

David LESSELS & Catherine Lessels HALKETT
Cousins who settled in New Zealand and their Scottish ancestors

David Lessels was born in Scotland then settled in New Zealand then married and had a daughter. I was informed by his late daughter that David had a cousin Catherine Lessels Lyon nee Halkett born Scotland and who also settled in New Zealand. David's daughter also said he had a cousin Jean Lessels Irvine who dwelled Newmills Fife Scotland but never came to New Zealand. This document records David's genealogy followed by his cousins' Catherine Lessels Lyon genealogy and finally information about their ancestors.

David LESSELS

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B 17 November 1893/1894 Toryburn Fife Scotland
D 04 February 1957 Waipa Mangakino New Zealand
M 1940 New Zealand

Lilian Frances VIEIRA

B 14 April 1907 New Zealand
D 31 July 1986 Waipa Mangakino New Zealand

Children:

1. Myrtle Margaret LESSELLS born 1942 New Zealand [DNA match]

David LESSELLS was born 17 November 1893 Toryburn/Torryburn Fife Scotland. His parents were Maggie S Baird DONALDSON and Robert LESSELLS occupation coalminer.

1901 Census 114 Main Street St Ninians Stirlingshire Fifeshire Scotland

- Robert LESSELLS Head age 32 born about 1869 Coal Miner born Saline Fifeshire
 - Margaret LESSELLS wife age 28 born about 1873 born Stirling Scotland
 - **David LESSELLS** son age 7 born about 1894 Scholar born Torryburn Fifeshire
 - Peter LESSELLS son age 4 born about 1897 born Bridge of Allan Perthshire
 - Christina LESSELLS daughter age 2 born about 1899 born Culross Perthshire
- (Reference Ancestry website 1901 Census 114 Main Street St Ninians Stirlingshire Fifeshire Scotland registration number 488/1 ED 3 household schedule 71 line 19 roll CSSCT1901_163)*

David LESSELLS born Scotland travelled to Canada for 5-6- years. He then went to Australia and finally settled in New Zealand.

World War One David LESSELLS Sergeant service number 12/2015 Auckland Regiment address Valley Road Hikurangi occupation Miner employer Northern Coal Coy Hikurangi, next of kin mother Margaret Lessels Tallan Sia Stirling Scotland, enlisted 05 January 1915 discharged 27 February 1919, NZ service 130 days, overseas service 3 years 289 days total service 4 years 54 days, medal entitlement 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal, Military Medal, Theatres of Operation Egyptian 1915 & 1916, Egyptain E F 1916, Balkan Gallipoli Madus 1915, Western European 1916, 1917, 1918. Sick, trench fever, gunshot wound left forearm, left thigh spent some time at Hornchurch hospital in England. He served in Dardanell, Mudros, Alexanria, Monscar, Port Said, France, in the field, B'Logne, Exanlt, Staples, Ronen, Rupt, (hard to read) etc. He returned to NZ on ship Briton 23 December 1918. Discharged Whatoro Dargarville. Military Medal awarded for acts of gallantry in the fields 15 August 1918. Enlisted 14 May 1941 in World War Two number 5/432417 born 17 November 1895 Fifeshire Scotland, parents Margaret nee Donaldson and Robert Lessels both born Scotland, trade tractor driver, employee P.W.D., Karapior, address Karapiro, next of kin wife Mrs Lilian Lessels Karapiro. David LESSELLS died 04 February 1957 Mangakino leaving a widow Mrs L F Lessels 4 Kauri Street Mangakino.

David served with the 1NZEF (First New Zealand Expeditionary Force) and went to Gallipoli and France. He enlisted in World War Two but did not serve overseas

David met his future bride Lillian Frances VIEIRA around 1936 in New Zealand.

Lillian Frances VIEIRA was born 14 April 1907 New Zealand

David LESSELLS married 1940 New Zealand Lillian Frances VIEIRA reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1940 folio 16325

David and Lillian had a child Myrtle Margaret Louisa LESSELLS born 13 December 1942 New Zealand.

David LESSELLS died 1957 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1957 folio website 1957/20622 age 63 born about 1894

David LESSELLS Waipa Cemetery Records Date 04 February 1957 Date of Burial 07 February 1957 Cemetery Hautapu Block L, Lot 20, Level Single (Hist) Type Lawn

David LESSELLS of Mangakono occupation PW Public Works employee did leave a Will so letters of administration were granted at the Hamilton Court to his widow. David's widow Lillian Frances LESSELLS of Mangakino declared that David had no will, had died at Mangakino on 14 February 1957 and that she was present at his funeral. They had one daughter Myrtle Margaret Louiesie LESSELLS aged 14 years and that her husband's estate was under £500. Letters of Administration were granted to the widow Lillian Frances LESSELLS at the Hamilton Court on 04 July 1957.

(Reference Archives NZ Auckland Office BCDG A973 4421 box 72 record number 297/1957 LESSELLS David Mangakino Public Works Employee court Hamilton letters of administration filed date 04 July 1957)

Lillian Frances LESSELLS died 1986 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1986 folio web reg. 1986/44953 born 14 April 1907

Lillian Frances LESSELLS Waipa cemetery records date 31 July 1986 date of burial 04 August 1986 cemetery Hautapu block L, lot 20, 2nd Internment Type lawn

David & Lillian Frances LESSELLS their daughter

- 1- Myrtle Margaret Louisa LESSELLS born 13 December 1942 New Zealand died 2018 New Zealand married Peter William BILLINGHURST
#Myrtle Margaret LESSELLS born 13 December 1942 baptised at Karapiro March 1943 godparent father's cousin Catherine Lessel Hackett-Lyons married to James

Comment – David's late daughter told me that David had a cousin Catherine Lessels HALKETT (1905 SCT-1961NZ) who lived in New Zealand and married James LYON 1926 in Auckland New Zealand. He also had another cousin Jean Lessels IRVINE who resided I Newmills Fife Scotland around 1949.

Catherine Lessels HALKETT

- 0- **Catherine Lessels HALKETT** born 06 October 1904 Newmills Torryburn Fife Scotland died 07 May 1961 Devonport Auckland New Zealand married 1926 Auckland New Zealand **James LYON** born 1904 Scotland died 10 January 1968 Hamilton buried Auckland New Zealand
#Catherine Lessels HALKETT age 21 spinster dwelled Milford and James LYON age 23 bachelor occupation Tram Conductor dwelled Milford intend to marry in Baptist Church Milford by Rev E NICHOLLS reference Archives NZ Wellington Intention to marry application 1926 agency BDM series 20 item 169 page 121 line 565 Auckland district

#Catherine Lessels HALKETT married 1926 New Zealand James LYON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio

#Catherine Lessels Halkett LYON died 1961 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/26611 age 56 years born about 1905 buried Waikumete cemetery Auckland headstone In loving memory of Catherine Lessels Halkett beloved wife of James LYON died 07 May 1961 age 56 years (burial book records James Lyon died 10 January 1968 cremation Hamilton)

#Ship Rangitiki departed 27 June 1951 London England bound New Zealand passengers Mr James LYON Hillhead Newmills via Dunfermline Fife Scotland Fitters mate age 48 & Mrs Catherine L LYON age 46 & Miss Helen May LYON age 17 & Master James LYON age 10 reference Ancestry website UH Outward passengers lists London July 1951 from National Archives London England records)

#James LYON died 1968 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1968 folio website 1968/39993 age 64 born about 1904

#Catherine Lessels Halkett LYON died 07 May 1961 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/26611 age 56 years born about 1905

#In loving memory of Catherine Lessels Halkett beloved wife of James LYON died 07 May 1961 aged 56 years buried Waikumete cemetery Auckland (burial book records James LYONS died 10 January 1968 cremated Hamilton)

0-1- Helen Hay LYON born 1934 New Zealand

0-2- James LYONS born 30 August 1940 New Zealand died 1988 New Zealand

Jean Lessels IRVINE

0- Jean Lessels IRVINE Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland

#Jean Lessels IRVINE dwelled Newmills Fife Scotland around 1949

#Jean L IRVINE 86 Normand Road Burgh of Kirkcaldy Ward X polling district No 3 and Dumfermline Fife Scotland 1956 & 1958 & 1959 & 1960 & 1961 Electoral Register polling Station Blairhill School (no other people dwelling at same address)

#Jean L IRVINE 6 Union Street 1962 & 1965 & 1966 & 1967 Burgh of Kirkcaldy Ward VII Polling District No 2 Polling Station Sinclairtown School Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline Burghs Fife Scotland (no other people dwelling at same address)

The LESSELS cousin's Scottish ancestors

0- Perhaps Alexander LESLIE /LESSELS born 1743 Kinglassie Fife Scotland married 25 August 1786 Dysart Burgh Fife Scotland (If they followed the Scottish naming pattern then his father may have been John LESSELS)

0-1- David LESSELS/LESLIE born 05 June 1803 Kinglassie Fife Scotland (farm servant) died 1860 Dunipace Markinch Fife Scotland married 05 January 1823 Dysart Fife Scotland **Catherine DONNET/DONALD** born 1802 Scotland died 14 March 1853 Dunfermline Fife Scotland

#1841 Census Wester Balmule Dunfermline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1851 Census Parish number 424

- David LESSLIE (LESSELS) male age 39 occupation M born about 1802 Fife
- Catherine LESSLIE female age 39 born about 1802 Fife
- Robert LESSLIE male age 19 occupation M born about 1822 Fife
- John LESSLIE male age 17 occupation M born about 1824 Fife
- David LESSLIE male age 15 occupation M born about 1826 Fife
- James LESSLIE male age 4 occupation M born about 1837 Fife
- Helen LESSLIE female age 8 occupation M born about 1833 Fife
- Alexander LESSLIE male age 2 born about 1839 Fife

0-1-1- Robert LESSELS born about 1824 Markinch Fife Scotland died 01 November 1901 New Mills Torryburn Fife Scotland married 20 May 1843 Dunfermline Fife Scotland **Agnes**

PENMAN born about 1816 Dunfermline Fife Scotland died 28 October 1884 Torryburn Fife Scotland

#Robert LESSELLS married 20 May 1843 Dunfermline Fife Scotland Agnes PENMAN reference LDS FHC Family Search website Scotland ODM film number 1040106, 102191, 102194

#1851 Census Townhill Dunfermline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1851 Census registration number 424 ED 10 page 19 household 68 line 17

- Robert LESSLIE head male age 27 Coal miner born about 1824 Markinch Fifeshire
- Agnes LESSLIE wife female age 35 born about 1816 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- David LESSLIE son male age 7 born about 1844 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- John LESSLIE son male age 2 born about 1849 Boness Linlithgow

#1861 Census 24 So Cakby Saline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1861 Census registration number 455 ED 6 household 24 line 14

- Robert LESLIE head male age 37 Ironstone miner born about 1824 Markinch Fifeshire
- Agnes LESLIE wife female age 45 born about 1816 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- David LESLIE son male age 17 Ironstone miner born about 1844 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- Catherine LESLIE daughter female age 14 scholar born about 1847 Carnock Fifeshire
- John LESLIE son male age 11 Ironstone miner born about 1849 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- Robert LESLIE son male age 9 scholar born about 1852 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- James LESLIE son male age 5 born 18 January 1856 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- William LESLIE son male age 2 born about 1859 Saline Fifeshire

#1871 Census Eden Villa Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1871 Census registration number 343 ED 2 household 58 line 11

- Robert LESSELIES head male age 47 miner born about 1824 Markinch Fifeshire
- Agnes LESSELIES wife female age 55 born about 1816 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- Robert LESSELIES son male age 19 miner born about 1852 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- James LESSELIES son male age 15 miner born about 1856 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- William LESSELIES son male age 12 scholar born about 1859 Torryburn Fifeshire

#1881 Census 40 Albert Street Clotness Coy's Houses Shotts Eastern District Lanarkshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1881 Census registration number 655/2 ED 2 household 116 line 14

- Robert LESSELS head male age 57 Ironstone miner born about 1824 Markinch Fife
- Agnes LESSELS wife female age 65 born about 1816 Dunfermline Fife Scotland

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#1901 Census St Annis Cott Culross Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1901 census registration number 418B ED 3 household 8 line 5

- Robert LESSELS father-in-law male age 77 retired miner born about 1824 Markinch Fife Scotland

0-1-1-1- David LESSELS born 1844 Dunfermline Fife Scotland died 31 January 1873 Low Torry Torryburn Fife Scotland married 31 March 1862 Dunfermline Fife Scotland **Ann NEWALL** born 01 March 1835 Muirkirk Ayrshire / Kirkmabreck Kirkcudbright Scotland died 04 August 1896 Culross Fife Scotland

#1851 Census Townhill Dunfermline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1851 Census registration number 424 ED 10 page 19 household 68 line 17

- David LESSLIE son male age 7 born about 1844 Dunfermline Fifeshire

#1861 Census 24 So Cakby Saline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1861 Census registration number 455 ED 6 household 24 line 14

- David LESLIE son male age 17 Ironstone miner born about 1844 Dunfermline Fifeshire

#1871 Census Inzievar Row Saline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1871 Census registration number 455 ED 6 household 22 line 4

- David SERTER (sic LESSELS) head male age 27 Engineman born about 1844 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- Ann SERTER wife female age 28 born about 1843 born Church Muar
- Elizabeth SERTER daughter female age 8 scholar born about 1863 Carnock Fifeshire

- Agnes SERTER daughter female age 6 scholar born about 1865 Carnock Fifeshire
 - Ann SERTER daughter female age 4 born about 1867 Carnock Fifeshire
 - Robert SERTER son male age 8 born about 1863 Dunfermline Fifeshire
 - William SERTER son male age 4 months born about 1871 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- #1881 Census Turnpike Road North Street North side Torryburn Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1881 Census registration district 458 ED 1 household schedule 22 line 1
- Ann LESSELS head age 45 born about 1836 Our Door Worker born Muirkirk Ayrshire
 - Elizabeth LESSELS daughter age 18 General Servant Domestic born about 1863 Carnock Fifeshire
 - Ann LESSELS daughter age 14 born about 1867 General Servant Domestic born Carnock
 - Robert LESSELS son age 12 born about 1869 Scholar born Dunfermline Fifeshire
 - William LESSELS son age 10 born about 1871 Scholar born Saline Fifeshire
 - Catherine LESSELS daughter age 8 born about 1873 Scholar born Torryburn Fifeshire
- #1891 Census registration district 458 ED 1 household schedule 10 line 8
- Ann LESSELS head age 54 born about 1837 born Muirkirk Ayrshire Scotland
 - Robert LESSELS son age 22 born about 1869 Coal miner born SEARCH
 - William LESSELS son age 20 born about 1871 Coal miner born SEARCH
 - Jemima HASTIE granddaughter age 7 born about 1884 Scholar born Torryburn Scotland
- 0-1-1-1-1- Elizabeth LESSELS born 1862 Carnock Fifeshire Scotland died 1896 Scotland
- #1871 Census Inzievar Row Saline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1871 Census registration number 455 ED 6 household 22 line 4
- Elizabeth SERTER (LESSELS) daughter female age 8 scholar born about 1863 Carnock Fifeshire
- #1881 Census Turnpike Road North Street North side Torryburn Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1881 Census registration district 458 ED 1 household schedule 22 line 1
- Elizabeth LESSELS daughter age 18 born about 1863 General Servant Domestic born Carnock Fifeshire
- 0-1-1-1-2- Agnes LESSELS born 1864 Carnock Fifeshire Scotland died 1922 Scotland
- #1871 Census Inzievar Row Saline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1871 Census registration number 455 ED 6 household 22 line 4
- Agnes SERTER (Agnes LESSELS) daughter female age 6 scholar born about 1865 Carnock Fifeshire
- 0-1-1-1-3- Ann LESSELS born 1867 Torryburn Fife Scotland died 1903 Scotland
- #1871 Census Inzievar Row Saline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1871 Census registration number 455 ED 6 household 22 line 4
- Ann SERTER (LESSELS) daughter female age 4 born about 1867 Carnock Fifeshire
- #1881 Census Turnpike Road North Street North side Torryburn Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1881 Census registration district 458 ED 1 household schedule 22 line 1
- Ann LESSELS daughter age 14 born about 1867 General Servant Domestic born Carnock Fifeshire
- 0-1-1-1-4- Robert LESSELS born about 1869 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- #1871 Census Inzievar Row Saline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1871 Census registration number 455 ED 6 household 22 line 4
- Robert SERTER (LESSELS) son male age 8 born about 1863 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- 0-1-1-1-5- William LESSELS born 1870 Torryburn Fife Scotland died 1855 Scotland married Isabella Surname Unknown born about 1874 Culross Fife Scotland

- #1871 Census Inzievar Row Saline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1871 Census registration number 455 ED 6 household 22 line 4
- William SERTER (LESSELS) son male age 4 months born about 1871 Dunfermline Fife
- #1881 Census Turnpike Road North Street North side Torryburn Fife Scotland
- William LESSELS son age 10 born about 1871 Scholar born Torryburn Scotland (Reference National Library of NZ ancestry website 1881 Census Turnpike Road North Street North side Torryburn Fife Scotland registration district 458 ED 1 household schedule 22 line 1 roll CSSCT1881_126)
- #1891 Census Main Road Torryburn Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1891 Census registration district 458 ED 1 household schedule 10line 8 roll CSSCT1891_141
- William LESSELS son age 20 born about 1871 Coal miner born Torryburn Fife Scotland
- #1901 Census Eden Villa (west) Culross Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1901 Census registration district 418B ED 3 household schedule 16 line 14 roll CSSCT1901_133
- William LESSELS head age 30 born about 1871 Coal miner Haver born Saline Fife Scotland
 - Isabella LESSELS wife age 27 born about 1874 Culross Fife Scotland
 - Jane LESSELS daughter age 1 born about 1900 Culross Fife Scotland
- 0-1-1-1-5-1- Jane LESSELS born about 1900 Culross Fife Scotland
- 0-1-1-1-6- Catherine LESSELS born 1873 Torryburn Fife Scotland died 1913 Scotland
- #1881 Census Turnpike Road North Street North side Torryburn Fife Scotland
- Catherine LESSELS daughter age 8 born about 1873 Scholar born Torryburn Fife Scotland
- (Reference National Library of NZ ancestry website 1881 Census Turnpike Road North Street North side Torryburn Fife Scotland registration district 458 ED 1 household schedule 22 line 1 roll CSSCT1881_126)
- #1891 Census Gardners Land Eddon Bank Dunfermline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1891 Census 424 ED 7 household line 11 roll CSSCT1891_128
- Catherine LESSELS servant age 18 born about 1873 General Servant Domestic born Torryburn Fife Scotland
- 0-1-1-2- Catherine LESSELS born 1847 Carnock Fife Scotland died 05 August 1924 Torryburn Fife Scotland married 26 March 1869 Saline Fife Scotland David Whyte HALKETT born 1847 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland died 16 January 1903 Low Valleyfield Fife Scotland
- #1861 Census 24 So Cakby Saline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1861 Census registration number 455 ED 6 household 24 line 14
- Catherine LESLIE daughter female age 14 scholar born about 1847 Carnock Fife Scotland 1871 census 6 Parley Beath Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1871 Census registration number 410 ED 2 household 84 line 14
 - David HALKET head male age 23 Coal miner born about 1848 Kirkcaldy Fife
 - Catharine HALKET wife female age 24 Coal miner wife born about 1847 Dunfermline Fife
 - George HALKET son male age 1 born about 1870 Saline Fife
- 1881 census Low Valley Field Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1881 Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 13
- David W HALKET head male age 33 Coal miner born about 1848 Kirkcaldy Fife
 - Cathrine HALKET wife female age 34 born about 1847 Dunfermline Fife
 - George HALKET son male age 11 scholar born about 1870 Saline Fife
 - Robert HALKET son male age 9 scholar born about 1872 Torryburn Fife
 - Agnes P HALKET daughter female age 6 scholar born about 1875 Culross Perthshire
 - Margret HALKET daughter female age 4 born about 1877 Culross Perthshire
 - Cathrine HALKET daughter female age 2 born about 1879 Culross Perthshire
 - Janet HALKET daughter female age 2 born about 1879 Culross Perthshire

1891 census Woodneuk Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1891 Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 19

- David HACKETT head male age 42 Coal miner born about 1849 Kirkcaldy Fife
- Catherine HACKETT wife female age 43 born about 1848 Dunfermline Fife
- Robert HACKETT son male age 19 Coal miner born about 1872 Torryburn Fifeshire
- Margaret HACKETT daughter female age 14 born about 1877 Parish Perth Culross
- Catherine HACKETT daughter female age 12 scholar born about 1879 Parish Perth Culross
- Janet HACKETT daughter female age 12 scholar born about 1879 Parish Perth Culross
- David HACKETT son male age 9 scholar born about 1882 parish Perth Culross
- Elizabeth HACKETT daughter female age 6 scholar born about 1885 Perthshire Culross parish
- John HACKETT son male age 3 born about 1888 Perthshire Culross Parish
- Jemima HACKETT daughter female age 8 months born about 1890 Perthshire Culross Parish

#1901 Census St Annis Cott Culross Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1901 census registration number 418B ED 3 household 8 line 5

- David W HACKETT (HACKETT) head male age 53 Fireman Inspector Colliery born about 1848 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
- Catherine HACKETT (HACKETT/LESSELS) wife female age 54 born about 1847 Carnock Fife Scotland
- David HACKETT son male age 19 Coal miner brusher born about 1882 Culross Fife
- Elizabeth HACKETT daughter female age 16 Putside Worker (farm) born about 1885 Culross Fife
- John HACKETT son male age 13 scholar born about 1888 Culross Fife
- Jemima HACKETT daughter female age 10 scholar born about 1891 Culross Fife
- Catherine COFFEE granddaughter female age 4 born about 1897 Culross Fife
- Agnes HACKETT granddaughter female age 1 born about 1900 Culross Fife
- Robert LESSELS father-in-law male age 77 retired miner born about 1824 Markinch Fife Scotland

0-1-1-2-2-1- George HACKETT born 1869 Saline Fife Scotland died 1908 Scotland

#1871 census 6 Parley Beath Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1871 Census registration number 410 ED 2 household 84 line 14

- George HACKETT son male age 1 born about 1870 Saline Fife
- 1881 census Low Valley Field Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1881 Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 13

- George HACKETT son male age 11 scholar born about 1870 Saline Fifeshire

0-1-1-2-2-2- Robert Lessels HACKETT born 1872 Torryburn Fifeshire died 1955 Scotland died 31 July 1955 Hillhead Newmills Torryburn Fife Scotland married 17 July 1896 Eastbank Kinross Kinrossshire Scotland Helen HAY born 1871 Abernety Bardayfield died 1963

#1881 census Low Valley Field Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1881 Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 13

- Robert HACKETT son male age 9 scholar born about 1872 Torryburn Fifeshire

#1891 census Woodneuk Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1891 Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 19

- Robert HACKETT son male age 19 Coal miner born about 1872 Torryburn Fifeshire

#1901 census Mount Pleasant Torryburn Fifeshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1901 Census Scotland registration number 458A ED 2 household 81 line 21

- Robert HACKETT head male age 29 Ironstone Miner born about 1872 Torryburn Fifeshire
- Helen HACKETT wife female age 29 Miners wife born about 1872 Abernety Bardayfield

- David HALKETT son male age 3 born about 1898 Torryburn Fifeshire
- 0-1-1-2-2-2-1- David HALKETT born 1897 Torryburn Fife Scotland
 - #1901 census Mount Pleasant Torryburn Fifeshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1901 Census Scotland registration number 458A ED 2 household 81 line 21
 - David HALKETT son male age 3 born about 1898 Torryburn Fifeshire
- 0-1-1-2-2-2-2- Catherine Lessels HALKETT** born 06 October 1904 Newmills Torryburn Fife Scotland died 07 May 1961 Devonport Auckland New Zealand married 1926 Auckland New Zealand **James LYON** born 1903 Scotland died 1968 Hamilton New Zealand
 - #Catherine Lessels HALKETT born 06 October 1904 Fife Scotland her parents were Helen HAY and Robert Lessels HALKETT (her father Robert's parents were Catherine Lessels and David Whyte Halkett) (her mother Catherine's parents were Agnes Penman and Robert Lessels) (Robert's parents were Catherine Donett/Donald and David Lessels
 - #Catherine Lessels HALKETT age 21 spinster dwelled Milford and James LYON age 23 bachelor occupation Tram Conductor dwelled Milford intend to marry in Baptist Church Milford by Rev E NICHOLLS Intention to marry application 30 March 1926 Auckland district reference Archives NZ Wellington agency BDM series 20 item 169 page 121 line 565 Auckland district
 - #Catherine Lessels HALKETT married 1926 New Zealand James LYON reference RGO NZ marriage registration 1926 folio 02895 website 1926/3506
 - #Catherine Lessels Halkett LYON occupation married East Coast Road Milford reference 1928 Waitemata Electoral Roll Auckland New Zealand
 - #Catherine Lessels Halkett LYON occupation married 23 Tennyson Street Avenue N2 and James LYON Conductor 23 Tennyson Avenue Takapuna reference 1935 Waitemata Electoral Roll Auckland New Zealand
 - #Catherine Lessels Halkett LYON occupation married Lomond Street N2 and James LYON Bus driver Lomond Street N2 reference Ancestry website 1938 Waitemata Electoral Roll Auckland New Zealand
 - #Catherine Lessels Halkett LYON occupation married 10 Napier Avenue N2 and James LYON driver 10 Napier Avenue N2 reference Ancestry website 1946 & 1949 & 1954 North Shore Electoral Roll Auckland New Zealand
 - #Catherine Lessels Halkett LYON died 1961 New Zealand reference RGO NZ death registration 1961 folio website 1961/26611 age 56 years born about 1905
- 0-1-1-2-2-2-2-1- Helen Hay LYON born New Zealand or Scotland
- 0-1-1-2-2-2-2-2- James LYONS born New Zealand or Scotland
- 0-1-1-2-2-3- Nancy Agnes Penman HALKETT born 1874 Culross Perthshire Scotland died 1949 Scotland
 - 1881 census Low Valley Field Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1881 Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 13
 - Agnes P HALKET daughter female age 6 scholar born about 1875 Culross Perthshire
- 0-1-1-2-2-4- Margaret Whyte HALKETT born 1876 Culross Perthshire Scotland died 1939 New Zealand
 - 1881 census Low Valley Field Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1881 Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 13
 - Margret HALKET daughter female age 4 born about 1877 Culross Perthshire
 - 1891 census Woodneuk Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1891 Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 19
 - Margaret HACKETT daughter female age 14 born about 1877 Parish Perth Culross
- 0-1-1-2-2-5- Catherine Lessels (Kate) HALKETT born 1879 Culross Perthshire Scotland died 1976 Scotland
 - 1881 census Low Valley Field Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1881 Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 13
 - Cathrine HALKET daughter female age 2 born about 1879 Culross Perthshire

- 1891 census Woodneuk Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website
1891 Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 19
- Catherine HACKETT daughter female age 12 scholar born about 1879 Parish Perth Culross
- 0-1-1-2-2-6- Janet HALKETT born 1879 Culross Perthshire Scotland died 1946 Scotland
1881 census Low Valley Field Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website
1881 Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 13
- Janet HALKET daughter female age 2 born about 1879 Culross Perthshire
1891 census Woodneuk Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1891
Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 19
 - Janet HACKETT daughter female age 12 scholar born about 1879 Parish Perth
Culross
- 0-1-1-2-2-7- David Whyte HALKETT born 1881 Culross Perthshire Scotland died 1917 Scotland
1891 census Woodneuk Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1891
Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 19
- David HACKETT son male age 9 scholar born about 1882 parish Perth Culross
#1901 Census St Annis Cott Culross Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1901
census registration number 418B ED 3 household 8 line 5
 - David HALKETT son male age 19 Coal miner brusher born about 1882 Culross Fife
- 0-1-1-2-2-8- Elizabeth Lessles HALKETT born 1884 Culross Perthshire Scotland died 1956
Scotland
1891 census Woodneuk Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website
1891 Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 19
- Elizabeth HALKETT daughter female age 6 scholar born about 1885 Perthshire
Culross parish
#1901 Census St Annis Cott Culross Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website
1901 census registration number 418B ED 3 household 8 line 5
 - Elizabeth HALKETT daughter female age 16 Putside Worker (farm) born about
1885 Culross Fife
- 0-1-1-2-2-9- John Lessels Nicol HALKETT born 1887 Culross Perthshire Scotland died 1962
Scotland
1891 census Woodneuk Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website
1891 Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 19
- John HALKETT son male age 3 born about 1888 Perthshire Culross Parish
#1901 Census St Annis Cott Culross Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website
1901 census registration number 418B ED 3 household 8 line 5
 - John HALKETT son male age 13 scholar born about 1888 Culross Fife
- 0-1-1-2-2-10- Jemima HALKETT born 1890 Culross Perthshire Scotland died 1964 Scotland
1891 census Woodneuk Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1891
Census registration number 343 ED 3 household 29 line 19
- Jemima HALKETT daughter female age 8 months born about 1890 Perthshire
Culross Parish
#1901 Census St Annis Cott Culross Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1901
census registration number 418B ED 3 household 8 line 5
 - Jemima HALKETT daughter female age 10 scholar born about 1891 Culross Fife
- 0-1-1-3- John LESSELS** born about 1849 Boness Linlithgow married **Margaret Unknown**
#1851 Census Townhill Dunfermline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1851
Census registration number 424 ED 10 page 19 household 68 line 17
- John LESSLIE son male age 2 born about 1849 Boness Linlithgow
#1861 Census 24 So Cakby Saline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1861
Census registration number 455 ED 6 household 24 line 14
 - John LESLIE son male age 17 (12) Ironstone miner born about 1844 Dunfermline
Fifeshire
#1871 Census No 20 South Oakley Saline Fife Scotland registration number 455 ED 6
household 59 line 17

- John LEPUS (should be LESSELS) head male age 22 occupation Miunttanie (miner) born about 1849 Bonews Laulishgrec
 - Margaret LEPUS wife female age 35 (25) born about 1847 Sillicanley Clackmannan
 - Elizabeth LEPUS daughter female age 4 born about 1867 Saline Fifeshire
 - Robert LEPUS son male age 1 born about 1870 Saline Fifeshire
- #1881 Census 10 Albert Street Shotts Eastern District Lanarkshire registration number 655/2 ED 2 household 98 line 1
- John LESSELS head male age 31 Ironstone Miner born about 1850 Bo'Ness Linlithgow
 - Margaret LESSELS wife female age 34 born about 1847 Tillicoultry Clackmannan
 - Elizabeth LESSELS daughter female age 14 Kitchen Maid (unemployed) born about 1867 Saline Fife
 - Robert LESSELS son male age 11 Scholar born about 1870 Saline Fife
 - Agnes LESSELS daughter female age 9 scholar born about 1872 Saline Fife
 - Margaret LESSELS daughter female age 6 born about 1875 Lowvalleyfield Perth
 - Jane LESSELS daughter female age 4 born about 1877 Harthill Lanark
- Searched the 1891 Census Scotland but found not trace for Robert LESSELS
- 0-1-1-3-1- Elizabeth LESSELS born about 1867 Saline Fife Scotland
- #1871 Census No 20 South Oakley Saline Fife Scotland registration number 455 ED 6 household 59 line 17
- Elizabeth LEPUS daughter female age 4 born about 1867 Saline Fifeshire
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- 0-1-1-3-2- Robert LESSELS** born 1870 Saline Dunfermline Fife Scotland died 20 February 1949 New Mills Scotland married 31 December 1891 Bridge of Allan Stirling Scotland
- Maggie S Baird DONALDSON** born 24 December 1872 Bridge of Allan Stirlingshire Scotland died before 1949 Scotland
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- 1901 Census 114 Main Street St Ninians Stirlingshire Fifeshire Scotland reference National Ancestry website 1901 Census registration number 488/1 ED 3 household schedule 71 line 19 roll CSSCT1901_163
- **Robert LESSELS** Head age 32 born about 1869 Coal Miner born Saline Fifeshire
 - Margaret LESSELS wife age 28 born about 1873 born Stirling Scotland
 - **David LESSELS** son age 7 born about 1894 Scholar born Torryburn Fifeshire
 - Peter LESSELS son age 4 born about 1897 born Bridge of Allan Perthshire
 - Christina LESSELS daughter age 2 born about 1899 born Culross Perthshire
- 0-1-1-3-2-1- **David LESSELS / LESSELLS** born 17 November 1893/1894 Torryburn Fife Scotland died 04 February 1957 Mangakino New Zealand married 1940 New Zealand **Lillian Frances VIEIRA** born 14 April 1907 died 31 July 1986 Cambridge
- 0-1-1-3-2-1-1 Myrtle Margaret Louiesia LESSELLS born 13 December 1942 Hamilton New Zealand died 21 September 2018 New Zealand married Mr BILLINGHURST
#Myrtle had 4 children 2 sons and 2 daughters
- 0-1-1-3-2-2- Peter Farquahar LESSELLS born 11 August 1896 Bridge of Allan Stirling Scotland died 1949 or before 1957 America or Canada (service WW1 perhaps England)
#1901 Census 114 Main Street St Ninians Stirlingshire Fifeshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1901 Census registration number 488/1 ED 3 household schedule 71 line 19 roll CSSCT1901_163
- Peter LESSELS son age 4 born about 1897 born Bridge of Allan Perthshire Scotland
- #Sergeant Peter LESSELS Highland Cyclist Battalion Royal Highlanders regimental number 350147 awarded Victory Medal and British Medal reference Ancestry website British Army WWI Medal rolls Index Cards 1914-1920
- 0-1-1-3-2-3- Christina LESSELS born about 1899 Culross Perthshire Scotland died before 1957 America or Vancouver Canada married James HALKETT
#1901 Census 114 Main Street St Ninians Stirlingshire Fifeshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1901 Census registration number 488/1 ED 3 household schedule 71 line 19 roll CSSCT1901_163
- Christina LESSELS daughter age 2 born about 1899 born Culross Perthshire Scotland
- #Died before 1957 when older brother David died
#Christine as a widow immigrated to Canada with her son perhaps to Vancouver
- 0-1-1-3-2-3-1- Male born died
- 0-1-1-3-3- Agnes LESSELS born about 1872 Saline Fife Scotland
#1881 Census 10 Albert Street Shotts Eastern District Lanarkshire registration number 655/2 ED 2 household 98 line 1
- Agnes LESSELS daughter female age 9 scholar born about 1872 Saline Fife
- 0-1-1-3-4- Margaret LESSELS born about 1875 Lowvalleyfield Perth Scotland
#1881 Census 10 Albert Street Shotts Eastern District Lanarkshire registration number 655/2 ED 2 household 98 line 1
- Margaret LESSELS daughter female age 6 born about 1875 Lowvalleyfield Perth
- 0-1-1-3-5- Jane LESSELS born about 1877 Harthill Lanark Scotland
#1881 Census 10 Albert Street Shotts Eastern District Lanarkshire registration number 655/2 ED 2 household 98 line 1
- Jane LESSELS daughter female age 4 born about 1877 Harthill Lanark
- 0-1-1-3-4- William LESSELS born about 1871 Torryburn Fife Scotland married Isabella Surname Unknown born about 1874 Culross Fife Scotland
#1881 Census Turnpike Road North Street North side Torryburn Fife Scotland
- William LESSELS son age 10 born about 1871 Scholar born Torryburn Scotland (Reference National Library of NZ ancestry website 1881 Census Turnpike Road North Street North side Torryburn Fife Scotland registration district 458 ED 1 household schedule 22 line 1 roll CSSCT1881_126)
- #1891 Census main Road Torryburn Fife Scotland
- William LESSELS son age 20 born about 1871 Coal miner born Torryburn Fifeshire Scotland

(Reference National Library of NZ ancestry website 1891 Census main Road Torryburn Fife Scotland registration district 458 ED 1 household schedule 10line 8 roll CSSCT1891_141)

#1901 Census Eden Villa (west) Culross Fife Scotland

- William LESSELS head age 30 born about 1871 Coal miner Hewer born Saline Fifeshire Scotland
- Isabella LESSELS wife age 27 born about 1874Culross Fifeshire Scotland
- Jane LESSELS daughter age 1 born about 1900 Culross Fifeshire Scotland

(Reference National Library of NZ ancestry website 1901 Census Eden Villa (west) Culross Fife Scotland registration district 418B ED 3 household schedule 16 line 14 roll CSSCT1901_133)

0-1-1-3-4-1- Jane LESSELS born about 1900 Culross Fife Scotland

0-1-1-3-5- Catherine LESSELS born about 1873 Torryburn Fife Scotland

#1881 Census Turnpike Road North Street North side Torryburn Fife Scotland

- Catherine LESSELS daughter age 8 born about 1873 Scholar born Torryburn Fifeshire Scotland

(Reference National Library of NZ ancestry website 1881 Census Turnpike Road North Street North side Torryburn Fife Scotland registration district 458 ED 1 household schedule 22 line 1 roll CSSCT1881_126)

#1891 Census Gardners Land Eddon Bank Dunfermline Fife Scotland

- Catherine LESSELS servant age 18 born about 1873 General Servant Domestic born Torryburn Fifeshire Scotland

(Reference National Library of NZ ancestry website 1891 Census Gardeners Land Eddon Bank Torryburn Fife Scotland registration district 424 ED 7 household line 11 roll CSSCT1891_128)

0-1-1-4- Robert LESSELS born about 1852 Dunfermline Fife Scotland

#1861 Census 24 So Cakby Saline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1861 Census registration number 455 ED 6 household 24 line 14

- Robert LESLIE son male age 9 scholar born about 1852 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- #1871 Census Eden Villa Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1871 Census registration number 343 ED 2 household 58 line 11
- Robert LESSELIES son male age 19 miner born about 1852 Dunfermline Fifeshire

0-1-1-5- James LESSELS born about 18 January 1856 Dunfermline Fife Scotland

#James LESSELS birth date 18 January 1856 Dunfermline Fife Scotland parents Agnes PENMAN and Robert LESSELS reference LDS FHC Family Search website Scotland ODM film number 6035516

#1861 Census 24 So Cakby Saline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1861 Census registration number 455 ED 6 household 24 line 14

- James LESLIE son male age 5 born 18 January 1856 Dunfermline Fifeshire
- #1871 Census Eden Villa Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1871 Census registration number 343 ED 2 household 58 line 11
- James LESSELIES son male age 15 miner born about 1856 Dunfermline Fifeshire

0-1-1-6- William LESSELS born about 1859 Saline Fife Scotland died after 1901 Scotland

#William LESSELS birth date 20 April 1858 Saline Fife Scotland parents Agnes PENMAN and Robert LESSELS reference LDS FHC Family Search website Scotland ODM film number 6035516

#1861 Census 24 So Cakby Saline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1861 Census registration number 455 ED 6 household 24 line 14

- William LESLIE son male age 2 born about 1859 Saline Fifeshire
- #1871 Census Eden Villa Culross Perthshire Scotland reference Ancestry website 1871 Census registration number 343 ED 2 household 58 line 11
- William LESSELIES son male age 12 scholar born about 1859 Torryburn Fifeshire

0-1-2- John LESSELS (twin) born 25 October 1823 Coaltown Fife Scotland

#1841 Census Wester Balmule Dunfermline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1851 Census Parish number 424

- John LESSLIE male age 17 occupation M born about 1824 Fife

0-1-3- David LESSELS born 1826 Fife Scotland

- #1841 Census Wester Balmule Dunfermline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website
1851 Census Parish number 424
 - David LESSLIE male age 15 occupation M born about 1826 Fife
- 0-1-4- James LESSELS born 1830 Dunfermline Fife Scotland
 - #1841 Census Wester Balmule Dunfermline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website
1851 Census Parish number 424
 - James LESSLIE male age 4 occupation M born about 1837 Fife
- 0-1-5- Helen LESSELS born 1833 Fife Scotland
 - #1841 Census Wester Balmule Dunfermline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website
1851 Census Parish number 424
 - Helen LESSLIE female age 8 occupation M born about 1833 Fife
- 0-1-6- William LESSELSS born 1837 Dunfermline Fife Scotland died 24 July 1908 Kingseat
Dunfermline Fife Scotland
- 0-1-7- Alexander LESSELS born 14 April 1839 Dunfermline Fife Scotland died 30 August 1896
Dunfermline Fife Scotland
 - #1841 Census Wester Balmule Dunfermline Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website
1851 Census Parish number 424
 - Alexander LESSLIE male age 2 born about 1839 Fife

Comment – I do apologise if I have any of the genealogies out of order.
