

# The McIntosh Family of Rathven

**An overview of the descendants of James McIntosh and Elizabeth Arbuthnot whose descendants lived in Rathven, Banffshire, Scotland in the late 1800s**



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## Introduction

Long before the introduction of civil registration of births, marriages and deaths in Scotland in 1857, the Scottish church maintained excellent records of the births and marriages within each parish, making it possible to trace a lot of Scottish ancestral lines back many generations.

The Scottish surname McIntosh is a variation of the Clan MackIntosh, which originated around Inverness in the Scottish Highlands.

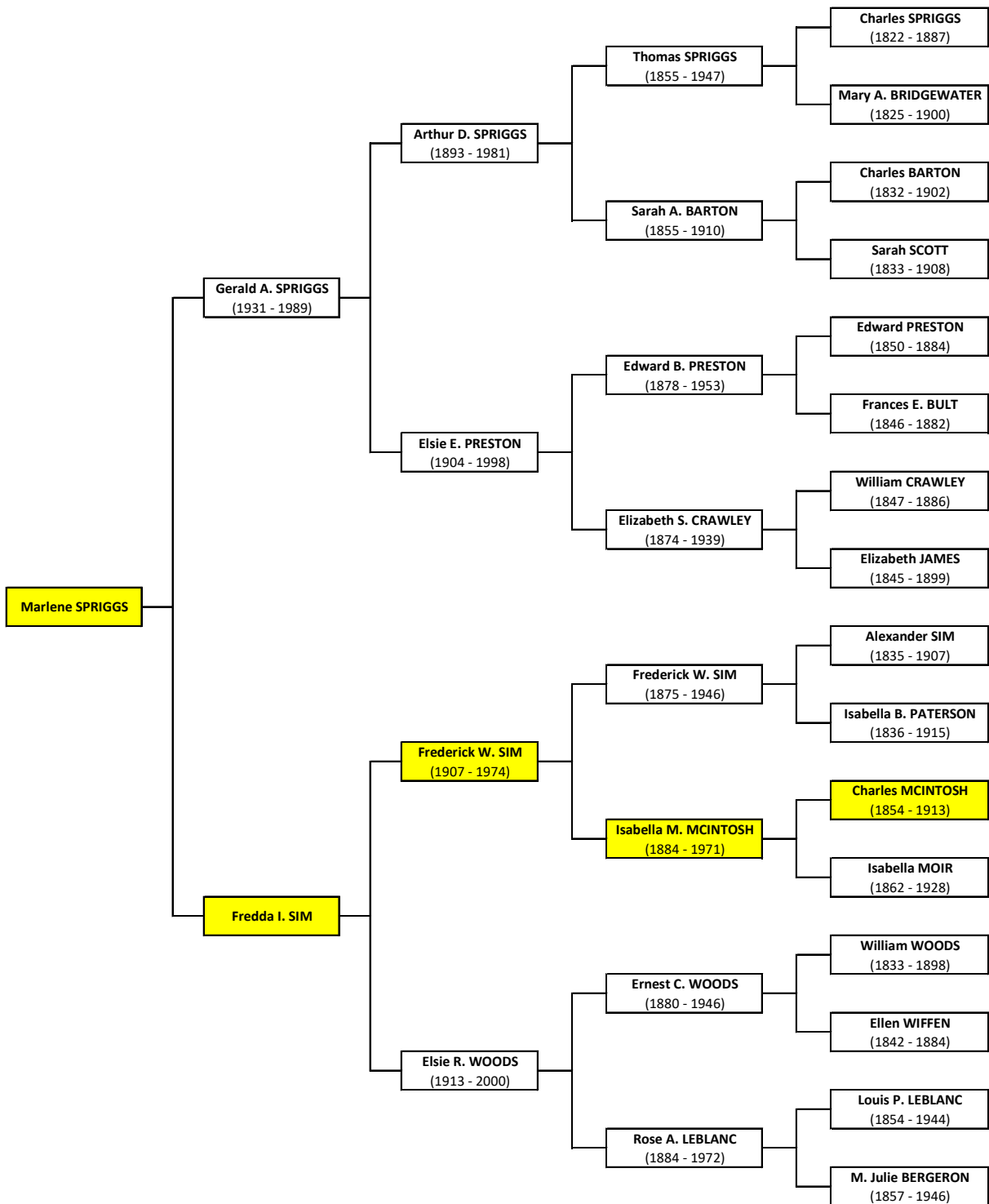
This document is focussed on my wife's McIntosh ancestors. The story begins in Rathven Parish, in the County of Banffshire, Scotland, in the late 1800s, and is intended to provide a general overview of the many descendant branches of our McIntosh family tree. There will be more information on my wife's immediate family, and their story, as that is what I am most familiar with, but I hope that it will also provide a better understanding of the other descendant lines, and how we are all related.

Throughout the document, to protect their privacy, I have tried to avoid providing details of living relatives, and I apologize if this cut-off has not been perfectly executed.

This is not intended to be the final word on the McIntosh family of Banffshire, and I hope that over time, new information will be identified, and that people from the various descendant branches might add additional chapters to this document, expanding the story of their McIntosh lines.

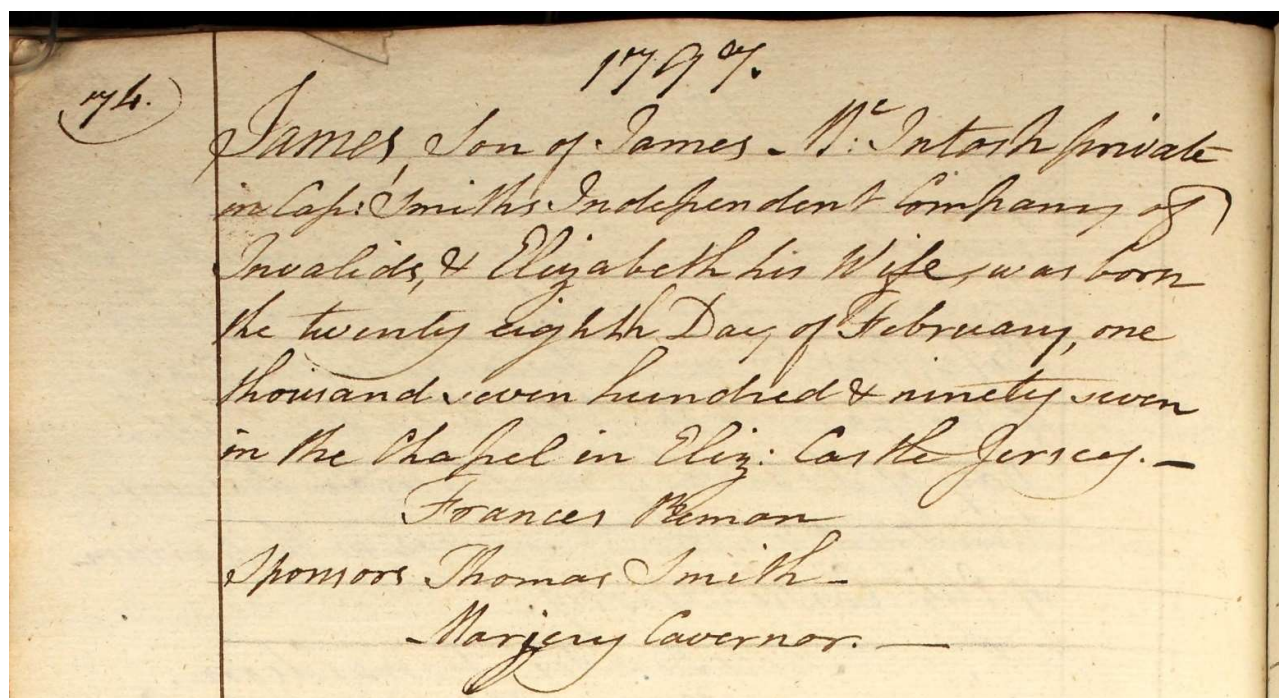
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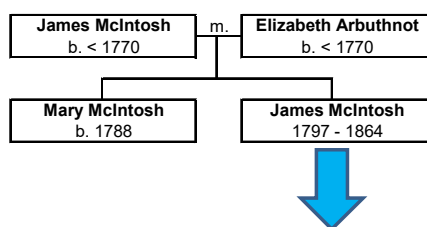
## Chapter 1 – The Early Generations

The earliest record that I have found of my wife's McIntosh ancestors, is the baptism of James McIntosh on 28 February 1797 at Elizabeth Castle, St Helier, on the island of Jersey<sup>1</sup>.



**James McIntosh 1797 Baptism**

James McIntosh was a son of Elizabeth Arbuthnot and James McIntosh. James McIntosh senior was a soldier in Captain Smith's Independent Company of Invalids, one of 30 independent units in the British army at the time. James and Elizabeth McIntosh had at least one other child, Mary, born at St. Fergus, Banffshire in 1788.



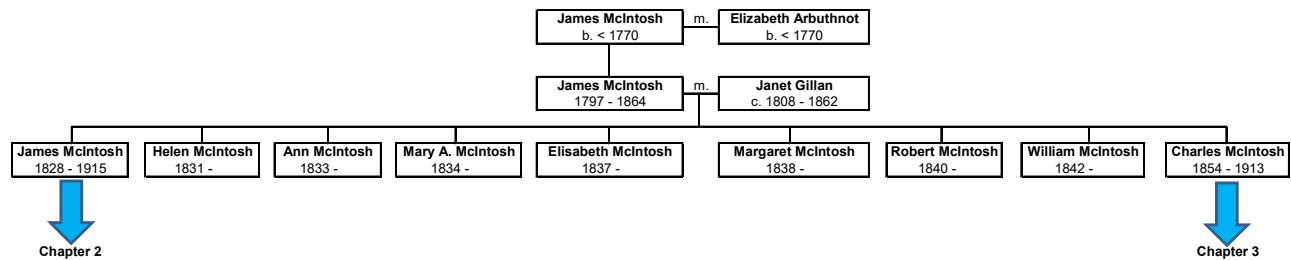
At some point the family returned to Scotland, as on 24 July 1828, James McIntosh junior married Janet Gillan in the parish church at Huntly, Aberdeenshire. This marriage produced nine children, all born at Huntly, as follows –

- James McIntosh, born 23 October 1828
- Helen McIntosh, born 29 November 1831
- Ann McIntosh, baptised 10 August 1833
- Mary Ann McIntosh, born circa 1834
- Elisabeth McIntosh, born circa 1837

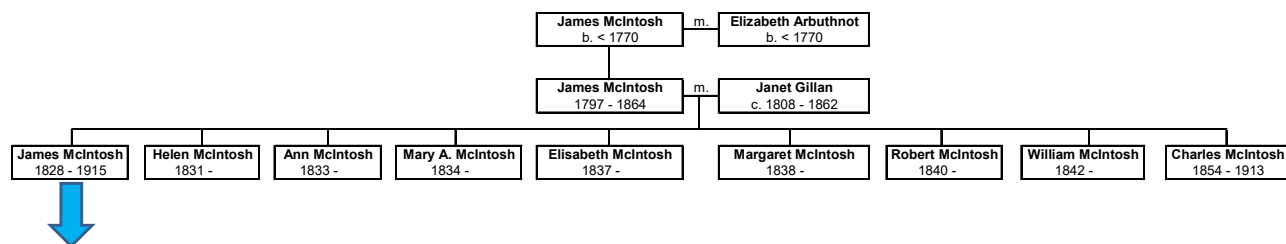
- Margaret McIntosh, born circa 1838
- Robert McIntosh, born circa 1840
- William McIntosh, born circa 1842
- Charles McIntosh, born circa 1854

I have not researched any of these children extensively, apart from the eldest and youngest children, James and Charles McIntosh, who will be covered in more detail in the next two chapters.

James McIntosh (b.1797) worked as a farm labourer, in addition to receiving an army pension, and died in Aberdeen on 27 February 1864, two years after his wife Jane who died 16 October 1862.



## Chapter 2 – James McIntosh and Christina Forsyth



James McIntosh married Christina (Christian) Forsyth in the parish of Marnoch, Aberdeenshire on 4 December 1852. This marriage produced nine children and details of their descendants were received from other researchers – Stuart McIntosh and Robert McIntosh.

James McIntosh died at the age of 86 years, at Newhills, Aberdeenshire on 13 January 1915. His wife, Christina, died just 5 months later, on 20 June 1915, also at Newhills, aged 84 years.

Their known descendants are as follows –

1. James MCINTOSH (b.23 Oct 1828-Aberdeen, Scotland; d.13 Jan 1915-Newhills, Aberdeen, Scotland)

sp: Christina FORSYTH (b.14 Jan 1831-Auchterless, Aberdeen, Scotland; m.4 Dec 1852; d.20 Jun 1915-Newhills, Aberdeen, Scotland)

2. Jane MCINTOSH (b. Abt 1854-Marnoch, Aberdeen, Scotland)

2. James MCINTOSH (b.8 Jan 1856-Saint Nicholas, Aberdeen, Scotland)

2. Theodore MCINTOSH (b.23 May 1858-Midmar, Aberdeen, Scotland; d.7 Apr 1913)

sp: Helen (b. Abt 1863-Fochabers, Aberdeen, Scotland; m.1889)

3. Theodore MCINTOSH (b. Abt 1891-Old Machar, Aberdeen, Scotland)

3. Helen May MCINTOSH (b. Abt 1893-Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland; d.1977)

sp: Alexander SCOTT

3. Jessie I. MCINTOSH (b. Abt 1896-Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland)

3. Margaret MCINTOSH (b. Abt 1898-Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland)

2. Peter MCINTOSH (b.2 Dec 1860-Midmar, Aberdeen, Scotland)

sp: Ruth CASTLE (b. Abt 1863-England; m.30 Sep 1885; d. Aft 1890)

3. Charles MCINTOSH (b.5 Jul 1886-Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland; d.4 Jun 1956)

3. James MCINTOSH (b.14 Mar 1888-Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland; d.3 Jun 1940)

3. Frederick MCINTOSH (b.6 Oct 1890-Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland; d.19 Mar 1959)

3. Donald MCINTOSH (b.27 May 1892; d.22 Jul 1975)

3. Robert MCINTOSH (b.1 Aug 1894; d.15 Mar 1969)

3. Ruth MCINTOSH (b.20 Jun 1896; d.18 Aug 1956)

3. William MCINTOSH (b.5 May 1899-Warwick, England; d.3 Oct 1967)

sp: Lily GILDROY (b.12 Feb 1909-Stafford, England)

4. Lily MCINTOSH (b.19 Mar 1936)

4. Ian William MCINTOSH (b.24 Apr 1938-Coventry, England)

4. Elaine MCINTOSH (b.17 Jul 1940-Nuneaton, Warwick, England)

4. Allison MCINTOSH (b.14 Dec 1941-Calgary, Alberta, Canada)

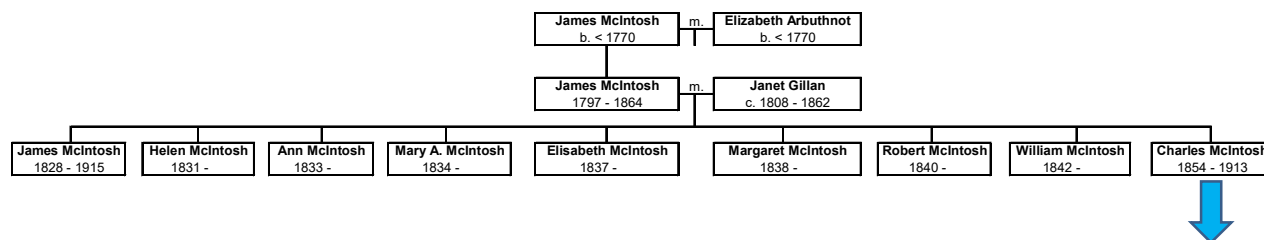
4. Ruth MCINTOSH (b.9 Aug 1944-Texas, USA)

4. Stuart Peter MCINTOSH (b.24 Nov 1947- Queensland, Australia)



- 3. George Henry MCINTOSH (b.6 Feb 1908; d.30 Jan 1969)
- 2. Jessie Downie MCINTOSH (b.6 Sep 1863-Midmar, Aberdeen, Scotland; d.22 Jul 1871)
- 2. Edward Lumsden MCINTOSH (b.19 Mar 1866-Midmar, Aberdeen, Scotland; d.11 Feb 1910-Boston, Massachusetts, USA)
  - sp: Annie WILKES (b. Oct 1867-England; m.1889; d.12 Oct 1919-Boston, Massachusetts, USA)
  - 3. Daisy M MCINTOSH (b. Aug 1890-Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA; d.1913)
  - 3. Emma MCINTOSH (b. Jan 1892-Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA)
    - sp: Harry LEE (m. Abt 31 Jan 1912)
  - 3. Edward Walter MCINTOSH (b.30 Dec 1893-Dorchester, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA; d.7 Oct 1960-Lincoln Park, Wayne, Michigan, USA)
    - sp: Gertrude Ellinore LOFTUS (b.5 Apr 1894-Roxbury, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA; d.11 Oct 1978-Woodhaven, Wayne, Michigan, USA)
  - 3. Charles Louis MCINTOSH (b.2 Nov 1906-Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, USA; d.15 Mar 1974-Lincoln Park, Wayne, Michigan, USA)
    - sp: Mary Margaret MCKANNA (b.2 Aug 1908; m.4 Apr 1929)
  - 4. Kenneth MCINTOSH
  - 3. Martha MCINTOSH (b.1898; d.1940)
  - 3. Gertrude MCINTOSH (b.1901; d.1952)
    - sp: Harry LEIGHTON
  - 3. James Theodore MCINTOSH (b.1904; d.1922)
- 2. Robert MCINTOSH (b.25 Jun 1868-Midmar, Aberdeen, Scotland; d.30 Jul 1871)
- 2. Charles Downie Lumsden MCINTOSH (b.4 Jun 1871-Midmar, Aberdeen, Scotland; d.8 Oct 1878)
- 2. Christina MCINTOSH (b.23 May 1874-Banchorydevenick, Kincardine, Scotland)
  - sp: Robert HALL (b. Abt 1874-Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland; m.1897)
  - 3. Christina HALL (b. Abt 1899-Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland)
  - 3. Ruth HALL (b. Abt 1900-Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland)

## Chapter 3 – Charles McIntosh and Isabella Moir



Charles McIntosh had a child with Jessie Hay, born 27 January 1882 at Strathdon, Aberdeenshire, and named Charles John McIntosh. Charles John McIntosh married twice and his known descendants are as follows –

1. Charles John MCINTOSH (b.27 Jan 1882-Strathdon, Aberdeen, Scotland; d.21 Dec 1929-Wolfhill, Perth, Scotland)

sp: Christina CLARK (b.1882-Scotland; m.24 Sep 1904; d.26 Mar 1908-Culsalmond, Aberdeen, Scotland)

2. Mary Mitchell MCINTOSH (b.2 Jan 1905-New Pitsligo, Aberdeen, Scotland)

2. Charles John MCINTOSH (b.23 Jul 1907-New Pitsligo, Aberdeen, Scotland; d.14 Feb 1908-Culsalmond, Aberdeen, Scotland)

sp: Mina Hendry THOMSON (b. Abt 1880-Scotland; m.24 Jun 1911; d.29 Apr 1952-Scotland)

2. Robert Hendry MCINTOSH (b.21 Mar 1912-Fettercairn, Kincardine, Scotland; d. Sep 1993-St. Asaph, Flint, Wales)

sp: Margaret Philip GARDINER (b.30 Jun 1916-St Martins, Perth, Scotland; m.1937; d. May 2000-Clwyd, Wales)

3. Joyce May MCINTOSH (b.1939-Strathloch, Perth, Scotland; d.4 Mar 2023-Cheshire, England)

sp: Peter BOYD (b.1939; m. Oct/Dec 1960; d.2006-Cheshire, England)

4. Hazel J. BOYD (b. Oct/Dec 1962-Manchester, Lancashire, England)

3. Moira Maxwell MCINTOSH (b.23 Jul 1941-Enochdhu, Perth, Scotland; d.2014-Colwyn Bay, Clwyd, Wales)

sp: Leslie JONES (b.15 Sep 1934-Conwy, Wales; m. Jan/Mar 1963; d.Feb 2008-Old Colwyn, Conwy, Wales)

4. Andrew W. JONES (b.-St. Asaph, Flint, Wales)

3. Ewan Graham MCINTOSH (b.16 Dec 1942-Scotland; d. Aug 2005-Colwyn, Clwyd, Wales)

sp: Margaret STOAKES (m. Jan/Mar 1968)

4. Graham George MCINTOSH (b.-Aled, Denbigh, Wales)

sp: Justine BEACHAM

4. Stuart James MCINTOSH (b.-St. Asaph, Flint, Wales)

sp: Ruth G. WILLIAMS

A year and a half after the illegitimate birth of his son, Charles John McIntosh, Charles McIntosh married Isabella Moir, on 10 August 1883 at Rathven, Banffshire. They settled in Rathven and their marriage produced at least 15 children as follows –

- Helen Margaret McIntosh, born 4 December 1882

- Isabella Moir McIntosh, born 28 May 1884
- Margaret Ann McIntosh, born 5 September 1885
- George Alexander McIntosh, born 23 March 1887
- Elsie Copland McIntosh, born 7 September 1888
- James McIntosh, born 7 August 1890
- Charles McIntosh, born 1892
- William Crawford McIntosh, born circa 1894
- Janet Georgina McIntosh, born 23 July 1895
- John Milne McIntosh, born 19 March 1897
- David Copland McIntosh, born 23 June 1899
- Alexander William Smith McIntosh, born 2 April 1901
- Robert Coull McIntosh, born 7 April 1902
- Ruth McIntosh, born 19 March 1904
- Elizabeth Riddoch McIntosh, born 2 March 1906

Nine of the 15 children married and had families of their own and they will be covered in later chapters. Of the remaining children –

Elsie Copland McIntosh died at Rathven in 1889 at one year old.

James McIntosh immigrated to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where he married Kate Hutchinson on 5 March 1913. James and Kate had a son named James, born 17 April 1914, but died the same day. James McIntosh (Regimental No. 28062) attested at Toronto on 23 September 1914 for the 48th Regiment (Highlanders), and his unit sailed for Europe on 3 October 1914. James was wounded at the Battle of Langemarck and subsequently died of his wounds on the 28th of April, 1915 at Boulogne, France. His widow, Kate, later married Louis Farquhar.

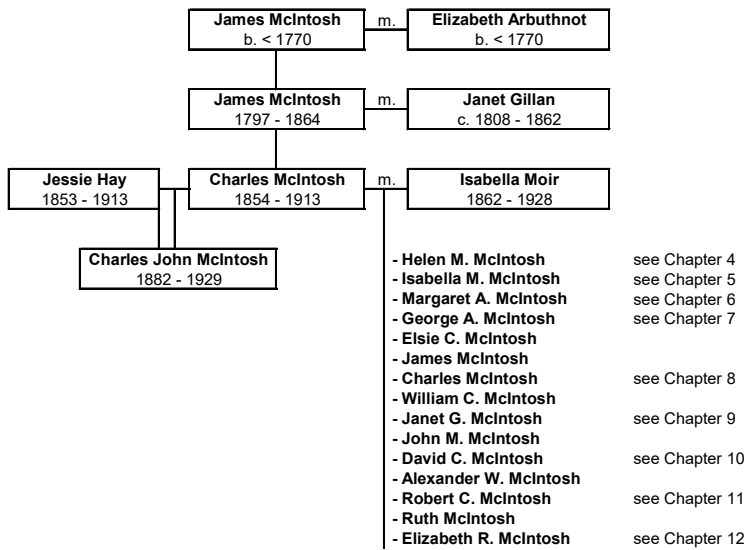
William Crawford McIntosh died at Rathven in 1912 at 18 years of age.

John Milne McIntosh died at Rathven in 1898 at one year old.

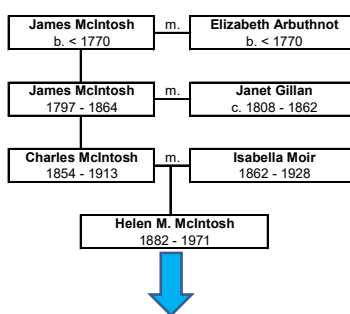
Alexander William Smith McIntosh died at Rathven in 1901 prior to his first birthday.

Ruth McIntosh died at Rathven in 1906 at two years old.

Their father, Charles McIntosh, spent his working life as a Mason's labourer and died at Buckie on 25 June 1913 at about 59 years of age. His widow, Isabella, lived on for 15 years, and died at Rathven on her 66<sup>th</sup> birthday, 31<sup>st</sup> of May 1928.



## Chapter 4 – Helen Margaret McIntosh



Helen Margaret McIntosh, the eldest child of Charles McIntosh and Isabella Moir, was born at Rathven, on 4 December 1882. She married James Alexander Mair on 22 August 1918, and their marriage produced two children, as follows –

- Janet McIntyre Mair, born 5 Feb 1919
- Alan Mair, born 4 September 1920

The known descendants of Helen McIntosh and Alexander Mair are as follows –

1. Helen Margaret MCINTOSH (b.4 Dec 1882-Rathven, Banff, Scotland; d.18 Nov 1971-Bellie, Moray, Scotland)

...sp: James Alexander MAIR (b.19 Apr 1881-Rathven, Banff, Scotland; m.22 Aug 1918; d.10 Sep 1943-Bogmoor, Spey Bay, Moray, Scotland)

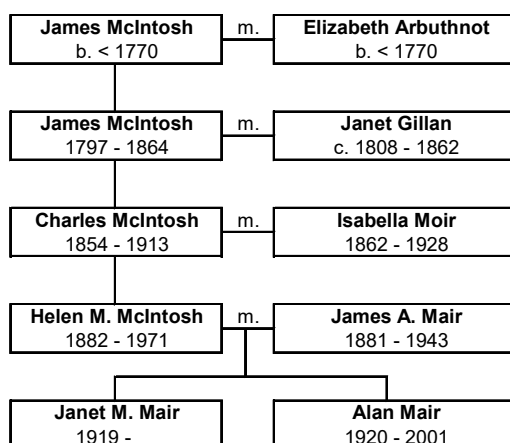
2. Janet McIntyre MAIR (b.5 Feb 1919-Portnockie, Banff, Scotland)

sp: John KERR

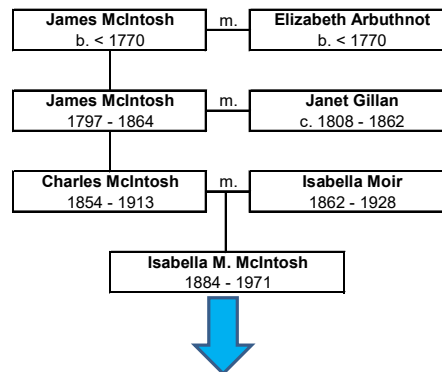
3. Alan KERR

3. Stanley KERR (b. Mar 1942)

2. Alan MAIR (b.4 Sep 1920-Portnockie, Banff, Scotland; d.2001-Banff, Scotland)



## Chapter 5 – Isabella Moir McIntosh and Frederick William Sim



Isabella Moir McIntosh, the second child of Charles McIntosh and Isabella Moir, was born at Rathven on 28 May 1884, and by 1901 the sixteen year old Isabella was working as a domestic servant.

In the early 1900s, Isabella Moir McIntosh, went to work for Frederick William Sim, son of Alexander Sim, a banker of Cullen, as his housekeeper at Maryhill Farm, and Isabella became pregnant soon after. When her son was born at Mid Street, Keith, on 7 March 1907, Isabella named him James Stuart McIntosh, and on the birth registration, the father's name is blank.

This illegitimate birth would have caused some angst in Isabella's family, and as Alexander Sim had died the previous January, Isabella's father, Charles McIntosh, must have had discussions with Alexander's widow, about Fred taking responsibility for the child, as on 2 June 1908, Isabella and Fred were quietly married in Aberdeen, by order of the Sheriff, before being shipped off to Canada on the *S.S. Grampian*, which sailed from Glasgow on 6 June, headed to Montreal. It appears that Fred and family did not sail on the *S.S. Grampian* as planned, instead sailing first class on the *S.S. Pretorian*, which left Glasgow on 5 September. In the meantime, Fred was declared bankrupt<sup>ii</sup>.

When Fred's mother made her will on 9 April 1908, she left nothing to Fred, and the will states "...I would here state that the reason why I have not included my Son Frederick William Sim as participating in my Estate is that I have since his Father's death had to pay for him considerable sums for which I became security for him on Bills...".

A story passed down in one branch of the family is that Fred and Isabella lived in the Royal York Hotel in Toronto for two years after arriving in Canada, which must have been a challenge, given that Fred had declared bankruptcy in Scotland, so perhaps his mother was footing the bill?

Regardless, reality eventually set in and Fred moved his family west to Saskatchewan in 1910, taking a position as a Police Constable with the Saskatchewan Provincial Police.

Whilst living in Saskatchewan, Fred and Isabella had five additional children, as follows –

- Jessie Sim, born 1 September 1910
- Charles Alexander Sim, born 21 October 1911
- MacIntosh Sim, born 3 August 1916

- Norman Bartlett Patterson Sim, born 11 June 1922
- Audrey Jean Sim, born 7 October 1926



**Frederick William Sim (senior).**

Fred also worked at the Prince Albert Correctional Institution, the Carlton Indian Reserve and the Weyburn Mental Institution, but in 1929, he moved his family to Red Deer, Alberta, where Fred was employed by the city police force for a number of years. He died in Red Deer on 4 July 1946 after a long illness, and is buried in the Red Deer Cemetery.

The first son of Fred and Isabella, born as James Stuart McIntosh, was raised as Frederick William Sim junior. As he approached retirement age, Fred junior asked his mother if she had a copy of his birth certificate. She replied that they could not get a copy of his birth certificate, as the church where he was baptised had burned down. However, Isabella quietly wrote to the General Register Office in Scotland and amended Fred's birth record, changing the name on the registration record from James Stuart McIntosh to Frederick William Sim.

Another story passed down in the family, is that if Isabella needed a new dress for an event, Fred would order five dresses from the Sears Catalogue. Isabella would choose the one that she wanted to wear to the event, and after the event Fred would return all five to Sears.

Isabella Moir Sim, nee McIntosh, died at the University Hospital in Edmonton, Alberta, on 28 April 1971, aged 86 years. She is buried in the Red Deer Cemetery alongside her late husband.

Frederick William Sim junior will be covered in detail in chapter 13. The other known descendants of Frederick and Isabella Sim are as follows –

1. Frederick William SIM (b.13 Sep 1875-Cullen, Banff, Scotland; d.4 Jul 1946-Red Deer, Alberta, Canada)

sp: Isabella Moir MCINTOSH (b.28 May 1884-Knorrhead, Rathven, Banff, Scotland; m.2 Jun 1908; d.28 Apr 1971-Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)

2. Frederick William SIM – see Chapter 13.

2. Jessie SIM (b.1 Sep 1910-Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada; d.25 Dec 2007-Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)

sp: Ernest William HILLING (b. Abt 1911-Alberta, Canada; m.1941; d.26 Aug 1974-Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)

3. Bonnie HILLING (d. Jan/Feb 1992)

sp: Norman NELSON (m.(Div))

4. Mikeiko NELSON

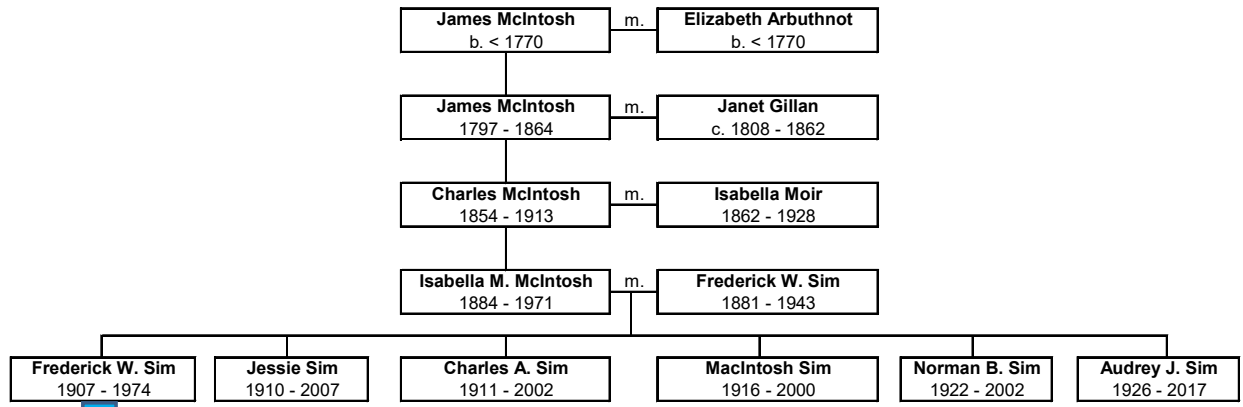
4. Jeffery NELSON

sp: Barry SCHLOSS

4. Daniel SCHLOSS

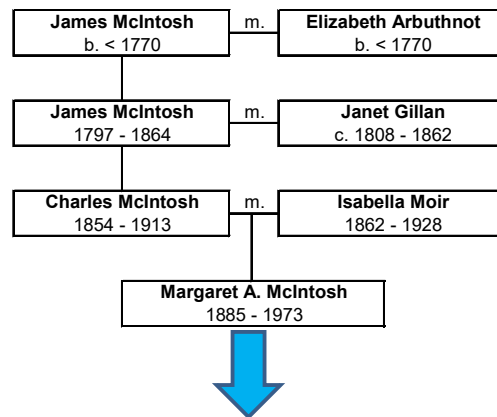
- 4. Gillian SCHLOSS
- 3. James M. HILLING
  - sp: UNKNOWN
  - 4. male HILLING
  - 4. David HILLING
- 2. Charles Alexander SIM (b.21 Oct 1911-Saskatchewan, Canada; d.2002)
  - sp: Annie Duff MCCRACKEN (b.27 Oct 1913-Calgary, Alberta, Canada; m.1931(Div); d.10 Mar 2001-Calgary, Alberta, Canada)
  - 3. Charles James SIM (b.18 Feb 1932)
    - pt: UNKNOWN
    - 4. Tod C.
      - sp: Melba Mary Frances JACOBSON (b. Abt 1934; m. Abt 1952; d.4 Jan 2004-Salmon Arm, British Columbia, Canada)
      - 4. Danny SIM
        - sp: Debbie
      - 4. John SIM
        - sp: Barb
      - 4. James SIM
        - sp: Darlene
      - 4. Diane SIM
        - sp: Terry MCFAUL
      - 4. Heather SIM
        - sp: Joe BURNETT
      - 4. Fay SIM
        - sp: Dale BRITTON
    - sp: Ainslie RANSOM (b. Abt 1921-Manitoba, Canada; m.4 Aug 1947; d.2007)
    - 3. Jeffrey SIM
      - sp: Diane STURGEON
      - 4. Nathan Alexander SIM
  - 2. Macintosh SIM (b.3 Aug 1916-Saskatchewan, Canada; d.31 Dec 2000-Red Deer, Alberta, Canada)
    - sp: Janet MILNE (b. Abt 1923-Alberta, Canada)
    - 3. Wayne Alexander SIM
    - 3. Wendy Marie SIM
      - sp: Raymond BRECKNER
        - 4. Natalie Rochelle BRECKNER (b.-Richmond, British Columbia, Canada)
    - 3. Linda Gay SIM (b.-Red Deer, Alberta, Canada)
      - sp: Chuck HAINES
  - 2. Norman Bartlett Patterson SIM (b.11 Jun 1922-Carleton, Saskatchewan, Canada; d.3 May 2002-Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada)
    - sp: Mildred Vera (b.13 Jun 1922-Innisfail, Alberta, Canada; m. Abt 1948; d.12 Mar 2003-Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada)
  - 2. Audrey Jean SIM (b.7 Oct 1926; d.21 Feb 2017-St. Albert, Alberta, Canada)
    - sp: Garth L.W. GREENAWAY
      - 3. Carol Ann GREENAWAY
- 3. Kathleen GREENAWAY





Chapter 13

## Chapter 6 – Margaret Ann McIntosh and James Ralph Hartley



Margaret Ann McIntosh, the third child of Charles McIntosh and Isabella Moir was born in Rathven on 5 September 1885.

On 19 May 1909, Margaret gave birth to an illegitimate son, whom she named William Maitland McIntosh. The father of the child is not named on the birth registration. William Maitland McIntosh was adopted out and he married Peggy Hilda Parker in Colchester, Essex, in 1948. He died in Colchester on 6 May 1956.

In April 1910, Margaret McIntosh sailed on the ship *Sicilian* from Glasgow, arriving in Quebec City, Canada on 27 April 1910. The passenger record states that she was taking the Canadian Pacific Railway to Calgary, Alberta. It is unknown whether or not she travelled all the way to Calgary, but on 24 October 1910 she married James Ralph Hartley in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The marriage produced three children, all born in Winnipeg, as follows –

- Elizabeth Margaret Hartley, born 18 April 1911
- Dorothy Agnes Hartley, born 28 April 1914
- Ralph Hartley, born 2 April 1917

James Hartley died in Winnipeg on 24 April 1948 at the age of 57 years. After the death of her husband, Margaret moved to Vancouver, British Columbia, and she died there on 12 January 1973, aged 87 years.

The known descendants of Margaret Ann McIntosh are as follows –

1. Margaret Ann MCINTOSH (b.5 Sep 1885-Rathven, Banff, Scotland; d.12 Jan 1973-Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada)

sp: unknown

2. William Maitland MCINTOSH (b.19 May 1909-Turriff, Aberdeen, Scotland; d.6 May 1956-Colchester, Essex, England)

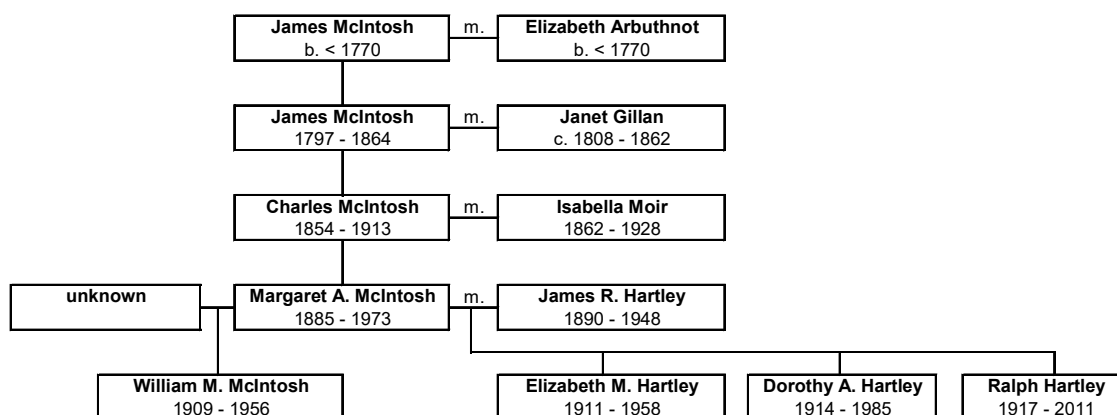
sp: Peggy Hilda PARKER (b. Oct/Dec 1927-Braintree, Essex, England; m. Oct/Dec 1948)

3. Robina R. MCINTOSH (b. Jul/Sep 1955-Colchester, Essex, England; d.2017-Colchester, Essex, England)

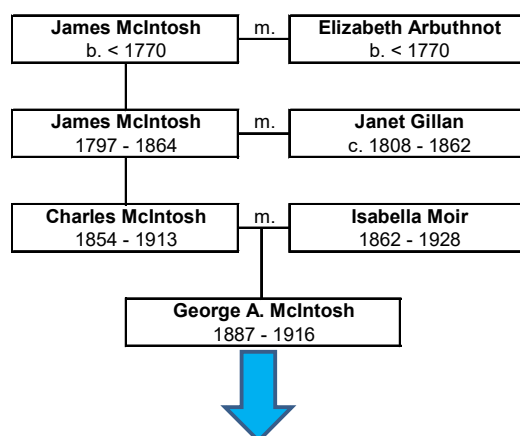
sp: Alan J. NOAKES (m. Jul/Sep 1973-Colchester, Essex, England)

4. Adam William NOAKES

- sp: James Ralph HARTLEY (b.1 Dec 1890-Leeds, York, England; m.24 Oct 1910; d.24 Apr 1948-Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada)
2. Elizabeth Margaret HARTLEY (b.18 Apr 1911-Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; d.10 Aug 1958-Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada)
- sp: Herbert WALTON (m.21 Jun 1930; d.28 Apr 1959-Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada)
3. James R. WALTON (b.1930; d.13 Feb 1999-Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada)
- sp: Diane PARKER (b.1940; m.2 Oct 1965)
4. Kerry WALTON
- sp: Ken SWAN
4. Michael WALTON
2. Dorothy Agnes HARTLEY (b.28 Apr 1914-Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; d.27 Aug 1985-Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada)
- sp: Stanley John WEBB (b.12 Jul 1905-Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; m.27 Jun 1931; d.25 Mar 1965-Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada)
3. Doreen WEBB (b.30 Jul 1932)
- sp: Anton BREIVIK
4. Dean BREIVIK
4. Sharon BREIVIK
- sp: Raymond Samuel CASEY (b.12 Mar 1910-Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; d.28 Apr 1982-Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada)
2. Ralph HARTLEY (b.2 Apr 1917-Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; d.27 May 2011-Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada)
- sp: Verna Mary AMY (b.30 Oct 1917-Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; m.20 Apr 1940; d.21 Oct 1975-Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada)
3. Ralph HARTLEY
3. Yvonne HARTLEY
- sp: R. HANSON
3. Lynda HARTLEY
- sp: M. BRELAND
4. Kristopher Ryan BRELAND (b.14 Oct 1977-Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; d.17 Aug 2003-St. Clements, Manitoba, Canada)
4. Lonnie BRELAND
- sp: May (b.15 May 1917; d.18 Apr 2012-Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada)



## Chapter 7 – George Alexander McIntosh and Minnie Craig



George Alexander McIntosh was born 23 March 1887 at Rathven, fourth child of Charles McIntosh and Isabella Moir.

Around 1907 George immigrated to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where he married Minnie Craig on 29 October 1909.

The marriage produced three children, all born in Toronto, as follows –

- William George Alexander McIntosh, born 20 June 1910
- Isabella McIntosh, born 12 February 1912
- Barbara McIntosh, born 9 April 1913

The two eldest children died before their first birthdays.

On 3 August 1915, George enlisted with the 92<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders (Regimental number 193111) and upon reaching England, was immediately sent to the frontlines, where he died at Ypres on 3 June 1916.

George's widow, Minnie married James Alexander McKibbin in Toronto on 22 January 1918.

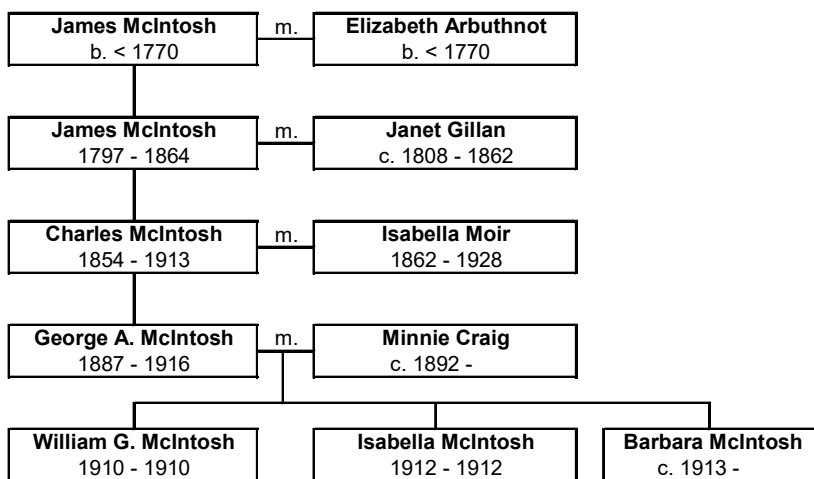
The known descendants of George Alexander McIntosh are as follows –

1. George Alexander MCINTOSH (b.23 Mar 1887-Rathven, Banff, Scotland; d.3 Jun 1916-Ypres, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium)  
sp: Minnie CRAIG (b. Apr 1892-Ayr, Scotland; m.29 Oct 1909)
2. William George Alexander MCINTOSH (b.20 Jun 1910-Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada; d.20 Jun 1910-Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada)
2. Isabella MCINTOSH (b.12 Feb 1912-Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada; d.24 Dec 1912-Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada)
2. Barbara MCINTOSH (b.9 Apr 1913-Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada)  
sp: John Wesley EATON (b.6 Oct 1906-Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada; m.4 Oct 1933)
3. Jacqueline EATON (b.10 May 1935-Toronto, York, Ontario, Canada; d.2 Mar 2016-Hartford, Connecticut, United States of America)  
sp: Richard Morel CLARKE (b.17 Jul 1931-Canada; m. Abt 1961; d.27 Aug 2021-

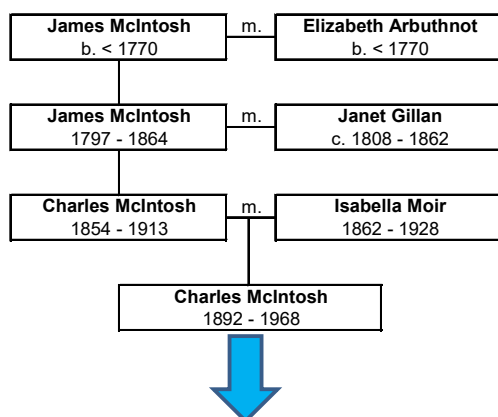
Woodbury, Connecticut, United States of America)

4. Stephanie S. CLARKE

4. Wendy E. CLARKE



## Chapter 8 – Charles McIntosh and Flora MacDonald Grant



Charles McIntosh, the seventh child of Charles McIntosh and Isabella Moir, was born in Rathven in 1892.

He married Flora MacDonald Grant on 4 June 1926 and the marriage produced four children, as follows –

- Evangeline Reid McIntosh, born 28 April 1927 at Rathven
- George Moir McIntosh, born circa 1930 at Rosskeen, Ross and Cromarty
- Janet Cruickshank McIntosh, born 5 June 1932 at Rathven
- Ella Jean McIntosh, born 14 April 1934 at Rathven

Charles McIntosh died 13 September 1968 and is buried in Rathven Cemetery. His wife, Flora, died 16 November 1985.

The known descendants of Charles McIntosh are as follows –

1. Charles MCINTOSH (b.1892-Seafield, Banff, Scotland; d.13 Sep 1968-Elgin, Moray, Scotland)  
sp: Flora MacDonald GRANT (b.1899-Kelvin, Lanark, Scotland; m.4 Jun 1926; d.16 Nov 1985-Elgin, Moray, Scotland)
2. Evangeline Reid MCINTOSH (b.28 Apr 1927-Rathven, Banff, Scotland; d.2022-Elgin, Moray, Scotland)  
sp: George GRAY (m. 1952; d. Aft. 1975)
3. Margaret GRAY (b.-Rathven, Banff, Scotland)  
...sp: Keith Ross (b.-Forres, Moray, Scotland)
3. Flora C. GRAY (b. Rothes, Moray, Scotland)
2. George Moir MCINTOSH (b. Abt 1930; d.2018-Rosskeen, Ross and Cromarty, Scotland)  
sp: Williamina Lyal ROSS (b.1926-Kilmuir Easter, Ross and Cromarty, Scotland; m.1953; d.1994-Rosskeen, Ross and Cromarty, Scotland)
3. Gavin George MCINTOSH (b.-Dingwall, Ross and Cromarty, Scotland)  
sp: Una Joan ROSS (b. -Inverness, Inverness, Scotland;)
3. Catherine MCINTOSH (b.1957-Dingwall, Ross and Cromarty, Scotland; d. Abt 1982)
3. Bryan Lyall S. MCINTOSH (b.-Rosskeen, Ross and Cromarty, Scotland)

sp: Miriam DICK

2. Janet Cruickshank MCINTOSH (b.5 Jun 1932-Rathven, Banff, Scotland; d.2000-Buckie, Banff, Scotland)

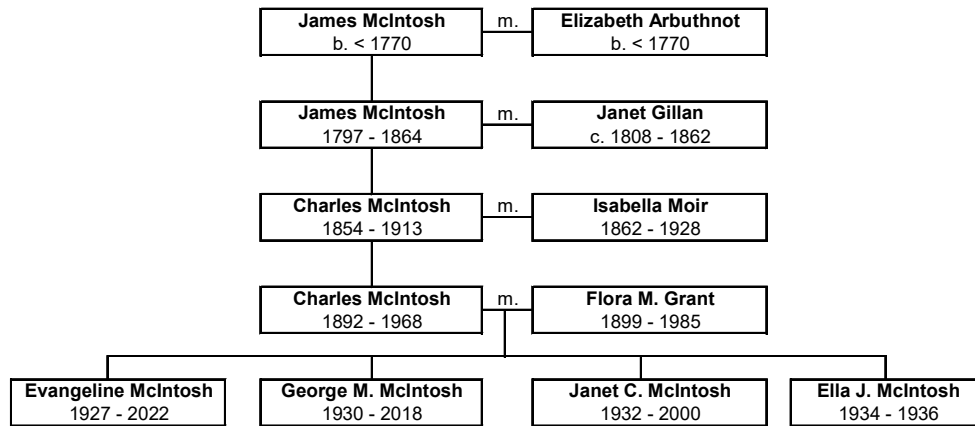
sp: John Stewart FARQUHAR (b.1929; m.1952; d.3 Dec 1995)

3. Stuart McIntosh FARQUHAR (b.-Rathven, Banff, Scotland)

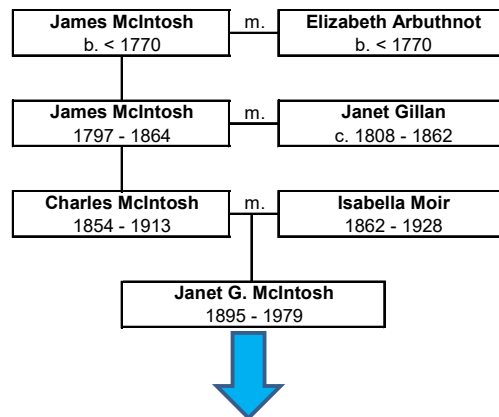
3. Gary John Grant FARQUHAR (b.-Rathven, Banff, Scotland)

3. Rodney Alan FARQUHAR (b. -Rathven, Banff, Scotland)

2. Ella Jean MCINTOSH (b.14 Apr 1934-Rathven, Banff, Scotland; d.16 Mar 1936-Rathven, Banff, Scotland)



## Chapter 9 – Janet Georgina McIntosh and Bernard Armstrong



Janet Georgina McIntosh was born at Seafield, Banffshire on 23 July 1895, the ninth child of Charles McIntosh and Isabella Moir.

Janet immigrated to Toronto, Ontario, Canada and there she married Bernard Camille Armstrong on 3 July 1917. The marriage produced three children as follows –

- Alice Janet Armstrong, born 10 February 1918 at Trenton, Ontario
- Audrey Aldine Armstrong, born 19 September 1920 at Trenton, Ontario
- Beverly Armstrong

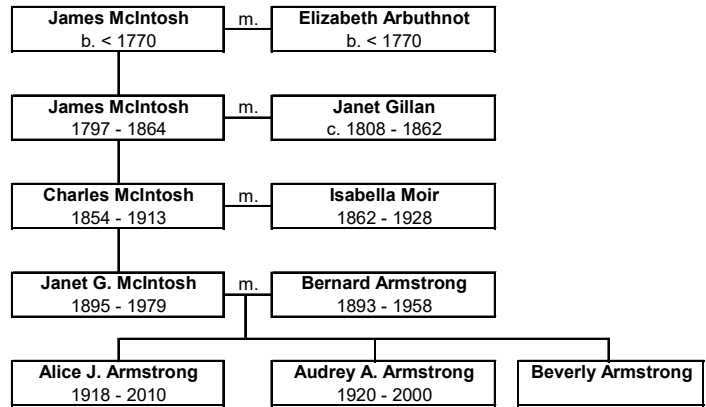
Bernard Armstrong died in Sudbury, Ontario in 1958 at Sudbury, Ontario, aged 65 years. His wife Janet died at Niagara Falls, Ontario on 29 September 1979, at the age of 84 years.

The known descendants of Janet Georgina McIntosh are as follows –

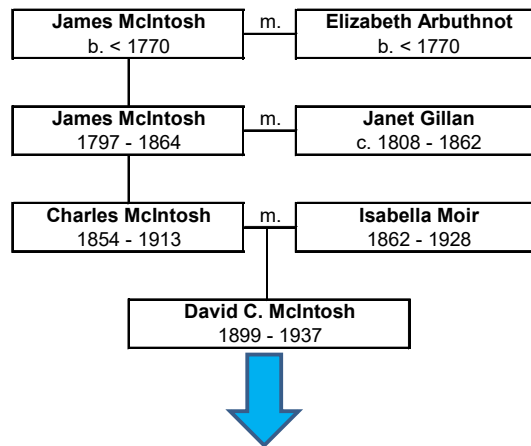
1. Janet Georgina MCINTOSH (b.23 Jul 1895-Seafield, Banff, Scotland; d.29 Sep 1979-Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada)  
sp: Bernard Carmile ARMSTRONG (b. Abt 1893-Mattewa, Ontario, Canada; m.3 Jul 1917; d.1958-Sudbury, Ontario, Canada)
2. Alice Janet ARMSTRONG (b.10 Feb 1918-Trenton, Hastings, Ontario, Canada; d.28 Dec 2010-Scarborough, Toronto, Ontario, Canada)  
sp: John Lawrence SHAPPERT (b.1908; m.30 Dec 1942; d.26 Jun 1946-Sudbury, Ontario, Canada)
3. Stephanie Anne SHAPPERT (b.14 Jan 1944-Sudbury, Ontario, Canada; d.28 Feb 2020-Ontario, Canada)  
sp: Michael Lawrence DOODY (b.1941; m. Abt 1968; d.2018-Toronto, Ontario, Canada)
4. Mary DOODY  
sp: UNKNOWN
5. Alexandra
5. Matthew
3. Sue SHAPPERT  
sp: Edward Lawrence ARCHER (b.1915; d.17 Apr 1995-Toronto, Ontario, Canada)
3. Connie ARCHER
3. Chris ARCHER



2. Audrey Aldine ARMSTRONG (b.19 Sep 1920-Trenton, Hastings, Ontario, Canada; d. Jun 2000-Port Arthur, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada)  
 sp: Charles Evan POWELL (b.1915; d.2000)
3. David Evan POWELL (b.24 May 1962-Port Arthur, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada; d.2018)
2. Beverly ARMSTRONG  
 sp: Ward RODMAN



## Chapter 10 – David Copland McIntosh and Jessie Hay



David Copland McIntosh, the eleventh child of Charles McIntosh and Isabella Moir, was born 23 June 1899 at Buckie. On 16 January 1929 he married Jessie Jane Hay at Rathven, and the marriage produced three children, all born at Rathven, as follows –

- Isabella McIntosh, born 1905
- Edward Cowie McIntosh, born 2 February 1931
- Vida McIntosh, born 2 February 1936

David Copland McIntosh died in 1937, and his wife, Jessie, lived on until 2000.

The known descendants of David Copland McIntosh are as follows -

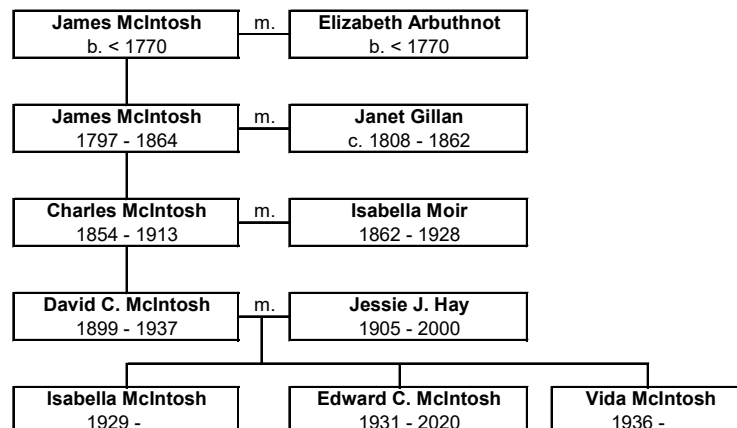
1. David Copland MCINTOSH (b.23 Jun 1899-Buckie, Banff, Scotland; d.1937-Rathven, Banff, Scotland)

sp: Jessie Jane HAY (b.1905-Rathven, Banff, Scotland; m.16 Jan 1929; d.2000-Buckie, Banff, Scotland)

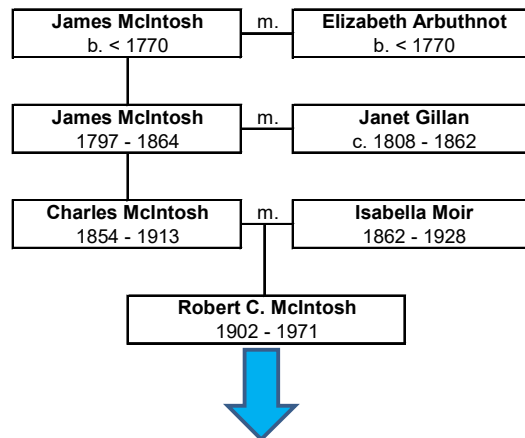
2. Isabella MCINTOSH (b.5 Nov 1929-Rathven, Banff, Scotland)

2. Edward Cowie MCINTOSH (b.2 Feb 1931-Rathven, Banff, Scotland; d.2020-Elgin, Moray, Scotland)

2. Vida MCINTOSH (b.2 Feb 1936-Rathven, Banff, Scotland)



## Chapter 11 – Robert Coull McIntosh and Mary Ann Wilson



Robert Coull McIntosh was born 7 April 1902 at Rathven. He married Mary Ann Wilson on 23 June 1926 and the marriage produced 7 children, as follows –

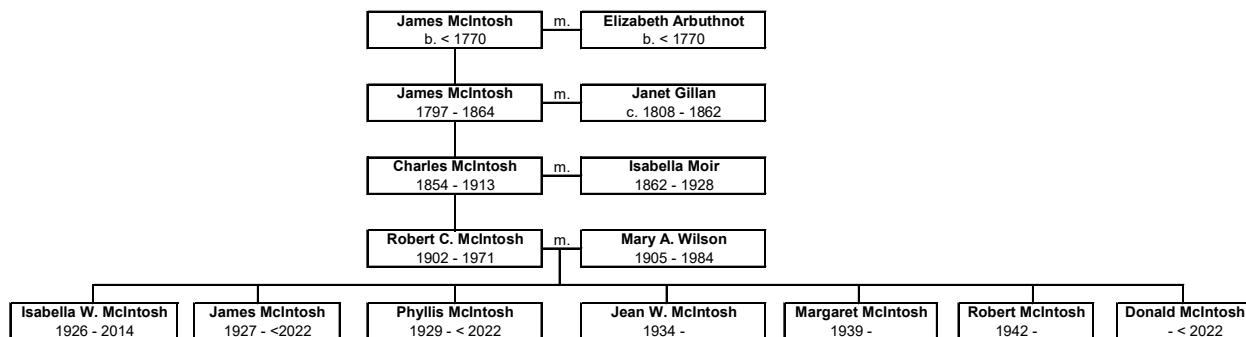
- Isabella Weir McIntosh, born 24 June 1926
- James McIntosh, born 13 December 1927
- Phyllis McIntosh, born 3 May 1929
- Jean Wilson McIntosh, born 26 October 1934
- Margaret McIntosh, born 1939
- Robert McIntosh, born 1942
- Donald McIntosh

Robert Coull McIntosh died 14 September 1971 and his wife, Mary Ann, died 26 December 1984.

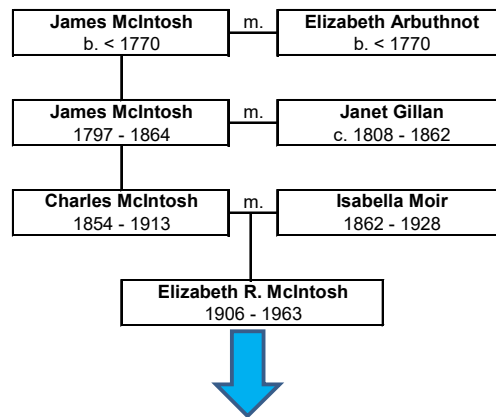
The known descendants of Robert Coull McIntosh are as follows –

1. Robert Coull MCINTOSH (b.7 Apr 1902-Bogside, Rathven, Banff, Scotland; d.14 Sep 1971)  
sp: Mary Ann WILSON (b.1905; m.23 Jun 1926; d.26 Dec 1984)
2. Isabella Weir MCINTOSH (b.24 Jun 1926-Rathven, Banff, Scotland; d.18 Dec 2014-Buckie, Moray, Scotland)  
sp: Cyril A WORRELL (m. Jan/Mar 1951; d.16 Sep 1995-Elgin, Moray, Scotland)
2. James MCINTOSH (b.13 Dec 1927-Rathven, Banff, Scotland; d. Bef 2022)
2. Phyllis MCINTOSH (b.3 May 1929-Rathven, Banff, Scotland; d. Bef 2022)
2. Jean Wilson MCINTOSH (b.26 Oct 1934)  
sp: Francis John L. FREEMAN (b.18 Jul 1921; m. Oct/Dec 1957; d.1987-Northampton, Northampton, England)
3. Deborah FREEMAN
3. Donna FREEMAN  
sp: Terry BARTLETT
4. Rebecca BARTLETT  
sp: Daniel CLAPTON (b.22 Jul 1934-Stepney, Middlesex, England; d.16 Jun 1986-Hackney, Middlesex, England)

- 3. Paul FREEMAN (b.9 Sep 1964-Stepney, Middlesex, England; d.27 Mar 2022-Peterborough, Cambridge, England)
- 3. Belinda Sarah FREEMAN
- 2. Margaret MCINTOSH (b.1939)
- 2. Robert MCINTOSH (b.1942)
  - sp: Sheila
  - 3. Sharon MCINTOSH
- 2. Donald MCINTOSH (d. Bef 2022)



## Chapter 12 – Elizabeth Riddoch McIntosh and John Andrew Maver



Elizabeth Riddoch McIntosh, the fifteenth and youngest child of Charles McIntosh and Isabella Moir was born at Rathven on 2 March 1906. She married John Andrew Maver on 24 May 1939 and the marriage produced ten children as follows –

- David Copland Maver, born 27 February 1925
- Annie Legge McIntosh Maver, born 20 August 1926
- Helen Kessack Wilson McIntosh Maver, born 6 March 1929
- Isabella McIntosh Maver, born 11 January 1933
- Annabella Thomson Maver
- Flora McIntosh Maver
- John Charles Maver
- MacKinnon Maver, born 17 September 1941
- Eric Paterson Maver
- Angus Gordon Maver, born 3 February 1947

Elizabeth Riddoch McIntosh died on 18 October 1963 and her husband, John Maver, died 11 April 1967.

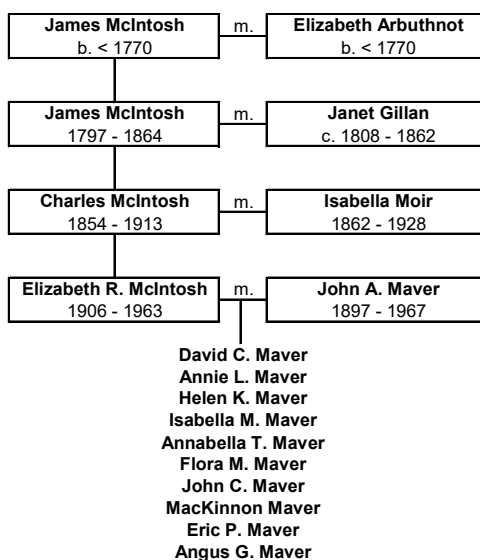
The known descendants of Elizabeth Riddoch McIntosh are as follows –

1. Elizabeth Riddoch MCINTOSH (b.2 Mar 1906-Bogside, Rathven, Banff, Scotland; d.18 Oct 1963-Aberdeen, Scotland)  
sp: John Andrew MAVER (b.27 Oct 1897-Rathven, Banff, Scotland; m.24 May 1939; d.11 Apr 1967-Rathven, Banff, Scotland)
2. David Copland MAVER (b.27 Feb 1925-Buckie, Rathven, Banff, Scotland; d.27 Apr 1998-Buckie, Rathven, Banff, Scotland)  
sp: Elizabeth Woodrow MCQUEEN (b.1928-Stirling, Stirling, Scotland; m.1960; d.1990-Haymarket, Midlothian, Scotland)
2. Annie Legge MCINTOSH (b.20 Aug 1926-Rathven, Banff, Scotland; d.2014-Banff, Banff, Scotland)  
sp: Francis MCKIMMIE (b. Abt 1917; m.1956; d.1985-Portsoy, Banff, Scotland)
3. Frances MCKIMMIE (b.-Rathven, Banff, Scotland)  
sp: Gilbert SMITH

- 4. Frances SMITH
- 4. David SMITH
- 4. Andrew SMITH
- 4. John Ross SMITH
- 4. Matthew SMITH
- 3. Peter McIntosh MCKIMMIE (b.-Rathven, Banff, Scotland)
- 2. Helen Kessack Wilson MCINTOSH (b.6 Mar 1929-Rathven, Banff, Scotland)
- 2. Isabella McIntosh MAVER (b.11 Jan 1933-Buckie, Banff, Scotland; d.2019-Elgin, Scotland)
  - sp: James DONALD
  - 3. John DONALD
    - sp: Cathy MCDONALD
    - 4. Karen DONALD
    - 4. Brian DONALD
    - 4. Kevin DONALD
  - 3. Brian DONALD
    - sp: Lynn NEIL
    - 4. Gemma DONALD
    - 4. Sara DONALD
  - 3. Alistair DONALD
    - sp: Margaret ROSS
    - 4. Stephanie DONALD
    - 4. Michael DONALD
  - 3. Robin DONALD
    - sp: Leigh JORDAN
    - 4. Mark DONALD
    - 4. Sam DONALD
- 2. Annabella Thomson MAVER (b.-Buckie, Banff, Scotland)
  - sp:
    - 3. Roy MAVER
      - 4. Martin MAVER
      - 4. Steven MAVER
  - sp: Patrick BOYLE
    - 3. Erika BOYLE
      - sp: Allan James DOW (b.1956; d.14 Dec 1994)
      - 4. Susan Elizabeth DOW
- 2. Flora McIntosh MAVER (b.-Buckie, Banff, Scotland)
  - sp: Jack JACKSON
    - 3. Alistair JACKSON
    - 3. George JACKSON
    - 3. Jacqueline JACKSON
      - sp: HARKER
        - 4. Kathleen HARKER
        - 4. Shaun HARKER
        - 4. Alexander HARKER
    - 3. Angus JACKSON
      - sp: Carol WILKINS

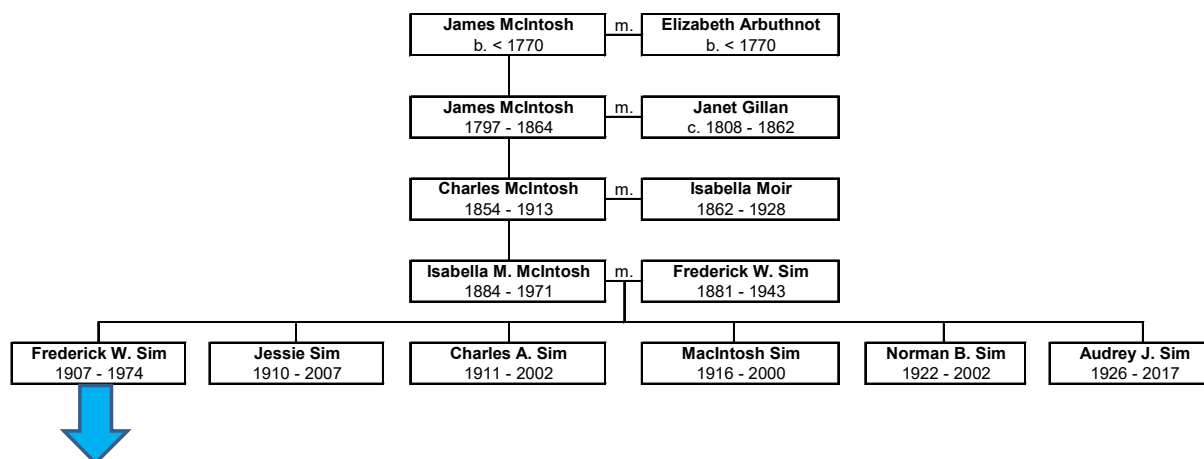
- 4. Kellie JACKSON
- 4. JACKSON
- 3. Linda JACKSON
  - 4. Kerry
  - 4. Rory
- sp: Alexander WATT
- 2. John Charles MAVER (b.-Buckie, Banff, Scotland)
  - sp: Christine Ann THOMPSON
  - 3. Brenda Jane MAVER (b-Botriphnie, Banff, Scotland)
    - sp: David GLENNIE
    - 4. Rachael Jane GLENNIE
    - 4. Euan Alexander GLENNIE
  - 3. Ian Alexander MAVER (b.1967-Botriphnie, Banff, Scotland; d.22 Nov 1994-Aberlour, Banff, Scotland)
    - sp: Donna Louise DOUGLAS
  - 3. Roderick Gordon MAVER (b.-Keith, Banff, Scotland)
    - sp: Denise Margaret DONALD
    - 4. Lewis Gordon MAVER
- 2. MacKinnon MAVER (b.17 Sep 1941-Buckie, Banff, Scotland; d.6 Jan 1984-Buckie, Banff, Scotland)
  - sp: Margaret Rose MURDOCH
  - 3. Kenneth MAVER
    - sp: Carol
    - 4. Kelly Ann MAVER
      - sp: Tim REID
  - sp: Caroline
  - 4. Leonne MAVER
  - 4. Michelle MAVER
  - 4. Kenneth MAVER
  - 4. Roy MAVER
  - sp: Donna
  - 4. Shane MAVER
  - 4. Martin MAVER
  - 4. Iona MAVER
  - 4. Shannon MAVER
  - 3. Pauline MAVER
    - sp: Peter
  - 3. Sandra MAVER
  - 3. Morag MAVER
  - 2. Eric Paterson MAVER (b.-Buckie, Banff, Scotland)
  - 2. Angus Gordon MAVER (b.3 Feb 1947-Buckie, Banff, Scotland; d.2006-Buckie, Banff, Scotland)
    - sp: Penuel Ann CRUICKSHANK (b.-Keith, Banff, Scotland)
    - 3. Jennifer MAVER (b.-Botriphnie, Banff, Scotland)
      - sp: Raymond David COWIE
      - 4. Graeme COWIE (b.-Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland)

- 4. Sarah COWIE (b.-Buckie, Banff, Scotland)
- 4. Leanne COWIE (b.-Buckie, Banff, Scotland)
- 3. Lorraine MAVER (b.-Keith, Banff, Scotland)
  - sp: Andrew James MCINTOSH (b.-Buckie, Banff, Scotland)
    - 4. Sophie Lorraine MCINTOSH (b.-Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland)
    - 4. Emma Jane MCINTOSH (b.-Huntly, Aberdeen, Scotland)
    - 4. Michael Andrew MCINTOSH (b.-Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland)
    - 4. Joanne MCINTOSH (b.-Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland)
- 3. Angus Andrew MAVER (b.-Buckie, Banff, Scotland)
  - sp: Brenda FLAWS
- 3. Maureen Ann MAVER (b.-Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland)
  - sp: Graham Alexander WILSON (b.-Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland)
    - 4. Kieran Alexander WILSON (b.-Buckie, Banff, Scotland)
    - 4. Kirsty-Ann Margaret WILSON (b.-Elgin, Moray, Scotland)





## Chapter 13 – Frederick William Sim (1907 – 1974)



Frederick William Sim junior was born 7 March 1907 at 177a Mid Street, Keith, Banffshire, Scotland, the only child of Fred Sim and Isabella Moir McIntosh to be born in Scotland, before their emigration to Canada in 1908. As he was born prior to his parents' marriage, his birth name was registered as James Stuart McIntosh, but the record was later amended to change his name to Frederick William Sim, the name that he was known by throughout his life.

After leaving high school, Fred joined Canadian National Railways as a Labourer and was posted to Warman, Saskatchewan. It was here that he met Elsie Rosa Woods, daughter of the local C.N. Station Master, Ernest Charles Woods. Elsie became pregnant and the parents whisked them off to Saskatoon, where they were married on 3 July 1929, by the local Presbyterian Minister, with Fred's mother and Elsie's father as witnesses.

Fred was soon transferred to Forgan, Saskatchewan, followed by Birtle, Manitoba, and around 1937 he was transferred to Loverna, Saskatchewan. Fred and Elsie had nine children, all born in Forgan and Loverna, Saskatchewan, except for Audrey, as follows –

- Rosa Isabella Sim, born 31 January, 1930
- Neil MacIntosh Sim, born 21 August, 1932
- Fredda Iris Sim
- Audrey Sim, born 1935 at Birtle, Manitoba
- Russella Jean Sim, born 27 May 1936
- Shirley Ann-Hope Sim, born 1937
- Bruce Fraser Sim
- Barry Stuart Sim
- Richard William Winston Sim, born abt. 1943

The family was only in Birtle, Manitoba for a short time, but it was here that the fourth child, Audrey, was born in 1935, and sadly died three months later from pneumonia. So they were probably relieved to be transferred to Loverna, and put the tragedy behind them.



**Frederick W. Sim (junior).**

Life in Loverna was good for the Sim family. Fred was always working at something, whether at CN or at home, where they had large gardens, and he also found time to cut the hair of some of the local men, and to make and maintain outdoor ice rinks for the town children in the winter. In 1945 he was elected to the position of Mayor of Loverna.

Tragedy struck in 1950, when their thirteen year old daughter Shirley, died of leukemia. This put a huge strain on Fred and Elsie, from which their relationship did not recover. By 1958, Fred was living in Saskatoon, working as a maintenance foreman at the National Research Council, and in 1967 they officially divorced.

Frederick William Sim died in Saskatoon on 30 July 1974, at 67 years of age.



**Shirley Sim.**

Elsie initially remained in Loverna with the younger children, but after the house burned down, she moved into town and found work at the Canadian Forces base in Alsask.

After her divorce from Fred, Elsie Sim married Gordon Scott (Pat) Aasen and the couple lived at Alsask. Pat died 14 December 1996 and Elsie died 18 July 2000.



**Rosa Sim & Tom McFee wedding.**

Rosa Isabella, the eldest child of Fred and Elsie Sim married twice, firstly to Tom McFee in 1951, but the marriage ended in divorce, and Rosa later married Clifford Hogberg.

Rosa was an excellent curler, and won many tournaments. She did not have any children from either marriage and died in Edmonton, Alberta on 5 April 1985.

Neil MacIntosh Sim joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and rose to the rank of Warrant Officer. He married Bernadette Boyer in North Bay, Ontario on 3 July 1965, but they did not have any children together. Neil died at Ottawa General Hospital on 2 August 1998.



**Neil Sim.**



**Fredda Sim & Gerry Spriggs  
1953 wedding.**

Fredda Iris Sim was working in Rosetown, Saskatchewan when she met Gerald Arthur (Gerry) Spriggs and they married in Rosetown in 1953, as Gerry was in the process of being transferred to Foam Lake, Saskatchewan. They moved to Foam Lake the following week, and it was there that their daughter Marlene Lynn (my wife), and son, Arthur William, were born, before Gerry was transferred to Regina (1957), Montreal (1965), Calgary (1966), Montreal (1969), Toronto (1976) and Winnipeg (1982). Their third child, Robert Gerald, was born in Montreal. After retirement, Gerry and Fredda relocated to Cloverdale, British Columbia, to enjoy the coastal climate. But Gerry's golden years were cut short and he died in 1989 at his daughter's house in Calgary, Alberta, and he is buried there in the Queen's Park cemetery.

Through a mutual friend, Fredda met Nicholas (Nick) Karbonik, a widower with three adult children, living in Calgary, and they married in Calgary on 8 February 1992. Fredda and Nick soon moved to Nanaimo, British Columbia, where they lived an active retirement, playing a lot of golf and travelling. Nick passed away suddenly in Nanaimo on 17 August 2018, and Fredda continues to live in Nanaimo.



Floyd Sonmor and Jean Sim wedding.

Russella Jean (Jean) Sim married local Loverna lad, Floyd Sonmor and they had two children – a son who lives in Kindersley and a daughter who lives in the Greater Vancouver area.

Floyd Sonmor died on 1 November 1977 and is buried in Loverna’s Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Jean moved to Edmonton, Alberta and worked there for many years as a Nurse. She died in Edmonton on 20 September 2016.

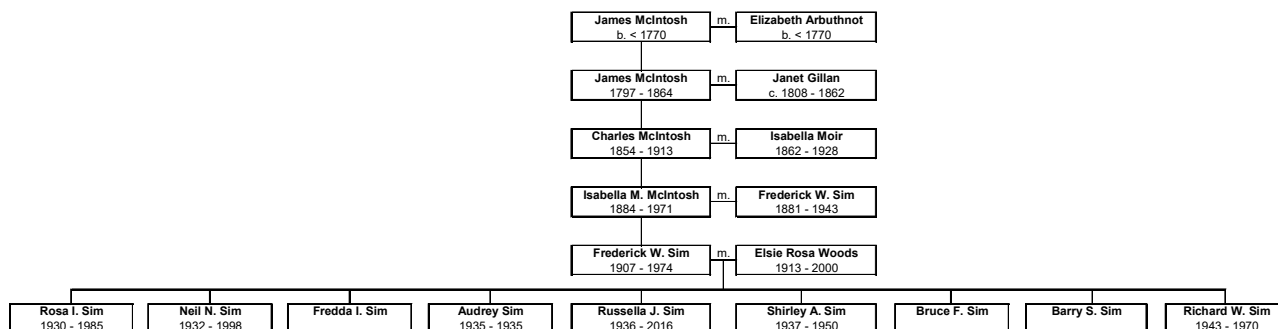


Bruce Sim and Donna Doig wedding.

Bruce Fraser Sim became a School Teacher and later a Corporate Lawyer. He married Donna Shirley Doig in Saskatoon on 4 July 1964. Bruce and Donna raised three children in Calgary, all of whom now live in the United States.

Barry Stuart Sim married Jean Izard and they have three children, a son and two daughters.

Richard William Winston Sim received Winston as a given name as his father was a big fan of Winston Churchill, who was leading Britain in WWII at the time of Richard’s birth. Richard was found dead below a bridge on the frozen North Saskatchewan River in February 1970. He had been paid the day before, and the family believe that he was likely mugged and thrown off the bridge.



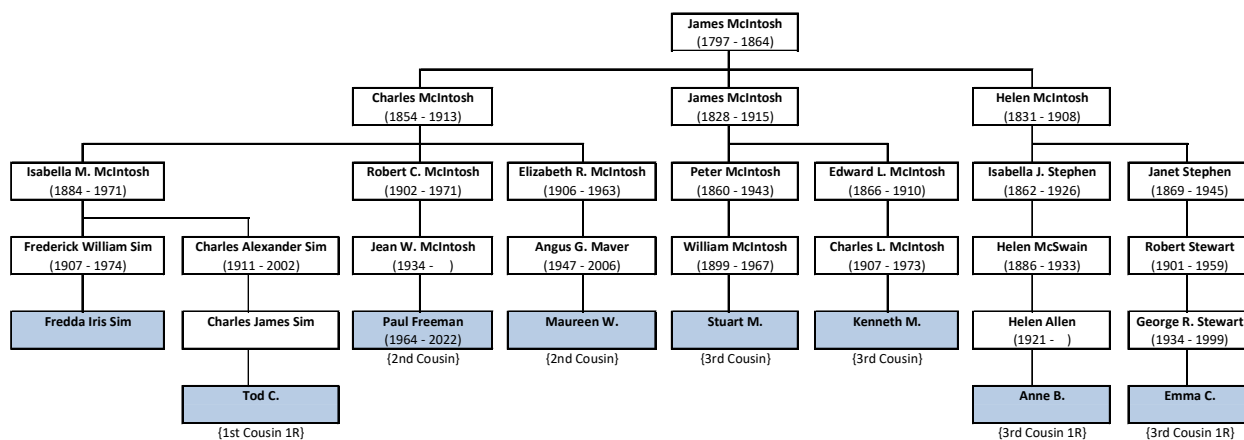
## Chapter 14 – DNA Testing

The foregoing chapters have identified many of the descendants of James McIntosh, born before 1770, based primarily on public records. So it would be nice to be able to confirm the validity of the ancestral lines as researched.

Autosomal DNA testing, through companies such as Ancestry, 23andMe, My Heritage and FamilyTreeDNA, is of huge benefit to genealogists in confirming familial connections identified by researching the paper trail of our ancestors. If two people who have well-researched family trees, which identify a common ancestor, also share autosomal DNA, and if there is no other obvious ancestral connection, then it is highly likely that the identified common ancestor is correct.

Through comparison of the autosomal DNA results of my mother in law, Fredda Iris Sim, with the results of others who have taken DNA tests (DNA matches), I have found several McIntosh cousins who were previously unknown to me, including descendants of two of the other children of James McIntosh and Janet Gillan. So autosomal DNA testing has been instrumental in confirming my wife's McIntosh ancestry. Identification of shared DNA between Fredda Sim and McIntosh line relatives at the first, second, and third cousin levels supports the researched ancestral line back to James McIntosh and Janet Gillan.

The chart below shows several of Fredda's McIntosh connections confirmed with autosomal DNA testing, but not all known DNA connections have been included in the chart to improve readability.



**McIntosh DNA Connections of Fredda Iris Sim.**

There are many other people who have taken autosomal DNA tests, with whom Fredda shares significant amounts of DNA, and with whom it appears that she may share a common McIntosh ancestor, but unfortunately there is no paper trail to establish the correct relationship.

It is unlikely (less than 32%) that relatives beyond fifth cousins will share significant amounts of autosomal DNA, so for more distant connections on the male ancestral line, Y-DNA testing could also be very useful.

The Y-chromosome is passed down the male line from father to son, largely unchanged, although mutations do occur from time to time. It is these mutations that create what is termed “genetic distance” between Y-DNA samples – the genetic distance between two samples increases by one with each mutation on either line of descent from a common ancestor. The relative stability of the Y-chromosome is therefore useful in identifying common male ancestors in ancient times.

I therefore encourage male McIntosh descendants to take the Big Y-700 test at FamilyTreeDNA, or even the somewhat cheaper Y-111 test, which could help to clarify how our McIntosh family fits into the overall haplotree of humankind. These tests are frequently on sale, especially around Black Friday in November and immediately after Christmas.

To date I am not aware of any Banffshire McIntosh male descendants who have taken Y-DNA tests, so even one person testing would be useful, and several, from different lines of descent would be a bonus.



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