

Alan Ferguson Elizabeth Fawns

Alan McLaren Ferguson and Elizabeth Fawns married in Dundee on 26 May 1854 afterwards setting up home in Simpson's land in Rose Street. Alan was a mason to trade.

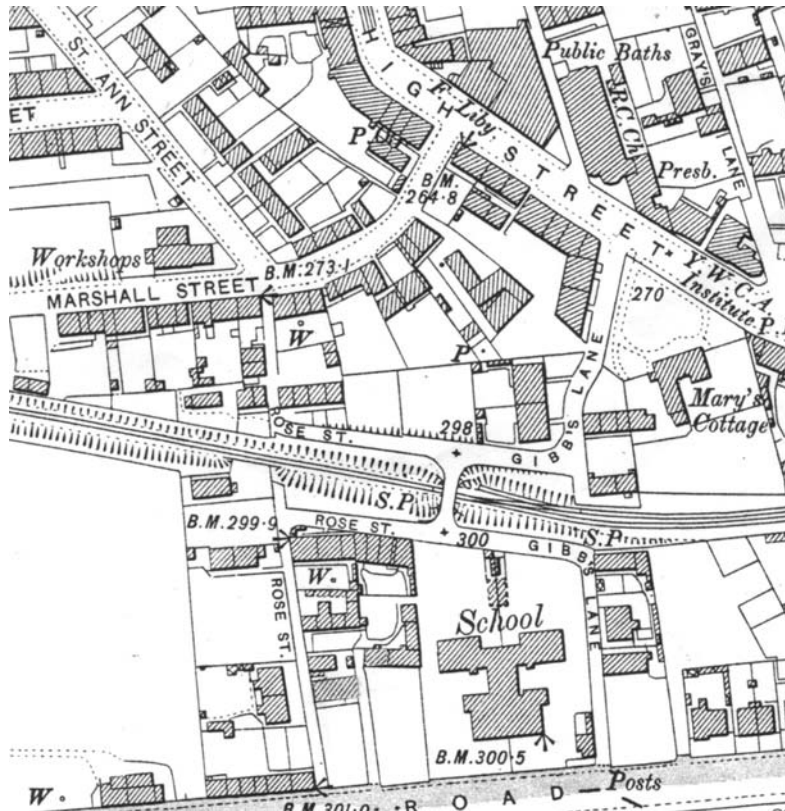
The first census after this date was in 1861. It shows the parents and two children living in a house that had two rooms with windows:

1861 282/2 bk. 5 pg.16

Rose Street, Simpsons Land.

Ferguson	Allan	h	m	41	Mason	Lochee
Ferguson	Elizabeth	w	m	38	Masons wife	England
Ferguson	Isabella	d	u	5		Lochee
Ferguson	Ann	d	u	3		Lochee

Later in 1861, a daughter, Jessie, was born at Rose Street making the family complete.



1902 street plan showing Rose Street.

There were a number of quarries in Lochee at the time and it is not known which Allan worked in or whether he worked in different ones at different times.

Ten years later they appear to be in the same house:

1871 282/5 bk.5 pg. 25

Rose St.

Ferguson	Allan	h	m	51	Mason	Lochee
Ferguson	Elizabeth	w	m	50		England
Ferguson	Isabell	d	u	16	Powerloom weaver	Lochee
Ferguson	Ann	d	u	13	Powerloom weaver	Lochee
Ferguson	Jessie	d	u	9	scholar	Lochee

Four years later Elizabeth died as a result of “inflammation of the bowels” at 14 Rose Street which it is probably safe to assume was the same house that they had been in all their married lives. By 1881, Allan and Jessie are listed at 6 Rose Street:

1881 282/5 Dist 5 p35.

6 Rose Street

Ferguson	Allan	h	m	61	mason, unemployed	Lochee, Forfarshire
Ferguson	Jessie	d	u	19	jute weaver	Lochee, Forfarshire

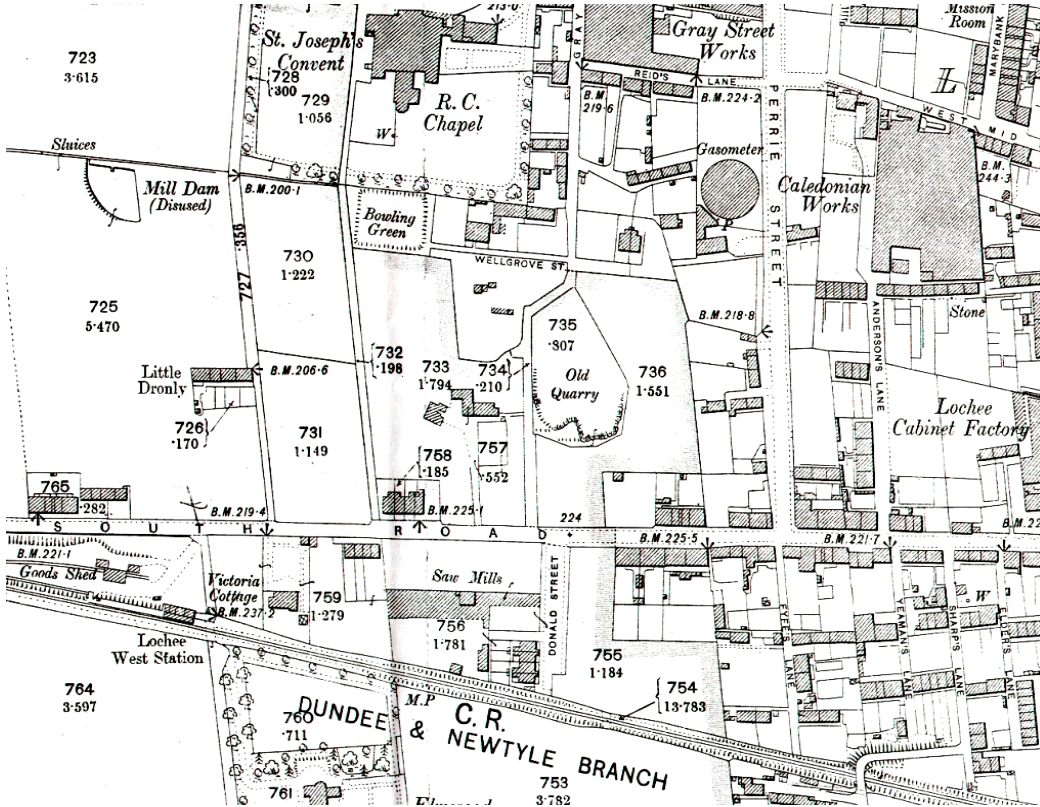
Finally we have Allan and Jessie living in Peebles Lane where Jessie appears to have found the secret of eternal youth! She aged only two years in the ten years between censuses.

1891 282/5 Dist. 001 Pg. 32

3 Peebles Lane

Ferguson	Allan	h	widr.	73	retired mason	Liff, Lochee
Ferguson	Jessie	d	u	21	jute weaver	empl. Liff, Lochee

Two rooms with windows.



1902 map showing Peebles Lane now renamed Perrie Street.

O.P.R. Liff, Benvie & Invergowrie (including Lochee) (301) 1817. FR 591

	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Wit.</u>
Dec <sup>r</sup> . 31 <sup>st</sup> .	Adam Ferguson in Lochee	Alan.	Con.

Elizabeth Fawns: Census records consistently say she was born in England although on the birth of her first child in 1855, Arbroath is given as her birthplace. No record of her birth has been found anywhere in the British Isles.

Marriage:

O.P.R. Angus, Dundee. 1854. Elizabeth Fawns and Alan Ferguson m 26 May 1854 - both this parish.

Death 1875 Dundee, Lochee (282/5)

Elizabeth Ferguson married to Allan Ferguson	F 55	1875 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 14 Rose St. Lochee	James Fawns soldier, Royal Artillery (deceased) Mary Morgan (deceased)	Inflamation of bowels 5 days	Allan Ferguson widower
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Death 1895 Dundee, Lochee (282/5) No. 105

Allan Ferguson mason (journeyman) widower of Elizabeth Fawns	M 76	1895 15 <sup>th</sup> May South Mid Street Lochee	Adam Ferguson private soldier (deceased) Janet Shepherd (deceased)	Cardiac disease 4 months	Richard Williamson son-in-law 91 Ancrum Road Lochee
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