

John LESSELS and Margaret WATT

Chart 256-257

(Weblink LS Lessels Watt about 1732 Scotland)

(Weblink to John's parents LS Lessels Henderson 1703 Scotland chart 512-513)

(Weblink to Margaret's parents LS Watt Heggie about 1709 Scotland chart 514-515)

John LESSELS LESSLES/LESLES

B March 1704 baptised 02 April 1704 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

D Abbotshall Fife Scotland

M 18 October 1732 or 23 July 1733 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

Margaret WATT WAT/WALT

B 15 July 1710 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

D Abbotshall Fife Scotland

Children:

1. **John LESSELS** baptised 30 September 1733 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
2. Helen LESSELS baptised 14 August 1735 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
3. Robert LESSELS baptised 24 July 1737 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
4. Peter LESSELS baptised 03 June 1739 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
5. Alexander LESSELS baptised 03 June 1739 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
6. Henry LESSELS baptised 08 March 1741 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

The family history of John LESSELS and Margaret WATT

John LESSELS (LESLES) was born about March 1704 and baptised 02 April 1704
Balwearie Fife Scotland

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

Margaret WATT was born about 15 July 1710 Abbotshall Fife Scotland her parents were
Robert WATT and Helen HEGGIE.

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

John LESSELS and Margaret WATT married 18 October 1732 / 23 July 1733 Abbotshall
Fife Scotland Abbotshall Fife Scotland

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

John LESSLES/LESLES/LESSELS and Margaret WATT/WAT/WALT had a son **John**
LESSLES baptised about 30 September 1733 Abbotshall Fife Scotland.

(Reference FHC LDS Index film 6900188 Abbotshall Fife OPR Scotland)

1733 September 30 **John** lawful son to John LESSLES and Margaret WAT was baptised
before the Congregation

*(Reference FHC LDS Index film 6900188 Abbotshall Fife OPR Scotland and Kirkcaldy Library Fife Scotland
transcription)*

Helen LESSELS a daughter was born to John and Margaret and baptised 17/24/29
August 1735 Abbotshall Fife Scotland (Priestlaw).

(Reference FHC LDS Index film 6900188 Abbotshall Fife OPR Scotland)

1735 **Helen** lawful daughter to John LESLES and Margaret WATT was born August 17 and Baptised the 14th of the said month before the congregation.
(Reference FHC Index film 6900188 Abbotshall Fife OPR Scotland and Kirkcaldy Library Fife Scotland Transcription)

Robert LESSELS a son was born to John and Margaret and baptised 24 July 1737 Abbotshall Fife Scotland (Prieslaw).
(Reference FHC LDS Index film 6900188 Abbotshall Fife OPR Scotland)

1737 **Robert** lawful son to John LESLES and Margaret WATT in **Preist lies** was baptised July 24th before the Congregation.
(Reference FHC Index film 6900188 Abbotshall Fife OPR Scotland and Kirkcaldy Library Fife Scotland Transcription)

Peter LESSELS was baptised 03 June 1739 Abbotshall Fife Scotland.
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS microfilm Fife Scotland OPR baptism records)

Alexander LESSELS a son was born to John and Margaret and baptised 03 June 1739 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
(Reference FHC LDS Index film 6900188 Abbotshall Fife OPR Scotland)

1739 **Alexander** lawful son to John LESLES and Margaret WATT was baptised June 3 before the Congregation.
(Reference FHC Index film 6900188 Abbotshall Fife OPR Scotland and Kirkcaldy Library Fife Scotland Transcription)

Henry LESSELS a son was born to John and Margaret and baptised 08 March 1741 Abbotshall Fife Scotland.
(Reference FHC Index film 6900188 Abbotshall Fife OPR Scotland and Kirkcaldy Library Fife Scotland Transcription)

I have a map/plan dated June 1757 of the Raith, Ballbarton, Ballwiery & Garden the property of Robert FERGUSSON. Marked on the map/plan is the land named Priestlaw [where the priest lies] where the LESSELS family lived
(Reference map/plan RHP 1710 National Archives of Scotland of Raith, Ballbarton, Ballwiery & Garden)

The Tenth book beginning the Eight December 1752-1752
Sasines John LESSLY and Spouse = 125
No LESSELS recorded but this could belong to JOHN LESSELS who perhaps died around 08 December 1752
(Reference FHC microfilm 298516 Index of sasines Kirkcaldy 1595-1763 (spr 678 Sasines))

Abbotshall Churchyard Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

(west side) 1810 J L ♥ M C; (on top) J L ♥ C G;
(east side) John LESSELS Pristlies 13.4.1804 aged 72. Wife Christian GRAY 12-12-1826 aged 90:
I L ♥ M W

(Reference National Library Wellington Monumental Inscriptions Index for Abbotshall Churchyard Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland line 171)

John LESSELS and Margaret formerly WATT are buried in Kirkcaldy cemetery and the headstone reads: (but should read J L ♥ M W)



(Reference Photograph taken by the late John WRIGHT of Somerset United Kingdom)

John & Margaret LESSELS their children and descendants

1-John LESSELS baptised 30 September 1733 Abbotshall Fife Scotland died 15 April 1804 Abbotshall Fife Scotland married 10 August 1760 Auchterderran Fife Scotland
Christian GRAY refer chart 128-129

2-Helen LESSELS baptised 17/24 August 1735 Abbotshall Fife Scotland died married
07 July 1760 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Andrew WILSON born died

Helen LESSELS a daughter was born to John and Margaret and baptised 17/24/29
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1735 **Helen** lawful daughter to John LESLES and Margaret WATT was born August 17
and Baptised the 14th of the said month before the congregation.
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Andrew WILSON and Helen LESSES both in this parish were contracted 20 June &
married 7th July 1760 (Abbotshall)
(Reference: FHC microfilm 1040142 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Old Parish Registers 1650-1860)

3-Robert LESSELS baptised 24 July 1737 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

Robert LESSELS a son was born to John and Margaret and baptised 24 July 1737
Abbotshall Fife Scotland (Prieslaw).
(Reference FHC LDS Index film 6900188 Abbotshall Fife OPR Scotland)

1737 **Robert** lawful son to John LESLES and Margaret WATT in **Preist lies** was
baptised July 24th before the Congregation.
(Reference FHC Index film 6900188 Abbotshall Fife OPR Scotland and Kirkcaldy Library Fife Scotland Transcription)

4-Peter LESSELS baptised 03 January 1739 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

Peter LESSELS was baptised 03 June 1739 Abbotshall Fife Scotland.
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS microfilm Fife Scotland OPR baptism records)

5-Alexander LESSELS baptised 03 January 1739 Abbotshall Fife Scotland died 30
December 1776 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

Alexander LESSELS a son was born to John and Margaret and baptised 03 June 1739
Abbotshall Fife Scotland
(Reference FHC LDS Index film 6900188 Abbotshall Fife OPR Scotland)

1739 **Alexander** lawful son to John LESLES and Margaret WATT was baptised June 3
before the Congregation.
(Reference FHC Index film 6900188 Abbotshall Fife OPR Scotland and Kirkcaldy Library Fife Scotland Transcription)

Alexander LESSELS was buried 30 December 1776 Abbotshall Fife Scotland.
This could be a different Alexander as I have an Alexander who married Janet HUNTER.
SEARCH (Reference FHC LDS Fife Scotland OPR marriage & burial records)

6-Henry LESSELS baptised 08 March 1741 Abbotshall Fife Scotland

Henry LESSELS a son was born to John and Margaret and baptised 08 March 1741 Abbotshall Fife Scotland.
 (Reference FHC Index film 6900188 Abbotshall Fife OPR Scotland and Kirkcaldy Library Fife Scotland Transcription)

LESSELS miscellaneous information

The Tenth book beginning the eight December 1752-1752
 Sasines John LESSLY and Spouse = 125
 # No LESSELS recorded
 (Reference FHC microfilm 298516 Index of sasines Kirkcaldy 1595-1763 (spr 678 Sasines))

FHC Microfiche	Place and years indexed	Index to Films for
6900188	Abbotshall Fife Scotland 1692-1750	Birth & Christenings
6900684	Abbotshall Fife Scotland 1650-1855	Marriages
6900784	Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland 1614-1854	Birth & Christenings
6901904	Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland 1615-1867	Marriages
6900568	Kinghorn Fife Scotland 1577-1855	Birth & Christenings
6900569	Kinghorn Fife Scotland 1689-1854	Marriages
The hold the above microfiche and am still copying and transcribing information regarding the surname LESSELS		

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- John LESSELS born 1704 Fife Scotland married Margaret WATT 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 Error in this tree as John LESSELS married Elizabeth Hamilton MURRAY		
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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