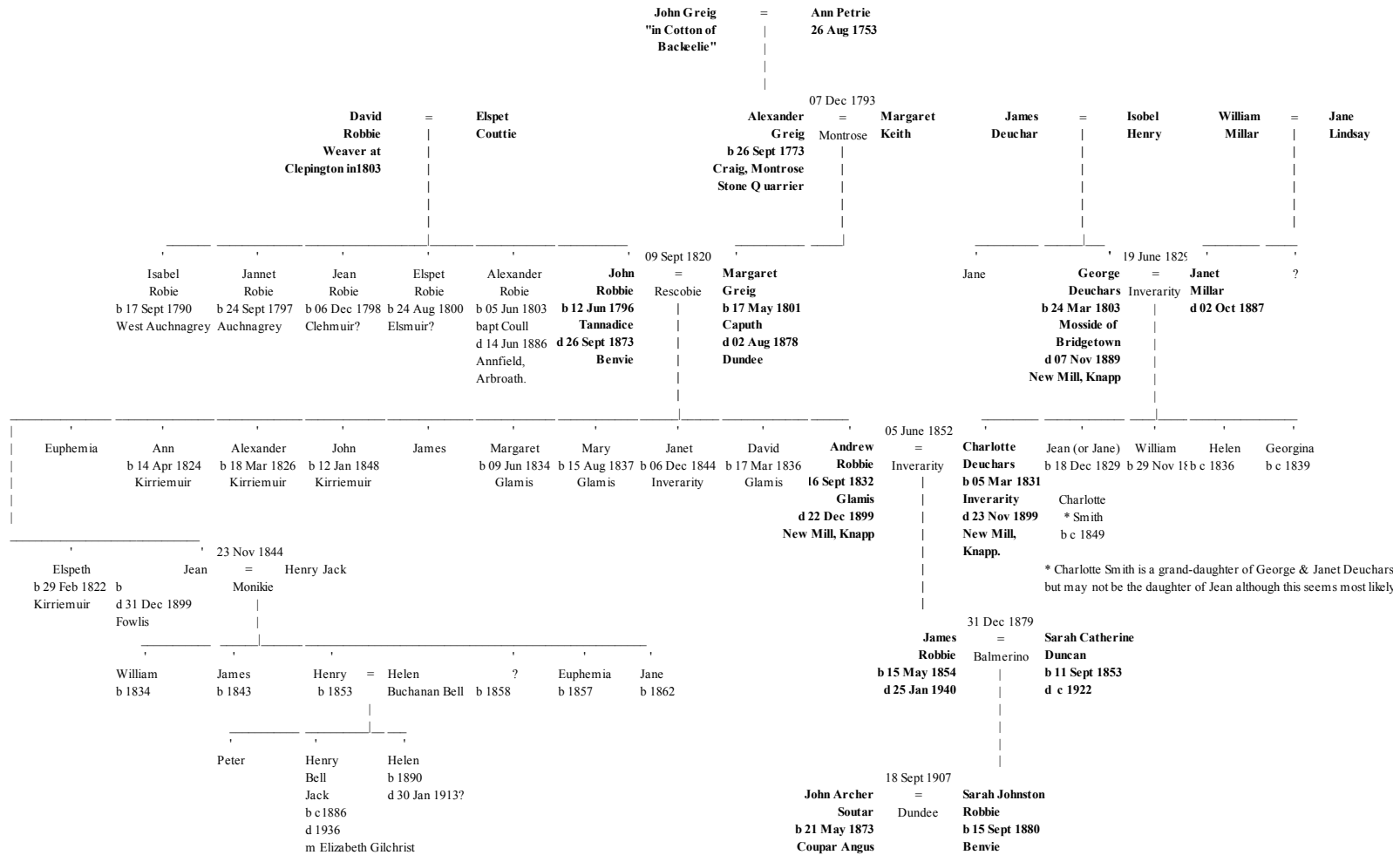


George Deuchars and Janet Millar



George Deuchars Janet Millar

George Deuchars born 24 April at Mossie of Bridgetown, Kinnettles married Jannet Millar, the record of whose birth has not been found. George was described at various times as a joiner, a wright, a cart wright and plough wright and a millwright. Many years later, George's grandson James Robbie told his grand-daughter, Hilda Soutar or Allan, that George, as part of his work, would, on occasion, walk, carrying his tools, from Inverarity to Benvie (some twelve miles as the crow flies). The connection may have been Strathmore Estates, which owned property in both places.

1841 Census Inverarity 292 dist 4 page 3.

Inverighty			
Deuchars George	35	wright	y
Deuchars Janet	29		y
Deuchars Jane	11		y
Deuchars Charlotte	10		y
Deuchars William	8		y
Deuchars Helen	5		y
Deuchars Georgina	2		y

Nearby also at Inverighty (292, dist 4 page 5) was a

Deuchars James	74	labourer.
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This could be George's father but as no record of his father's birth has been found this cannot be confirmed. (A James Deuchars was born at Glamis to John Deuchars on 06 May 1767).

Inverarity & Inverighty can be found at the top and right of centre on this map:

<http://maps.nls.uk/os/6inch/view/?sid=74426922>

1851 Census Angus, Inverarity 292 dist. 1 page 4

Roadside				
Deuchars George	h m	45	cart and plough wright employing 1 app.	Forfar, Kinnettles
Deuchars Janet	w m	39		Forfar, Murroes
Deuchars Jane	d u	21	handloom weaver (brown linen)	Forfar, Inverarity
Deuchars Charlotte	d u	20	general house servant	Forfar, Inverarity
Deuchars William	s u	18	wright app.	Forfar, Inverarity
Deuchars Helen	d	15	scholar	Forfar, Inverarity
Deuchars Georgina	d	12	scholar	Forfar, Inverarity
Smith Charlotte	g dau	2		Forfar, Inverarity

1861 Census. Angus, Inverarity 292 dist.1 page 4

Roadside Inverighty

Allan Alexander	h m	33	ag lab	Fife, Not.Known.
Allan Jane	w m	30	ag lab's wife	Forfar, Inverarity
Allan Margaret	d	1		Forfar, Inverarity

1861 Census. Angus, Inverarity 292 dist.1 page 4

Roadside Inverarity

Deuchars George	h m	56	millwright (master)	Forfar, Kinnettles
Deuchars Janet	w m	51	millwrights wife	Forfar, Murroes
Edward Jane	g-dau	8	scholar	Forfar, Inverarity

1 room with window

1871 Census Inverarity 292 dist. 1 page 4/5

Address illegible

Deuchars George	h m	67	millwright (master)	Forfar, Kinnettles
Deuchars Jane	w m	61		Forfar, Murroes
Clark Henry	g-son	11	scholar	Forfar, Inverarity
Deuchars David	Brother widr	73	teacher (retired)	Forfar, Kirriemuir

David is recorded as lunatic

1881 Census Angus, Inverarity 292 dist. 1 page 3

Roadside Cottage

Deuchars George	h m	78	joiner (out of employment)	Forfar, Kinnettles
Deuchars Jannet	w m	70		Forfar, Murroes

George is recorded as being blind.

Notes.

In Archives at Glamis Castle there is a reference in the Accounts of the Factor for the period 11th Nov 1863 - 14 Nov 1874 of George Deuchars - Home and Land - No arrears. Money rent £16:12:0d. Interest on advances for building and draining £2:4:8d. Total rent crop 1864 £18:16:8d. Arrears outstanding 11th Nov 1865 £12:13:11d. (arrears by Nov 1866 had risen to £21:10;7d).

Also noted in Glamis Archives is "John Deuchars his discharged accompt of slates anno 1768 and Mr. Lyons order £4:1:0d." This may or may not have any family connection but possibly linked with it is the following from Liff Kirk Session Minutes:

Saturday November 26 1719 The session met and being duly constituted by prayer the minister represented that in obedience to his appointment he had seen to the reparation of the quier - east loft and other things decaying in the church and that he had employed one John Deuchars wright in the parish of Benvie to the same, and also that the said John was to wait on the session to give his account, the session having heard and considered the same and finding everything honoustrly done were satisfied : and decided that the said John might be called upon the said John being called compeared and gave in the following account of his work done be him in the church (viz.) primo ye quier sufficiently furnished with communion tables all new; the east loft furnished, with seats raised; the lantern altered; the west loft amended; the seat of repentance made knew; the church stiles made sufficient with new doors and Balgay's seat rectified, Ordering the quier windows, going to Dundie for timber to make up the said pieces of work. the session having heard and considered the said account desired

of the minister to enquire at him what he would take for the whole of his work be the lump; and withall that he might be easie as possible in regard as it was the poors money whereupon the minister (illegible) and the session (illegible) the said John after reasoning on the pieces of work, they unanimously agreed to give him thirty pund Scots withall the said John was satisfied: the session not having money at present to give him for his work, and the said John not being able to want it, the minister in the face of session promised to give it to him tomorrow or once this week without fail of what was in his hands belonging to the session and report accordingly at the next meeting. The minutes of the next meeting make no mention of John or his payment!

The Teachers Record, Tannadice, which (in 1998) is in Angus Folk Museum, contains the following, which may or may not be relevant to the family:

1775	Charles Hendrey	Jan 12th
1754	Decr. 8 David Hendrey	
1755	George Deuchar pay ^{ed}	
1755	June 21 George Deuchar - Never removed	
	Nov 8 George Deuchar	
1758	George Deuchar	June 8
1758	Nov 1st	ditto
1760	Oct 1760	John Hendrie
		Robert Hendrie
1761	Nov 17	John Hendrie
		Robert Hendrie
	Dec 7	David Hendrie
1762		John Hendrie
		Robert Hendrie
1780		Eliz. Hendrie

Also in the notebook are the following, now curious, conversion factors:

Scots Paris and Amsterdam ounces are to the English Troy ounce 95 to 96.

The Scots Paris or Amsterdam grain is to the English Troy ounce as 19 to 23.

The Scots £ to the English Avoirdupoise as 38 to 35.

The Scots firlot wheat measure is to the English Winchester bushel as 100,000 to 99,042.

The wheat firlot is to the bear firlot as $21\frac{1}{4}$ to 31.

The Scots Ell is to the English yard as $3\frac{7}{10}$ to 3.

The old Scots foot is to the English foot as 186 to 185.

The Scots pint contains 103,421 cubic inches.

Deaths:

1887 Inverarity (292) No. 6

Janet Deuchars Married to George Deuchars Joiner	1887 Oct 2nd Inverrighty Cottage Inverarity	F 77	William Millar farm servant deceased Jane Millar M.S.Lindsay deceased	Inflammation of the bowels	C..... Allan son-in-law East Lodge Kinkaldrum Inverarity
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(Although the informant's name looked as if it began with C, It was probably Alexander!)

1890 Longforgan (377) No 29

George Deuchars	1890 7 th Nov Knapp Mill	M 88	James Deuchars labourer deceased Isobel Deuchars M.S. Hendry deceased	diarrhoea 10 days	William Robbie neighbour
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1869 Forfar (288) No 266

Jane Maxwell Widow of Wm. Maxwell Mill Wright	1869 23 Dec 113 East High St. Forfar.	F 76	James Deuchars corn miller deceased Isobel Deuchars M.S. Hendry deceased	Senile decay not certified	Wm. Maxwell son Montrose Rd. Forfar
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