

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	Born	1826	Died	27 JUN 1913
TROON				
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

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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