

**John LESSLES and Geils HENDERSON**  
**Chart 512-513**

(Website LS Lessels Henderson 1703 Scotland)  
(Weblink to John's parents LS Lessels Moorhead 1676 Scotland chart 1024-1025)  
(Weblink to Geils's parents to be created chart 1026-1027)

**John LESSLES**

B 13 May 1679 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

D Scotland

M 16 July 1703 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

**Geils HENDERSON**

B 31 December 1688 Kinglassie Fife Scotland

D Scotland

**Children:**

1. **John LESLES** born March baptised 02 April 1704 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
2. Isabel LESLES born November baptised 24 November 1706 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
3. Alexander LESSELS born February baptised 26 February 1710 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
4. Marion LESSLES baptised 23 January 1715 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

The family history of  
John LESSLES and Geils HENDERSON

John son of Andrew LESSLES and Elisabeth MOORHEAD was baptised 13 May 1679 Abbotshall Scotland

Information from living researcher in Scotland

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

Using the Scottish naming pattern then John's parents should have been Marion & John LESSELS not Andrew & Elizabeth.

When trying to confirm that I had the correct John LESSELS I located another baptisms reference in the name of John LESSELS. I do not know who his parents were.

- John LESSELS born/baptised 06/23 September 1688 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

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

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Geils HENDERSON was born 31 December 1688 Kinglassie Fife Scotland. Her father was John HENDERSONE.

Information from living researcher in Scotland

**SEARCH** (Reference FHC LDS microfilm Kinglassie Fife Scotland OPR baptism records)

Using the Scottish naming pattern then Geil's parents should have been Alexander & Isabel HENDERSON. I will have to search for additional information to confirm I have the correct Geils HENDERSON.

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John LESSLES married Geils HENDERSON on 16 July 1703 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

**SEARCH** (Reference FHC LDS microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR marriage banns)

1704 April 02 - **John** (son) John LESSLES (father) and Geils HENDERSON (mother) was baptised at Abbotshall Fife Scotland. The witnesses were Ja. RUSSELL and Da. LINDSAY.

*(Reference Kirkcaldy Library Fife Scotland Extracts from the register of Births of the parish of Abbotshall)*

1706 November 24 The quhilk day was baptised **Isabel** lawful daughter to John LESLES and Geils HENDERSON spouses living in Wester Ballveirie (West Belwerie) Witnesses before the whole Congregation at Abbotshall Fife Scotland

*(Reference Kirkcaldy Library Fife Scotland Extracts from the register of Births of the parish of Abbotshall)*

1710 February 26 baptised **Alexander** loving son to John LESSELS and Geils HENDERSON spouses living at Priestlays near Ballwearie Miln. Witnesses before the Congregation of Kirkcaldie

*(Reference Kirkcaldy Library Fife Scotland Extracts from the register of Births of the parish of Abbotshall)*

Priestlays was the ancestral home of the LESSELS family so this confirms that we have the correct LESSELS family.

1715 January 23 **Marrion** loving daughter to LESSLES and Geils HENDERSON in Priestlays was baptised before the Congregation

*(Reference Kirkcaldy Library Fife Scotland Extracts from the register of Births of the parish of Abbotshall)*

Isabel LESLES buried 19 March 1756 Abbotshall Fife Scotland. I believe she may have been the daughter of John and Geils LESSELS.

**SEARCH** (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR burial records) Information from living researcher in Scotland

Alexander LESSELS died 30 December 1776 living in Priestlays. I believe he may have been the son of John and Geils LESSELS.

**SEARCH** (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR burial records) Information from living researcher in Scotland

The ruling monarchs of England during the living period of John and Geils were:

1685-1688 James II [brother of Charles II, Scotland 1685-9; deposed, died 1701]

1689-1702 William III [son of Mary, daughter of Charles I, and William II Prince of Orange]

1689-1695 Mary II [daughter of James II and married William III]

1702-1714 Anne (sister of Mary II)

1714-1727 George I [Son of Sophia, maternal granddaughter of James I and Ernest Augustus, elector of Hanover]

*(Source: The Wordsworth Handbook of Kings and Queens by John E Morby 1989 plus New Encyclopedia)*

John LESSELS and his wife Geils formerly HENDERSON died date and place unknown.

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

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## John and Geils LESSELS their children and descendants

<b>1-John LESLES</b> baptised 02 April 1704 Abbotshall Fife Scotland married <b>Margaret WATT</b> refer chart 256-257
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**2 Isabel LESLES** baptised 24 November 1706 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

1706 November 24 The quhilk day was baptised **Isabel** lawful daughter to John LESLES and Geils HENDERSON spouses living in Wester Ballveirie (West Belwerie) Witnesses before the whole Congregation at Abbotshall Fife Scotland  
*(Reference Kirkcaldy Library Fife Scotland Extracts from the register of Births of the parish of Abbotshall)*

Isabel LESLES buried 19 March 1756 Abbotshall Fife Scotland. I believe she may have been the daughter of John and Geils LESSELS.

**SEARCH** (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR burial records)  
Information from living researcher in Scotland

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### **3 Alexander LESSELS** baptised 26 FEB 1710 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

1710 February 26 baptised **Alexander** loving son to John LESSELS and Geils HENDERSON spouses living at Priestlays near Ballwearie Miln. Witnesses before the Congregation of Kirkcaldie  
*(Reference Kirkcaldy Library Fife Scotland Extracts from the register of Births of the parish of Abbotshall)*

Priestlays was the ancestral home of the LESSELS family so this confirms that we have the correct LESSELS family.

Alexander LESSELS died 30 December 1776 living in Priestlaw / Priestlays. I believe he may have been the son of John and Geils LESSELS.

**SEARCH** (Reference LDS FHC microfilm Abbotshall Fife Scotland OPR burial records)  
Information from living researcher in Scotland

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### **4 Marion LESSLES** baptised 23 January 1715 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

1715 January 23 **Marrion** loving daughter to LESSLES and Geils HENDERSON in Priestlays was baptised before the Congregation  
*(Reference Kirkcaldy Library Fife Scotland Extracts from the register of Births of the parish of Abbotshall)*

Priestlays was the ancestral home of the LESSELS family so this confirms that we have the correct LESSELS family.

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## LESSELS miscellaneous information

- 1- Isabel LESELS born died married 18 July 1739 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland Alexander GOURLAY born died
- 1-1- Robert GOURLAY born 05 December 1744 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland
- 1-2- Margaret GOURLAY born 1740 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland
- 1-3- William GOURLAY born 03 October 1742 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland
- 1-4- Elizabeth GOURLAY born 13 August 1747 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland
- 1-5- CiceL GOURLAY born 09 June 1750 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland
- 1-6- Mary GOURLAY born 07 August 1752 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland

NOTE: If the Scottish naming pattern had been used then Isabels parents would have been Margaret and William LESSELS and Alexander's parents would have been Robert and Elizabeth GOURLAY.

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Common ancestor of LESSELS enquirers

Name	Address	Tree link
Living POWER	Canada	John
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- <b>John LESSELS</b> born 1704 Fife Scotland married <b>Margaret WATT</b> 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- Robert B MACKEY born 1844 South Shields Co Durham England married Catherine O'DONOHUE born 1848 Co Kerry Ireland		
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- 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 Living POWER Canada		
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