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Tracing Your Scottish Ancestors: Research Skills

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What will this talk cover?

- Family history 'workflow' & research journey
- Creating a research plan
- Different research strategies
- How to analyse records/sources
- An introduction to the Genealogical Proof Standard

Plus, we'll look at a few records and use them to answer some questions!

Work flow...

- It's generally easier to work backwards in time.
- Start with what you know and verify this.
- Use details on the records to help you find other records.
- I tend to first use birth, marriage and death (BMD) and census records to build the structure of the household.
- Then I add on extra information about individuals.

Your research journey

- Focus – create a research plan and develop a strategy
- Track – note down findings, create references
- Corroborate – stay open minded and look for back up evidence, consider the value of the data and records.
- Explain – tell your reader how a record/individual links to others and thus ‘prove’ your findings...or how they don’t!

Focus: create and define a research strategy or plan

- What do you want to find out?
- A plan helps you answer questions in a systematic way
- Can help keep you focused on a question rather than being side tracked
- Can help prevent you from doing research twice
- Your research should become more efficient

Define your research scope – keep it simple!

- Who/what to focus on? What is the key question?
 - Maternal line, paternal line, siblings, background?
- What time period(s) will you look at/how far back?
- What question(s) do you especially want to answer?
 - Birth, marriage, death only?
 - Occupations?
 - Places?
 - Background information?

1920. MARRIAGES in the DISTRICT of ANDERSTON in the BURGH of GLASGOW.

No.	When, Where, and How Married.	Signatures of Parties. Rank or Profession, Whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any).	Age.	Usual Residence.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother.	If a regular Marriage, Signatures of officiating Minister and Witnesses. If Irregular, Date of Decree of Declarator or of Sheriff's Warrant.	When & Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
759	1920. on the second day of September at St. Matthew's Blythwood Parish Church Glasgow	(Signed) Char. A. Hepburn Whisky Broker (Lieutenant R.F.A.) (Bachelor)	29	32 Smith Street, Hillhead Glasgow.	Peter Hepburn Cabinetmaker Elizabeth Hepburn Mrs. Black	(Signed) Alex. Spark Minister of St. Matthew's Blythwood Parish (Signed)	1920. September 3. Glasgow
	After Banns according to the Forms of the Established Church of Scotland	(Signed) Annie McLee Campbell (Spinster)	27	12 Melrose Gardens Glasgow.	John Campbell Wine Merchant (deceased) Margaret Campbell Mrs. McLee (deceased)	George Hepburn Witness Mamie McIntosh Witness James Campbell Witness	James Stirling Registrar.

Marriage record for Charles A. Hepburn and Annie 'McLee' Campbell, 1920.

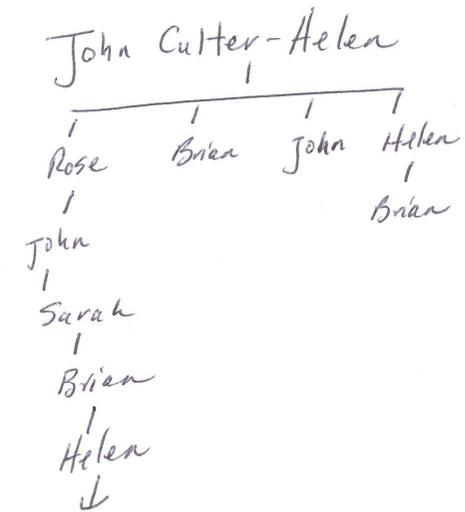
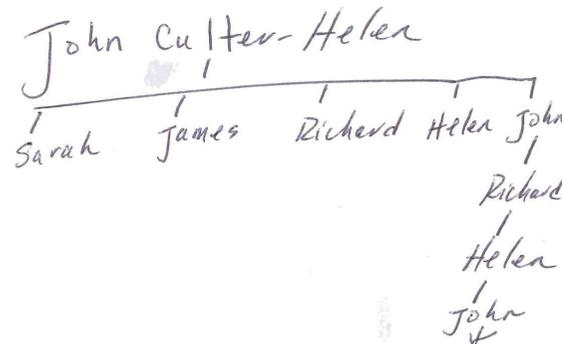
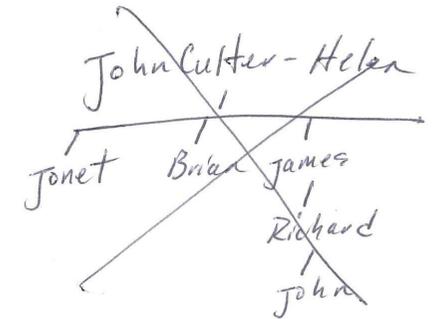
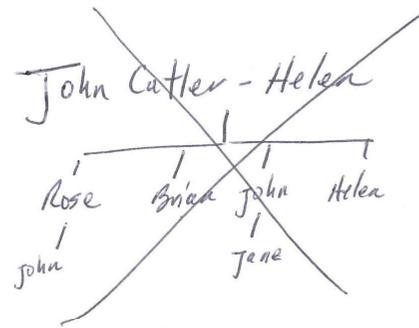
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Research Strategies to Try

Family Reconstruction

Use to eliminate families or individuals when there are multiple possible matches.



Scottish Naming Patterns

- First son named after father's father
- Second son named after mother's father
- Third son named after father
- First daughter named after mother's mother
- Second daughter named after father's mother
- Third daughter named after mother

- Middle names might be a maiden surname.
- If a child died, the next child born might use the deceased child's name.
- Naming patterns were not always used!

<https://johnbrobb.com/Content/TheScottishOnomasticPattern.pdf>

Use FamilySearch and ScotlandsPeople to search for unknown children using mother/parent names. These are ScotlandsPeople search results where child's name was not included...

You searched for - Mother's maiden name: "**kiel**", Mother's maiden name options: "**Phonetic match**", Year range: "**from 1855 to 1858**", County/city/minor records: "**MORAY**"

Refine search 

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Surname	Forename	Mother's Maiden Name	Gender	Year	Ref	RD Name	
DESSON	HELEN	COULL	F	1855	135 / 2 / 19	Elgin Landward	View (6 credits) Order certificate
DESSON	VINCENT	COULL	M	1857	136 / 68	Elgin-Spynie	
GRANT	ELIZABETH ELLEN	COWELL	F	1855	137 / 2 / 4	Forres Landward	View (6 credits) Order certificate
HEPBURN	ELIZABETH	KIEL	F	1858	141 / 36	Roths	View (6 credits) Order certificate
HEPBURN	ANN	KEIL	F	1856	141 / 24	Roths	

Genealogical Proof Standard

- Created by the Board for Certification of Genealogists.
- Five key elements
 - Reasonably exhaustive research
 - Provision of references
 - Testing of evidence through analysis of records
 - Resolving conflicting evidence
 - A conclusion which is soundly reasoned and clear

Consider what sources to look for

Knowing what you are researching will help you decide what sources to look for (and databases) to use.

- Is there a particular country or area to focus on?
- An occupation, military service or educational question to answer?
- What types of sources can help answer your question?

You may need to learn more before beginning your search.

Create lists of sources

For example: Scottish birth data pre-1855

- Post-1855 civil records – marriage and death (show ages and parent names).
- Church records – baptisms and burials (in case they show age).
- Census records – age, place of birth, family names.
- Land inheritance records – retours and sazines for relationships and places.
- Newspaper announcements, etc.



Analysing records:
Are they correct? For the right person?

Consider the information you have...

- Is it reliable?
 - Primary sources?
 - Transcriptions or indexes?
 - Family stories? Or from secondary materials such as books, etc.
- Assess the value of the evidence as you find it
 - Does the record give specific data or indirect evidence of an event?
 - Who was giving the information? First or second hand?
 - Known issues with record type?

Building a picture from records

- Are there gaps or missing information?
- Is there conflicting information?
- What clues are there which might lead you to other records?
- Building a timeline is helpful.

Surname and Name. (Rank or Profession, and Condition, whether Married or Single, Widower or Widow.)	When and where Died, with Hour of Death.	Sex.	Age.	Parents' Names, and Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Cause of Death, and how long Disease continued.— Medical Attendant by whom certified, and when he last saw deceased.	Burial Place. Undertaker, or other Person, by whom certified.	Signature, Qualification, and Resi- dence of Informant, if out of the House in which the Death occurred.	When and where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
Thomson Elizabeth	1858 July St. Andrew's St. Andrew's	F	83	Thobald Simpson (Deceased)	Infirmary of Age	Church of St. Andrew's of Dundee	Geo. Gray Mason of Rothes. - Executor. -	1858 July 26 th St. Andrew's
(Widow)	Old Street Rothes			Isabella Simpson Maiden name Spiddoo (Deceased)	Res immediate medi- cal attendant	certified by Charles Gray Texter	(Present) - Isabella Wright Registrar	

Image provided by ScotlandsPeople.

Death record, 1858, Rothes, County of Moray or Elgin.

- Look for marriage record:
Elizabeth is a 'widow', has the surname of 'Thomson', potential maiden name of 'Simpson'.
- Look for baptism record:
Age in 1858 is 83, possible birth year of 1775. Use parent names on FamilySearch.
- Look for census records for 1851 & 1841. For birthplace.
- Look for testamentary record – the informant is her 'executor'.

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Civil Parish of <i>Glasgow</i>		Parish Ward of <i>Seventh</i>		Ecclesiastical Parish of <i>Barony</i>		Quoad Sacra Parish of <i>Sandyford</i>		School Board District of <i>Glasgow</i>		Parliamentary Burgh of <i>Glasgow</i>		Parliamentary Division of <i>Central</i>					
Royal Burgh of <i>Glasgow</i>		Municipal Burgh of <i>Glasgow</i>		Police Burgh of		Burgh Ward of <i>Anderston</i>		Town of		Village or Hamlet of		Island of—					
No. of Schedule.	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE.			HOUSES.		NAME and Surname of each Person.	RELATION to Head of Family.	CONDITION as to Marriage.	AGE [Last Birthday].		PROFESSION or OCCUPATION.	Employer, Worker, or on Own Account.	If Working at Home.	WHERE BORN.	Gaelic, or G. & E.	Whether 1. Deaf and Dumb. 2. Blind. 3. Lunatic. 4. Imbecile, feeble-minded.	Rooms with One or more Windows.
				In- habited.	Un- habited (G.) or Building (B.)				Males.	Females							
	<i>16 Kelownhaugh St.</i>					<i>John McN Guest</i>	<i>Son</i>		8		<i>Scholar</i>			<i>Kanarkshire Glasgow</i>			
						<i>Edward do.</i>	<i>"</i>		6		<i>"</i>			<i>" "</i>			
						<i>Thomas L. do.</i>	<i>"</i>		8		<i>"</i>			<i>" "</i>			
						<i>Hugh do.</i>	<i>"</i>		7 1/2		<i>"</i>			<i>" "</i>			
<i>197</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>Joseph Halbert</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	58		<i>Iron Moulder</i>	<i>Worked</i>		<i>" "</i>			<i>4</i>
						<i>Janet do.</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>"</i>	45		<i>"</i>			<i>Wyrshire Salterate</i>			
						<i>Margaret J. do.</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>S</i>	38		<i>Formerly Dispatch Clerk</i>			<i>Kanarkshire Glasgow</i>			
						<i>Janet do.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>S</i>	27		<i>Housemaid</i>			<i>" Partick</i>			
						<i>Joseph do.</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>S</i>	21		<i>Architect (Naval)</i>	<i>Worked</i>		<i>" "</i>			
<i>198</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>John Campbell</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	52		<i>Spirit Salesman</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Westmoreshire Ardarael</i>			<i>4</i>
						<i>Margaret do.</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>"</i>	46		<i>"</i>			<i>Westmoreshire St. Ninian</i>			
						<i>Isabella do.</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>S</i>	25		<i>Dress maker</i>	<i>Worked</i>	<i>at Home</i>	<i>" "</i>			
						<i>Margaret J. do.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>S</i>	20		<i>Bookbinder</i>	<i>Worked</i>		<i>Kanarkshire Glasgow</i>			
						<i>Robert G. do.</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>S</i>	16		<i>Drapery Salesman</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>" Foran</i>			
						<i>Albert A. do.</i>	<i>"</i>		13		<i>Scholar</i>			<i>" Glasgow</i>			
						<i>Annie McN. do.</i>	<i>Daughter</i>		12		<i>"</i>			<i>" "</i>			

1901 Census for Annie 'McN' Campbell and her family. Schedule #198

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Corroborate your findings

- It's all too easy to get excited by a record and decide 'this is my person'.
- But you must stay open minded and look for back up evidence from other records.
- Consider probabilities and inconsistencies in the records.
- Sometimes you just can't be sure and have to live with a level of uncertainty...this is genealogy!



Capturing and sharing research

Tracking your plan and results

- Your research plan transitions into recording your results.
- Many different tools for this...pencil & paper, spreadsheets to research logs within genealogy software.
- Keeps track of what you've found and **haven't** found.
- Will help you explain your conclusions.

Informal notes taken during research

- I often use a word processing document to take notes.
- These are of records which are *possibly* correct.
- I tend not to enter data into a tree until I'm fairly certain of it.

Loads of mentions in the *Edinburgh Gazette* on FMP. For example:

https://search.findmypast.co.uk/record?id=GBOR%2FEDINB-GAZETTE%2F09%2F617_0006&parentid=GBOR%2FED-GAZ%2F4000850

Wife Sarah Alice SCRIBNER dies 1887 in Paisley of an aneurism...see death record from SP.

Business that Lewis was involved with:

<https://www.scottishshale.co.uk/organisations/scottish-oil-companies/west-calder-oil-co-ltd/>

Referencing

- References tell your reader what source provided the data.
- They need to give enough information to allow you or your reader to find the source again.
- Create them as you find data...don't wait until later!
- Different styles – just choose one and use it.
- www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/centreforlifelonglearning/genealogy/genealogyresources/

Explain your findings in writing

- Explain how the evidence leads to your conclusions.
- Set out your arguments in a logical fashion.
- Exploring questions of proof or identity may create new avenues of research.
- Can be short and simple or in-depth.
- Written narratives and/or within notes sections in family tree software

Explaining your conclusions



Ann Allen GRAHAM

1874 - 1939
2nd great grandmother of
David MCCABE

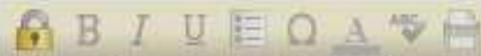
Death: ✓ Options ▾

Bet. January–March 1939

Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland, England ?

Description

Fact Sources **1** Notes **1**

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This was the strongest match found for a death record. The age at death (64 giving a possible birth year of 1875) is a close match to her known year of birth (1874). And the name is the same as her second marriage name and place of death matches the last known residence.

When checking for her and her second husband William GRAHAM on the 1939 Register, he is found as a widow resident in Newcastle upon Tyne so this corroborates Ann's death pre-Register. However, a death certificate needs to be ordered to check the father's name to be sure.

There was also another possible match. Annie GRAHAM died 1937 but she was a widow after this was checked on the probate search on the government website.

1920 marriage record

(Signed)	24	12
Annie M. Rice		Melrose
Campbell,		Gardens,
(Spinster)		Glasgow.

1901 census record

John	Campbell	Head	Mar	52
Margaret	Do	Wife	"	46
Isabella	Do	Daughter	S	23
Margaret S.	Do	"	S	20
Robert G.	Do	Son	S	16
Albert A.	Do	"		13
Annie M. Rice	Do	Daughter		9



1893, BIRTHS in the District of Anderston in the Burgh of Glasgow

No.	Name and Surname	When and Where Born.	Sex.	Name, Surname, & Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Birth occurred.	When and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
925	Annie	1893	F	John Campbell	John Campbell	1893
	McNee	July		Spirit Merchant	Father	August 7 th
	Campbell	Twentyeth		Manager.		At Glasgow
		4th. row. C.M.		Margaret Campbell		James Sterling
				Mrs McNee		Assistant Registrar.
		10. Levensden Street, Glasgow		18 th December 2 nd St. Ninians		J.W.

Birth record for Annie McNee Campbell. 20 July 1893.

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A research example...John Stewart

- John is the 1st cousin once removed of Charles Hepburn.
- Living in Knockando, Elgin/Moray with his grandmother Eliza Kiel in 1861.

No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House.	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person.	Relation to Head of Family.	Condition.	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Where Born.	Whether Blind, or Deaf, or Dumb.	No. of Children from 5 to 15 attending School.	No. of Persons with one or more Windows.
		Inhabited (U), or Building (B.)	Uninhabited (U), or Building (B.)				Male	Female					
Total of Houses... <i>5</i> //				Total of Males and Females... <i>14</i> //						Total of School Children and Windowed Rooms... <i>4</i> //			
<i>45</i>	<i>Go</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>Eliza Kiel</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Wid.</i>	<i>60</i>		<i>Farmer's Widow</i>	<i>Moray Edinkillie Scot.</i>	<i>Sheet B.</i>	<i>1</i>	
				<i>Janet Kiel</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Wid.</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>Farmer's Widow</i>	<i>Moray Knockando</i>			
				<i>John Stewart</i>	<i>Gr. Son</i>		<i>5</i>			<i>Do Do</i>			

You searched for - Surname: "**stewart**", Surname options: "**Exact names only**", Forename: "**john**", Forename options: "**Names that begin with**", Gender: "**Male**", Year range: "**from 1855 to 1858**", County/city/minor records: "**MORAY**"

Refine search ▼

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Surname	Forename	Mother's Maiden Name	Gender	Year	Ref	RD Name	
STEWART	JOHN	CORVIE	M	1855	130 / 75	Drainie	View (6 credits) Order certificate
STEWART	JOHN JAMES	CHISHOLM	M	1857	143 / 13	Speymouth	View (6 credits) Order certificate
STEWART	JOHN	ROBERTSON	M	1855	093 / 21	Cromdale	View (6 credits) Order certificate
STEWART	JOHN	STEWART	M	1857	130 / 91	Drainie	View (6 credits) Order certificate
STEWART	JOHN	GARDEN	M	1858	126 / 14	Bellie	View (6 credits) Order certificate
STEWART	JOHN	SUTHERLAND	M	1858	144 / 78	Urquhart (Moray)	View (6 credits) Order certificate
STEWART	JOHN	BERRY	M	1855	135 / 1 / 4	Elgin Burgh	View (6 credits) Order certificate

ScotlandsPeople search results...none from Knockando.

Search Historical Records

Records create a paper trail for your ancestors and can lead you to important details about their life. Enter a name, and we'll look for it in birth certificates, marriage registrations, census records, and other official documents.

TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE SEARCHES

Add Ancestor Information

NAME ALTERNATE NAME SEX

First Names

Last Names

Add Life Event

BIRTH MARRIAGE RESIDENCE DEATH ANY

Birth Place

Birth Year (Range)

Add Family Member

SPOUSE FATHER MOTHER OTHER PERSON

Add Record Options

LOCATION TYPE BATCH NUMBER FILM/FICHE/IMAGE GROUP NUMBER (DGS) PRINCIPAL

Country or Location

State or Province

Show Exact Search

SEARCH

FEWER OPTIONS



Find a Collection

Your ancestor's record belongs to a collection of similar documents —Argentina Baptisms, for example, or United States Census, 1940. Searching a specific collection is one way to narrow your search. If you don't know the collection's exact title, start typing, and we'll try to help you.

Collection Title

BROWSE ALL COLLECTIONS

Add Ancestor Information

NAME ALTERNATE NAME SEX

First Names

Last Names

Add Life Event

BIRTH MARRIAGE RESIDENCE DEATH ANY

Birth Place

Birth Year (Range)

City, County, State, Province, or County

1855

1858

Add Family Member

SPOUSE FATHER MOTHER OTHER PERSON

Mother's First Names

Mother's Last Names

janet

keil

Add Record Options

LOCATION TYPE BATCH NUMBER FILM/FICHE/IMAGE GROUP NUMBER (DGS) PRINCIPAL

Country or Location

State or Province

Scotland

Moray

Show Exact Search

SEARCH

FEWER OPTIONS

I decided to look at Janet Kiel – the 27-year-old who appeared in the 1861 census as a possible mother.

FamilySearch allows a search by parent names. This can find unknown children or where a child's name has been recorded differently than expected.

Historical Record Search Results (2)

PREFERENCES SEARCH

Collection Sex Race Birth

Name	Events	Relationships
Stewart or Kiel Principal Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Birth 11 February 1856 Knockando, Morayshire, Scotland, United Kingdom	Parents Charles Stewart, Janet Kiel
Kiel Principal Scotland, Civil Registration, 1855-1875, 1881, 1891	Birth 11 February 1856 Knockando, Moray, Scotland, United Kingdom	Parents Charles Stewart, Janet Kiel

Results per page:

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Record Information

Kiel

Vital - Scotland, Civil Registration, 1855-1875, 1881, 1891

VIEW RECORD

Name **Kiel**
 Sex **Male**
 Event Type **Birth**
 Event Date **11 Feb 1856**
 Event Place **Knockando, Moray, Scotland, United Kingdom**

Kiel's Parents and Siblings OPEN ALL

[Charles Stewart](#) M Father
[Janet Kiel](#) F Mother

Success! Or at least an intriguing birth to follow up on ScotlandsPeople...

You searched for – Surname: **"kiel"**, Surname options: **"Fuzzy matching"**, Gender: **"Male"**, Year range: **"from 1856 to 1856"**, County/city/minor records: **"MORAY"**, District: **"KNOCKANDO"**

Refine search ▾

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Surname	Forename	Mother's Maiden Name	Gender	Year	Ref	RD Name	
KIEL	JAMES		M	1856	139 / 18	Knockando	View (6 credits) Order certificate
KIEL			M	1856	139 / 7	Knockando	View (paid) ● Order certificate

This time I had more luck on ScotlandsPeople!

1856. BIRTHS in the Parish of Knockando in the County of Elgin

(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)		
No.	Surname, and Name (if given). Name, when given or altered in Baptism, or otherwise, after Registration of Birth.	When and Where Born, with Hour of Birth.	Sex.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father.	Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant, if out of the House in which the Birth occurred.	When and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.	
7	Kiel	1856 February eleventh 9 h A.M.	M	Charles Stewart Farmer Tonsbreach	Janet Kiel	Margaret Balfour Stuart Kirkcaldy	1856 February 7th at Knockando	
		Rinnifiach		Illegitimate			Robert Smith Registrar	
	8	Grant	1856 February twentieth 4 1/2 P.M.	F	John Grant Farmer	Agnes Grant maiden name	John Grant Father	1856 March 3rd at Knockando

In an action relating to the paternity of one illegitimate male child, born on or about 11th February 1856 at the instance of Janet Kiel, residing at Rinnifiach in the parish of Knockando against Charles Stuart, farmer Tonsbreach(?) in the said parish, the Sheriff Court of the Shire of Elgin on the 21st of July 1859 found that the said child was the illegitimate child of the parties aforesaid. (Aug. 19th 1859)

The under-mentioned Houses are situated within the Boundaries of the

Parish of		Quoad Sacra Parish of		Parliamentary Burgh of		Royal Burgh of		Town of		Village of		Page		
Kilbrannoch												15		
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House.	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person.	Relation to Head of Family.	Condition.	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation.	Where Born.		Whether Blind or Deaf and Dumb.	No. of Children under 16 years of age in the household.	No. of Persons who were born in the house.
		Inhabited.	Uninhabited (U.) or Building (B.)				Males.	Females.						
				Janet Kirk	Daughter	Un	27		Farmer's Servant	Greenock	Kilbrannoch			
96	Wood End	1		John Stewart	Son	Un	25		Do	Do	Do			
				John Ross	Head	Mar	62		Age Lab.	Do	Greenock			2
				Elph. Do	Wife	Mar	63		Do	Do	Kilbrannoch			
				John Do	Son	Un	15		Do	Do	Do			
				John Mac Gregor	Do	Un	8		Do	Do	Do			
97	Tombrack	1		John Stewart	Head	Un	58		Farmer of 50 acres	Do	Do		1	3
				Elph. Do	Wife	Un	64		Housekeeper	Do	Do			
				Miss Craig	Niece	Un	41		Do	Do	Do			
				Miss Robb	Niece	Un	16		Scholar	Do	Do			
				Thos Stewart	Neph.	Un	10		Do	Do	Do			
				John Stewart	Son	Un	7		Do	Do	Greenock			
				John Stewart	Son	Un	21		Ploughman	Do	Kilbrannoch			
				John Mitchell	Do	Un	16		Do	Do	Greenock			
98	Do	1		John MacLennan	Do	Un	16		Housemaid	Do	Kilbrannoch			
				Francis Stewart	Head	Mar	52		Flouter	Do	Do			2
				Jane Do	Wife	Mar	26		Do	Do	Greenock			
				Maest. Mary	Daughter	Un	4		Do	Do	Do			
				Elph. Do	Daughter	Un	1		Do	Do	Kilbrannoch			
99	Do	1		George Leslie	Head	Mar	56		Farmer of 30 acres	Do	Greenock			2
				Jane Do	Wife	Mar	21		Do	Do	Kilbrannoch			
				Allan Do	Son	Un	4		Do	Do	Do			
				Jane Do	Daughter	Un	2		Do	Do	Do			
				John Stewart	Son	Un	55		Do	Do	Do			
				John Mitchell	Son	Un	22		Farmer's Servant	Do	Do			
10	Totals	4		Total of Houses...		Total of Males and Females...		10	16	Total of School Children and Windowed Rooms...		1	9	

No. of Children under 16 years of age attending school. No. of Houses with 2 or more chimneys.

1 2

2

3 3

10 Totals

Totals

Wrap up...

- Focus, track, corroborate and explain.
- Cite your sources with references as you go.
- Keep learning about sources – history/use/where to find.
- Think laterally about family links/records to find – be flexible and keep an open mind!
- Use the Genealogical Proof Standards

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