHAM was born 24th June 1814 and baptised 30th of same month reference FHC microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Old Parish Registers 1650-1860
 - #David LESSELS death registration Kirkcaldy & Abbotshall Fife Scotland David LESSELS Gardner married to Helen AIRD died 07 December 1896 1 hr 50 m AM High Street Kirkcaldy age 82 years parents Janet formerly FOTHERINGHAM deceased and Thomas LESSELS Farm Gneve [sic] deceased. The death was registered by daughter Ann MACKIE
- 5-2-1- Thomas LESSELS born 13 August 1840
- 5-2-2- Ann LESSELS born 30 October 1842 married MACKIE
- 5-2-3- John LESSELS born about 1844
- 5-2-4- Janet LESSELS (twin) born about 1847 Newburn
- 5-2-5- Charles LESSELS (twin) born about 1847 Newburn
- 5-2-6- Isabella LESSELS born about 1853 Newburn
- 5-2-7- Helen LESSELS born about 1855 Kirkcaldy
- 5-2-8- David LESSELS born about 9 October 1857 Kinghorn Fife Scotland died 1939 married 29 December 1882 Scoome Anne PEAT born about 1857 Kennoway died 30 January 1929
 - 5-2-8-1- David LESSELS born about 1884
 - 5-2-8-2- Isabella Bousie LESSELS born about 1885 married John THOMSON
 - 5-2-8-3- Helen Aird LESSELS born 02 December 1887 died 19 January 1965 married 08 November 1921 Thomas MACINTYRE born 05 March 1895 died 19 December 1958
 - 5-2-8-3-1- Living MACINTYRE married Living ARTHUR
 - 5-2-8-3-1-1- Living MACINTYRE
 - 5-2-8-3-1-2- Living MACINTYRE
 - 5-2-8-4- Annie Peat LESSELS born about 1889 married Donald CLARK
 - 5-2-8-5- William Peat LESSELS born about 1892
 - 5-2-8-6- Agnes Wishart LESSELS born about 1895 married Geo WILLIAMSON
 - 5-2-8-7- Catherine LESSELS born about 1897 married John CAMPBELL
 - 5-2-8-8- Andrew Peat LESSELS born about 1900 married Margaret CAMPBELL
 - 5-2-9- Catherine LESSELS born about 1860 Kinghorn Fife Scotland
- 5-3- Jannet LESSELS born 22 May 1816 baptised 2 June 1816 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
 - #1816 Births LESSLES - Jannet lawful daughter of Thomas LESSLES and Jannet FOTHERINGHAM was born 22 May and baptised on the 2nd June 1816 reference FHC microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Old Parish Registers 1650-1860

- 5-4- Mary LESSELS born 10 January 1819 baptised 31 January 1819 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#Thomas and Janet had a daughter Mary LESSELS born 10 January 1819 baptised 31 January 1819 Abbotshall Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR baptisms
- 5-5- Anne LESSELS born 26 February 1822 baptised 10 March 1822 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#Thomas and Janet had a daughter Anne LESSELS born 26 February 1822 baptised 10 March 1822 Abbotshall Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR baptisms
- 5-6- Alexander LESSELS born 14 April 1825 baptised 17 April 1825 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#Thomas and Janet had a son Alexander LESSELS born 14 April 1825 baptised 17 April 1825 Abbotshall Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR baptisms
- 5-7- Christian LESSELS born 13 November 1827 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#Thomas and Janet had a daughter Christian LESSELS born 13 November 1827 Abbotshall Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR baptisms
- 5-8- Helen LESSELS born 04 August 1830 baptised 15 August 1830 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#Thomas and Janet had a daughter Helen LESSELS born 04 August 1830 baptised 15 August 1830 Abbotshall Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR baptisms
- 5-9- Thomas LESSELS born 09 January 1834 baptised 26 January 1834 Abbotshall Fife Scotland (occupation Engine Fitter 15 St Leonards Hill Edinburgh) died 12 July 1900 Poorhouse Kinghorn Fife Scotland married 25 June 1858 Church Lane Edinburgh District Warriston & Heriot Scotland Elizabeth (Betsy) SPENCE born 27 April 1835 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland died 05 October 1878 High Street Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland (parents were Agnes COLLINS and Thomas SPENCE occupation Weaver)
#Thomas LESSLES OPR baptised 26 January 1834 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Parents Thomas LESSLES and Janet FOTHERINGHAM reference 399/000004
#Thomas and Janet had a son Thomas LESSELS born 09 January 1834 baptised 26 January 1834 Abbotshall Fife reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR baptisms
#Thomas LESSELS Marriage registration Heriot and Warricton Burgh of Edinburgh 25 June 1858 Church Edinburgh Thomas LESSELS age 24 Engine Fitter Bachelor resident 15 St Leonards Hill Edinburgh parents Janet FOTHERINGHAM and Thoms LESSELS labourer to Elizabeth SPENCE age 24 spinster residence Link parish of Abbotshall parents Agnes formerly COLLINS and Thomas SPENCE weaver. The witnesses were William Drummond and Janet SPENCE
#1871 Census 22 Kirk Wynd East Side Abbotshall Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
- Thomas LESSELS head married age 37 Engine fitter born Fife Abbotshall
 - Elizabeth LESSELS wife married age 36 born Fife Abbotshall
 - Agnes LESSELS daughter age 13 Flax factory worker born Fife Abbotshall
 - Thomas LESSELS son age 11 Scholar born Fife Abbotshall
 - Janet LESSELS daughter age 9 Scholar born Fife Abbotshall
 - Elizabeth LESSELS daughter age 6 Scholar born Fife Abbotshall
 - Mary LESSELS daughter age 3 born Fife Abbotshall
 - John LESSELS son age 7 months born Fife Abbotshall
- (Reference 1871 Census Abbotshall Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland 22 Kirk Wynd East Side)
#Betsy LESSELS death registration Kirkcaldy and Abbotshall Fife Scotland Betsy LESSELS married to Thomas LESSELS Engine Fitter age 44 died 05 October 1878 High Street Kirkcaldy 11 hr pm parents were Nancy formerly COLLINS

deceased and Thomas SPENCE Hand Down Weaver deceased. The death was registered by widower Thomas LESSELS

#1881 Census 26 Nicol Street Abbotshall Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

- Thomas LESSELS head widower age 47 Engine fitter at works born Fife Kirkcaldy
- Thomas LESSELS son unmarried age 21 Engine Fitter at works Fife Kirkcaldy
- Elizabeth LESSELS daughter unmarried age 15 Engine Fitters daughter born Fife Kirkcaldy
- Mary LESSELS daughter unmarried age 13 Scholar born Fife Kirkcaldy
- John LESSELS son unmarried age 10 Scholar born Fife Kirkcaldy

#Thomas LESSELS death registration Kinghorn Fife Scotland Thomas Lessels Engineer widow of Elizabeth SPENCE died 12 July 1900 Poorhouse Kinghorn age 66 years parents Janet formerly FORTHERINGHAM deceased and Thomas LESSELS Gardner deceased. The deaths was registered by son-in-law Andrew NICHOLSON Novan Crescent Abbotshall

Comment: Search for Thomas's son-in-law Andrew Nicholson 1881 census

5-9-1- Agnes LESSELS born about 1858 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

5-9-1- Thomas LESSELS born 04 September 1859 Hill Street Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland (occupation Marine Engineer S S Mascotte Leith) died 25 February 1911 Leith Midlothian Scotland married 25 March 1890 16 Parliament Square Newhaven Leith Scotland Elizabeth Mossman DARNEY born 17 February 1868 16 Parliament Square Newhaven Leith Midlothian Scotland died 07 October 1947 Leith Midlothian Scotland (Parents were Margaret LIDDLE/LIDDELL and John DARNEY occupation Wine Merchant)

5-9-1-1- Thomas LESSELS born 22 July 1893 Leith Midlothian Scotland died 24 July 1893

5-9-1-2- Margaret Liddell LESSELS born 13 November 1894 Leith Midlothian Scotland died 17 January 1897

5-9-1-3- John Darney LESSELS born 05 September 1896 Leith Midlothian Scotland married 27 August 1927 Jessie Jardine NIBLOCK

5-9-1-4- Elizabeth Clark LESSELS born 03 January 1902 Leith Midlothian Scotland married 20 January 1931 David WILSON

5-9-1-4-1- Living WILSON

5-9-1-4-2- Living WILSON married Living SAUNDERS

5-9-1-4-1-1- Living SAUNDERS

5-9-1-5- Grace Devlin LESSELS born 05 April 1904 Leith Midlothian Scotland died 06 April 1927

5-9-1-6- Janet LESSELS born 22 May 1908 married 20 April 1940 Angus MOLINEUX

5-9-1-6-1- Living MOLINEUX

5-9-1-6-2- Living MOLINEUX

5-9-2- Janet LESSELS born 21 January 1862 Kirk Wynd Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland died 12 October 1934 Burntisland Fife Scotland 1st married 19 November 1881 31 Mitchell Street Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland Robert CLARK born about 1860 and died before 1901 2nd married 08 June 1901 Edinburgh William ROY born about 1860

#Janet LESSELS birth registration District Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland 21 January 1862 Father Thomas Lessels Engine Fitter and Elizabeth nee SPENCE married 25 June 1858 Edinburgh

#Janet LESSELS marriage registration District Kirkcaldy and Abbotshall Fife Scotland 19 November 1881 31 Mitchell Street Kirkcaldy Janet LESSELS age 18 Flax Mill worker Spinster residence Nicol [sic] Street Abbotshall parents Elizabeth formerly SPENCE (deceased) and Thomas Lessels occupation Engine Driver to Robert CLARK age 21 occupation Railway stoker Batchelor residence Nicol Street Abbotshall parents Agnes formerly HENDERSON and David CLARK occupation Coal Miner. The witnesses were Thomas LESSELS and Helen CLARK. The minister was Robert SMITH of the Church of Scotland resident in Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

#1891 Census Burntisland Fifeshire Scotland – 44 Somerville Road

- William ROY head married age 30 Stone Miner born Midlothian Edinburgh
- Janet ROY daughter age 1 born Fife Burntisland
- Janet CLARK housekeeper widow age 29 born Fifeshire Kirkcaldy
- David CLARK boarder age 10 Scholar born Fifeshire Kirkcaldy

#Janet LESSELS-CLARK marriage registration 08 June 1901 India Building Saint Giles city of Edinburgh by declaration in presence of James ROY Engineer and Mrs Mary Jane Smith or Roy both residing in Burntisland Janet CLARK age 39 widower residence Burntisland parents Elizabeth formerly SPENCE deceased and Thomas LESSELS engineer deceased to William ROY age 41 miner widower residence Burntisland parents Agnes formerly MILLAR deceased and James ROY carter deceased

#Janet ROY widow of Robert CLARK Fireman and William ROY Limestone Miner died 12 October 4 hrs 20 am 82 Dick Crescent Burntisland age 72 years parents Elizabeth formerly Spence deceased and Thomas LESSELS Fitter deceased. The death was registered by son David CLARK Crawford Priory Gardens Springfield at Burntisland Fife Scotland

#1891 Census 50 High Street Burntisland Fifeshire Scotland

- William ROY head married age 39 Lime Stone miner born Midlothian Edinburgh
- Janet ROY wife married age 39 born Fifeshire Kirkcaldy
- David CLARK boarder single age 20 Loco Fireman born Fifeshire Kirkcaldy
- Elizabeth S CLARK boarder single age 17 Dressmaker born Fifeshire Kirkcaldy
- Janet L ROY daughter age 11 Scholar born Fifeshire Burntisland
- Agnes M ROY daughter age 9 Scholar born Fifeshire Burntisland
- Mary S L ROY daughter age 7 Scholar born Fifeshire Burntisland
- Margaret ROY daughter age 4 Scholar born Fifeshire Burntisland
- William ROY son age 2 born Fifeshire Burntisland
- Thomas L ROY son age 6 months born Fifeshire Burntisland

5-9-2-1- David CLARK born about 1881 Fifeshire Kirkcaldy

5-9-2-2- Elizabeth CLARK born about 1884 Fifeshire Kirkcaldy

5-9-2-3- Janet L ROY born about 1890 Fifeshire Burntisland

5-9-2-4- Agnes L ROY born about 1892 Fifeshire Kirkcaldy

5-9-2-5- Mary S L ROY born about 1894 Fifeshire Kirkcaldy

5-9-2-6- Margaret ROY born about 1897 Fifeshire Kirkcaldy

5-9-2-7- William ROY born about 1899 Fifeshire Kirkcaldy

5-9-2-8- Thomas L ROY born about 1900 Fifeshire Kirkcaldy

5-9-3- Elizabeth LESSELS born 06 April 1864 Kirk Wynd Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland married John STORRAR

5-9-4- Mary Stevens LESSELS born 25 March 1868 Kirk Wynd Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland married NEISH

5-9-5- John LESSELS born 16 August 1870 Kirk Wynd Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland married 21 May 1875 Dysart Fife Scotland Janet THOMSON [4 children died during childbirth]

John LESSELS birth registration 16 August 1870 7 hr 30 am Kirk Dysart [sic] Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland parents Elizabeth formerly SPENCE and Thomas LESSELS Engine Fitter married 25 June 1858 Edinburgh. Registered by father Thomas LESSELS on 26 August 1870 = Reference copy on file

5-9-5-1- Janet LESSELS born 13 January 1901 [Canada]

5-9-5-2- John LESSELS born about 12 June 1902 [Canada] died 05 March 1986 Canada married

5-9-5-2-1- Living LESSELS

5-9-5-2-1-1- Living LESSELS

5-9-5-2-1-2- Living LESSELS

5-9-5-2-2- Living LESSELS

5-9-5-2-2-1- Living LESSELS

- 5-9-5-2-2-2- Living LESSELS
- 5-9-5-2-2-3- Deceased LESSELS Canada
- 5-9-5-3- Elizabeth LESSELS born about 14 May 1905 died 17 November 1977 Livingston cremated KAY married Kirkcaldy James REID born unknown died 15 May 1943
- 5-9-5-3-1- Living REID
- 5-9-5-3-1-1- Living REID
- 5-9-5-3-2- Living REID
- 5-9-5-3-2-1- Living REID
- 5-9-5-3-3- Living REID
- 5-9-5-3-3-1- Living HARVEY
- 5-9-5-3-3-2- Living HARVEY
- 5-9-5-3-3-3- Living HARVEY
- 5-9-5-4- Living LESSELS married No Issue
- 5-9-5-5- Living LESSELS
- 5-9-5-6- Living LESSELS
- 5-9-5-7- Rena LESSELS born about 14 July 1916 died 31 August 1989 Victoria Hospital Canada 1st married D RITCHIE-KAY died 06 August 1989 at Home 2nd married Living
- 5-9-5-7-1- Living RITCHIE-KAY
- 5-9-5-7-1-1- Living CLARK
- 5-9-5-7-1-2- Living CLARK
- 5-9-5-7-2- Living NORMAN
- 5-9-5-7-3- Living NORMAN
- 5-9-5-7-3-1- Living MCCARTHY
- 5-9-5-7-3-2- Living MCCARTHY
- 5-9-5-8- Living LESSELS
- 6- Mary LESSELS** born 03 May 1792 Abbotshall Fife Scotland died 1842 Scotland married 13 December 1811 Fife Scotland David HENDERSON born Fife Scotland died 1842 Fife Scotland
 - #1792 Register of Baptisms LESSELS - Mary lawful daughter to John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 3 May 1792 reference FHC microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Old Parish Registers 1650-1860
 - #David HENDERSON and Mary LESSELS married 13 December 1811 Fife Scotland
 - #David HENDERSON died 1842 in Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Fife Scotland OPR burials
- 6-1- David HENDERSON born 20 December 1812 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
 - #Baptisms HENDERSON - David son of David HENDERSON and Mary LESSELS born 20th December 1812 reference FHC Film 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR 1650-1860
- 6-2- John HENDERSON born 17 September 1814 Abbotshall Fife Scotland married Elizabeth ORCHARD
 - #1814 Baptisms HENDERSON - John HENDERSON lawful son of David HENDERSON and Mary LESSELS was born 17th September 1814 and baptised 25th of same month reference FHC Film 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR 1650-1860
- 6-2-1- Sarah HENDERSON married Thomas METHVEN
 - #Comment – Sarah has descendant living in Sydney Australia
- 6-3- James HENDERSON born 09 July 1816 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
 - #Baptisms HENDERSON - James HENDERSON son of David HENDERSON and Mary LESSELS born 9th July 1816 reference FHC Film 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR 1650-1860
- 6-4- Mary HENDERSON born 29 August 1818 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
 - #Baptisms HENDERSON - Mary daughter of David HENDERSON and Mary LESSELS born 29th August 1818 reference FHC Film 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR 1650-1860
- 6-5- Henry HENDERSON born 1821 Scotland

- #David and Mary had a son Henry HENDERSON born 1821 Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Fife Scotland OPR baptisms
- 6-6- Thomas HENDERSON born 1823 died 1888 married Emma Eliza BECK born 1829 died 1910
- #David and Mary had a son Thomas HENDERSON born 1823 died 1888 married Emma reference LDS FHC microfilm Fife Scotland OPR baptisms
- 6-6-1- David Thomas HENDERSON born 1852 died 1932
- 6-6-2- George Fredrick HENDERSON born 1854 died 1934
- 6-6-3- Emma Marianne HENDERSON born 1858 died 1926
- 6-6-4- William Henry HENDERSON born 1862 died 1931
- 6-6-5- Edwin Charles HENDERSON born 1863 died 1940
- 6-6-6- Annie Elizabeth HENDERSON born 1866 died 1952 married Daniel Charles HARRIS born 1864 died 1924
- 6-6-6-1- Emma Louise HARRIS born 1890
- 6-6-6-2- William Thomas HARRIS born 1894 died 1986
- 6-6-6-3- Edwin Charles HARRIS born 1896 died 1951 married Nellie Anne COOKSLEY born 1897 died 1967
- 6-6-6-3-1- Living HARRIS
- 6-6-6-3-2- Living HARRIS married Nina Eva BLAZIC born 1922 died 1998
- 6-6-6-3-2-1- Living HARRIS married living MELONE
- 6-6-6-3-2-1-1- Living HARRIS
- 6-6-6-3-3- Living HARRIS
- 6-6-6-4- Arthur Leroy HARRIS born 1898 died 1986
- 6-6-6-5- Mildred Frances HARRIS born 1901 died 1904
- 6-6-6-6- Alice Elizabeth HARRIS born 1905 died 1905
- 6-6-6-7- Ronald Edgar HARRIS born 1906 died 1906
- 6-6-6-8- Ethel Fern HARRIS born 1908 died 1994
- 6-6-7- Duncan Grant HENDERSON born 1868 died 1946
- 6-6-8- Clara Maria HENDERSON born 1870 died 1946
- 6-7- Robert HENDERSON
- 6-8- Alexander HENDERSON
- 6-9- Annie HENDERSON
- 7- Jean LESSELS** born 26 May 1794 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#Register of Baptisms LESSELS Jean lawful daughter to John LESELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 26 May 1794 reference FHC microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Old Parish Registers 1650-1860
- 8- Robert LESSELS** born 29 May 1796 Abbotshall Fife Scotland died Fife Scotland married 22 December 1816 Fife Scotland Elizabeth (Betty) PAUL born 1796 Scotland died Fife Scotland
#1796 Register of Baptisms LESSELS - Robert lawful son to John LESSELS and Mary CARNIE was born 29th May 1796 reference FHC microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Old Parish Registers 1650-1860
#Comment Elizabeth's mother may have been Jane Paul
#Elizabeth (Betty) PAUL was born about 1796 Scotland. Her parents could have been Jane and Robert PAUL reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR baptisms 1796
#Robert LESSELS and Elizabeth (Betty) PAUL married 15 December 1816 Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR marriage 1816
#Robert LESSELS was still living in 1865 & 1866, as he was the informant on the death registration of his brother John and sister in law Elizabeth Hamilton Murray LESSELS. He was living in Cowan Street Kirkcaldy in 1866 as this is noted on his sister-in-laws death registration
#Robert LESSELS and Elizabeth LESSELS nee PAUL died Scotland
- 8-1- John LESSELS born 30 June 1817 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#1817 Baptisms LESSELS - John LESSELS lawful son of Robert LESSELS and Betty PAUL was born 30th June and Baptised 19 July 1817 reference FHC Film 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR 1650-1860

- 8-2- Jane LESSELS born 06 May 1819 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#1819 Baptisms LESSELS - Jane daughter of Robert LESSELS and Elizabeth PAUL born 6th May 1819 baptised 10th May reference FHC Film 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR 1650-1860
- 8-3- Robert LESSELS born 11 September 1821 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#Robert and Elizabeth had a son Robert LESSELS born 11 September 1821 Abbotshall Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR baptisms
- 8-4- Mary LESSELS born 29 February 1824 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#Robert and Elizabeth had a daughter Mary LESSELS born 29 February 1824 Abbotshall Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR baptisms
- 8-5- James LESSELS born 14 September 1826 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#Robert and Elizabeth had a son James LESSELS born 14 September 1826 Abbotshall Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR baptisms
- 8-6- Margaret LESSELS born 18 October 1828 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#Robert and Elizabeth had a daughter Margaret LESSELS born 18 October 1828 Abbotshall Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR baptisms
- 8-7- Allen [Allan] LESSELS born 09 January 1832 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#Robert and Elizabeth had a son Allen [Allan] LESSELS born 09 January 1832 Abbotshall Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR baptisms
- 8-8- Elizabeth Murray LESSELS born 15 January 1835 Abbotshall Fife Scotland married Adam HOGG
#Robert and Elizabeth had a daughter Elizabeth Murray LESSELS born 15 January 1835 Abbotshall Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR baptisms
- 8-8-1- Jane HOGG married William AUCHTERLONIE
- 8-8-1-1- Andrew AUCHTERLONIE
- 8-8-1-1- Andrew AUCHTERLONIE
- 8-8-1-1- Living AUCHTERLONIE
- 9- Margaret LESSELS** born 22 May 1798 Abbotshall Fife Scotland died Scotland married 12 August 1817 Scotland John PAUL born Scotland died Scotland
#1798 Register of Baptisms LESSELS - Margaret lawful Daughter to John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 22 May 1798 reference FHC microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Old Parish Registers 1650-1860
#Margaret LESSELS and John PAUL married 12 August 1817 reference FHC LDS microfilm Fife Scotland OPR marriage records
#Comment - Margaret LESSELS born 1798 died 1833 married Archibald DEWAR (not sure if related but located on a website)
- 9-1- Jean PAUL born 18 December 1819 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
#1819 Baptisms PAUL - Jean daughter of John PAUL and Margaret LESSELS born 18th December 1819 baptised second Sunday thereafter reference microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Old Parish Registers 1650-1860
- 10- Betty LESSELS** born 22 November 1800 Abbotshall Fife Scotland married 29 September 1820 Alex CROLL or John CARMICHAEL
#Register of Baptisms LESSELS Betty lawful daughter to John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 23 November 1800 reference FHC microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Old Parish Registers 1650-1860
#Betty LESSELS born 1800 married John CARMICHAEL? reference National Library of NZ Ancestry.com family tree link to researcher

LESSELS miscellaneous information

- 0- John LESSELS married Janet GALLOWAY
- 0-1- Janet LESSELS born 12 January 1802 Scotland
- 0-2- Agnes LESSELS born 13 March 1804 Scotland
- 0-3- Margaret Moodie LESSELS born 10 November 1806 Scotland
Comment - A researcher stated that after the death of his first wife Mary, John LESSELS married Janet GALLOWAY and had three children. This is not correct as all three

children were born before the death of Mary LESSELS in 1825. I have researched further and the information is below.

- 0- John LESSELS married Janet ORROCK
- 0-1- Robert LESSELS born 01 May 1838 Scotland
- 0-2- David LESSELS born 21 November 1840 Scotland

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| LESSELS researcher's genealogies |
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| Name | Address | Relationship |
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| <i>Living POWER</i> | <i>Canada</i> | <i>John</i> |
| 1- Andrew LESSELS married Elizabeth MOORHEAD 14 November 1676 Abbotshall Fife Scotland 1-1- John LESSELS born 1688 Abbotshall Fife Scotland married Geils HENDERSON born 1688 Kinglassie Fife Scotland 1-1-1- John LESSELS born 1704 Fife Scotland married Margaret WATT born 1714 Fife Scotland 1-1-1-1- John LESELS born 1733 Abbotshall Fife Scotland married Christian GRAY born 1736 Dysart Fife Scotland 1-1-1-1-1- John LESSELS born 1761 Abbotshall Fife Scotland married Mary CAIRNIE born 1758 Marckinch Fife Scotland 1-1-1-1-1-1- John LESSELS born 1784 Abbotshall Fife Scotland married Elizabeth HUBBACK born Monkwearmouth Co Durham England <u>Error in this tree as John LESSELS married Elizabeth Hamilton MURRAY</u> 1-1-1-1-1-1-1- Robert MACKEY born 1810 South Shields Co Durham England married Mary LASCELLS born 1812 Sunderland Co Durham England 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1- Robert B MACKEY born 1844 South Shields Co Durham England married Catherine O'DONOHOE born 1848 Co Kerry Ireland 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1- Robert A MACKEY born 1878 Valentia Co Kerry Ireland married Teresa GATT born 1877 Malta 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1- Robert A MACKEY born 1906 Yap married Blanche O'SHEA born 1913 New York USA 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1- Living POWER Canada 1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1- Living POWER Canada | | |
| Name | Address | Relationship |
| <i>Living PIRIE</i> | <i>Hawaii USA</i> | <i>William</i> |
| 0- William LESSELS farmer and Mary WISHART 0-0- Elizabeth LESSELS (Illegitimate daughter of above) born about 1798 Burntisland Fife Scotland died 1866 Burntisland Fife Scotland married 1814 Hugh McANDREW (Joiner) 6 unnamed children buried in Elizabeth's grave 0-0-0- Margaret MCANDREW married 1849 Burntisland Fife Scotland David REEDIE (Ship Master) 6 children #David REEDIE (widower) married 1889 Boness Fife Scotland Mary LAWSON then they immigrated with their 7 surviving children to New York USA in 1907 0-0-0- Catherine MCANDREW married 1858 Victoria Australia John DEASON 0-0-0- Mary MCANDREW | | |