

Hello Brian. This is what I have collected over the years from various sources. "My" Marion was definitely born in 1809 as her death cert shows her age at death in 1879 as 69. The Marion born 1802 probably died, but why there is another Marion in 1818 is beyond me. I will also send the RYRIE data I have. Thanks again for your great site.

Cheers, Bob

## ANDREW ERSKINE

ANDREW ERSKINE was born in 1775 and married ELIZABETH (JANET) TURNBULL in POLMONT STIRLINGSHIRE circa 1798. Children to the marriage were:

|           |      |         |             |                  |
|-----------|------|---------|-------------|------------------|
| JAMES     | Born | POLMONT | 10 JUL 1800 |                  |
| MARION    | Born | POLMONT | 5 MAY 1802  |                  |
| WILLIAM   | Born | POLMONT | 22 MAR 1804 | Died 29 NOV 1858 |
| JANET     | Born | POLMONT | 20 APR 1806 | Died 3 MAR 1894  |
| MARION    | Born | LARBERT | 2 JAN 1809  | Died 12 OCT 1879 |
| JOHN      | Born | LARBERT | 29 DEC 1810 |                  |
| ANDREW    | Born | LARBERT | 21 JAN 1812 |                  |
| ROBERT    | Born | LARBERT | 15 DEC 1813 |                  |
| ELIZABETH | Ch.  | LARBERT | 18 MAY 1816 | Died 1 DEC 1890  |
| MARION    | Ch.  | LARBERT | 27 MAY 1818 |                  |
| ANDREW    | Born | LARBERT | 12 SEP 1820 | Died 13 FEB 1869 |
| JOHN      | Born | LARBERT | 29 SEP 1822 |                  |
| THOMAS    | Born | POLMONT | 22 JUN 1825 |                  |
| ALEXANDER | Born | POLMONT | 12 FEB 1830 |                  |

It appears that MARION, born 1802, JOHN, born 1810 and ANDREW born 1812, died at birth, or in infancy.

ANDREW died in 1851 and the Census for that year showed him as living "At the end of the village of SHIELDHILL."

The SCOTS ANCESTRY RESEARCH SOCIETY established that MARION'S parents lived at "CROSSHALL" in POLMOT. ELIZABETH ERSKINE (TURNBULL) died at SHIELDHILL, POLMOT on 11 AUG 1867, aged 84. Her parents were JOHN TURNBULL, Coachman and MARION (nee GILLON) according to the information given by her son ALEXANDER at the time of her death. However the Research Society could find no registration of her birth. The birth of an ELIZABETH TURNBULL on 10 OCT 1783 was found, father WILLIAM, mother MARION (nee LIVINGSTONE). This date is in keeping with her age and one possible explanation is that WILLIAM married

twice and that ALEXANDER gave an incorrect name of his grandfather. Both ANDREW and ELIZABETH are buried in the POLMONT church yard, Grave no. 242

Mrs. H. Erskine (no relation) wrote that SHIELDHILL is in FALKIRK and that "CROSSHALL" was demolished and a new school built there. The copy of an old map which she sent shows the location of the farm.

**ANDREW ERSKINE**

**WILLIAM ERSKINE**

Was born at POLMONT, SCOTLAND on 22 MAR 1804 and died from Hemiplegia ( paralysis of half of the body) at LAURISTON on 29 NOV 1858

WILLIAM was a MASTER BAKER and was married to MARGARET YOUNG who died from Congestion of the lungs on 10 MAY 1876

## ANDREW ERSKINE

## JANET ERSKINE

Was born at POLMONT in SCOTLAND on 20 APR 1806 and died at GORBALS, GLASGOW on 3 MAR 1894.

On 31 DEC 1824 JANET married ROBERT CARLAW and children to the marriage, all born in FALKIRK, were:

|                    |      |             |      |             |
|--------------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|
| ELIZABETH<br>TROON | Born | 1826        | Died | 27 JUN 1913 |
| JANET              | Born | 25 DEC 1827 |      |             |
| ROBERT             | Born | 14 JAN 1830 |      |             |
| ANDREW ERSKINE     | Born | 19 DEC 1831 |      |             |
| MARION SMART       | Born | 2 AUG 1834  |      |             |

Following ROBERT'S death, JANET married WILLIAM SUTHERLAND at FALKIRK on 17 SEP 1848 and there is no record of any children to this marriage.

## ANDREW ERSKINE

## MARION ERSKINE

Was born at LARBERT, Stirlingshire, SCOTLAND on 2 JAN 1809 and died at CRESWICK VICTORIA on 12 OCT 1879.

On 22 OCT 1829, MARION married JOHN CUNNING and children to the marriage were:

|                    |                       |                        |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| ELIZABETH TURNBULL | Born 31 DEC 1830      | Christened 16 JAN 1831 |
| WILLIAM ERSKINE    | Born 29 OCT 1832      | Christened 2 DEC 1832  |
| CHRISTIAN          | Born 2 AUG 1834       | Christened 31 AUG 1834 |
| MARION             | Born 31 MAY 1836      | Christened 26 JUN 1836 |
| ANDREW ERSKINE     | Born 25 APR 1838      | Christened 13 MAY 1838 |
| ROBERT ERSKINE     | Born 15 MAY 1840      |                        |
| JAMES ERSKINE      | Born 1843             |                        |
| JOHN               | Deceased (No details) |                        |
| JOHN               | Deceased (No details) |                        |
| JOHN               | Born 19 AUG 1852      |                        |

MARION, JOHN and family migrated to VICTORIA, arriving on 19 MAY 1849.  
MARION died from Stomach cancer and is buried in the CRESWICK Cemetery.

## ANDREW ERSKINE

## ELIZABETH ERSKINE

Although there are discrepancies in the dates and place of birth shown in the 1841, 1861 and 1871 Censuses (which show inconsistencies in the dates over 30 years), it thought that this is the recorded data for ELIZABETH, the daughter of ANDREW and ELIZABETH (Nee TURNBULL)

ELIZABETH was born at LARBERT on 18 MAY 1816 and died at SHIELDHILL on 1 DEC 1890. On 28 JUL 1834, she married ALEXANDER FORBES, a coalminer, (Born POLMONT in 1807, died SHIELDHILL 22 AUG 1878) at POLMONT and from data contained in Old Parochial Registers, the 1841, 1861 and 1871 Censuses, children to the marriage were:

|            |      |        |      |            |
|------------|------|--------|------|------------|
| HUGH       | Born | Circa  | 1834 |            |
| ANDREW     | Born | 20 APR | 1836 |            |
| ALEXANDER  | Born | 1 OCT  | 1838 |            |
| WILLIAM    | Born | 25 NOV | 1840 |            |
| JAMES      | Born | Circa  | 1847 |            |
| JOHN       | Born | Circa  | 1848 |            |
| ROBERT     | Born | 9 NOV  | 1849 | Died 28    |
| DEC 1934   |      |        |      |            |
| MARGARET   | Born | Circa  | 1851 |            |
| ELIZABETH  | Born | 8 AUG  | 1854 |            |
| MALE CHILD | Born | 6 APR  | 1857 |            |
| MALE CHILD | Born | 3 FEB  | 1858 | Died 3 FEB |
| 1858       |      |        |      |            |
| JANET      | Born | 24 JUL | 1859 |            |

The two "Male Child" entries were found on the I.G.I. records of The Church of the Latter Day Saints.

## ANDREW ERSKINE

## ANDREW ERSKINE

Was born at LARBERT, SCOTLAND on 12 SEP 1820 and married AGNES WRIGHT at POLMONT on 23 MAY 1846. AGNES was born Circa 1822 and died from breast cancer on 1 APR 1917, aged 94. ANDREW (Snr) was a Lock Keeper and died at the Lock at FORTH & CLYDE Canal, on 13 FEB 1869, query drowning? Known children to the marriage were:

|          |      |       |      |
|----------|------|-------|------|
| MARGARET | Born | Circa | 1847 |
| ANDREW   | Born | Circa | 1853 |
| ROBERT   | Born | Circa | 1858 |
| JAMES    | Born | Circa | 1862 |
| JOHN     | Born | Circa | 1864 |
| JANE     | Born | Circa | 1866 |

Following the death of ANDREW, AGNES married LUKE ROBERTS and the 1881 Census shows them living at COCKBURN St. in FALKIRK with children:

|                |      |    |
|----------------|------|----|
| ANDREW ERSKINE | Aged | 28 |
| ROBERT ERSKINE | Aged | 22 |
| JAMES ERSKINE  | Aged | 19 |
| JOHN ERSKINE   | Aged | 17 |
| JANE ERSKINE   | Aged | 15 |

ANDREW (Jnr) was an IRON DRAPER, and married MARGARET BRYSON on 31 Dec 1889 at RANKINES CLOSE FALKIRK. His Marriage Certificate shows "His mark" as a signature. MARGARET was born on 18 FEB 1864.

**ANDREW ERSKINE**

**JOHN ERSKINE**

Was born at LARBERT, SCOTLAND on 29 SEP 1822, and died from Influenza and Pneumonia at POLMONT on 10JUL 1866. JOHN was a PUBLICAN and married ELIZABETH MORRISON.

JOHN was buried in LARBERT Church yard, Grave No. 242

**THOMAS ERSKINE**

Was born at POLMONT on 22 JUN 1825. THOMAS was a joiner and married JANE STEWART. Their known child was

MARGARET YOUNG

Died 15 APR 1878

Aged 13 Days

## ANDREW ERSKINE

## ALEXANDER ERSKINE

The following data is from the 1861 Census. ALEXANDER, born 12 FEB 1830, a COALMINER, married HELEN REID and known children were:

|           |      |            |
|-----------|------|------------|
| ANDREW    | Born | Circa 1849 |
| WILLIAM   | Born | Circa 1851 |
| MARGARET  | Born | Circa 1853 |
| JAMES     | Born | Circa 1854 |
| ALEXANDER | Born | Circa 1856 |
| ELIZABETH | Born | Circa 1858 |
| ROBERT    | Born | Circa 1860 |

The 1871 Census shows ALEXANDER as a Farmer/Publican with children:

|           |      |             |                 |
|-----------|------|-------------|-----------------|
| ANDREW    | Born | 2 SEP 1849  | Coal Miner      |
| WILLIAM   | Born | 9 FEB 1851  | Coal Miner      |
| MARGARET  | Born | 22 MAR 1853 | Servant         |
|           |      |             | Died 6 JAN 1876 |
| JAMES     | Born | 9 JUL 1854  | Grocer          |
| ALEXANDER | Born | 26 JAN 1856 | Coal Miner      |
| ELIZABETH | Born | 20 SEP 1858 | Scholar         |
| ROBERT    | Born | 22 MAY 1859 | Scholar         |
| MARY      | Born | 17 AUG 1861 | Scholar         |
| JOHN      | Born | 8 MAR 1866  |                 |
| ARCHIBALD | Born | 8 SEP 1868  |                 |

ANDREW married MARGARET SIMPSON 31 DEC 1874

MARGARET married JAMES JENKINS 31 DEC 1875

MARY married ROBERT MUNNOCH 28 NOV 1879