

## 1871 census

### Aboyne

<b>Boathouse</b>	<b>Robert Turner</b>	<b>head</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>retired woodsawyer</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	<b>Ann Turner</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>50</b>		<b>ABD Birse</b>
	George Turner	son	Un	23	masons labourer	KCD Durris
	Robert Turner	son	Un	11	scholar	ABD Aboyne
	Ann Turner	grand dau		2		ABD Aboyne

The death certificate (*Aboyne #4*) states that the above Robert Turner is the son of Robert Turner (decd) and Jane Turner m.s. Thom (decd). He died at the Boathouse, Balnacraig Aboyne on the 21 January 1875. His spouse is given as Ann Bowman.

The marriage certificate of Robert Turner and Ann Bowman dated 16th Dec 1858 (*Birse #6*) states that Robert was a widower at the time of marriage and aged 56. Ann Bowman (who signed by her mark X) was aged 39 and parents were Francis Bowman, wright (deceased) and Ann Bowman m.s. Anderson. (See Bowman page)

The above George Turner born Durris is probably the son of Robert Turner and Margaret Milne b 14 Mar 1848 (*IGI*). Robert Turner married Margaret Milne in Durris 29 April 1832 (*IGI*). There was a large family and the last child Celia was born in Echt in 1851. The family are residing at East Kirktown Echt on the 1851 census.

Ann Turner (granddaughter) is the daughter of Mary Ann Turner born 19 June 1868 Aboyne. Mary Ann Turner was born to Robert Turner and Margaret Milne 16 April 1845 Durris.

His father Robert Turner may be the same Robert Turner who married:

1. 1782 June 9: Contracted Robert Turner in Torquhunlochie and Elizabeth Anderson and after regular proclamations and no objections made married July the eleventh.
2. March 6 1796: Contracted Robert Turner and Jean Thom both in this parish and after regular proclamations and no objections being made married March 29<sup>th</sup>.

I am basing these two marriages on the Lists of Inhabitants. In 1794 Robert is residing at Torquhinloch with Elizabeth Anderson and children John, William, Agnes and Elizabeth. In 1797 a Robert Turner (still residing at Torquhinloch) is residing with Jean Thom with children John, William and Elizabeth.

1792 List of Inhabitants has Robert Turner aged between 40 and 50 (spouse Elizabeth Anderson) listed with a Robert Turner Senior aged between 70 - 80.

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### Aboyne

<b>Boathouse</b>	George Law	Head	mar	54	molecatcher	ABD Echt
	<b>Margaret Law</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>52</b>		<b>ABD Birse</b>
	<b>Elizabeth Law</b>	<b>dau</b>	<b>un</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>ABD Birse</b>
	<b>Robert Law</b>	<b>son</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>scholar</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>

George Law and Margaret Ross married Birse 1850: *Contracted George Law and Margaret Ross in Birse and after proclamation of banns were married before witnesses.*

*Issue:*

1. Feby 12 1852: George Laws in Starrypools and his wife Margaret Ross had a son baptised named David.
2. November 2 1854: George Law and his wife Margaret Ross in Starry Pools had a daughter baptised named Elizabeth.
3. William born 14 December 1856 Birse (Birse #31)
4. Robert Law born 3 Apr 1859 Birse (*IGI*)

### Birse Kirkyard:

In loving memory of GEORGE LAW d. 7 July 1877 aged 60, his wife MARGARET ROSS d. 20 Dec 1899 aged 80.

*St Machar #1143* states that **Margaret Ross** was the widow of George Law, wood sawyer. She died at the residence of her son David Law (24 Nellfield Place, Aberdeen) who was the informant on the certificate. Usual residence was Boat, Kincardine O'Neil. Her parents are given as John Ross and Christina Malcolm both deceased.

*Aboyne #18* gives **George Law's** occupation as a sawyer and married to Margaret Ross. His parents are given as William Law and Elizabeth Leith, both deceased. He died at Boat of Kincardine O'Neil. Informant on his certificate was his son David Law. (*thank you to Mairi Southall for this certificate information*)

## Aboyne

<b>Boathouse</b>	Robert Rae	head	mar	47	boatman	ABD Aboyne
	<b>Helen Rae</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>46</b>		<b>ABD Birse</b>
	George Rae	son		13	scholar	ABD Aboyne
	Margaret Rae	dau		8	scholar	ABD Aboyne
	Alexander Rae	son		6	scholar	ABD Aboyne
	Mary Rae	dau		3		ABD Aboyne
	Isabel Rae	dau		1		ABD Aboyne

Robert Rae married Helen Merchant 3 November 1848 at Kincardine O'Neil (*IGI*)

This family is interred in Kincardine O'Neil Kirkyard

Erected by **ROBERT RAE** and his family in memory of his mother **ANN TURNER** d. 14 Mar 1870 aged 73; his father **JAMES RAE** d. 30 June 1870 aged 90. His wife **HELEN MERCHANT** d. 8 Mar 1881 aged 51; above **ROBERT RAE** d. Millbank, Aboyne 24 Dec 1911 aged 88.

The abovementioned James Rae married Ann Turner in Aboyne 23 June 1822.

1851 census shows this family residing at Balnacraig Boat. Ann Turner's age is given as 52 and her place of birth is Birse.

Is this the correct Ann Turner? *March 30 1799 Robert Turner in Torquhunlochie had a daughter baptised Ann. Witnesses Geo Dunn and John Thom*

Will her death certificate reveal she is the daughter of Robert Turner and Jean Thom?

Death Certificate for Helen Merchant (*St Nicholas #237*) states she died at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (her usual residence was Kincardine O'Neil) of septicaemia after an operation. Her parents are given as William Merchant and Jane Brand both deceased. Date of death was 8th March 1881. (*thanks to Mairi Southall for this information*)

## Aboyne

<b>Northbrae Balnacraig</b>	<b>David Coutts</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>crofter 9 acres</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Jane Coutts	wife	mar	50		ABD Crathie
	Mary Coutts	dau	un	15	scholar	ABD Aboyne
	Evidon Coutts	son	un	15	scholar	ABD Aboyne

*June 1 1845: Contracted David Coutts and Jane Gordon both in this parish and after proclamation without objections thereafter married.*

**David Coutts** is the son of William Coutts and Joyce Grant chr 18 Dec 1820 Tillyhorn, Birse. He died 22 June 1901 at Ballogie Birse.

**Jane Gordon** is the daughter of Peter Gordon and Margaret McPherso. Jane died at Ballogie 1897.

## Birse Kirkyard

Erected by DAVID COUTTS Lodge, Ballogie in loving memory of his son GORDON ALEXANDER d. Aberdeen 22 Aug 1886 aged 30. His wife JANE GORDON d. 1 Apr 1897 aged 76, said DAVID COUTTS d. 22 June 1901 aged 80.

## Aboyne

Woodend	Robert Dinnie	Head	mar	62	builder	ABD Birse
	Celia Dinnie	wife	mar	60		ABD Echt
	Clarinda Dinnie	dau	un	25	dressmaker	ABD Aboyne
	Lubin Dinnie	son	un	26	mason	ABD Aboyne
	Digby Dinnie	son	un	22	mason	ABD Aboyne
	Nory C Dinnie	dau	un	16		ABD Aboyne
	Cuthbert Dinnie	grandson		10	scholar	ABD Aboyne

Robert Dinnie is the son of Robert Dinnie and Jane Findlay (b) 20 Apr 1808 at Torquhinloch, Birse.

See Gordon Dinnie's website for more information on Dinnie families. URL is on the links page.

## Aboyne

Birkhall	George Coutts	head	mar	51	farmer of 40 acres	ABD Birse
	Jane Coutts	wife	mar	44		ABD Birse
	George Coutts	son	un	17		ABD Birse
	Isabella Coutts	dau		14		ABD Aboyne
	Annie Coutts	dau		10	scholar	ABD Aboyne
	Jane Coutts	dau		7	scholar	ABD Aboyne
	William Coutts	son		5		ABD Aboyne
	Jessie Coutts	dau		2		ABD Aboyne

1848 After being contracted and after their matrimonial banns had been publicly intimated in the parish church of Birse were married George Coutts and Jane Milne before witnesses.

George Coutts is the son of William Coutts and Joice Grant chr 29 July 1818 at Turnamuck, Birse. He died 1910 Aberdeen (*Woodside #89*)

Jane Milne is the daughter of Robert Milne and Catherine Cattanach chr 14 Feb 1827 at Auchaballa in Birse. She died 18 January 1894 at Oldieleiper Birse (*Birse #1*)

## Aboyne

Tilfoudie	John Birss	Head	mar	42	farmer 200acres - 58 arable (emp 2 labs)	ABD Aboyne
	Mary Birss	wife	mar	32		ABD Birse
	Wm Arthur Birss	son	un	3	farmer's son	ABD Aboyne
	Mary Birss	dau	un	1	farmer's dau	ABD Aboyne
	Jane Simpson	serv	un	24	domestic servant	ABD Aboyne
	John Stewart	serv	un	19	farm servant	ABD Aboyne
	James Gray	serv	un	15	farm servant	ABD Towie

John Birss, farmer aged 35 residing at Tillfoudie, parents John Birss farmer (decd) and Isabel Birss mn Begg married Mary Birss aged 26 residing at Deerhillock Parish of Birse. Her parents are given as Arthur Birss and Mary Birss mn Mitchell (decd). They married at Deerhillock on 19 Jan 1867. Witnesses Charles Dunn, Minister of Birse, Duncan Ferris and Joseph Birss. (*Birse #1*)

*Death certificate Aboyne #3:* Mary Birss died 3rd Mar 1914 at Ivy Cottage Aboyne aged 74 years. She was the widow of John Birss farmer. Parents given as Arthur Birss, farmer and Mary Mitchell (both deceased). Informant was her son John Birss residing 74 Balmoral Place Aberdeen.

*Death Certificate Birse #10:* Arthur Birss died 10 Nov 1877 at Deerhillock Birse. He was aged 79 years. Parents are given as Joseph Birss, farmer and Christina Alexander both deceased. Informant was his son Joseph Birss.

Marriage banns for Arthur Birss are recorded in Birse Parish Registers: *October 26 1823 Contracted Arthur Birss in this parish with Mary Mitchell daughter of James Mitchell in this place also and after regular proclamation of marriage banns and no objections offered were married November 13<sup>th</sup> before witnesses.*

*(Thank you Mairi Southall for the death certificate information.)*

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## Aboyne

<b>Bottomend</b>	John Imray	head	mar	48	blacksmith & crofter 5a	ABD Midmar
	<b>Isabella Imray</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>ABD Birse</b>

John Imray blacksmith aged 39 residing at Bottomend Aboyne, parents David Imray farmer (decd) and Ann Imray mn Johnston (decd) married Isabella Smith aged 23 residing Woodside Birse on 28 Nov 1863 at Free Manse Wagglehead. Isabella's parents are given as William Smith general merchant (decd) and Isobel Smith ms Bain. Witnesses, Wm Robertson, Free Church Minister Aboyne, John Fyffe and Robert Smith. (*Birse #7*)

## Parents of Isabella Imray (Smith) *(certificate information courtesy of Mairi Southall)*

**William Smith** merchant, married died at Birsemore, Parish of Birse on 8th August 1857 aged 71 years. His father is given as William Smith, carpenter, deceased. No mother is listed. His son Robert was the informant on the certificate (*Birse #15*) (Note: 1789 list of Inhabitants has William Smith residing at Drumneachie with parents William Smith and Mary Leyer)

**Isobel Smith m.s. Bain** died 26th April 1885 at Ivy Cottage (North), Aboyne aged 85 years. (*Aboyne #6*). Her parents are given as James Bain, carpenter and Jane Bain m.s. Dinnie (both deceased). The informant was her son-in-law John Imray.

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## Aboyne

<b>Belwade</b>	<b>Sarah Petrie</b>	<b>head</b>	<b>widow</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>farmer 110 acres 100 arable emp 2 men &amp; 1 boy</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Sarah Petrie	dau	unm	22		ABD Aboyne
	Margaret Petrie	dau	Umn	20		ABD Aboyne
	John Dunn	serv	unm	36	farm servant	ABD Leochel Cushnie
	Alexander Turner	serv	umn	14	farm servant	ABD Lumphanan

*July 26 1807: Alexander Catanach in the Forest of Birse had a child baptised named Sarah. Witnesses Mr George Sherriffs Society Schoolmaster there and Shaw Catanach in Auchabrack*

Sarah Cattanach married Charles Petrie 8 Jul 1843 Aboyne (*IGI*).

## Birse Kirkyard

*Erected by SARAH CATTANACH in memory of her husband CHARLES PETRIE farmer in Bellwood, Aboyne, d 14 Aug 1857 aged 50; their son CHARLES d. 14 May 1858 aged 12. Above SARAH CATTANACH d. 24 Aug 1878 aged 70.*

*Parents of Sarah Cattanach*

*1839 Erected by ALEXANDER CATANACH in Bellwood in memory of his spouse LILLIE ROSS d. 16 Apr 1831 aged 64. ALEXANDER CATANACH late tenant of Bellwood d. 3 Aug 1853 aged 86 and is also her interred.*

Aboyne #14 states that **Sarah Petrie** was the widow of Charles Petrie. She died at Belwade in Aboyne, parents are given as Alexander Cattanach and Lily Ross (both deceased). Informant was her son-in-law Alexander Ross.

(thank you to Mairi Southall for this certificate information)

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## Aboyne

<b>The Mains</b>	James Ross	Head	mar	32	agricultural labourer	KCD Strachan
	<b>Lily Ross</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Mary Ross	dau	unm	5		ABD Aboyne
	Grace Ross	dau	un	3		ABD Aboyne
	James Ross	dau	Un	1		ABD Aboyne
	Ann Young	serv	Un	17		KCD Strachan

(Birse #4)

At the Church of Birse on the 13th June 1863, **James Ross** farm servant aged 24 residing Mains of Aboyne married **Lily Ross**, farmer's daughter aged 22 residing at Birkenhill, Birse.

James Ross' parents are given as John Ross, agricultural labourer and Barbra Ross m.s. Imray.

Lily Ross' parents are given as James Ross and Mary Ross m.s. Cattanach (decd)

Witnesses were George Smith, Minister of Birse, Peter Begg and William Birse.

*Birse #8* states that **Mary Ross**, farmer's wife, died 26th March 1857. Her parents are given as Alexander Cattanach and Lily Ross (both deceased). She is buried in Birse churchyard and the informant on her certificate was her husband James Ross. (thank you to Mairi Southall for this certificate information)

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## Alford

<b>Dorsell</b>	<b>William Turner</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>farm overseer</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Elizabeth Turner	wife	mar	42		ABD Coull
	Ann Turner	dau		11	scholar	ABD Alford
	Elizabeth Turner	dau		8	scholar	ABD Alford
	Isabella Turner	dau		6	scholar	ABD Alford
	Margaret Turner	dau		3		ABD Alford

William Turner married Elizabeth Masson 10 Mar 1859 at Coull (IGI)

One William Turner appears on the List of Inhabitants for Birse in 1819 that would be about the same age as the above William.

Residing at Auchaballa.

John Turner -m- Isabel Smith, children: Mary, Robert and William all under 7 years of age.

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## Cluny

<b>Birslawsie</b>	<b>James Brown (^)</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>joint farmer with R Brown of 360a - 220 arable</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Jane Brown	wife	mar	34		ABD Cluny
	Hellen Brown	dau		1	farmer's dau	ABD Cluny
	Annie Walker	serv	Unm	11	servant domestic	ABD Midmar
	Joseph Smith	servant	unm	18	ploughman	ABD Midmar
	William chillis	servant	umn	16	cattleman	ABD Kintore
<b>Birslawsie</b>	Robert Brown	Head	mar	34	joint farmer with J Brown 360a - 220 arable emp 3 labs	ABD Aboyne
	Agness Brown	wife	mar	29	farmer's wife	ABD Midmar
	Anne Brown	dau	unm	12	farmer's dau	ABD Midmar
	Robert Brown	son	unm	2	farmer's son	ABD Cluny
	<b>George Smith</b>	<b>serv</b>	<b>unm</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>ploughman</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Jessie McKinnan	lodger	widower	80	beggar	INV Inverness
<b>Birslawsie</b>	<b>Hellen Brown (*)</b>	<b>head</b>	<b>widow</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>annuitant</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	<b>Hellen Brown</b>	<b>dau</b>	<b>unm</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>milliner</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Annie Brown	dau	umn	24	dressmaker	ABD Aboyne

**(\*) Helen Gordon Stuart** daughter of John Stuart and Charlotte Cattanach.

*August 9 1805: John Stuart in New Milne had a daughter baptised named Helen. Witnesses Peter Stuart and George Alexander*

*March 9 1828: Contracted James Brown sawer of wood with Helen Stuart in Newmill both in this parish and after proclamation of marriage banns and no objections offered were married on 20<sup>th</sup> curt before witnesses.*

Helen died at Birslawsie Cluny on 11 Dec 1875 aged 72 years. Parents are given as John Stuart master meal miller (decd) and Charlotte Stuart m.s. Cattanach (decd). Informant was her on James Brown. (Cluny #21)

Her spouse **James Brown** died 11 Oct 1850 at Birslawsie aged 59 years. His occupation was a farmer. His parents are given as Robert Brown, farmer (decd) and Barbara Brown m.s. Urquhart (decd). Informant was his son Robert Brown. (Cluny #13)

**(^)** **James Brown** is the son of James Brown and Helen Gordon Stuart. No baptism entry can be found for him, his brother **Robert** or sister **Helen** (to date).

On the 1841 census James Brown and Helen Stuart are residing at Birkenhill (Birse) where his occupation is given as a timber merchant. There is a daughter Helen aged 1 also residing with them.

Other children appear to residing with their grandmother (and possibly aunts) at Bankhead in Midmar. There is a Barbra (sic) Brown aged 80 given as independent with Agnes 40 and Janet 35 also independent with children Barbra (junr) aged 9, Charlotte aged 6, Robert aged 4 and James aged 1. These children may be the issue of James Brown and Helen Stuart and Barbara Brown aged 80 is Barbara Urquhart, their grandmother.

In 1851 the family is united at Birslawsie where James, born Cluny, is given as 48 farming 50 acres and employing 5 labs. Helen is aged 45 and born Birse. With them are Charlotte 19 born Aboyne, Robert 14 born Aboyne, James and Helen aged 11 born Birse (they may be twins), Peter 8 born Aboyne and Ann 4 born Aboyne.

By 1871 James is farming with Birslawsie jointly with his brother Robert.

**James** died 1 Apr 1905 aged 65 years. He is given as a retired farmer and married to 1st Jane Reid 2nd Isabella Fraser. Parents are James Brown farmer (decd) and Helen Gordon Stuart (decd) His brother Robert Brown Birslawsie is the informant on the certificate. (Cluny #7)

James married (1) Jane Reid 3 July 1868 at Cluny (*IGI*) and (2) Isabella Fraser, daughter of Charles Fraser, crofter (decd) and Margaret Fraser mn Gillespie (decd) on 7 Mar 1877 at the United Presbyterian Church Midmar. (*Midmar #2*)

Robert married Agnes Wishart 7 Mar 1868 at Midmar (*IGI*) She may be the daughter of William Wishart and Ann Finlay born 4 Apr 1842 at Midmar. The family is at Bandodle Midmar on the 1851 census.

Various members of this family are buried in Cluny kirkyard.

**George Smith** - possibly son of George Smith and Sarah Dinnie

*Same day (March 3 1851): George Smith Quithol, and his wife Sarah Dinnie had a son baptised named George.*

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## Coull

<b>Parkneuk</b>	Isabella Petrie	head	unm	67	late domestic servant	ABD Coull
	<b>Shaw Petrie</b>	<b>brother</b>	<b>widower</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>agri labourer</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Duncan Ross	boarder	unm	48	sawmiller	Ross shire
	William Rennie	boarder	unm	18	sawmiller	Banffshire

*August 13 1800: Alexr Petrie in New Milne had a son baptised named Shaw. Witnesses John Stuart and Shaw Catanach*

Residing at Newmill (Birse) on the 1801 List of Inhabitants:

Al Petrie -m- Janet Catanach with children James, John and Shaw all under 7 years of age.

The 1851 census gives the name of Shaw Petrie's wife as Ann. They are living at Broomfold Kincardine O'Neil with grandchildren Elizabeth Walker aged 7 and John Morrison aged 3 both born Kincardine O'Neil.

*Coull #11* states that **Shaw Petrie** died 1872 at Parkneuk, Corse, Coull. His parents are given as Alexander Petrie and Janet Cattanach (both deceased). His sister, Isabella Petrie was the informant and signed with her mark.

*Old Machar #334* states that **Ann Petrie**, wife of Shaw Petrie agricultural labourer, died 13 April 1866 at Wellington Street, Woodside, Aberdeen. Her parents are given as Charles Duncan, farmer Parish of Kincardine O'Neil and Elizabeth Smith (both deceased). Her husband was the informant on the certificate.

*(thank you to Mairi Southall for the above certificate information)*

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## Coull

<b>Wairdhead</b>	John Milne	head	mar	40	farmer 40a arable emp 1man	KCD Strachan
	<b>Fanny Milne</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Alexander Milne	son		5	scholar	ABD Lumphanan
	Margaret Milne	dau		3		ABD Birse
	William Morrison	stepson		10	scholar	ABD Birse

John Milne married Frances Farquharson Coutts (Fanny Coutts) at Feughside, Strachan on the 11 August 1866. (*Strachan #6*)

He was the son of Henry Milne, farmer and Margaret Milne m.s. Thomson (decd), residing at Belblythe Strachan and aged 40.

Fanny was the daughter of Peter Coutts and Elizabeth Duncan, she was aged 25 and residing at Percie at the time of the marriage.

Alexander McLean, Minister of Strachan, George Grewer and Alexander Coutts were witnesses.

William Johnston Morrison or Coutts was born 18 April 1861 at Birse. Parents Johnston Morrison and Fanny Coutts (*IGI*)

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## Coull

<b>Stonyford</b>	Alexander Troup	head	unm	26	farmer 90a arable emp 1 man/1 boy	ABD Coull
	<b>Christina Troup</b>	<b>mother</b>	<b>widow</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>farmer's mother</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Isabella Troup	sister	unm	29	farmer's sister	ABD Coull
	Christina Jane Troup	niece		5		ABD Kinc O'Neil
	Alexander Fraser	serv	umn	25	farm servant	ABD Glenbucket

**Christina Ferries**, daughter of William Ferries and Elspet Masson) married **Alexander Troup** at Tarland - see family of William Ferries for full details of this family.

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## Coull

<b>Gellan (Egypt)</b>	<b>Alexander Ross</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>unm</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>agricultural labourer</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	<b>John Ross</b>	<b>brother</b>	<b>unm</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>agricultural labourer</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	<b>Peter Ross</b>	<b>brother</b>	<b>umn</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>agricultural labourer</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>

These may be the sons of Alexander Ross and Isabel(la) Alexander who were residing at Waterside, Birse on the 1822 List of Inhabitants.

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## Crathie and Braemar

<b>Townhead</b>	<b>William Birse</b>	<b>lodger</b>	<b>unm</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>labourer</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	James Begg	lodger	unm	18	labourer	ABD Coull
	James Miller	lodger	unm	60	labourer	Perthshire
	Richard Clark	lodger	unm	43	labourer	Ireland

*Crathie & Braemar #7* gives the death of **William Birss**, single, general labourer, residing at Townhead, Crathie as 13 April 1877. His parents are listed as Francis Birss and Elizabeth Sivewright both deceased. The informant was his brother Charles. His age is given as 78 years. (*thank you to Mairi Southall for this certificate information*)

On the 1801 List of Inhabitants, Francis Birss is given with his spouse Elizabeth Sivewright residing at Arntilly. Children given are John, Francis and William all under the age of 7. There is also a John Birss listed with the family.

### **Birse Parish Registers:**

*September 7 1799: Francis Birss in Arntilly had a son baptised named William. Witnesses Alexr Harper and John Birss*

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## Glenmuick

<b>Miltown</b>	William Ingram Snr	head	mar	75	gamekeeper	ABD Tarland
	<b>Elizabeth Ingram</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>ABD Birss</b>
	Isabella Ingram	dau	unm	34	daughter	ABD Glenmuick
	<b>Jessie Ingram</b>	<b>dau</b>	<b>unm</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>daughter</b>	<b>ABD Birss</b> <b>imbecile</b>
	Elizabeth Reid	g'dau		10	scholar	ABD Glenmuick

See 1861 census for more information

Elizabeth Reid is probably the daughter of Isabella Ingram whose birth was recorded in Glenmuick 30 April 1860 as Elizabeth Ingram.

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## Glenmuick

<b>Dorsincilly</b>	William Gordon	Head	mar	50	farmer	ABD Glenmuick
	Christian F Gordon	wife	mar	30	farmer's wife	ABD Lumphanan
	Mary E Gordon	dau		4		ABD Glenmuick
	Christian W Gordon	dau		1		ABD Glenmuick
	Alace Maud Gordon	dau		1 month		ABD Glenmuick
	<b>Mary Shaw</b>	<b>visitor</b>	<b>widow</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>land owner</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Helen Buchan	sick nurse	widow	34	sick nurse	ABD Peterhead
	Isabella Watson	servt	widow	31	sick nurse	Abd Longside
	Christian Masson	servt	unm	26	servant	ABD Lumphanan
	Ann Cattanach	servt	unm	26	servant	ABD Ballater
	George Slessor	servt	unm	28	servant	ABD Old Deer

Mary Shaw was chr Mary on the 17th April 1799. Her parents were Robert Sherrat and Isobel Spring.

*April 17 1799: Mr Robert Sherrat, Overseer at Finzean, had a daughter baptised named Mary. Witnesses Mr Robt Spring from Aberdeen and Miss Mary Spring at Finzean.*

For more information on this family please see the "Links" page for **Farquharson and Spring**.

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## Glenmuick

<b>Tullich</b>	Alexander Paterson	head	mar	56	lab	ABD Glenmuick
	<b>Christina Paterson</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>45</b>		<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Margt (?) Paterson	dau	unm	14		ABD Glenmuick
	Maria Paterson	dau	unm	10	scholar	ABD Glenmuick
	Ann Paterson	dau	unm	8		ABD Glenmuick
	Helen Paterson	dau	unm	6		ABD Glenmuick
	Jessie Paterson	dau	unm	4	at school	ABD Glenmuick
	Alexander Paterson	son		3		ABD Glenmuick
	William Paterson	son		1		ABD Glenmuick

For more information on this family see the 1861 census strays.

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## Glenmuick

### Monaltrie Sawmill

<b>William Ritchie</b>	<b>head</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>sawmiller</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
Elizabeth Ritchie	wife	mar	41		ABD Midmar
James Ritchie	son	unm	14	servant	ABD Kinc O'Neil
Mary ann Ritchie	dau	unm	16	pupil teacher	ABD Kinc O'Neil
Jane Ritchie	dau	unm	15	servant	ABD Kinc O'Neil
Margaret Ritchie	dau		11	at school	ABD Kinc O'Neil
Charles Ritchie	son		9	at school	ABD Kinc O'Neil
Ann McDonald Ritchie	dau		7	at school	ABD Kinc O'Neil
Agnes Robertson Ritchie	dau		7	at school	ABD Kinc O'Neil
John Machay Ritchie	son		5	at school	ABD Aboyne
Cathrine Brown Ritchie	dau		4		ABD Kinc O'Neil
Ronald Machay Ritchie	son		2		ABD Glenmuick

*September 23 1826: James Ritchie sawyer in Marywell and his wife Elizabeth Davidson had a child baptised named William. Witnesses William Middleton and Wm Davidson Balfour.*

William Ritchie married Elizabeth Mathieson 4 July 1848 at Kincardine O'Neil (IGI)

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## Glenmuick

<b>Laggans</b>	<b>Archibald Fenton</b>	<b>head</b>	<b>widower</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>ag lab</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	<b>Jane Fenton</b>	<b>dau</b>	<b>unm</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>dressmaker</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>

October 22 1843: Contracted Archibald Fenton and Barbara Smith both in Birse and after proclamation of banns were married.

December 20 1844: Arch Fenton in Castle of Forest and his wife Barbara Smith had a daughter baptised named **Jane**. Joseph Fenton and Isabel Mitchell witnesses.

### 1841 census Birse - residing at Castleton

Archibald Fenton aged 25 farmer born in County

Jean Fenton aged 20 born in County

Hellen Grant aged 50 born in County

### 1851 census Birse - Residing at Castle

Archibald Fenton Head Mar 38 farmer 17acres employment 1 servant ABD Birse

Barbara Fenton wife Mar 39 farmer's wife ABD Birse

Jane Fenton dau 6 farmer's dau ABD Birse

Mary Middleton Un 15 house servant ABD Birse

July 25 1812: Contracted **John Fenton** with **Helen Grant** both in this parish of Birse and after regular proclamations and no objections made were married on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

June 9 1813: John Fenton in Castle of the Forest a son baptised named **Archibald**. David Kerr and Alexr Brown in the Forest are Witnesses the congregation.

### In 1815 the family given at West Park in the Forest of Birse

John Fenton married to Helen Grant

Children Archibald and John (both under 7)

John Millar, Jean Turner and Elspet Middleton

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## Glenmuick

<b>Auckieshouse</b>	<b>William Low</b>	<b>head</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>carpenter</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Mary Low	wife	mar	23	merchant	ABD Glenmuick
	Mary A Low	dau		1		ABD Glenmuick
	Jannet Gordon	mother	unm	53	gen servant	ABD Glenmuick
	James Napier	boarder	widr	54	painter	KCD Montrose
	Charles McHardy	boarder	unm	23	carpenter	ABD Strathdon
	Francis Tawse	boarder	unm	25	carpenter	ABD Coldstone

Mary Ann Low is the daughter of William Low and Mary Archibald. She was born 27 September 1869 Glenmuick (IGI)

Her parents married 6 Aug 1869 at the Manse of Glenmuick (*Glenmuick #5*). Parents are given as John Low and Isabella Low m.s. Gray and James Archibald farm servant and Janet Gordon.

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## Glenmuick

<b>Church Square</b>	<b>James Bain</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>lab</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Mary Bain	wife	mar	47		ABD Glenmuick
	Isabella Bain	dau		12	scholar	ABD Glenmuick
	Margaret Bain	dau		9	scholar	ABD Glenmuick
	Charles Bain	son		6	scholar	ABD Glenmuick
	Helen Bain	dau		4	scholar	Abd Glenmuick

According to the IGI, the above children were registered to a James Bain and Mary Paterson who married 18 June 1848 at Glenmuick.

**James Bain** died 11 Dec 1914 at Dalmuchie Glenmuick aged 92 years. (Glenmuick #25). His parents given on the death certificate are **Robert Bain and Jane Bain m.s. Birse** (both deceased). The informant on the certificate was his son Charles who resided at Church Square in Ballater.

His spouse **Mary Bain nee Paterson** died 1st January 1902 aged 82 years at Dalmuchy Cottage, Glenmuick. (Glenmuick #1). Her parents are given as **Charles Paterson and Ann Paterson m.s. Robertson** (both deceased). The informant on her certificate was her son Charles then residing at Mar Cottage Ballater.

(Thank you to Mairi Southall for the above certificate information)

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### Glenmuick

<b>Old Kinnord</b>	James Cunningham	head	mar	62	ag lab	ABD Strathdon
	<b>Jessie Cunningham</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>ag lab's wife</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Jessie Cunningham	dau		2	ag lab's dau	ABD Glenmuick

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### Glenmuick

<b>Wisdom House</b>	Peter Stewart	head	mar	41	gamekeeper & crofter 4a	KCD Fetteresso
	<b>Mary Stewart</b>	<b>wife</b>	<b>mar</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>gamekeeper's wife</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	<b>James Stewart</b>	<b>son</b>	<b>unm</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>gamekeeper's son</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	<b>Isabella Stewart</b>	<b>dau</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>scholar</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	<b>Peter Stewart</b>	<b>son</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>scholar</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	<b>John Stewart</b>	<b>son</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>scholar</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Catherine Stewart	dau		5	scholar	ABD Aboyne
	William D Stewart	son		3	gamekeeper's son	ABD Glenmuick
	Charles Stewart	son		8 months	gamekeeper's son	ABD Glenmuick

**Isabella Stewart** was born 14 April 1858 at Newmill in the Parish of Birse. (*Birse #10*). Her parents are given as Peter Stewart gamekeeper (master) and Mary Stewart m.s. Smith.

**Peter Stewart** aged 26 gamekeeper and under gamekeeper and son of James Stewart retired Schoolmaster and Catherine Stewart m.s. Duncan married Mary Smith aged 20 daughter of William Smith merchant and Isabella Smith m.n. Bain on 4 May 1856. (*Birse #3*)

**Catherine Stewart m.s. Duncan** died 11 January 1864 at Oldieiper in the Parish of Birse aged 62 years. (*Birse #2*) Her parents are given as Peter Duncan and Jane Duncan m.s. Howie (both deceased). The informant on the certificate was her son Peter Stewart. (*Thank you Mairi Southall for this certificate information*)

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### Glenmuick

<b>Remicrass</b>	John Cattanach	head	unm	40	farmer	ABD Glenmuick
	Elspet Cattanach	mother	widow	64	housekeeper	ABD Glenmuick
	William Cattanach	brother	unm	34	farm servant	ABD Glenmuick
	<b>Janet Begg</b>	<b>servt</b>	<b>unm</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>domestic servant</b>	<b>ABD Birse</b>
	Ann Anderson	servt	unm	13	herd	ABD Glenmuick

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