

**Patrick LESSELS and Isabel WATSON**  
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(Weblink LS Lessels Watson about 1708 Scotland)  
(Weblink to Patrick's parents to be created or perhaps Lessels Whyt 1637 Scotland)  
(Weblink to Isabel's parents to be created)

**Patrick LESSELS**

B Scotland  
D Scotland  
M about 1708 Scotland

**Isabel WATSON**

B Scotland  
D 26/27 January 1769 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

Children:

1. **John LESLES** baptised 23 January 1709 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
2. James LESLES baptised 03 July 1711 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
3. Margaret LESSELS baptised 21 June 1713 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
4. Christian LESSELS baptised 03 July 1715 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
5. Janet LESSELS baptised 02 March 1718 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
6. Isabel LESSELS baptised 21 August 1720 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
7. Patrick LESSELS baptised 13 November 1722 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
8. Agnes LESSELLS baptised 19 September 1725 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

The family history of  
Patrick LESSELS and Isabel WATSON

Patrick/Peter LESSELS/LESLES was born in Scotland. If he followed the Scottish naming pattern then his parents would have been Christian & John LESSELS.

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

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Isabel WATSON was born on Scotland. If she followed the Scottish naming pattern then her parents would have been Margaret and James WATSON.

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

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Patrick LESSELS married Isobel WATSON about 1708 in Scotland.

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

The England ruling dynasty in this period of Patrick LESSELS & Isabel WATSON life was.  
1685-1688 James II (brother of Charles II, Scotland 1685-9; deposed, died 1701)  
1689-1695 Mary II (daughter of James II and married William III)  
1689-1702 William III (son of Mary, daughter of Charles I, and William II Prince of Orange)  
1702-1714 Anne (sister of Mary II)

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

1709 January 23 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

Parents	Child	Witnesses
Patrick LESSES Isobell WATSON	<b>John</b>	Capt James Oswald John Balfour

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 30)

Witnesses to Kirkcaldy Parish baptisms

1710 November 26 Patrick LESSES John Rollo?  
1711 March 13 Patrick LESSES William Gray

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR)

1711 July 03 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

Parents	Child	Witnesses
Patrick LESSES	<b>James</b>	William Fergusson
Isobell WATSON		William Gilchrist

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 37)

1713 June 21 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

Parents	Child	Witnesses
Patrick LESSELS	<b>Margaret</b>	Bailiff Fergusson
Isabel WATSON		Bailiff Balfour

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 42)

The England ruling dynasty in this period of Patrick LESSELS & Isabel WATSON life was.

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

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

1715 July 03 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

Parents	Child	Witnesses
Patrick LESSELS	<b>Christian</b>	Bailiff Balfour
Isabel WATSON		Bailiff Fergusson

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 48)

1718 March 02 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptisms

Parents	Child	Witnesses
Patrick LESSELS	<b>Janet</b>	Provost Fergusson
Isabel WATSON		Bailiff Balfour

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 57 left)

“Patrick LESSELS - In the Burgh Records of Kirkcaldy the family name only appears twice in 1719 and 1725 on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 1719 Baillie Whyt (White) represented that Patrick LESSELLS, Deacon of the Wrights, Mason &c (an important position in the burgh) control “to all justice and human societies and duty as a burgess, put such an indignity as to call him before the Council all at his instance as Deacon of the Trades for an alleged (riot) royat [sic]. The Deacon being present acknowledged the same. The Council having considered the foresaid representation find the same to be one great and one unparalleled indignity done to the Baillie, not only in causing the Libel against the Baillie to be when he was sitting in judgment, but also in declaiming the Provost when he offered to judge the case.” This Patrick LESSELS must have been a brave man to contend with the magistrate who were rich and powerful, many of them being men of high rank as Dukes, Earls, Marquises, and Knights, and he might have had to indulge the usual punishment for this offence viz. standing at the Church door for 3 Sundays in simple apparel bare headed and barefooted during bell ringing and after wards near the pulpit during the sermon with a “myter” [sic] on his head and then kneel before the baillies and crave their pardon and pay the sum of 20 pounds Scottish for disobedience and find caution for good behavior.”

(Reference RAHMS Edinburgh Scotland document originally written by John LESSELS who married Margaret GILLIES)

1720 August 21 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

Parents	Child	Witnesses
Peter LESSELS	<b>Isabel</b>	Provost Fergusson
Isabel WATSON		Bailiff John Balfour

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 63)

Witnesses to Kirkcaldy Parish baptisms

1721 December 03 Patrick LESSELS Henry Wishart

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR)

1722 November 13 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

Parents	Child	Witnesses
Patrick LESSELS	<b>Patrick</b>	Provost Fergusson
Isabel WATSON		Bailiff B Balfour

(Reference FHC LDS Film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 67)

Witnesses to Kirkcaldy Parish baptisms

1723 August 04 Peter LESSELS Robert Nicol

1723 February 02 Patrick LESSELLS David Wishart

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR)

1725 September 19 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

Parents	Child	Witnesses
Patrick LESSELLS	<b>Agnes</b>	Ba. Jo Balfour
Isabel WATSON		George Heagie

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR)

Witnesses to Kirkcaldy Parish baptisms

1725 October 23 Patrick LESSELLS Isobel Murray

1726 May 10 Peter LESSELS Isobell Wishart

1729 January 12 Peter LESSELS Christian Wisharts

1730 June 07 Peter LESSELS Margaret Olphant

1734 June 07 Peter LESSELS Margaret Olyphant

1735 January 30 Peter LESSELS Janet Olyphant

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR)

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1735 the Council appoints the former Committee for the New School, with the addition of James Thomson and Pat LESSELS to provide materials, agree with workman and do everything necessary towards building a school.

(Reference RAHMS Edinburgh Scotland document originally written by John LESSELS who married Margaret GILLIES)

The England ruling dynasty in this period of Patrick LESSELS & Isabel WATSON life was.

1727-1760 George II (son of George I)

1760-1820 George III (grandson of George II)

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

Isabel LESLES buried 19 March 1756 Abbotshall Fife Scotland. I believe she may have been the daughter of John and Geils LESSELS or perhaps she was actually Peter's wife Isabel LESSELS formerly WATSON.

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

Isabel LESSELS formerly WATSON perhaps died in Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

**SEARCH** (Reference LDS FHC microfiche Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland OPR burial records)

Patrick/Peter LESELS/LESSELS died and was buried around 26/27 January 1769 in Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland.

**SEARCH** (Reference LDS FHC microfiche Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland OPR burial records)

Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland Burial records

LESLS John son of Pieter LESELS, Wright 25/27 July 1768

LESELS Pieter, Wright 26/27 January 1769

(Reference source Publication Kirkcaldy Burials 1767-1854 from the Lair Register Vol 1 FFHS 1997 Andrew Campbell)

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### Isabel and Patrick LESSELS their children and descendants

**1- John LESLES** baptised 23 January 1709 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland died 25 July 1768 Fife Scotland buried 27 July 1768 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

1709 January 23 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

Parents	Child	Witnesses
Patrick LESSES Isobell WATSON	<b>John</b>	Capt James Oswald John Balfour

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 30)

John LESLS died and was buried around 25/27 July 1768 in Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland.

**SEARCH** (Reference LDS FHC microfiche Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland OPR burial records)

Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland Burial records

LESLS John son of Pieter LESELS, Wright 25/27 July 1768

(Reference source Publication Kirkcaldy Burials 1767-1854 from the Lair Register Vol 1 FFHS 1997 Andrew Campbell)

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**2- James LESLES** baptised 03 July 1711 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

1711 July 03 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

Parents	Child	Witnesses
Patrick LESSES Isobell WATSON	<b>James</b>	William Fergusson William Gilchrist

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 37)

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**3- Margaret LESSELS** baptised 21 June 1713 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

1713 June 21 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

Parents	Child	Witnesses
Patrick LESSELS Isabel WATSON	<b>Margaret</b>	Bailiff Fergusson Bailiff Balfour

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 42)

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**4- Christian LESSELS** baptised 03 July 1715 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

1715 July 03 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Witnesses</i>
Patrick LESSELS	<b>Christian</b>	Bailiff Balfour
Isabel WATSON		Bailiff Fergusson

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 48)

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**5- Janet LESSELS** baptised 02 March 1718 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

1718 March 02 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptisms

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Witnesses</i>
Patrick LESSELS	<b>Janet</b>	Provost Fergusson
Isabel WATSON		Bailiff Balfour

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 57 left)

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**6- Isabel LESSELS** baptised 21 August 1720 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

1720 August 21 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Witnesses</i>
Peter LESSELS	<b>Isabel</b>	Provost Fergusson
Isabel WATSON		Bailiff John Balfour

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 63)

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**7- Patrick LESSELS** baptised 13 November 1722 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

1722 November 13 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Witnesses</i>
Patrick LESSELS	<b>Patrick</b>	Provost Ferguson
Isabel WATSON		Bailiff B Balfour

(Reference FHC LDS Film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 67)

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**8- Agnes LESSELLS** baptised 19 September 1725 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

1725 September 19 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

<i>Parents</i>	<i>Child</i>	<i>Witnesses</i>
Patrick LESSELLS	<b>Agnes</b>	Ba. Jo Balfour
Isabel WATSON		George Heagie

(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR)

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WATSON & LESSELS Miscellaneous Information