Margaret Blackwood

Margaret Blackwood, born in Markinch, Fife c.1840, daughter of Archibald Blackwood and Margaret Leven.

Margaret is in Coaltown of Balgonie, Markinch, Fife on the 1851 Census, in Mosside Cottage, Beath, Fife on the 1861 Census, in Netherton Broad Street, Dunfermline on the 1871 Census, at 44 Priory Lane, Dunfermline on the 1881 Census, at 18 Gibb Street, Dunfermline on the 1891 Census and at 17 Pittencrieff Street, Dunfermline on the 1901 Census.

Margaret was a Yarn Bleacher.



Margaret Blackwood, her sons Archibald Ramage (left) and John Keith (right), and her daughter Margaret Smith.

CHILDREN

Archibald Ramage, born at Moss-side Cottage, Beath, Fife on 14 May 1861.

Archibald's father's name is not recorded on his birth record. On his marriage record his father's name is given as Robert Ramage, Coal Miner. There is a Robert Ramage, Coal Miner, in Water Row, Dunfermline on the 1861 Census. He is 23 years old and the son of William Ramage and Alison Kirk. Robert married Mary Ann Skinner and had several children by her. They emigrated to the United States, Robert in 1879 and Mary Ann in 1881.

Archibald married Margaret Dick (b. Dunfermline, Fife c.1860), daughter of John Dick and Margaret Finlayson, in Priory Lane, Dunfermline on 2 July 1882.

Archibald and Margaret are at 75 Netherton Street, Dunfermline on the 1891 Census and at 150 Pittencrieff Street, Dunfermline on the 1901 Census.

Archibald died in the Cottage Hospital, Dunfermline on 28 July 1910, age 49. His usual address is 150 Pittencrieff Street, Dunfermline.

Margaret died at 164 Pittencrieff Street, Dunfermline on 16 May 1929, age 69.

John Keith, born in St. Leonard's Place, Dunfermline, Fife on 2 August 1865.

John's father's name is given as Thomas Keith, Mason's Labourer, on his record of marriage. No relevant person of that name can be located on the 1861 or 1871 Census.

John is in Netherton Street, Dunfermline on the 1871 Census and at 44 Priory Lane, Dunfermline on the 1881 Census.

John married Jane Stevenson (b. Beath, Fife on 7 June 1865), daughter of Alexander Stevenson and Ann Main, at 96 Golfdrum Street, Dunfermline, Fife on 12 July 1888

John and Jane are at 9 East Netherton Street, Dunfermline on the 1891 Census and at 54 St. Leonard's Place, Dunfermline on the 1901 Census. John's occupation is Damask Cloth Beetler.

John died in the Fever Hospital, Dunfermline on 19 August 1934, age 69.

Margaret Smith, born in Spittal, Dunfermline on 31 August 1868.

Margaret's father's name is not known.

Margaret is in Netherton Broad Street, Dunfermline on the 1871 Census, at 44 Priory Lane, Dunfermline on the 1881 Census, at 18 Gibb Street, Dunfermline on the 1891 Census and at 17 Pittencrieff Street, Dunfermline on the 1901 Census.

Margaret never married. She died in West Fife Hospital, Dunfermline on 29 October 1943. Her usual address is 82 Appin Crescent, Dunfermline.

DEATH

Margaret died at 91 Netherton Street, Dunfermline on 9 February 1904, age 64.