

John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE

Chart 64-65

(Weblink LS Lessels Cairnie 1783 Scotland)

(Weblink to John's parents LS Lessels Gray 1760 Scotland chart 128-129)

(Weblink to Mary's parents LS Cairnie Ness 1754 Scotland chart 130-131)

John LESSELS

B 14 July 1761 Forbone Abbotshall Fife Scotland

D 12 August 1826 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

M 24 May or 14 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

The family history of John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE

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)

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

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

“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)

SEARCH where Dawty Mill was in Fife and the Farm house on the Raith Estate by looking at the map and scanning it into images on website

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

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR burial)

Information came from researcher in Scotland)

August 7 1788 LESSELS

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)

1794 Baptisms

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

1796 Baptisms

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

1798 Baptisms

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

1800 Baptisms

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

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 LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE was born 26 May 1794
- **Robert** lawful son to John LESSELS and Mary CAIRNIE 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] 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)

SEARCH for Balwaerie near Priestleys Estate “Auld House”

Mary LESSELS formerly CAIRNIE passed away on 22 December 1825 in Fife Scotland.

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS microfilm Fife Scotland OPR burial transcript)

Information was given to me by a researcher in Scotland

Another researcher said that after the death of Mary LESSELS formerly CAIRNIE her husband married Janet GALLOWAY. I do not think this is correct but with further research we will be able to prove or disprove the information

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS microfilm Fife Scotland OPR marriage)

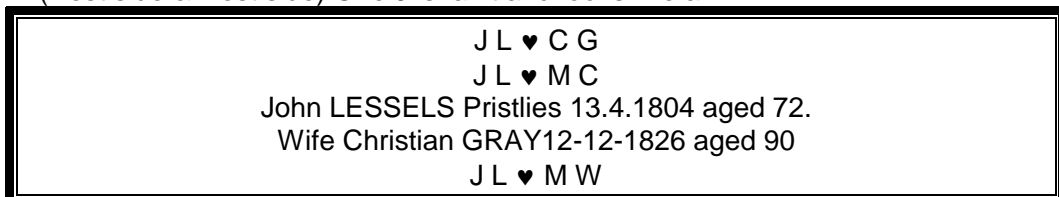
John LESSELS passed away on 12 August 1826 in Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS microfilm Fife Scotland OPR burial transcript)

Another researcher stated he died in 1804 but this was his father John LESSELS who married Christian GRAY.

Monumental Inscriptions Abbotshall Churchyard Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

171 (west side & west side) One J is faint and looks like a I



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

A researcher in England has a photograph of the grave of John Lessels and Mary Cairnie in Kirkcaldy.

John & Mary LESSELS their children and descendants

<p>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 chart 32-33</p>

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

2-1- Mary LESSELS/LESLIE born 22 May 1808 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

2-2- Christian LESSELS born [24] 28 April 1810 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

2-3- John LESSELS born 16 April 1812 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

2-4- Janet LESSELS born 01 November 1813 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

2-5- Alexander LESSELS born 7/13 August 1815 Kinghorn Fife Scotland died 30 September 1876 married Helen OVENS born died 09 July 1892

2-6- James LESSELS born 23 September 1820 Kinghorn Fife Scotland

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 Scotland. Her parents could have been James and Mary KNOX.

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland Baptisms)

James LESSELS and Janet KNOX married 14/28 August 1807 Kinghorn Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm OPR Kinghorn Fife Scotland marriages)

1808 LESLIE (I am sure this should be spelt LESSELS)

Mary lawful daughter to James LESLIE and Janet KNOX was born May 22nd and baptised 29th of the same month

ORDER (Reference source FHC Film 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR page 68)

This information came from researcher Female Croft in England.

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)

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)

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)

1815 John and Janet had a son Alexander LESSELS was born about 7/13 August 1815 Kinghorn Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Kinghorn Fife Scotland OPR Baptisms)

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)

SEARCH 1841, 1851 & 1861 census Scotland

Janet LESSELS formerly KNOX age 76 years died 30 April 1862 Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference source RGO Scotland death registration details)

James LESSELS died 10 November 1866 Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference source RGO Scotland death registration details)

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

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Kinghorn Fife Scotland OPR burial)
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)

Christian LESSELS married John LESSELS on 28 April 1822.

Do not know if this is a relative or belongs in this family chart.

5- Thomas LESSELS born 03 July 1790 Abbotshall Fife Scotland married 27 July 1811 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Janet FOTHERINGHAM born 18 June 1789 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland (Her parents may have been David FOTHERINGHAM and Ann HEPBURN)

- but the naming pattern should make the mother Jannet so perhaps her parents are actually Andrew FOTHERINGHAM and Janet WRIGHT)
- 5-1- **John** LESSELS born 03 May 1812 baptised 17 May 1812 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
- 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)
- # 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
- 5-4- **Mary** LESSELS born 10 January 1819 baptised 31 January 1819 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
- 5-5- **Anne** LESSELS born 26 February 1822 baptised 10 March 1822 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
- 5-6- **Alexander** LESSELS born 14 April 1825 baptised 17 April 1825 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
- 5-7- **Christian** LESSELS born 13 November 1827 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
- 5-8- **Helen** LESSELS born 04 August 1830 baptised 15 August 1830 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
- 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 LESSELS Marriage registration Heriot and Warrickton 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

(Reference 1881 Census Abbotshall Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland 26 Nicol Street)

#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

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

(Reference 1891 Census Burntisland Fifeshire Scotland 44 Somerville Road)

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

(Reference 1901 Census Burntisland Fifeshire Scotland 50 High Street 2 pages)

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

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 naming pattern should make the mother Jannet. Perhaps her parents are actually Andrew FOTHERINGHAM and Janet WRIGHT.

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR baptisms)

Thomas LESSELS and Janet FOTHERINGHAM married 27 July 1811 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

ORDER (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR marriage registration 27 July 1811 399/000003)

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)

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)

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)

Thomas and Janet had a daughter **Mary** LESSELS born 10 January 1819 baptised 31 January 1819 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR baptisms)

Thomas and Janet had a daughter **Anne** LESSELS born 26 February 1822 baptised 10 March 1822 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR baptisms)

Thomas and Janet had a son **Alexander** LESSELS born 14 April 1825 baptised 17 April 1825 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR baptisms)

Thomas and Janet had a daughter **Christian** LESSELS born 13 November 1827 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR baptisms)

Thomas and Janet had a daughter **Helen** LESSELS born 04 August 1830 baptised 15 August 1830 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR baptisms)

Thomas and Janet had a son **Thomas** LESSELS born 09 January 1834 baptised 26 January 1834 Abbotshall Fife

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR baptisms)

SEARCH 1841 census Abbotshall Fife Scotland

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 Annuant [sic] born Stirling Maceuh [sic]

(Reference 1851 Census Abbotshall Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland 2 pages of Newtown)

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

(Reference 1861 Census Abbotshall Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland Newtown)

Thomas LESSELS occupation Gardener died after 1861 and before 1871

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland death registration)

1871 Census Abbotshall Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland – Newtown

- Janet LESSELS head married age 78 born fife Newburgh

(Reference 1871 Census Abbotshall Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland Newtown)

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)

Descendants of Thomas and Janet LESSELS live in Edinburgh & Perth Scotland

6- Mary LESSELS born 03 May 1792 Abbotshall Fife Scotland married 13 December 1811 Fife Scotland David HENDERSON (father may have been David HENDERSON) died 1842

6-1- David HENDERSON born 20 December 1812 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

6-2- John HENDERSON born 17 September 1814 Abbotshall Fife Scotland married Elizabeth ORCHARD

6-2-1- Sarah HENDERSON married Thomas METHVEN

#descendant living in Sydney Australia

6-3- James HENDERSON born 09 July 1816 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

6-4- Mary HENDERSON born 29 August 1818 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

6-5- Henry HENDERSON born 1821 Scotland

6-6- Thomas HENDERSON born 1823 died 1888 married Emma Eliza BECK born 1829 died 1910

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 HENDERON 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

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 was born

David HENDERSON and Mary LESSELS married 13 December 1811 Fife Scotland

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)

Baptisms HENDERSON

David son of David HENDERSON and Mary LESSELS born 20th December 1812
(Reference FHC Film 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR 1650-1860)

David and Mary had a son John HENDERSON born 17 September 1814 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Fife Scotland OPR baptisms)

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)

Baptisms HENDERSON

Mary daughter of David HENDERSON and Mary LESSELS born 29th August 1818
(Reference FHC Film 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR 1650-1860)

David and Mary had a son Henry HENDERSON born 1821 Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Fife Scotland OPR baptisms)

David and Mary had a son Thomas HENDERSON born 1823 died 1888 married Emma

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Fife Scotland OPR baptisms)

David and Mary had a daughter Eliza BECK born 1829

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Fife Scotland OPR baptisms)

David and Mary had a son Robert HENDERSON

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Fife Scotland OPR baptisms)

David and Mary had a son Alexander HENDERSON

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Fife Scotland OPR baptisms)

David and Mary had a daughter Annie HENDERSON

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Fife Scotland OPR baptisms)

SEARCH 1841 census Scotland David and Mary HENDERSON

David HENDERSON died 1842 in Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Fife Scotland OPR burials)

Mary HENDERSON formerly LESSELS died

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Fife Scotland OPR burials)

Note the additional family tree information came from National Library of NZ Ancestry.com family tree link to researcher and has to be researched further.

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 married 15 [22] December 1816 Elizabeth (Betty) PAUL about 1796 Scotland (mother may have been Jane PAUL)

8-1- **John** LESSELS born 30 June 1817 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

8-2- **Jane** LESSELS born 06 [16] May 1819 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

8-3- **Robert** LESSELS born 11 September 1821 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

8-4- **Mary** LESSELS born 29 February 1824 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

8-5- **James** LESSELS born 14 September 1826 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

8-6- **Margaret** LESSELS born 18 October 1828 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

8-7- **Allen [Allan]** LESSELS born 09 January 1832 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

8-8- **Elizabeth Murray** LESSELS born 15 January 1835 Abbotshall Fife Scotland married Adam HOGG

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

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)

Elizabeth (Betty) PAUL was born about 1796 Scotland. Her parents could have been Jane and Robert PAUL

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR baptisms 1796)

Robert LESSELS and Elizabeth (Betty) PAUL married 15 December 1816 Scotland
SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR marriage 1816)

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)

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)

Robert and Elizabeth had a son Robert LESSELS born 11 September 1821 Abbotshall
Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR baptisms)

Robert and Elizabeth had a daughter Mary LESSELS born 29 February 1824 Abbotshall
Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR baptisms)

Robert and Elizabeth had a son James LESSELS born 14 September 1826 Abbotshall
Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR baptisms)

Robert and Elizabeth had a daughter Margaret LESSELS born 18 October 1828
Abbotshall Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR baptisms)

Robert and Elizabeth had a son Allen [Allan] LESSELS born 09 January 1832 Abbotshall
Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR baptisms)

Robert and Elizabeth had a daughter Elizabeth Murray LESSELS born 15 January 1835
Abbotshall Fife Scotland

SEARCH (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Scotland OPR baptisms)

SEARCH 1841, 1851 & 1861 census Abbotshall or Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

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.

SEARCH 1861 & 1871 census for address Cowan Street Kirkcaldy

Robert LESSELS and Elizabeth LESSELS formerly PAUL died in Scotland

SEARCH (Reference RGO Scotland death registration)

9- Margaret LESSELS born 22 May 1798 Abbotshall Fife Scotland died married 12
August 1817 Scotland John PAUL born died

9-1- Jean PAUL born 18 December 1819 Abbotshall Fife 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)

John PAUL was born in Scotland details unknown

Margaret LESSELS and John PAUL married 12 August 1817

SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS microfilm Fife Scotland OPR marriage records)

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)

Margaret LESSELS born 1798 died 1833 married Archibald DEWAR (Not sure if related)

(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry.com family tree link to researcher)

10- Betty LESSELS born 22 November 1800 Abbotshall Fife Scotland married 29
September 1820 Alex CROLL

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

Some family researcher says that John LESSELS married Janet surname unknown and
they had three children.

- 1- Janet LESSELS born about 13 January 1802
- 2- Agnes LESSELS born about 13 March 1804
- 3- Margaret Moodie LESSELS born about 10 November 1806

Common ancestors of LESSELS enquirers

Name	Address	Connection
Living POWER	Canada	John
1-Living POWER 2- Living POWER 3- Living MACKEY 4- Robert A MACKEY born 1878 Valentia Co Kerry Ireland married Teresa GATT born 1877 Malta 5- Robert B MACKEY born 1844 South Shields Co Durham England married Catherine O'DONOHUE born 1848 Co Kerry Ireland 6- Robert MACKEY born 1810 South Shields Co Durham England married Mary LASCELLS born 1812 Sunderland Co Durham England 7- John LESSELS born 1784 Abbotshall Fife Scotland married Elizabeth HUBBACK born Monkwearmouth Co Durham England (everything up to here is golden) 8- John LESSELS Born 1761 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Married Mary CAIRNIE Born 1758 Marckinch Fife Scotland 9- John LESELS Born 1733 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Married Christian GRAY Born		

1736 Dysart Fife Scotland		
10- John LESSELS Born 1704 Fife Scotland Married Margaret WATT Born 1714 Fife Scotland		
11- John LESSELS Born 1688 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Married Geils HENDERSON Born 1688 Kinglassie Fife Scotland		
12- Andrew LESSELS Married Elizabeth MOORHEAD 14 November 1676 Abbotshall Fife Scotland		
Living PIRIE	Hawaii USA	William
1- William LESSELS farmer and Mary WISHART		
2- 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) Daughters Margaret, Catherine (married John DEASON 1858 in Victoria Australia) and Mary Mc ANDREW		
3- Margaret McANDREW married David REEDIE (Ship Master) 1849 Burntisland Fife Scotland (6 children)		
4- David REEDIE married Mary LAWSON 1889 Bo'ness then they immigrated with their family (7 surviving) to New York in 1907		
5- Living REEDIE married Living PIRIE		
6- Living PIRIE		