Alexander Imrie – Janet Miller

Alexander Imrie, born in Thornhill, Perthshire c.1795[1]Year and place of birth from 1851 census. The names of Alexander's parents are unknown; based on the names of his children, his father's name may be James. An Alexander Imry, son of James Imry, was born in Kinfauns, Perthshire in 1795[2]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1795 Births, 366 (Kinfauns), 10/398. However, this is some 50 miles east of Thornhill.

Janet Miller, born in Touch, St. Ninian's, Stirlingshire on 3 January 1795, daughter of John Miller and Margaret Leckie.[3]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1795 Births, 488 (St Ninians), 40/88

Alexander and Janet were proclaimed for marriage in the parish of Kincardine, Perthshire on 12 January 1823[4]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1823 Mariages, 364 (Kincardine), 20/69 and in the parish of St. Ninian's, Stirlingshire on the same date[5]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1823 Marriages, 488 (St Ninians), 60/225.

Janet and Alexander are at Norriestown Farm, Kincardine on the 1841 Census[6]National Records of Scotland, 1841 Census, 364/6/1 and at Birkenshaw Farm, Eastwood, Renfrewshire on the 1851 Census[7]National Records of Scotland, 1851 Census, 562/1/15.

Janet, now widowed, is at Birkenshaw Farm on the 1861 Census[8]National Records of Scotland, 1861 Census, 562/13/10 and at Auchenback Farm, Neilston, Renfrewshire on the 1881 Census[9]National Records of Scotland, 1881 Census, 572/2 3/25.

CHILDREN

James Imrie, born in Kincardine, Perthshire on 13 December 1823[10]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1823 Births, 364 (Kincardine), 20/11.

James is possibly at St. Leonard's Farm, Perth, Perthshire on the 1841

Census, employed as an Agricultural Labourer[11]National Records of Scotland, 1841 Census, 387/33/1. He is with his parents at Birkenshaw Farm, Eastwood, Renfrewshire on the 1851 Census and at Maidenhill Farm, Mearns, Renfrewshire on the 1861 Census[12]National Records of Scotland, 1861 Census, 571/5/8.

James never married. He died at Stewartfield Farm, Blantyre, Lanarkshire on 30 May 1874, age 50[13]National Records of Scotland, 1874 Deaths, 624/57.

Margaret Leckie Imrie, born in Kincardine, Perthshire on 13 March 1825[14]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1825 Births, 364 (Kincardine), 20/13.

Margaret is possibly with her grandfather John Miller at West Hilltown, Cowie, Stirlingshire on the 1841 Census, employed as a Farm Servant[15]National Records of Scotland, 1841 Census, 488/11/5. She is with her parents at Birkenshaw Farm on the 1851 Census.

Margaret does not appear to be on the statutory registers of Marriages or Deaths, so it is possible that she may have died between 1851 and 1855.

John Imrie, born at Norriestown Farm, Kincardine, Perthshire on 2 November 1827[16]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1827 Births, 364 (Kincardine), 20/18.

John is with his parents at Birkenshaw Farm on the 1851 Census.

John married Jane Clark (b. Mearns, Renfrewshire c.1838[17]Year and place of birth calculated from census returns) of Hazelden Mains Farm, Mearns, daughter of Robert Clark and Mary McFarland, in the parish of Mearns on 12 June 1860[18]National Records of Scotland, 1860 Marriages, 571/12.

John and Jane are at Davieland Farm, Eastwood, Renfrewshire on the 1861[19]National Records of Scotland, 1861 Census, 562/13/12 and 1871 Census[20]National Records of Scotland, 1871 Census, 562/13/12, and at Auchenback Farm on the 1881[21]National Records of Scotland, 1881 Census,

572/2 3/25 and 1891[22]National Records of Scotland, 1891 Census, 572/2 3/24 Census.

John, now widowed, is at 30 Dovecotehall Street, Barrhead, Renfrewshire on the 1901 Census[23]National Records of Scotland, 1901 Census, 572/2 11/41.

John died at Wraes Cottage, Barrhead on 21 May 1902, age 74[24]National Records of Scotland, 1902 Deaths, 572/2/78.

Alexander Imrie, born at Norriestown Farm, Kincardine, Perthshire on 6 December 1831[25]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1831 Births, 364 (Kincardine), 20/26.

Alexander is with his parents at Norriestown Farm on the 1841 Census and at Birkenshaw Farm on the 1851 and 1861 Census.

Alexander married Janet Howie (b. Mearns, Renfrewshire c.1838[26]Year and place of birth calculated from census returns), daughter of Robert Howie and Isabella Craig, at Sheddens Farm, Cathcart, Renfrewshire on 31 December 1861[27]National Records of Scotland, 1862 Marriages, 560/1.

Alexander and Janet are at Eastwood Mains Farm, Eastwood, Renfrewshire on the 1871 Census[28]National Records of Scotland, 1871 Census, 562/18/12 and at Stewartfield Farm, Blantyre, Lanarkshire on the 1881[29]National Records of Scotland, 1881 Census, 624/1/5 and 1891[30]National Records of Scotland, 1891 Census, 624/1/27 Census.

Alexander died at Stewartfield Farm on 24 March 1900, age 68[31]National Records of Scotland, 1900 Deaths, 624/78.

Janet is at Hartfield Farm, Blantyre on the 1901 Census[32]National Records of Scotland, 1901 Census, 624/1/25.

Janet died at Stewartfield Farm on 29 July 1901, age 63[33]National Records of Scotland, 1901 Deaths, 624/150.

David Imrie, born at Norriestown Farm, Kincardine, Perthshire on 15 July 1837[34]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1837 Births, 364 (Kincardine), 20/37.

David is with his parents at Norriestown Farm on the 1841 Census and at Birkenshaw Farm on the 1851 and 1861 Census.

David married Barbara Mackie (b. Glasgow, Lanarkshire on 13 June 1844[35]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1844 Births, 644/1 (Glasgow), 370/169), daughter of David Mackie and Janet Watson, in Crossmyloof, Renfrewshire on 13 June 1865[36]National Records of Scotland, 1865 Marriages, 560/9.

David and Barbara are in Cathcart, Renfrewshire on the 1871 Census[37]National Records of Scotland, 1871 Census, 560/6/64. David's occupation is Dairyman. They are at Regent Park Dairy, Nithsdale Street, Glasgow on the 1881 Census[38]National Records of Scotland, 1881 Census, 644/14 32/8, and in Nithsdale Street on the 1891[39]National Records of Scotland, 1891 Census, 644/12 32/16 and 1901[40]National Records of Scotland, 1901 Census, 644/14 24/9 Census, at number 47 in the latter case.

David died at 47 Nithsdale Street on 29 November 1909, age 72[41]National Records of Scotland, 1909 Deaths, 644/18/404.

DEATHS

Alexander died at Birkenshaw Farm on 23 October 1853, age 58[42]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1853 Deaths, 560 (Cathcart), 20/369.

Janet died at Auchenback Farm on 28 August 1882, age 87[43]National Records of Scotland, 1882 Deaths, 572/2/109.

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