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STARTING POINT

It has been longer than I either intended or envisaged since N/News 101. As you are well aware our newsletter has for the past few years become an “occasional” publication rather than the quarterly periodical that we were used to and appreciated during the Society’s first 25 years or thereabouts. I know that this is a source of frustration for a number of members for a variety of reasons. It is also a source of personal angst, disappointment and concern for me as both Chairman & Newsletter Editor – roles which I am unable to fulfill currently to the level required for the Society to function as it has and should. New members, any members, are encouraged to nominate or volunteer for any of committee roles and all members are encouraged to actively support the society and supply material for the Newsletter, visit and utilise the homepage and those of our UK & NA Societies also.

There always seems to be ‘something in the pipeline’ but few ever seem to make it to the newsletter. Please, just take those few minutes to finish off an item and submit it, or perhaps submit ‘as is’ with a postscript indicating ‘work to date’ or ‘work in progress’ – isn’t all genealogy essentially work in progress? – the tree changes regularly – births, deaths, marriages, new links, erroneous links pruned, etc.

I was intending having this newsletter published by the end of the September/October school holidays –

unfortunately with the death of my mother-in-law at Horsham, it was again delayed. With your help and support, I desire to restore the newsletter to a quarterly periodical in 2014.

I wish you and yours a blessed Christmas , joyous Hogmanay and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Ed.



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NETWORKED N/N's

Various sites that might be of general interest:

Australia:

<http://srwww.records.nsw.gov.au/indexes/searchform.aspx?id=31> register of NSW police appointments 1852-1913.

<http://www.brightoncemetorians.org.au/research-requests/> Requests to help find family at the Brighton Cemetery, Victoria, Australia can be logged at this site. The Cremetorians are a non-profit organisation.

<http://www.access.prov.vic.gov.au/public/component/daPublicBaseContainer?component=daViewConsignment&entityId=9583&consignment=P0003> alphabetical register of burials for the Old Melbourne Cemetery 1866-1917.

United Kingdom:

<http://www.local-history.co.uk/Groups> local UK historical societies by county.

<http://forces-war-records.co.uk> UK site offering a range of official military replacement medals from WWI & WWII.

<http://www.genealogyz.blogspot.co.uk> free databases contain baptisms, births, deaths and burials.

Various sites that relate to shipping:

New Zealand:

http://www.rootsweb.com/~nzlscant/passenger_lists.htm passenger lists for South Canterbury.

<http://www.ngaiopress.com/drhocken.htm> passenger arrivals Otago 1848-1851.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~ourstuff/OurPassengerLists.htm> passenger lists for New Zealand ports.

<http://www.angelfire.com/bc/Vincina/NZPassengers.html> more passenger list links for New Zealand.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~nzbound/> many links to other sites listed by ship or port for New Zealand bound vessels.

<http://www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/dbtw-wpd/passengers/passenger.html> Auckland arrivals 1838-1886 from newspapers.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~shamere/shiplist.html> again Auckland lists, some from newspapers.

<http://www.angelfire.com/az/nzgenweb/index.html> some New Zealand lists of mainly smaller ships, by port.

<http://www.yesteryears.co.nz> numerous lists of ships, photographs, passenger lists 1800-1900 into New Zealand

United Kingdom:

<http://www.passengerlists.co.uk> passenger lists 1878-1960.

South Africa:

<http://www.1820settlers.com> British settlers to South Africa in 1820.

http://olivetreenealogy.com/ships/hug_index.shtml Ships' passenger lists to South Africa with Huguenot Refugees.

Worldwide:

<http://www.cyndislist.com/ships.htm> ship and passenger lists and more.

<http://www3.bell.net/max-com/Ships.html> index of indexes.

http://www.olivetreenealogy.com/ships/search_ships.shtml passenger lists of ships from various countries to the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa.



MEM-BOAR-SHIP

New members

We have pleasure in welcoming the following new member to the Society:
Anne Nesbitt of Miranda, NSW.



(NES)-BITS & PIECES

CHALKER-NISBET

CHALKER-NISBET. A very pleasing ceremony took place on Monday evening last at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kew, when the Rev. Mr Anderson united in the bonds of holy matrimony Miss Violet May Nisbet, eldest daughter of Mrs J. Nisbet, of Grano street, Ararat, to Mr S. Chalker, of the Australian Expeditionary Forces. The bride was attired in a very becoming frock of cream cloth, and was attended by her sister, Miss Stella Nisbet, who was dressed in an embroidered gown of white voile. The office of best man was discharged by Mr W. Jarvie, of Coburg. The bridegroom will be leaving shortly for the war.

From The Ararat Advertiser, Saturday 17 July 1915, p. 2.



WANTED

Eliza Jane Nesbitt

On 11-Jul-2013

Carol Dougherty – from Otago, New Zealand wrote:

I'm the great granddaughter of Eliza Jane Nesbitt from Richhill, Co Armagh, Northern Ireland. Eliza Jane married James Beck and sailed to New Zealand. They settled in Naseby Otago, New Zealand. Her Father was Thomas and her siblings were George, Adam, Thomas, William, Joseph and Sophia. Eliza Jane was born about 1847 in Richhill. She and James left for N.Z. on the *Jessie Osborne* in 1875 arriving in Christchurch in 1876. I would love to hear of any descendants of Thomas or Eliza Jane's siblings.

Drawing the following response:

Hi Carol

There is one family listed on the public family trees, Ancestry.com for James Beck and Eliza Jane Nesbitt.

The family does not appear to be listed in the Nesbitt/Nisbet Society Australia "A Biographical Dictionary" 1994.

Cheers.

Ian G Nisbet

Secretary

Nesbitt/Nisbet Society, Australia.

John James Nesbitt

April 6th 2012

Jane Nesbitt from Sunderland, wrote:

Hi fellow Nesbitts, of all spellings. I'm finding it difficult to trace further back than my great-granddad, John James Nesbitt b. Kelso 1872. I know he married Mary Isabella Stibbins and they had 7 children including my granddad Thomas Dixon Nesbitt. All the children were born in South Shields. Can anybody help with this Nesbitt line? I want to visit Kelso this summer to find out more but don't really know where to start. Manythanks

James Nesbit

September 6th 2012

Carolyn Burt from Tacoma, Washington USA

wrote:

My great-great grandfather was James Nesbit (b 1821) and his wife was Jenett Burnett (1824). Both were born somewhere in the Glasgow area of Scotland. They had a son, Thomas, who was born in 1851 or 52 in Scotland. James was a miner. Hudson Bay Co. wanted miners in British Columbia, so they , with 300 other miners, came on a ship around the horn of South America. Ship conditions were horrible, crew mutinied, and so my great-great grandparents, got off the ship in Valparaiso, Chile. James obtained work in Lota. My great grandmother, Jane Nesbit, was born in Chile in 1856. In 1856 or 57 they headed back toward British Columbia and landed at Pt. Townsend, Washington where they stayed two months before homesteading on Whidby Island, Washington. They are all buried there near Couppville, Island County, Washington.

I would really like to find out who their families were in Scotland, but seem to have reached a dead end. Family records indicate they were from Lanarkshire area, but I have not been able to find any matching names and dates. Would anyone in the Nesbitt/Nisbet Society have any leads? They spelled their name Nesbit. I can share photos of the graves if any ancestors are found.

Muir William Nisbet

On 06-Oct-2013

Damonii Nisbet – from Perth, Australia wrote:

I am wondering if anyone can help me get further back down my line. I am currently only able to find as far back as follows.

Muir William Nisbet

Son of George and Williamina (*unsure of spelling*)

Born in Auchinleck, Ayrshire, Scotland 1921

Brother Tom (wife Mary)

Sister Rena

This is my Great Grandfather and most of this information is from my Grandmothers' memory.

I am trying to trace it back to my last ancestor that held Heraldic Arms to figure out where I should start with my own.

John Butler Nisbet

On 29-Jul-2013

Lillian Ward – from New Zealand wrote:

I hope this is right! John Butler Nisbet married Jane Huges in 1876. Their children are John William, Mabel Ellen, Thomas Bertram, Harold Claud, James Oliver, Dorothy Hinemoa & Bessie Margaret Constance (this is my grandmother).

Sorry let me explain. Don't know much about this side of the family! What I do know is that my grandmother was Bessie Margaret Constance Le Beau and Grandfather Francis Joseph Le Beau.

Might be related!



SUCCESS

Catherine Thompson Nisbet

On 07-Jun-2013

Lew Potter – from Woodleigh, (Gippsland) wrote:

My grandfather, Henry Francis Potter (Tom) married Catherine Thompson Nisbet of Ararat on 24/4/38. She had a sister Bird, and brother George? Seems like a strong connection. I am constructing the Potter family history. would welcome info.

On September 08, 2013

Lewis Potter wrote:

Subject: Nisbett

Ian, you seem to be the oracle. I'm searching for info on my step grandmother, Catherine Thompson Nisbett ex Ararat, possibly had a sister Bird and brother George. Born 1896. married Tom Potter 24.4.38.

I have heard some interesting stories and would like to authenticate her early life. I would appreciate your input.

Lew Potter Woodleigh & East Malvern.

Receiving the following response.

Hi Lewis

Catherine Thom[p]son Nisbet is the daughter of Robert Thompson and Mary Ryan [m 1890] and born at Ararat 1896. Robert was born in 1892 and died age 4 months. Mary was born 1890 at Ararat. John was born 1917 and died at birth, 1917. In 1943 electoral roll Thomas and Catherine are living in South Melbourne and his occupation is given as iron worker and she is a munitions worker.

Having difficulty locating more info on them both; do you have when and where they were married or any other details, even if they are a bit obscure.

I have attached a bio-lineage proforma which the Nesbitt/Nisbet Society is compiling on N/N families and would be pleased if you could complete and return to me.

Cheers.

Ian Nisbet

Secretary

Nesbitt/Nisbet Society, Australia.

Peter Malcolm Nisbet

On 10-Sep-2013

Anne-Marie Calmy (ex Nisbet) from Nouméa wrote:

If this is of any help to your valuable work: I read your lines answering "Colin", about Peter Malcolm and Majorie Ada Nisbet (born Rowe) from Collinsville (Queensland). They were my in-laws.

I have been married for ten years to their only son Bruce Wallace Nisbet, an eminent geologist (Equinox) who died 10 May 2006. He (Peter) had then remarried and had a daughter, Gemma who, I think, lives in Perth (WA).

Bruce W. was born in Collinsville 17th May 1943.

Peter M. Nisbet did not have any brother in Collinsville but a sister who married and lived in Melbourne. Unfortunately, I do not remember her name.

Robert Nisbett

On 08-May-2013

Stella Hull (Nisbett) – from Dicky Beach, Caloundra, Qld. wrote:

It's been a while since I last visited & have found that my family comes from Duntocher, Dunbartonshire. Gr.pa Robert B.1878, g.Gr.pa Robert B.1825 marr. Marion 1853, according to 1881 census archive ref. R.G.11. Can anyone help me find my way back from there?

Regards Stella.

Receiving the following response.

On 24-May-2013

Ian Nisbet – from Melbourne wrote:

Hi Stella

Robert Nisbet married Marion McGowan on 14 December 1877 as stated on Robert's birth certificate of 18 February 1878. The 1891 census records that Robert and Marion have four children, Robert, John, Flora and Marion. Robert snr gives his birth place as Dunbartonshire and that he was born c1853.

Robert and Marion's marriage certificate records that Marion is the daughter of John McGowan and Flora [ms McDonald] McGowan. For Robert only his mother is listed; Elizabeth Nisbet. However one of the witnesses is Margaret Fairlie. This is interesting as the 1901 census has Robert[1878], Flora[1883] and Marion[1889] living with Elizabeth Fairlie, age 69 years, as the head of the house. Her birth place is given as Ireland The relationship to the three Nisbet children is given as grandparent. Checking on death of Robert Nisbet, he died in 1893 aged 40 years. His mother is listed as Elizabeth Nisbet or Fairley. Marion Nisbet, widow, is the informant.

I cannot find a birth listing in Scotland for Robert and this leads me to think that Robert was born to Elizabeth Fairlie and maybe the father's surname was Nisbet. Official registration of births did not start until 1855. I cannot find a Robert Nisbet or Robert Fairlie in the OPR births.

John[1880] died in 1899.

Cheers.

Ian Nisbet

Secretary

Nesbitt/Nisbet Society, Australia.

Francis Nisbet

On 22-Apr-2013

Colin Nisbet – from Scotland wrote:

Trying to trace family members of Francis Nisbet from Falkirk who arrived in Fremantle on SS Ormonde on 1st June, 1922.

Receiving the following response.

On 24-May-2013

Ian Nisbet – from Melbourne wrote:

Hi Colin

I have done a little bit of work on Francis. He landed in Sydney as Frank Nisbet, miner. Frank Nisbet is listed in the 1930 Electoral Roll for Queensland, Scottville. His occupation is Miner. Jessie Malcolm Nisbet recorded as living at same address. Occupation, home duties. Jessie dies in 1964. Cannot find a record online for Frank's death.

Peter Nisbet first appears in the 1937 Electoral Roll in 1937 living at Scottville. At that time the voting age was 21 years. This places his birth about 1916. In later rolls he is listed as Peter Malcolm Nisbet.

In the 1949 Roll Marjory Ada Rebecca Nisbet is listed. I assume this is Peter's wife, as in both cases I cannot find on Ancestry.com a record of either of the above marriages. In the 1980 Roll Peter and Marjory are living in McKay, Nth Queensland.

There is also an Andrew Nisbet living at Scottville, a miner also. I see from the UK census that Francis had an older brother Andrew. I am wondering whether they are brothers. Given that Scottville is out beyond the Black Stump I find it a little incredulous that two Nisbets end up there.

Hope this helps a little. I notice on Ancestry.com on the Public Family trees there is a possible connection. I will follow up.

Ian G Nisbet

Secretary, Nesbitt/Nisbet Society, Australia.

Peter C Nisbet

On 29-Jan-2013

Tim Nisbet – from Brisbane wrote:

Hi looking for family members six brothers father Peter C Nisbet early days (40 years ago plus) lived in NSW, Aust.

Receiving the following response.

On 24-May-2013

Ian Nisbet – from Melbourne wrote:

Hi Tim

Is the Peter C Nisbet you referred to Peter Currie Nisbet?

There is a Peter Currie McEachran Nisbet listed in the Electoral Roles for c 1936/37 Randwick, NSW. Ancestry.com records that he married Isabel M E Newman in Deniliquin in 1891. It also records that he died 1940 at Redfern NSW and that his parents were William and Christina Nisbet. There is a strong connection with a Nisbet family and Deniliquin and Peter C Nisbet may be from that family.

You do not mention the names of the brothers. Do you know any more facts about your Peter C Nisbet?

Ian G Nisbet

Secretary, Nesbitt/Nisbet Society, Australia.

Thomas Steven Nisbet

September 27, 2013

STEWART HOWIE wrote:

Subject: Henrietta Nisbet daughter of Thomas Steven Nisbet

Hi folks,

I hope you are all well. I have just traced my great great aunt Henrietta, her husband and son, Douglas to Perth in Australia. I have attached the few documents I have so far for your information and attention. Please forward to anyone else who may be interested.

Stewart

Drawing the following response.

Hi Stewart

How about that. I grew up in Perth [until 1966] and never knew we had Nisbet relations, albeit a little distant, living just across the river [Swan]. As a family we often were in Labouchere Road, South Perth as the Perth Zoo is on that road.

You have obviously been doing a bit of searching via Ancestry.com; what areas have you had a look at? I will look at some other sources which might be not accessible by that site.

And then further response.

Hi Stewart

A bit more on the Seymour Nisbets.

Douglas Stuart Seymour [I think this should be spelt Stewart as this was a family name; ie. Annie Stewart Nisbet [ms Mitchell] is born April-June 1886 at Wandsworth, London. He is their only child [1891 census].

He is living at home in 1901 with his parents. John Seymour works with pianos. Douglas does not appear in the 1911 census but his parents are both living.

In the 1910 Electoral Roll, Perth WA, Douglas Stuart Seymour is listed and his occupation is given as piano tuner. He marries Mary Louisa ? [surname not given] in 1924 and she subsequently appears on the Electoral Roll up until 1943.

About 1924/25 John Roger Seymour and Henrietta S Seymour appear on the same roll as their son as they are living nearby.

In the family notices of the West Australian, 20 August 1935 under "Golden Wedding" John and Henrietta's 50 years of marriage is acknowledged, including reference to James Stewart as the minister and uncle.

John dies on 31 August 1939 aged 79 years. Henrietta dies 9 August 1941 and is buried at Karrakatta Cemetery.

Mary Louisa Seymour dies 24 December 1945. No children are mentioned in the notices, only a sister, Gwen.

In 1948 Douglas marries Eileen Monica ? [surname not given].

Douglas retires in 1953 and his 50 years as a piano tuner is a news article in the West Australian, the main daily in Perth. It includes that Douglas is "the fifth direct descendant in the Seymour family to have learnt tuning with the London piano manufacturing firm of John Broadwood". It also says he came to Perth in 1907.

Douglas dies in 1982 aged 96 and Eileen dies in 1996 aged 95. [Records of the Karrakatta Cemetery].

I am of the opinion that Douglas has no descendants by either marriage.

Ian G Nisbet

Secretary, Nesbitt/Nisbet Society, Australia.

Nisbets of Coldingham

Hi Ronald

Thanks for the family history sheet. I have done a little bit of work including visiting Ancestry.com researching William and Cecelia [ms Douglass] Nisbet.

As a result of my searches I believe that William was the son of Robert and Mary [ms Darling] Nisbet who were married at Coldingham, 29 July 1768. [N/N Society UK - N/N families, pre 1855, Vol 2 1994.

Interestingly both had sons named Jacob, Robert's Jacob 7 June 1787 and William's Jacob 29 May 1818. [N/N Society UK - N/N families, pre 1855, Vol 2 1994.

Euphemia Nisbet died 17 April 1893 at Goshen, Tasmania. Her husband, William died 1895.

Ann Nisbet married Frederick Anderson 5 May 1891 at Launceston, Tasmania.

Cecilia Nisbet died 4 July 1929 at Launceston, Tasmania.

William Nisbet died 17 May 1943 Goshen, Tasmania. His wife, Fanny [ms Le Fevre/Le Fever] died 1944.

William and Fanny had 4 children including William Frederick James Nisbet 1907-1976 who is the father of the member referred to above.

Subsequently Ian G Nisbet has advised of a link between several of the families listed within our Biographical Dictionary:

As I relayed in my last email I have been doing a little bit of following up on Ronald William Nisbet's [RWN] bio-lineage information sheet which was very brief.

The following story I think is very interesting and draws on a number of sources;

RWN is member 138 of N/N Society Australia and is listed in the Biographical Dictionary [BD] [p38] and part of N/N family 38.

RWN's father is William Frederick James Nisbet who is listed in the BD p91 as the son of William Nisbet[8] p88 of the BD.

WN [8] is listed in the BD as the son of William Nisbet [7] p88 and Euphemia Goodfellow.

The N/N UK's publication "N/N families in Scotland Pre 1855" [UK-N/N 1855] records that William Nisbet and Euphemia Goodfellow were married at Melrose Roxburgh on 28 May 1852, p67.

Two children are listed:

Anne Nesbit b4 December 1853;

William Nisbet b26 January 1855.

William and Euphemia Nisbet are also recorded on Ancestry.com – Australian Birth Index as having a son, William Nisbet born c1866 at St Helens, Tasmania suggesting that the first born William had died young.

Scotlandspeople.gov.uk confirms that the first born William died c1855.

Checking the immigration records for Tasmania, Ancestry.com records that William Nisbett, Euphemia Nisbett and Anne Nisbett arrived in Tasmania on 25 January 1857 aboard the "Great Tasmania" and were aged 32, 27 and 4 years respectively. They are recorded as coming from Berwickshire. William is recorded as "very tall, high forehead and oval face"!! [this family trait continues; see later].

Interestingly it also records "Name of person on whose application sent out". This records the person as John Nisbett. This begs the question, who is John Nisbett?

Checking back to UK-N/N 1855 and Ancestry.com census records for 1851, John Nisbet is living with his mother Cecilia Nisbet who is the widow of William Nisbet. William and Cecelia [ms Douglass] Nisbet had 12 children including William b 1824 and John b 1829, all born at Coldingham Berwickshire. The census of 1851 gives John Nisbet's occupation as apprentice joiner.

John Nisbet, aged 26 years is recorded as arriving in Launceston, Tasmania on 24 July 1855 aboard the "Lady Bird". His occupation is given as Joiner.

John Nisbet [4] is recorded in the BD p47 as the father of John William Douglas[s] Nisbet, Nigel Harold Nisbet, Charlotte Cecilia Nisbet, Madeline Mary Nisbet, Alice Eunice Nisbet and Janet Nisbet and are part of N/N family 4.

The BD also records that John William Douglas Nisbet is the father of Kenneth Francis Nigel Nisbet who is the father of the late Gavin Mattingly Nisbet [p57] [inaugural treasurer of the

Nesbitt/Nisbet Society, Australia] and Barbara Mattingly Leslie [ms Nisbet]. Kenneth, Gavin and Barbara could never claim that they were lacking in height. So the end result is that what started out as two families submitting their known family histories to the N/N Australia's archivist, John Lawrence Cairns Smith Barth in 1994 can now, I believe, be linked, that is N/N family 4 and N/N family 38 are one, sharing a common ancestor in William and Cecelia [ms Douglass] Nisbet. I also suggest that William is the son of Robert Nisbet and Mary [ms Darling] Nisbet born 21 April 1776 at Coldingham Berwick [UK-N/N 1855] p30.

*Ian G Nisbet
Secretary, Nesbitt/Nisbet Society, Australia.*



N/Ns IN THE NEWS

Kayla Nisbet - jockey

Jye McNeil on Clang And Bang (\$12), Kayla Nisbet on Pocket Rockets (\$9), and Katelyn Mallyon on Bonne Nuit (\$16) were the other successful juniors at Saturday's meeting.

Mallyon is a former champion apprentice, so needs little introduction, but Tony McEvoy, trainer of Pocket Rockets, was effusive in his praise of **Nisbet's** abilities.

"If there are any owners or trainers out there who are not considering **Kayla Nisbet** to ride their horses then they are making a mistake. It was a 12 out of 10 ride," McEvoy declared after the former Hong Kong-trained galloper scored narrowly from Darley galloper Chiamonte early in the day.

*The above is an excerpt from an article in sports section of **The Age**, 10th August 2013; and what a rap for Kayla!*

Joan Nesbit - daughter

POLLARD. Heather Mary. Peacefully, surrounded by her loving family Oct. 12, 2013 Aged 78 years Devoted and loving wife of Ray (dec.). Much loved mother of Gary, Raelene and Debra, mother-in-law of Wendy, Peter and Doug. Very proud grandmother of Ashley and Jacquie, Kylie and Lachy, Sarah and Ty, Emily and Ryan, Christopher, Amy and Scott, Kayne and Ashlyn. Great grandmother of Bailey, Jordan, Taylor, Mavrick, Bodhi, Jensen and ?. Daughter of **Joan Nisbet** and James Brown, daughter-in-law of George and Beryl Pollard. Sister of Barbara and Jim (all dec.), and her extended family.

*Published in **Herald Sun** on 15/10/2013.*

Joan Lorna Nesbit

NESBIT. Joan Lorna. Passed peacefully at Cabrini Ashwood on Sept. 4. Loving mother to Peter and David, grandmother to Andrew, Julia and Joan Ling-Lee, and great-grandmother to Freddie. After a long and loving life in the service of others, Joan is finally at rest with God. We miss you, Mum Thank-you for all you have done. Rest in Peace.

*Published in **Herald Sun** on 06/09/2013.*

Keith Nesbit Sutherland

SUTHERLAND Keith **Nesbit** 88 years Died on June 19, a wonderful father and grandfather who loved and was loved by many.

*Published in **The Age** on June 24, 2013.*



SNIPPETS

Trent Cotchin

Trent Cotchin married Brooke Kennedy on Saturday December 7, 2013.

Our congratulations to the happy couple.

Lauren Nisbet

Dr Lauren Nisbet graduated from Monash University on Thursday December 12, 2013 with MB BS(Hons) BMedSc PhD.

Congratulations and well done!



MISCELLANY

Family Connections

Some of the Nisbets known to have married Nisbets and there are more known and no doubt many unknown:

1616 Robert Nisbet x Rachell Nisbet Edinburgh
1623 Robert Nisbet x Rachel Nisbet Dalzell
1633 Johnne Nisbet x Jeane Nisbet Edinburgh
1636 George Nisbet of Nevoklaw x Janet Nisbet Reenholm
1637 Robert Nisbet x Marion Nisbet Duns
1646 Johnne Nisbet x Rachel Nisbet Edinburgh
1660 Robert Nisbet x Marion Nisbet Duns
1663 Patrike Nisbet x Bessie Nisbit Gordon
1663 James Nisbet x Beatrix Nisbet Whittingehame
1664 Robert Nisbet x Marion Nisbet Duns
1665 Mungo Nisbet x Jonet Nisbit Dalzell in Flemington
1676 William Nisbet x Alison Nisbet Innerwick (East Lothian)
1681 John Nisbet x Lillies Nisbet Cambusnethan
1682 Alexander Nisbet x Jenet Nisbet Sleydinmilne
1683 Alexander Nisbet x Marjory Nisbet Innerwick (East Lothian)
1691 John Nisbet x Jonet Nisbitt Loudoun
1705 Thomas Nisbet x Margaret Nisbit Hutton
1706 Thomas Nisbet x Margaret Nisbet in Paxtoun
1715 John Nisbet x Janet Nisbet Hutton
1716 William Nisbet x Elizabeth Nisbet Hutton
1719 George Nisbet x Isobel Nisbot Swinton and Simprim
1724 John Nisbet x Isobell Nisbet Hutton
1743 John Nisbet x Agnus Nesbit Foulden
1744 James Nisbet x Anna Nizbet Dalziel
1768 Robert Nisbet x Anna Nisbet Mordington
1773 John Nisbet x Isobel Nisbet Coldingham
1814 William Nisbet x Jean Nisbit Westruther
1815 William Nisbet x Marion Nisbet Gorbals
1818 Robert Nisbet x Marion Nisbett Loudoun
1827 Thomas Nisbet x Margaret Nisbet Polmont
1844 John Nisbet x Jessie Nisbet Ayr
1844 John Fleming Nisbet x Elizabeth Mary Nisbet Barony

*As compiled by Jean Skar
(N/N DNA Project Co-ordinator)*

Making sense of the Censuses

Census enumerations for Scotland began in 1801 and continued every 10 years. Most of the records prior to 1831 were destroyed. There were a few which did survive and hopefully they are in places where our ancestors lived..... and are accessible.

1841 Scottish census schedules are the first to survive completely intact. The 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, & 1901 Scottish census records are the better census resources as they give more detailed and correct information than do the earlier censuses.

Census dates of returns throughout Scotland:

1841 Census – on 6 June 1841
1851 Census - on 30 March 1851
1861 Census - on 7 April 1861
1871 Census - on 2 April 1871
1881 Census - on 3 April 1881
1891 Census - on 5 April 1891
1901 Census - on 31 March 1901
1911 Census - on 2 April 1911

All the censuses were held within a week of the 1st April except the 1841 census which was held on 6th June 1841. Therefore the ages may appear to be a year out depending in which part of the year the person's birthday occurred; however, in the 1841 census ages for people over 15 years of age were supposed to be rounded down to the nearest 5 years, therefore they could be up to 4 years out, whilst children less than 15 years old were meant to have their exact age recorded.

The 1841 census was the first to record actual names of everyone in the household that night. However, relationships were not shown in this census and the family group might not end at the end of that surname list as other people in the (extended) family may have different surnames eg. a married daughter's family may have been living in the same house.



*Wishing N/N members and families a Joyous Christmas
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