

Patrick / Peter LESSELS & Isabel WATSON

Patrick / Peter LESSELS

B Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
D 26/27 January 1769 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
M circa 1708 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

Isabel WATSON

B Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
D 19 March 1756 Abbotshall Fife Scotland (not sure)

Children:

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

Patrick LESSELS/LESLES was born in Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland.

(Reference FHC LDS microfiche Fife Scotland OPR baptism records)

If Patrick followed the Scottish naming pattern then his parents would have been Christian and John LESSELS.

Isabel WATSON was born in Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland.

(Reference FHC LDS microfiche Fife Scotland OPR baptism records)

If Isabel followed the Scottish naming pattern then her parents would have been Margaret and James WATSON.

Patrick LESSELS married circa 1708 Scotland to Isabel WATSON.

(Reference FHC LDS microfiche Fife Scotland OPR baptism records)

The ruling dynasty of England during the life period of Patrick and Isabel LESSELS was:

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)

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

“Patrick LESSELS - In the Burgh Records of Kirkcaldy the family name only appears twice in 1719 and 1725 on the 21st 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 1833-1914 chart 08-09)

1709 January 23 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

Parents	Child	Witnesses
Patrick LESSES	John	Capt James Oswald
Isobell WATSON		John Balfour

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

Witnesses only 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	James	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	Margaret	Bailiff Fergusson
Isabel WATSON		Bailiff Balfour

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

The ruling dynasty of England during the life period of Patrick and Isabel LESSELS 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	Christian	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	Janet	Provost Fergusson
Isabel WATSON		Bailiff Balfour

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

1720 August 21 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism

Parents	Child	Witnesses
Peter LESSELS	Isabel	Provost Fergusson

Isabel WATSON Bailiff John Balfour
(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 63)

Witnesses only 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 Patrick Provost Ferguson
Isabel WATSON Bailiff B Balfour
(Reference FHC LDS Film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR page 67)

Witnesses only to Kirkcaldy Parish baptisms
1723 August 04 Peter LESSELS Robert Nicol
1723 February 02 Patrick LESSELLS David Wishart
1725 October 23 Patrick LESSELLS Isobel Murray
(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR)

1725 September 19 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism
Parents Child Witnesses
Patrick LESSELLS Agnes Ba. Jo Balfour
Isabel WATSON George Heagie
(Reference FHC LDS film 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR)

Witnesses only 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 LDS FHC microfilm 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish Item 2 OPR)

April 12th 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)

The ruling dynasty of England during the life period of Patrick and Isabel LESSELS 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 died and 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.
(Reference information from living researcher in Scotland)

Isabel LESSELS formerly WATSON died Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
(Reference LDS FHC microfiche Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland OPR burial records)

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

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)

Isabel & Patrick / Peter LESSELS their children & descendants

- 1- John LESLES born and baptized 23 January 1709 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland died 25 July 1768 Fife Scotland died and buried 27 July 1768 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
#23 January 1709 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism child John parents Patrick LESSES & Isobel WATSON witnesses Capt James Oswald & John Balfour reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040186 Kirkcaldy parish item 2 OPR page 30
#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
 - 2- James LESLES born and baptized 03 July 1711 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
#03 July 1711 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism child James parents Patrick LESSES & Isobel WATSON witnesses William Fergusson & William Gilchrist reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040186 Kirkcaldy parish item 2 OPR page 37
 - 3- Margaret LESSELS born and baptized 21 June 1713 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
#21 June 1713 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism child Margaret parents Patrick LESSELS & Isobel WATSON witnesses Bailiff Fergusson & Bailiff Balfour reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040186 Kirkcaldy parish item 2 OPR page 42
 - 4- Christian LESSELS born and baptized 03 July 1715 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
#03 July 1715 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism child Christian parents Patrick LESSELS & Isobel WATSON witnesses Bailiff Balfour & Bailiff Fergusson reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040186 Kirkcaldy parish item 2 OPR page 48
 - 5- Janet LESSELS born and baptized 02 March 1718 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
#02 March 1718 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism child Janet parents Patrick LESSELS & Isobel WATSON witnesses Provost Fergusson & Bailiff Balfour reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040186 Kirkcaldy parish item 2 OPR page 57 left
 - 6- Isabel LESSELS born and baptized 21 August 1720 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
#21 August 1720 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism child Isobel parents Peter LESSELS & Isobel WATSON witnesses Provost Fergusson & Bailiff Balfour reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040186 Kirkcaldy parish item 2 OPR page 63
 - 7- Patrick LESSELS born and baptized 13 November 1722 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
#13 November 1722 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism child Patrick parents Patrick LESSELS & Isobel WATSON witnesses Provost Ferguson & Bailiff B Balfour reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040186 Kirkcaldy parish item 2 OPR page 67
 - 8- Agnes LESSELLS born and baptized 19 September 1725 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
#19 September 1725 Kirkcaldy Parish Baptism child Agnes parents Patrick LESSELLS & Isobel WATSON witnesses Ba. Jo Balfour & George Heagie reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040186 Kirkcaldy parish item 2 OPR
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