

## LESSELS FAMILY HISTORY IN SCOTLAND

### *Family names*

John LESSELS & Margaret WHYT  
John LESSLES & Christian BROWN  
Thomas LESSELS & Margaret LESSELS  
James LESSIE  
Walter LESLES & Elizabeth MARSHALL  
Henry LESSELS  
John LESSELS & Christian LESSELS  
Henry LESSELS & Agnes  
John LESSELS & Margaret  
John LESSELS & Margaret  
John LESSELS  
George LESSELS & Elizabeth  
Alexander LESSELS & Helen OVENS  
William LESSELS & Helen Stewart ELDER  
Alexander LESSELS & Betsy DUNCAN  
Robert LESSELS & Margaret

### *place and earliest year*

Kilconquhar Fife Scotland 1637  
Crail Fife Scotland 1701  
Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland 1709  
Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland 1711  
Kilconquhar Fife Scotland 1713  
Balwearie Sacra Scotland 1776  
Abbotshall Fife Scotland 1789  
Balwearie Sacra Scotland 1806  
Bankton Park Scotland 1801  
Whins Markinch Scotland 1801  
Tolboth Wynd Scotland circa 1806  
Weness Scotland circa 1806  
Kinghorn Fife Scotland 1816  
Abbotshall fife Scotland 1841  
St Andrew Fife Scotland 1864  
Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland 1869

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### **John LESSELS and Margaret WHYT**

- 0- John LESSELS born Kilconquhar Fife Scotland died Kilconquhar Fife Scotland married 21 November 1637 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland Margaret WHYT born Kilconquhar Fife Scotland died Kilconquhar Fife Scotland  
#John LESSELS married 21 November 1637 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland Margaret WHYT reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040385 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland  
#Death reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040385 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland
- 0-1- Isobell LESSELS born baptized 18 November 1638 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland  
#John and Margaret had a daughter Isobell LESSELS baptized 18 November 1638 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040385 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland OPR baptism records
- 0-2- Peter LESSELS born baptized 27 September 1640 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland  
#John and Margaret had a son Peter/Patrick LESSELS baptized 27 September 1640 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040385 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland OPR baptism records
- 0-3- James LESSELS born baptized 27 August 1643 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland  
#John and Margaret had a son James LESSELS baptized 27 August 1643 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040385 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland OPR baptism records

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### **John LESSLES and Christian BROWN**

- 0- John LESSLES born Crail Fife Scotland died Crail Fife Scotland married 20 February 1701 Crail Fife Scotland Christian BROWN born Crail Fife Scotland died Crail Fife Scotland  
#John LESSLES married 20 February 1701 Crail Fife Scotland Christian BROWN reference LDS FHC microfiche Crail Fife Scotland OPR marriage banns
- 0-1- John LESSELS born baptized 21 September 1703 Crail Fife Scotland  
#John a son of John LESSLES and Christian BROWN was baptised 21 September 1703 Crail Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfiche Crail Fife Scotland OPR baptisms records
- 0-2- Alexander LESSLES born baptized 10 February 1710 Crail Fife Scotland  
#Alexander a son of John LESSLES and Christian BROWN was baptised 10 February 1710 Fife Scotland reference LDS FHC microfiche Crail Fife Scotland OPR baptisms records

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### Thomas and Margaret LESSELS

- 0- Thomas Lessels born Scotland died Scotland married about 1709 Scotland Margaret HENDERSON born Scotland died Scotland  
#Witnesses to Kirkcaldy Parish baptisms Scotland  
1711 November 06 – Thomas LESSES – Patrick Ewan  
1713 February 01 – Thomas LESSELS – Margaret Ivan [sic]  
1719 April 26 - Thomas LESSELS – Agnes Drummond  
1735 February 02 – Thomas LESSELLS – Jane Aitken  
1735 June 15 – Thomas LESSELS – Bessie Mackie  
*(Reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040186 Scotland Kirkcaldy Parish baptisms Item 2 OPR)*
- 0-1- Isobel LESSES born baptized 07 September 1710 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland  
#Scotland Kirkcaldy Parish baptisms 07 September 1710 child Isobel parents Thomas LESSES and Margaret HENDERSON witnesses John Hoggan and Robert Gib reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish baptisms Item 2 OPR page 35 left
- 0-2- James LESSELS born baptized 25 March 1716 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland  
#Scotland Kirkcaldy Parish baptisms 25 March 1716 child James parents Thomas LESSELS and Margaret HENDERSON witnesses John Moyes and James Balfour reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish baptisms Item 2 OPR page 52 left
- 0-3- Charles LESSELS born baptized 10 March 1719 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland  
#Scotland Kirkcaldy Parish baptisms 10 March 1719 child Charles parents Thomas LESSELS and Margaret HENDERSON witnesses James Balfour and Michael Horeman [sic] reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040186 Kirkcaldy Parish baptisms Item 2 OPR page 60 left

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### James LESSIE

- 0- James LESSIE born Scotland died Scotland [circa 1711]  
#Witnesses to Kirkcaldy Parish baptisms Scotland  
1711 February 25 – James LESSIE – Thomas Gibbon  
1728 November 17 – James LESSIE – Margaret Wilson  
*(Reference LDS FHC microfilm 1040186 Scotland Kirkcaldy Parish baptisms Item 2 OPR)*

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### Walter LESLES & Elizabeth MARSHALL

- 0- Walter LESLES** born about 1713 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland married Scotland Elizabeth MARSHALL born about 1717 Scotland
- 0-0- William LESSELLS** born 08 October 1741 Largo Fife Scotland died 15 February 1800 Scotland married Scotland Mary COLLIAR born about 1745 Scotland
- 0-0-0- William LESSELLS** born 04 April 1773 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland married 17 May 1796 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland Helen GOURLAY born 07 September 1783 Scotland
- 0-0-0-1- Helen LESSLIE born 1798 Scotland
- 0-0-0-2- Robert LESSELS / LESSLIE born 25 May 1801 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland
- 0-0-0-3- Alexander LESSELS** born 30 April 1803 Scotland died 13 May 1874 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland married Scotland Elizabeth DURIE born 12 June 1807 Scotland
- 0-0-0-3-1- Alexander LESSELS** born 1832 Fife Scotland died 11 April 1911 Forgan Fife Scotland married Scotland Janet MITCHELL born 1831 Scotland
- 0-0-0-3-1-1- Margaret LESSELS / LESLIE born 15 July 1855 Leuchars Fife Scotland
- 0-0-0-3-1-2- James Durie LESSELS born 14 May 1857 Leuchars Fife Scotland died 11 June 1944 St Andrews Fife Scotland married 18 November 1881 Grace HARRIS born 03 June 1859 Scotland died 13 June 1928 Scotland
- 0-0-0-3-1-2-1- Isabella LESSELS born 1882 died 07 April 1965 married David HENDERSON born died 09 November 1975
- 0-0-0-3-1-2-2- Margaret LESSELS born about 1884 Leuchars Fife Scotland
- 0-0-0-3-1-2-3- Grace LESSELS born about 1887 Leuchars Fife Scotland

- 0-0-0-3-1-2-4- James LESSELS born about 1889 Balmerino Fifeshire  
0-0-0-3-1-2-5- Thomas Harris LESSELS born 27 December 1890 Leuchars Fife Scotland  
died 02 November 1953 Cupar Fife Scotland married Christina Bayne  
PATTON  
0-0-0-3-1-2-6- Alexander LESSELS born about 1897 Dunino Fifeshire Scotland  
0-0-0-3-1-3- Robert LESSELS born 1860 Scotland  
0-0-0-3-1-4- Helen Elizabeth Durie LESSELS born 27 February 1862 Forgan Fife  
Scotland  
**0-0-0-3-1-5- Alexander LESSELS** born 11 April 1864 (1868) St Andrew St Leonards Fife  
Scotland died 19 July 1935 Leuchars Village Fife Scotland married 08  
December 1891 Scotland **Betsy DUNCAN** (Betsy Younger DUNCAN) born  
03 May 1866 Ferryport-on-Craig Fife Scotland died 1957 Leuchars Village  
Fife Scotland  
#refer Alexander LESSELS & Betsy DUNCAN tree  
0-0-0-3-1-5-1- Alexander LESSELS born 1887 Leuchars Fife Scotland died about 1980  
Dunfermline Fife Scotland  
0-0-0-3-1-5-2- Nettie Smith Scott LESSELS born 05 April 1893 Carngour Cameron Fife  
Scotland  
0-0-0-3-1-5-3- Mary Ann Duncan LESSELS born 15 September 1894 Carngour Cameron  
Fife Scotland died Scotland married 07 November 1913 Scotland John  
DRUMMOND born 02 September 1891 Scotland died 12 May 1940  
Scotland  
0-0-0-3-1-5-3-1- Bessie DRUMMOND born 12 February 1914 Forgan Fife Scotland died  
2005 Woodside Fife Scotland married Scotland Harry MELDRUM born  
28 February 1913 Balmullo Leuchars Fife Scotland died 1970 Balmullo  
Leuchars Fife Scotland  
0-0-0-3-1-5-3-2- James DRUMMOND born about 1916 Scotland died 1927 Forgan Fife  
Scotland  
0-0-0-3-1-5-3-3- Alexander Leslie DRUMMOND born about 1921 died about 1999 Cupar  
Fife Scotland married 25 November 1950 St Davids Manse Crail Fife  
Scotland Euphemia Rodger BRAID born about 1928 Crail Fife Scotland  
died 12 June 1995 Winchester Farm Cottages Boarhills St Andrews Fife  
Scotland  
0-0-0-3-1-5-3-3-1- Alexander Lack DRUMMOND born 13 August 1958 Craigtoun  
Maternity Hospital St Andrews Fife Scotland died 24 June  
1991 Boarhills St Andrews Fife Scotland  
0-0-0-3-1-5-3-4- John Scott DRUMMOND born 12 February 1922 Morendy Farm Forgan  
Fife Scotland died 27 June 1991 Ninewells Hospital Dundee Tayside  
married 21 March 1953 Parish Church Kingsbarns Fife Scotland  
Elizabeth Beckett Cunningham RODGER born 28 May 1931 Carhurly  
Kingsbarns Fife Scotland died 04 February 2006 Gowrie House  
Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland  
0-0-0-3-1-5-4- Frederick Younger (Fred) LESSELS born 1897 St Andrews Fife Scotland  
died 1949 Balmullo Leuchars Fife Scotland married Margaret Berry  
FORGAN born about 1904 Scotland died about 1978 Scotland  
0-0-0-3-1-6- William LESSELS born 17 September 1869 Leuchars Fife Scotland died  
1914 Scotland  
0-0-0-3-1-7- David LESSELS born 30 March 1872 St Andrews Fife Scotland married  
Agnes LESSELS born 1872  
0-0-0-3-1-7-1- Margaret LESSELS born about 1893  
0-0-0-3-1-7-2- Janet LESSELS born about 1897  
0-0-0-3-1-8- Elspeth LESSELS born 08 November 1875 Leuchar Fife Scotland  
0-0-0-4- Elizabeth LESSELS born 11 June 1806 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland  
0-0-0-5- Mary LESSLIE born 28 May 1815 Kilconquhar Fife Scotland

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### Henry LESSELS

- 0- Henry LESSELS born 1776 Scotland

#1841 Census Balwearie Inverticl Quoad Sacra Scotland reference Registrar General for Scotland 1841 Census Balwearie Inverticl Quoad Sacra RD 399/00 ED 010/000 page 10

- Henry LESSELS age 65 Ag. Lab. born Scotland

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### **John LESSELS & Christian LESSELS**

0- John LESSELS born 1795 Abbotshall Fife Scotland died Scotland married 28 April 1822 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Christian LESSELS born 1789 Abbotshall Fife Scotland died Scotland

#John LESSELS married 28 April 1822 Abbotshall Fife Scotland Christian LESSELS reference LDS FHC Family Search website ODM Scotland marriages 1561-1910 Abbotshall Fife Scotland film number 993525

#1841 Census Sanchenbush Farm parish Abbotshall County Fife Scotland parish number 399 reference Registrar General for Scotland 1841 Census Sanchenbush Farm parish Abbotshall County Fife Scotland parish number 399

- John LESSELS male age 45 occupation Ag. Lab. born about 1796 Fife Scotland
  - Christina LESSELS female age 50 born about 1791 Fife Scotland
  - Thomas DEWAR male age 14 born about 1827 Fife Scotland
  - Helen PATON female age 15 occupation FS (farm servant) born about 1826 Fife Scotland
  - Janet BUTTERS female age 15 occupation FS (farm servant) born about 1826 Fife Scotland
  - George KIRK male age 14 occupation Ag. Lab. born about 1827 Fife Scotland
- #1851 Census Sandenbush Farm parish Abbotshall Fife Scotland reference Registrar General for Scotland 1851 Census Sandenbush Farm parish Abbotshall Fife Scotland RD 399/00 ED 012/000 household 1
- John LESSELS head of family married age 56 occupation Manager of Farm of 157 acres with 4 labourers Baliff born Abbotshall Fife
  - Christina LESSELS wife married age 62 wife of Manager born Abbotshall Fife Scotland
  - Christina DEVAR visitor unmarried age 21 house servant born Abbotshall Fife Scotland
  - Margaret AITKEN servant unmarried age 21 House servant born Burntisland Fife Scotland
  - William MORTON servant unmarried age 16 Agricultural Labourer born Abbotshall Fife
  - Henry MELDRUM servant unmarried age 13 Agricultural labourer born Beath Fife

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### **John LESSELS & Margaret UNKNOWN**

0- John LESSELS born 1801 Scotland died Scotland married Scotland Margaret UNKNOWN

#1841 Census Bankton Park reference Registrar General for Scotland 1841 Census Bankton Park Scotland RD 435/00 ED 003/000 page 16

- John LESSELS age 40 Linen H L W born Scotland
- Margaret LESSELS age 40 born Scotland
- Janet LESSELS age 10 born Scotland
- Margaret LESSELS age 8 born Scotland

0-1- Janet LESSELS born about 1831 Scotland

0-2- Margaret LESSELS born about 1833 Scotland

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### **John LESSELS and Margaret UNKNOWN**

0- John LESSELS born 1801 Scotland died Scotland married Scotland Margaret UNKNOWN born 1801 Scotland died Scotland

#1841 Census Whins Markinch Scotland reference Registrar General for Scotland 1841 Census Whins Markinch Scotland RD 447/00 ED 002/000 page 2

- John LESSELS age 40 Ag. Lab. born Scotland

- Margaret LESSELS age 40 born Scotland
  - Grace LESSELS age 18 born Scotland
  - James LESSELS age 12 born Scotland
  - Alexander LESSELS age 8 born Scotland
- 0-1- Grace LESSELS born about 1823 Scotland  
0-2- James LESSELS born about 1829  
0-3- Alexander LESSELS born about 1833 Scotland

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### John LESSELS

- 0- John LESSELS born 1806 Scotland  
#1841 Census Tolboth Wynd New Street Scotland reference Registrar General for Scotland 1841 Census Tolboth Wynd New Street Scotland RD 685/03 ED 039/000 page 5
- John LESSELS age 35 (no profession or trade recorded) born Scotland  
#may have been lodging with Eliza & Charles BURT occupation I (letter) Founder

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### Henry LESSELS and Agnes Unknown

- 0- Henry LESSELS born 1806 Scotland died Scotland married Scotland Agnes UNKNOWN born 1806 Scotland died Scotland  
#1841 Census Balwearie Invericl Quoad Sacra Scotland reference Registrar General for Scotland 1841 Census Balwearie Invericl Quoad Sacra RD 399/00 ED 010/000 page 9
- Henry LESSELS age 35 Ag. Lab. born Scotland
  - Agnes LESSELS age 35 born Scotland
  - Catherine LESSELS age 13 born Scotland
  - Charles LESSELS age 11 born Scotland
  - David LESSELS age 8 born Scotland
  - James LESSELS age 6 born Scotland
  - Margaret LESSELS age 3 born Scotland
  - Jane LESSELS age 1 born Scotland
- 0-1- Catherine LESSELS born 1828 Scotland  
0-2- Charles LESSELS born 1830 Scotland  
0-3- David LESSELS born 1833 Scotland  
0-4- James LESSELS born 1835 Scotland  
0-5- Margaret LESSELS born 1838 Scotland  
0-6- Jane LESSELS born 1840 Scotland

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### George LESSELS and Elizabeth Unknown

- 0- George LESSELS born 1806 Scotland died Scotland married Scotland Elizabeth UNKNOWN born 1806 Scotland died Scotland  
#1841 Census High Street Wenees Scotland reference Registrar General for Scotland 1841 Census High Street Wenees Scotland RD 459/00 ED 001/000 page 33
- George LESSELS age 35 Lab. born Scotland
  - Elizabeth Cooper [sic] LESSELS age 35 born Scotland
  - Thomas LESSELS age 20 Lab. born Scotland
  - Isabella LESSELS age 15 born Scotland
  - George LESSELS age 12 born Scotland
  - John LESSELS age 10 born Scotland
  - Janet LESSELS age 8 born Scotland
  - Elizabeth LESSELS age 6 born Scotland
  - Grace LESSELS age 4 born Scotland
  - Agnes LESSELS age 2 born Scotland
- 0-1- Thomas LESSELS born 1821 Scotland  
0-2- Isabella LESSELS born 1826 Scotland  
0-3- George LESSELS born 1829 Scotland  
0-4- John LESSELS born 1831 Scotland

- 0-5- Janet LESSELS born 1833 Scotland
- 0-6- Elizabeth LESSELS born 1835 Scotland
- 0-7- Grace LESSELS born 1837 Scotland
- 0-8- Agnes LESSELS born 1839 Scotland

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### Alexander LESSELS & Helen OVENS

- 0- Alexander LESSELS born 1816 Kinghorn Fife Scotland died Scotland married 16 July 1838 Kinghorn Fife Scotland Helen OVENS born 1811 Newington Edinburgh Scotland died Scotland
  - #Alexander LESSELS married 16 July 1838 Kinghorn Fife Scotland Helen OVENS reference LDS FHC Family Search website Scotland ODM film number 1040168
  - #1841 Census Newton parish Abbotshall county Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1841 Census parish number 399)
    - Alexr LESSELS male age 25 Joiner born Fife Scotland
    - Helen LESSELS female age 30 born Fife Scotland
    - James LESSELS male age 2 born Fife Scotland
  - #1851 Census Nicol Street Newton Abbotshall Scotland reference Ancestry website 1851 Census RD399 ED2 page 4 & 5 household 16 line 16
    - Alexander LEPELS (should be LESSELS) head male age 33 Joiner Journeyman born Kinghorn Fifeshire
    - Helan (Helen) LEPELS wife female age 38 born Newington Edinburgh
    - James LEPELS son male age 11 Scholar born Abbotshall Fifeshire
    - William LEPELS son male age 9 Scholar born Abbotshall Fifeshire
    - Mary LEPELS daughter female age 7 born Abbotshall Fifeshire
    - Janet LESSELES daughter female age 3 born Abbotshall Fifeshire
    - Elizabeth LESSELES daughter female age 2 months born Abbotshall Fifeshire
    - Alexander LEATH lodger male age 21 Druggist born Kinghorn Fifeshire
  - #1861 Census 30 Cowan Street Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1861 Scotland RD442 ED12 household 78 line 3
    - Alexander LESSEL head male age 44 Mill Wright born Kinghorn Fife
    - Helen LESSEL wife female age 46 born Edinburgh Midlothian
    - William LESSEL son male age 19 Engineer Fitter born Abbotshall Fife
    - Janet LESSEL daughter female age 13 born Abbotshall Fife
    - Elizabeth LESSEL daughter female age 10 scholar born Abbotshall Fife
    - William GRAY boarder male age 20 Engine fitter born Markinch Fife
- 0-1- James LESSELS born 07 May 1839 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
  - #James LESSELS born 07 May 1839 Abbotshall Fife Scotland parents Helen OVENS and Alexander LESSELS reference LDS FHC Family Search website Scotland ODM film number 993525
- 0-2- William LESSELS born 01 July 1841 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
  - #William LESSELS born 01 July 1841 Abbotshall Fife Scotland parents Helen OVENS and Alexander LESSELS reference LDS FHC Family Search website Scotland ODM film number 993525
- 0-3- Mary LESSELS born 22 April 1844 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
  - #Mary LESSELS born 22 April 1844 baptised 12 May 1844 Abbotshall Fife Scotland parents Helen OVENS and Alexander LESSELS reference LDS FHC Family Search website Scotland ODM film number 993525
- 0-4- Janet LESSELS born 1848 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
  - #refer 1851 and 1861 census Scotland details above
- 0-5- Elizabeth LESSELS born 1851 Abbotshall Fife Scotland
  - #refer 1851 and 1861 census Scotland details above

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### William LESSELS & Helen Stewart ELDER

- 0- William LESSELS born 01 July 1841 Abbotshall Fife Scotland died Scotland married 01 January 1866 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland Helen Stewart ELDER born 1844-1845 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland died Scotland

#William LESSELS was born 01 July 1841 Abbotshall Fife Scotland. His parents were Helen OVANS and Alexander LESSELS reference LDS FHC Family Search website Scotland ODM film number 993525 Abbotshall births

#1851 Census Nicol Street Newton Abbotshall Scotland reference Ancestry website 1851 Census parish Newtown Abbotshall RD399 ED2 page 4 & 5 household 16 line 16

- William LEPELS son male age 9 Scholar born Abbotshall Fifeshire

#1861 Census 30 Cowan Street Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1861 Census parish Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland RD442 ED12 household 78 line 3

- William LESSEL son male age 19 Engineer Fitter born Abbotshall Fife

#Helen ELDER was born about 1844 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland. Her parents were Janet (perhaps PRATT) and William ELDER

#1851 Census Fish Wynd Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1851 Census 3 Fish Wynd Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland registration number 442 ED 3 page 2 household 8 line 15

- William ELDER head male age 53 Ship Master born Abbotshall Fifeshire
- Janet ELDER wife female age 47 born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire
- Mary ELDER daughter female age 11 born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire
- Helen ELDER daughter female age 8 born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire
- Willamina ELDER daughter female age 2 born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire

#1861 Census 3 Fish Wynd Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1861 Census 3 Fish Wynd Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland registration number 442 ED 3 household 56 line 20

- William ELDER head male age 63 Ship Master born Abbotshall Fifeshire
- Janet ELDER wife female age 57 born Abbotshall Fifeshire
- Mary ELDER daughter female age 20 factory worker born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire
- Helen ELDER daughter female age 16 Dress maker born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire
- Mona ELDER daughter female age 11 Scholar born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire

#William LESSELLS married 01 January 1866 Kirkcaldy Scotland Helen ELDER reference LDS FHC Family Search website Scotland ODM film number 6035516 Kirkcaldy marriages

#1871 Census 9 Darby Park Terrace parish St Cuthbert Edinburgh County Midlothian reference Ancestry website 1871 Census parish St Cuthbert Edinburgh County Midlothian RD685/01 ED28 household 75 line 8

- William LESSELS head male age 29 Engineer at Rutter Factory born Abbotshall Fifeshire
- Helen LESSELS wife female age 26 born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire Scotland
- Janet LESSELS daughter female age 4 born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire
- Ellen LESSELS daughter female age 9 months born St Cuthbert Edinburgh Midlothian
- Robert KNIGHT Boarder male age 24 Clerk at Ruller Factory born Forfarshire Montrose
- Archibald KINNEAR Boarder male age 24 Engineer at Ruller Factory born Forfarshire Montrose

#1881 Census 1 Salmond Place parish St Andrew County Midlothian reference Ancestry website 1881 Census Parish St Andrew County Midlothian Scotland RD685/02 ED31 household 56 line 8

- William LESSELS head male age 40 Engine Fitter born Abbotshall Fifeshire Scotland
- Helen LESSELS wife female age 36 Engine wife born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire Scotland
- Janet LESSELS daughter female age 14 Shop assistant Draper born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire
- Ellen LESSELS daughter female age 10 scholar born St Cuthbert Edinburgh Midlothian
- William LESSELS son male age 9 scholar born St Cuthbert Edinburgh Midlothian

- Elizabeth LESSELS daughter female age 6 scholar born St Cuthbert Edinburgh Midlothian
  - Minnie LESSELS daughter female age 4 born St Cuthbert Edinburgh Midlothian
  - George S MILLAR lodger male age 23 Joiner Journeyman born Dunse Berwickshire
- #1891 Census 16 Regent Place Canongate parish Greenside Edinburgh County Midlothian reference Ancestry website 1891 Census Canongate parish Greenside Edinburgh County Midlothian Scotland RD 685/02 ED 16 household 20 line 9
- William LESSELS head male age 50 Engineer (Tabacco Factory) born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire Scotland
  - Helen LESSELS wife female age 47 born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire Scotland
  - Helen LESSELS daughter age 20 Drapers assistant born Edinburgh Midlothian
  - William LESSELS son male age 19 Brassfinisher (apprentice) born Edinburgh Midlothian
  - Elizabeth LESSELS daughter age 16 Pointer (Tabacco Factory) born Edinburgh Midlothian
  - Wilhelmina LESSELS daughter age 14 Dressmaker (apprentice) born Edinburgh Midlothian
- #1901 Census 47 McDonald Road parish St James Broughton Edinburgh Scotland – rooms with 1 or more windows 4 reference Registrar General for Scotland 1901 Census parish St James Broughton Edinburgh Scotland RD 685/02 ED 075/000 page 12 household 65
- William LESSELS head married age 60 Machine Tobacco Factory worker born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire Scotland
  - Helen LESSELS wife married age 56 born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire Scotland
  - Elizabeth LESSELS daughter single age 26 Tobacco spinner worker born Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland
  - Wilhelmina LESSELS daughter single age 24 dressmaker worker born Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland
  - George T BARRIE boarder single age 22 Clerk worker born Carstairs Lanarkshire
- 0-1- Janet LESSLES born 07 January 1867 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland  
#Janet LESSLES was born 07 January 1867 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland. Her parents were Helen Stewart ELDER and William LESSLES reference LDS FHC Family Search website Scotland ODM film number 6035516 Scotland births
- 0-2- Alexander LESSELLS born 13 February 1868 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland  
#Alexander LESSELLS was born 13 February 1868 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland. His parents were Allen Stewart ELDER and William LESSELLS reference LDS FHC Family Search website Scotland ODM film number 6035516 Scotland births
- 0-3- Helen Ovens LESSELS born 15 June 1870 St Cuthbert Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland  
#Helen Ovens LESSELS was born 15 June 1870 Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland. His parents were Helen Stewart ELDER and William LESSELS reference LDS FHC Family Search website Scotland ODM film number 6035516 Scotland births
- 0-4- William Elder LESSELS born 09 March 1872 St Cuthbert Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland  
#William Elder LESSELS was born 09 March 1872 Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland. His parents were Helen Stewart ELDER and William LESSELS reference LDS FHC Family Search website Scotland ODM film number 6035516 Scotland births
- 0-5- Elizabeth Brown LESSELS born 08 May 1874 St Cuthbert Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland  
#Elizabeth Brown LESSELS was born 08 May 1874 Edinburgh Midlothian Scotland. His parents were Helen Stuart ELDER and William LESSELS reference LDS FHC Family Search website Scotland ODM film number 6035516 Scotland births
- 0-6- Wilhelmina / Minnie LESSELS born 1877 St Cuthbert Edinburgh Midlothian  
#Refer to the 1881, 1891 & 1891 census records above
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### Alexander LESSELS and Betsy DUNCAN

- 0- Alexander LESSELS born 11 April 1864 St Andrew St Leonards Fife Scotland died 19 July 1935 Leuchars Village Fife Scotland married 08 December 1891 Fife Scotland Betsy (Betsy Younger) DUNCAN born 03 May 1866 Ferryport-on-Craig Tayport Fife Scotland died 1957 Leuchars Fife Scotland
- #Alexander LESSELS was born 11 April 1864 St Andrews St Leonards Fife Scotland. His parents were Janet MITCHELL (1831-) and Alexander LESSELS (1832-11 April 1911)
- #Betsy DUNCAN was born 03 May 1866 Ferryport-on-Craig Tayport Fife Scotland. Her parents were Janet (1846-) and John DUNCAN (1847-)
- #1871 Census St Andrews Fifeshire there was a Alex HESSLERS this could be LESSELS. His parents were Alex & James [sic] (Jane)
- #1881 Census Bruckley Bothy Leuchards Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 188 Census Leuchars Fife Scotland registration no 445 ED 2 Household 30 line 2
- Alexander LESSLIS servant male age 16 Agric. Lab. born about 1865 St Andrews parish Fife
- #1891 Census Bruckley Bothy Leuchards Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1891 Census Leuchars Fife Scotland registration number 445 ED 5 Household 3 line 10
- Alexander LESSLES head male age 26 Agric. Lab. born about 1865 St Andrews Fifeshire
- #Alexander LESSELS married 08 December 1891 Fife Scotland Betsy DUNCAN
- #1901 Census Newton of Bodie St Andrew Strathkinness East Fife reference Registrar General for Scotland 1901 Census Newton of Bodie St Andrew Strathkinness East Fife Scotland RD 453/00 ED 014/000 page 4 household 15
- Alexander LESSELS head married age 33 ploughman worker born St Andrew Fifeshire
  - Betsy LESSELS wife married age 29 born Tayport Fifeshire
  - Alexander LESSELS son age 9 scholar born Louchass Fifeshire
  - Nettie LESSELS daughter age 7 scholar born Cameron Fifeshire
  - Mary Ann LESSELS daughter age 6 scholar born Cameron Fifeshire
  - Fred LESSELS son age 3 born St Andrews Fifeshire
- 0-1- Alexander LESSELS born about 1892 Leuchars Fife Scotland died 1980 Dunfermline Fife Scotland
- 0-2- Nettie Smith Scott LESSELS born 05 April 1893 Carngour Cameron Fife Scotland
- 0-3- Mary Ann Duncan LESSELS born 15 September 1894 Carngour Cameron Fife Scotland died Scotland married 07 November 1913 Scotland John DRUMMOND born 02 September 1891 Scotland died 12 May 1940 Scotland
- 0-3-1- Bessie DRUMMOND born 12 February 1914 Forgan Fife Scotland died 2005 Woodside Fife Scotland married Scotland Harry MELDRUM born 28 February 1913 Balmullo Leuchars Fife Scotland died 1970 Balmullo Leuchars Fife Scotland
- 0-3-2- James DRUMMOND born about 1916 Scotland died 1927 Forgan Fife Scotland
- 0-3-3- Alexander Leslie DRUMMOND born about 1921 died about 1999 Cupar Fife Scotland married 25 November 1950 St Davids Manse Crail Fife Scotland Euphemia Rodger BRAID born about 1928 Crail Fife Scotland died 12 June 1995 Winchester Farm Cottages Boarhills St Andrews Fife Scotland
- 0-3-3-1- Alexander Lack DRUMMOND born 13 August 1958 Craigtoun Maternity Hospital St Andrews Fife Scotland died 24 June 1991 Boarhills St Andrews Fife Scotland
- 0-3-4- John Scott DRUMMOND born 12 February 1922 Morendy Farm Forgan Fife Scotland died 27 June 1991 Ninewells Hospital Dundee Tayside married 21 March 1953 Parish Church Kingsbarns Fife Scotland Elizabeth Beckett Cunningham RODGER born 28 May 1931 Carhurly Kingsbarns Fife Scotland died 04 February 2006 Gowrie House Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland
- 0-4- Frederick Younger (Fred) LESSELS born 1897 St Andrews Fife Scotland died 1949 Balmullo Leuchars Fife Scotland married Margaret Berry FORGAN born about 1904 Scotland died about 1978 Scotland

### **Robert LESSELS & Margaret UNKNOWN**

- 0- Robert LESSELS born 1869 Dunfermline Fife Scotland died Scotland married Fife Scotland Margaret UNKNOWN born 1872 Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland died Scotland #1881 Census Turnpike Road North Street North Side Torryburn Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1881 Census Turnpike Road North Street North Side parish Abbotshall burgh Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland registration number 458 ED 1 household 22 line 4 roll cssct1181\_126
- Ann LESSELS head female age 45 outdoor worker born about 1836 Muirkirk Ayrshire
  - Elizabeth LESSELS daughter female age 18 General Servant Domestic born about 1863 Carnock Fifeshire
  - Robert LESSELS son male age 12 scholar born about 1869 Dunfermline Fifeshire
  - William LESSELS son male age 10 scholar born about 1871 Saline Fifeshire
  - Catherine LESSELS daughter female scholar age 8 born about 1873 Torryburn Fifeshire
- #1891 Census Main Road Torryburn Fife Scotland reference Ancestry website 1891 Census Main Road Torryburn Fife Scotland registration number 458 ED 1 household 10 line 8roll cssct1891\_141
- Ann LESSELS head female age 54 born about 1837 Muirkirk Ayrshire
  - Robert LESSELS son male age 22 coal miner born about 1869 Torryburn Fifeshire
  - William LESSELS son male age 20 coal miner born about 1871 Torryburn Fifeshire
  - Jemima HASTIE granddaughter female age 7 scholar born about 1884 Torryburn Fifeshire
- #1901 Census 8 Milton Road parish Abbotshall burgh Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland reference Registrar General for Scotland 1901 Census parish Abbotshall burgh Kirkcaldy Fife Scotland RD 442/00 ED 012/000 page 1 household 4
- Robert LESSELS head married age 32 occupation Cooper employer born Dunfermline Fifeshire
  - Margaret LESSELS wife married age 35 born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire
  - Margaret LESSELS daughter single age 12 scholar born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire
  - William LESSELS son age 8 scholar born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire
  - John LESSELS son age 6 scholar born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire
  - Simon LESSELS son age 3 born Leith Edinburgh
  - Robert LESSELS son age 10 months born Kirkcaldy Fifeshire
  - Francis CUNNINGHAM nephew age 14 worker with coal carts born Dundee Fifeshire
- 0-1- Margaret LESSELS born about 1889 Kirkcaldy Fifeshire  
0-2- William LESSELS born about 1893 Kirkcaldy Fifeshire  
0-3- John LESSELS born about 1895 Kirkcaldy Fifeshire  
0-4- Simon LESSELS born about 1898 Leith Edinburgh  
0-5- Robert LESSELS born about 1900 Kirkcaldy Fifeshire
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