

# Family of Mary Sutherland b 1750

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## First Generation 2 families

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**1A. Donald PETRIE.** Born in 1695 Donald died Nov 1775. Same year as his son Donald.  
On 24 June 1721 Donald married Marion **GOWEN**, in WICK CAI Scotland.<sup>1a</sup> *M110432*  
Buried in Wick Churchyard with son Donald d 15 Feb 1775 and Grandson William d 20 May 1847.  
They had several children inc:

2A i. Donald (1734-1775)

**1. Magnus CORMACK.** Born in 1715.

On 31 Dec 1739 when Magnus was 24, he married Jean **TAYLOR(E)**, in Watten. OPR for Watten shows Magnus living at Scouthill 1,2 *M110422* (Scouthal (current name) c 1Mile South of the crossroads in Watten)

OCCUP : Blacksmith. They had the following children:

- 2 i. Magnus (c 1748-)
- 3 ii. William (1751-)
- iii. James. Born on 21 April 1745 in Watten.<sup>3</sup>
- iv. Donald. Christened on 6 Dec 1747 in Watten (Scouthill).<sup>3</sup>

## Second Generation

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**2 & 2a. Mary SUTHERLAND,** was born on 10 Feb 1750 in Catchery, Watten CAI SCOT. in Wick.<sup>2</sup>  
Daughter of William **Sutherland** and Janet **Murray** (see Main Book of Descendants).

**2a.** On 29 March 1771 Watten (*Ref 9 Feb 1771 Wick*) when Mary was 21, she first married **Donald PETRIE.**<sup>2a</sup> *M110432*. Born on 19 May 1734 in Wick.<sup>2a</sup> Donald died 15 Feb 1775, he was 40. Buried in Wick.<sup>3a</sup>

They had the following children:

- i. Jennet. Born on 7 Aug 1772 in Wick.<sup>4a</sup>
- ii. William. Born on 24 Aug 1774. William died in Wick CAI Scotland on 20 May 1847, he was 72. On 4 Oct 1822 when William was 48, he married Catherine **GUN(N)**, in Pulteneytown Wick.<sup>2a</sup> Catherine died bef 1839.(Ref Petrie Will)

[OCCU]: Director in Ropeworks also owner of several properties to rent.

**2.** On 19 July 1776 when Mary was 26, she second married **Magnus CORMACK** in Wick.<sup>4</sup> Magnus was born abt 1748. Mary and Magnus lived in Killimster, Wick Parish until c1792 when they moved to Gurray in Watten.

They had the following children:

- 4 i. John (1780-1848)
- ii. Donald. Born on 6 Nov 1777 in Killimster Wick CAI SCOT.(died young)
- 5 iii. Josiah (1782-1843)

iv. Donald. Born on 22 June 1785 in Killimster, Wick CAI SCOT. Christened on 22 June 1785 in Wick.<sup>5</sup>

6 v. Magnus (1789-1868)

vi. Solomon. Born on 18 Feb 1791.<sup>6</sup> Was on the census for Wick CAI SCOT in 1861.<sup>7</sup> Solomon died Single in Wick on 6 June 1874, he was 83.<sup>8</sup> Buried in Wick Cemetery. [OCCU]: Fishcurer

vii. David. Born on 30 11 1793 in Gurray CAI SCOT.<sup>10</sup> Christened on 30 11 1793.<sup>11</sup> David died in Thrumster Parish of Wick Scotland on 1 May 1858, he was 64.<sup>8</sup> [OCCU]: Farmer

Census 1841 042 Watten ED 1 -0 -9 Address **Cogle** – David lives alone –Independent aged45!  
Census 1851 David is with brother Magnus in Thrumster.

**3. William CORMACK.** Born in 1751.

William was a Blacksmith in Edinburgh.

Child:

7 i. John (1776-1840)

### Third Generation

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**4. John CORMACK.** Born on 17 Jan 1780 in Killimster Wick CAI SCOT. John died in Wick, CAI SCOT in 2 1848, he was 68. Buried in 1848 in Wick Ch'yd MI 192.<sup>12</sup>

[OCCU]: FishCurer

On 5 June 1819 when John was 39, he married Christina **WILLIAMSON**, in Wick. Born on 13 Sept 1798 in Wick, Caithness, Scotland. Daughter of Alexander **WILLIAMSON** and Katherine **DAVIDSON**. Christina died in Wick CAI SCOT in May 1834, she was 35.

They had the following children:

8 i. John (1825-1913)

ii. Catherine. Born on 14 May 1820 in Pulteneytown Wick. Catherine died in WICK CAI SCOT in 1825, she was 4. Buried in 1825 in WICK CAI SCOT.<sup>13</sup>

9 iii. Mary (1821-1907)

10 iv. Janet (1823-1910)

v. Alexander. Born in Feb 1834 in Wick CAI SCOT. Alexander died in Nov 1834 in Wick CAI SCOT.<sup>12</sup> Buried in Nov 1834 in Wick CAI SCOT Cemetery.<sup>14</sup>  
Died 9 months

**5. Josiah CORMACK.** Born on 3 June 1782 in Killimster Wick CAI SCOT.<sup>15</sup> Was on the census for borough of Sunderland, Bishop Wearmouth, C. Durham. in 1841.<sup>16</sup> Josiah died in 1843, he was 60. [OCCU]: Teacher/Minister in Sunderland England

On 7 Nov 1809 when Josiah was 27, he married Elizabeth **SUTHERLAND**, in Sunderland England.

They had the following children:

i. William Petrie. Born on 2 Dec 1816.

ii. Solomon Magnus. Born on 6 Feb 1821.

11 iii. John Openshaw (1819-)

iv. Josiah Sutherland Campbell. Born on 11 July 1814.

v. Mary Sutherland. Born on 10 Sept 1810. *m Co Durham Tyne & Wear 1838DEC/*

*24/233 (needs checking)*

In 1838 when Mary Sutherland was 27, she married, in Sunderland England.

vi. Elizabeth Maria. Born on 7 June 1823.

vii. Ann. Born on 19 Aug 1812. d 1881

**1841 Census** Sunderland, Bishop Wearmouth, C. Durham

Josiah aged 59 Schoolmaster with daughters Ann 25 Elizabeth 15 and son Josiah 26 Grocer.

**1861 census Durham .**

12 Ward Street Page 58 RG3774

Elizabeth Cormack, head, widow, 78, ? Holder, Bermuda

Ann Cormack, daur, unmarried, 45, formerly teacher, Durham

Elizabeth M Cormack, daur, unmarried, 34, Durham

Elizabeth M Cormack, granddaughter, 16, scholar

Richard C Rearly, grandson, 10 *Need to check further these grandchildren to find parents.*

**6. Magnus CORMACK.**<sup>17</sup> Born on 6 Mar 1789 in Killimster Wick CAI SCOT.<sup>17</sup> Christened on 6 Mar 1789 in Wick.<sup>18</sup> Magnus died in Thrumster Wick CAI SCOT on 27 Sept 1868, he was 79. Buried in 1868 in Thrumster Caithness Scotland.<sup>19</sup>

OCCUP : Blacksmith

Was on the census for Wick Caithness in 1841.<sup>20</sup>

1851 Census in Thrumster with Margaret, Dau Janet, and brother David (retired farmer)

See also copy of will

On 5 May 1826 when Magnus was 37, he married Margaret **MURRAY**, in Wick.<sup>3</sup> Born on 20 June 1783 in Tarool, Watten CAI SCOT.<sup>17</sup> Margaret died in Thrumster CAI SCOT on 12 June 1865, she was 81.

They had one child:

**12** i. Janet (1828-1902)

**7. John CORMACK Rev.** Born in 1776. John died in Stowe, Midlothian in 1840, he was 64.

On 12 Mar 1814 when John was 38, he married Helen **ROSE**, in Stow Midlothian. Helen died in 1848.

Helen died in 1848. Helen was a daughter of **John Rose of Holme.**

They had the following children:

**13** i. John Rose (1815-1882)  
ii. William. Born in 1817. William died in 1818, he was 1.  
iii. Janet. Born in 1814. Janet died in 1836, she was 22.



**John Rose, Esq. of Holme, in the Uniform of the Grant Fencibles. (Dated 1798)**

THIS worthy gentleman was born on the 17th January 1744, and died 15th May 1803. His family was ancient and respectable. He succeeded, while a minor, to the paternal property of Holme, which is beautifully situate on the banks of the Nairn, about eight miles above the burgh of that name, in the county of Inverness, where it borders on that of Nairn. He was apprenticed to a Writer to the Signet in Edinburgh; but having in early life married Jane, eldest daughter of Alexander Cumming, Esq., of Logie, he relinquished the profession of the law, and resided upon his property. His legal acquirements, however-united as they were with great discrimination, blandness of manner, and a kind heart-were of the utmost importance in settling disputes and

preventing ruinous litigation in his neighbourhood. No man was ever more esteemed and loved than "HOLME ROSE," the appellation by which he was distinguished in the district from other gentlemen of the same surname. He had twelve children, of whom three died in infancy, and one in early youth. Four sons and four daughters lived to be settled in life. His eldest son, Hugh, entered the East India Company's Service, in which he held several honourable and responsible situations. He was aide-de-camp to Lord Lake; and, after more than twenty years' service, returned home with his family in 1814, with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. From that period he resided on his property, where he died in 1836.<sup>161</sup> Two other sons of Mr. Rose, Alexander and Robert, died in India; the first in the military service, and the other captain of a country vessel. The youngest son, General Sir John Rose, K.C.B., succeeded to his brother Colonel Hugh, as Proprietor of Holme, where he resided with his family, the eldest of whom was for some time in the civil service of the East India Company. Lady Rose (Lilias) was a daughter of the late James Fraser, Esq., of Culduthel. Mr. Rose's four daughters, who reached maturity, were all married; the eldest, Catherine, to Captain George Easton, of the 35th regiment of foot, both of whom died some years after marriage, of

yellow fever, in the West Indies. Grace married the late William McIntosh, Esq., of Geddes, whom she survived. Jane was the wife of John Troup, Esq., of Firhall, near Nairn. She predeceased her husband, who died in 1814. They left a numerous family. Mr. Rose's youngest daughter, Helen, was married to Dr. Cormack, minister of Stow, in 1814.<sup>162</sup> Maintaining in every respect the character of a country gentleman of the olden time, the great enjoyment of Mr. Rose was to live in the bosom of his family, and among his tenantry; yet, at the call of his country, he was ever ready to sacrifice all to what he deemed its paramount claim. Hence, during the American war, he joined the Gordon Fencibles; and towards the close of last century he raised a company, which he commanded, in the Grant Fencibles; and perhaps nothing can give a better idea of the affectionate regard in which he was held by his own dependents and neighbourhood, than the simple fact that he raised his whole company within a week. Mr. Rose lost his excellent and pious lady while yet in early life; but never afterwards formed any matrimonial connection.

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#### Fourth Generation

**8. John CORMACK.** Born on 11 Dec 1825 in Pulteneytown Wick.<sup>21</sup> John died in St Vincent Tain ROC SCOT on 19 Apr 1913, he was 87.<sup>22</sup> Buried in 1913 in St Duthus Cem, Tain. Was on the census for St Vincent House TAIN SCOT in 1901. Was on the census for 1 MacRae Street WICK in 1881. Was on the census for St Vincent TAIN in 1891.

They had 12 children and lived in Grant St until 1858 app then moved to 1 Macrae St then to St Vincent Tain 1881

OCCUP: fishcurer/farmer

On 23 Oct 1854 when John was 28, he married **Anne COUPER**, in Helmsdale SUT SCOT. Born on 29 Apr 1832 in Helmsdale SUT SCOT. Daughter of Donald Couper and Anne Wright (*Note: Mother Ann Wright sometimes appears as Reid. Possibly the way the spoken word was taken. Also father shows sometimes as a Daniel*). Anne died in St Vincent Tain ROC SCOT on 21 May 1920, she was 88.

They had the following children:

**14** i. Christina (1857-1940)

**15** ii. George (1865-1934)

**16** iii. Annie (1855-)

iv. John. Born on 16 Dec 1862 in Wick CAIT SCOT. John died in WICK CAIT SCOT on 5 Feb 1881, he was 18. Buried in Wick CAIT SCOT. OCCUP: Bank Clerk  
Single died age 18

v. Daniel Couper. Born on 26 May 1867 in Wick CAIT SCOT. Daniel Couper died in Bonar Bridge SUT SCOT on 13 Aug 1943, he was 76. OCCUP: Farmer/Salmon Fisher.

On 19 May 1924 when Daniel Couper was 56, he married Margaret **ELLIOTT**, in Edinburgh SCOT. Born in Sussex. Margaret died on 14 Aug 1941.

vi. Janet. Born on 19 Jan 1870. Janet died aged 84 on 9 May 1954, Single

**17** vii. Alexander (1872-1950)

**18** viii. William Petrie (1874-1946)

**19** ix. James Sinclair (1877-1950)

**20** x. Mary (1858-1951)

**21** xi. Donina (1860-1946)

xii. Margaret Wilson. Born on 18 Jan 1881 in SCOT. Margaret Wilson died in Tain ROC SCOT on 21 Aug 1905, she was 24. Buried in Tain ROC SCOT.  
Known as META she died age 24 single.

**9. Mary CORMACK.** Born on 28 Nov 1821 in Pulteneytown Wick. Mary died in Edinburgh SCOT on 22 Sept 1907, she was 85.

On 30 Apr 1851 when Mary was 29, she married **John SMITH**, in Wick. Born on 12 Feb 1823 in Larbert STI SCOT.<sup>23</sup> OCCUP: Physician & Surgeon. John died Wick CAIT SCOT on 14 Nov 1873, Aged 50.<sup>23</sup>

They had the following children:

- 22 i. John Cormack (1853-1933)
- ii. Un-named son. Born in 1853. Un-named son died in 1854, he was 1.
- iii. Christina. Born on 8 Jan 1855.
- iv. Anne. Born on 26 Dec 1856.
- 23 v. Solomon Cormack (1858-1912)
- vi. Mary Cormack. Born on 14 Dec 1860.
- vii. David Cormack. Born on 2 Jan 1865.

**10. Janet CORMACK.** Born on 26 Nov 1823 in Pulteneytown Wick CAI SCOT. Janet died in Wick CAI SCOT on 7 Feb 1910, she was 86. Buried in Wick Cemetery.<sup>12</sup> Was on the census for 6 Grant Street Wick in 1881.

On 7 Feb 1850 when Janet was 26, she married George **DUNNET**, in Wick CAI SCOT. Born abt. 1815. OCCUP: Fishcurer/Mealdealer. George died in Wick CAI SCOT on 31 Dec 1880, he was 65.

They had the following children:

- i. David<sup>23</sup>. Born on 29 June 1853. David died bef Oct 1855, aged 2
- ii. John Cormack<sup>17</sup>. Born on 20 Oct 1855 in Wick CAI SCOT. John Cormack died in Wick Cai SCOT on 19 Mar 1924, he was 68. Buried on 22 Mar 1924 in Wick Cemetery Lair P 415. [OCCU]: Wool Weaver/ Journalist for JohnO'Groat Journal (Familiarly known as 'Cairndhuna' )

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#### Report on Funeral of John Cormack Dunnet

St Aire's Lodge of Oddfellows turned out in large numbers. As was customary they walked in double file from the hearse.

Service at the house (6 Grant Street) was conducted by Rev W H Millard Wick Baptist Church. Then moved from Grant Street by way of Argyle Sq, Dempster Street and South Road, to the cemetery. Blinds were drawn. The coffin was covered in wreaths, one from the editor and staff of the John O'Groat Journal, one from Sir Archibald and Lady Sinclair.

Service at the grave was conducted by Rev John MacDougall BD Wick Parish Church, The Oddfellows Lodge Chaplain.

Pall Bearers:

George Cormack, Fishcurer,  
Wick - Daniel Cormack, Tain  
George Simpson, Ironmonger, Wick (Cousins)  
John Dunnet Coachbuilder, Wick.  
Tom Hunter, Brora  
John Stephen, Rep Oddfellows.  
R.J.G. Miller, editor  
George P J Wares, solicitor

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- iii. George<sup>23</sup>. Born on 21 Mar 1858 in Wick CAI SCOT. OCCUP: Cabinet Maker. George died in 1923, aged 64.
- iv. Christina<sup>23</sup>. Born on 17 Nov 1850 in Wick CAI SCOT. OCCUP: Dressmaker. Christina (single) died in Wick CAI SCOT on 7 July 1929, she was 78. Buried in Wick Cemetery.
- v. Janet<sup>23</sup>. Born on 8 Apr 1861 in Wick CAI SCOT. Janet died in Wick CAI SCOT on 15 Sept 1864, she was 3. Cause Scarletina.
- vi. Mary Anne<sup>23</sup>. Born on 26 Aug 1863 in Wick CAI SCOT. Mary Anne died in Wick CAI SCOT on 5 Sept 1864, she was 1. Scarletina

**11. John Openshaw CORMACK.** Born on 17 Feb 1819 in Co Durham. Was on the census for Borough of Sunderland, Bishop Wearmouth, C. Durham. in 1851.<sup>24</sup>

[OCCU]: Master Mariner

John Openshaw married , in Canada??

They had one child:

- 24 i. Elizabeth A (1844-)

**1881.** Census

4 Randolph Street, Bishopwear, Durham. Ref RG11Film 1342202 Pc4997 fol 85 page 59

John O Cormack head, Widower, 62 Sunderland, Durham, Master Mariner.

Elizabeth A Bradley, **daur**, M 37, Canada, Master Mariner's wife.

Edith A Bradley, g daur, 5, Sunderland, Durham

Henry I Bradley, g son, 6 m, Sunderland, Durham

Ann Cormack, sister, 67, Sunderland, Durham

Elizabeth M Cormack, sister, 57, Sunderland, Durham

Mabel E Bradley, g daur, 2, Sunderland, Durham.

Ann Parkin was also there aged 18 a servant b in Ireland.

NOTE: John Openshaw Cormack was a Master Mariner. His daughter Elizabeth Cormack was born in Canada abt 1844. Could be that he married in Canada. *Spouse not yet known.*

This daughter Elizabeth married a Bradley who was also a Master Mariner. *There is a marriage of Elizabeth Maria Cormack to William Henry Bradley 1869 DEC/ Sunderland 10a 717. Need to check out.*

**12. Janet CORMACK.** Born on 17 June 1828 in Thrumster Caithness Scotland.<sup>17</sup> Janet died in Brora SUT SCOT on 31 Mar 1902, she was 73.<sup>23</sup> Buried in Mar 1902 in Thrumster Caithness Scotland.<sup>26</sup>

On 21 Aug 1860 when Janet was 32, she married **John MACDONALD**, in Wick CAI SCOT.<sup>17</sup> Born on 13 Mar 1823 in Clyth Latheron CAI SCOT.<sup>17</sup> OCCUP: Blacksmith/Farmer. John died in Wick on 13 Jan 1887, he was 63.<sup>17</sup>

They had one child:

- i. Margaret. Born on 25 Dec 1863 in Thrumster CAI SCOT. Margaret died in Brora SUT SCOT on 29 Jan 1946, she was 82. Buried in Brora SUT SCOT Cemetery.<sup>17</sup>

On 2 June 1897 when Margaret was 33, she married Thomas Murray **HUNTER**<sup>17</sup>, in Wick CAI SCOT. Born on 13 Mar 1863 in Tillicoultry CLK SCOT. OCCUP: Woollen Manufacturer. Thomas Murray died in Brora SUT SCOT on 22 May 1916, he was 53. (see Hunter tree)

**13. John Rose CORMACK Sir.** Born on 22 Mar 1815. John Rose died in 1882, aged 66. Sir John Rose CORMACK - Siege of Paris 1871

#### Fifth Generation

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**14. Christina CORMACK.** Born on 1 June 1857 in Wick CAI SCOT. Christina died in Wick CAI SCOT on 9 Oct 1940, she was 83. Buried on 11 Oct 1940 in Wick Cem Lair O 146.

On 14 Dec 1882 when Christina was 25, she married **James JOHNSTON**, (Wick Photographer), in Tain Ross Shire, Scotland.<sup>27</sup> Usual Residence . Wick for Groom and St Vincent Tain for Bride. Married by John Blacklock Free Church Fearn. Witnessed Alexander Rae and Wm Miller Crowe.

James died in Wick, Caithness, Scotland on 9 June 1922, he was 68.<sup>28</sup> Death occurred at Kirk House Wick. Home of informant Daniel More -son-in-law. Born in 1854 in Wick, Caithness, Scotland.

They had the following children:

- 27 i. Annie Cormack (1883-1940)

ii. Louisa. Born on 14 Sept 1883 in Wick CAI SCOT. Louisa died in Tain ROC SCOT on 29 July 1887, she was 3. Buried in St Duthus Cem, Tain.

iii. James Charles. Born on 29 Oct 1888 in Wick CAI SCOT. James Charles died in Wick CAI SCOT on 12 Feb 1919, he was 30. Buried on 15 Feb 1919 in Wick Cem Lair O 145. OCCUP: Plumber / Sapper

### ***The Johnstons of Wick - Three Generations of Photographers***

The science of photography was 32 years old when Alexander Johnston took an interest in it in 1861. Niepie had taken the first acknowledged photograph in France in 1828 using a long involved process which is almost unrecognisable as photography today. In fact one of the reasons for the slow progress of this technological marvel was that the pioneers required considerable scientific training and background. As such, interest and research into it was confined to a handful of people with the necessary skills. But as in many scientific fields, processes were improved and simplified and gradually attracted the interest of more and more people. And there seems to be a strange thread connecting Alexander Johnston to the evolution of photography. Niepie produced his first photograph the year before his father, William Johnston, a plumber, was sent in 1829 by his employers, Charles Coventry of Edinburgh, to fit the lead sheet flashing to the roof of the new Wick Parish Kirk. William Johnston belonged to Prestonpans and had gone to Edinburgh to serve his apprenticeship with a firm of Charles Coventry. When his work on the roof was completed in 1830 he decided to stay in the rapidly expanding town which seemed to offer good opportunities to the ambitious young plumber who wanted to set up his own business.

William married Louisa Williamson, daughter of a local cabinet maker and they had five children, Charles, **James**, David, **Alexander** and Louisa. Alexander was born on 29th April, 1839, in Shore Lane, Wick, very shortly after William Henry Fox Talbot perfected his paper negative which meant that photographs could be reproduced merely by printing from the negative as opposed to the previous process of repeatedly taking the picture. In 1843, the year before he went to school, the world-famous partnership of Octavius Hill and Robert Adamson was formed in Edinburgh to photograph the ministers who had formed the Free Church in Scotland.

In 1851 when he was 12, two events took place which revolutionised photography. Scott Archer introduced the glass negative coated with collodion, and the Crystal Palace Exhibition of that year was held to promote science and new discoveries. While it is largely a matter of conjecture regarding the effect they may have had on their return, it is a fact that the Wick distilling family of Henderson attended the exhibition and must have talked of what they saw on their return home. Whether this had any influence on young Alexander Johnston, whose father they would certainly have known, is uncertain, but he left school in 1853 to join his father and brother Charles in the plumbing business. He does not seem to have served his time as a plumber but was more of a book-keeper to the expanding business. At one time he worked for a spell as a clerk at Wick Harbour where he picked up a smattering of foreign languages, particularly Norwegian. However, he returned to the family firm and by 1859 or so his interest in photography was beginning to awaken.

In 1863 he had sufficient confidence in his ability to set up a studio behind the plumber's shop which was near Parliament Square in Wick. It seems to have taken him some time to build up the business and his activities were mostly confined to harbour and general scenes with only a little in the way of posed portraiture. He used the wet plate process which required a considerable knowledge of chemicals and involved the use of a small mobile darkroom, which he pushed around on a hand cart. In this, behind a screen to exclude light, he had to feel in the dark to find the appropriate chemicals and pour them on the

plates as the process required. In 1869, Alexander went in the carriage with Mr D. R. Simpson, a local ironmonger, to photograph the miners in the Kildonan gold fields, a journey which took them four days.

Photography was beginning to catch the public imagination and by 1869 or 1870 Alexander had to move to larger premises in Bridge Street as people began to come to him and his younger brother **James b1854**, who had become a partner with him, to have their photographs taken. Between 1870 and the outbreak of the First World War the firm was to take about 60,000 portraits of individuals, families, friends, workmates and weddings. As the demand for individual photographs grew, they became very heavily committed to this but still found time to photograph many outdoor events and street scenes.

**Alexander** married **Annie Cormack in 1879** and **James** married **Christina Cormack in 1882**, two daughters of local fishcurer **John Cormack and Anne Couper**. Alexander and Annie had five children, William, Annie, John, Louisa and Alexander. James and Christina had three children, Annie, Louisa and James Charles.

The business continued to grow and was unchecked by Alexander's sudden death in 1896, in Edinburgh, where he had gone for medical treatment.

With the unexpected death of Alexander, his brother James continued the photographers business being joined by Alexander's son William aged 17 (b 1879). William had to assume partnership with his uncle and travelled daily to Thurso on the train to take photographs as they had by now opened a branch there.

William Johnston (Plumber) and Louisa Williamson also had a son Charles b1836 who continued with the Plumbing business. The business ceased with Charles's death in 1908.

James b1854 died in 1922 aged 68 and, as his only son James Charles Johnston had predeceased him in 1919 aged 30, he was succeeded only by his daughter Annie Cormack Johnston b1883 (wife of Daniel Campbell More b1879).

William then assumed sole responsibility for the business on the photographic side from that year. Many innovations had been made during this time, both in the methods of taking and processing photographs. The introduction of the roll film by George Eastman had now put photography within reach of the masses who would, in the fullness of time, start using mass produced cameras to take their own photographs. It was not until after the First World War that this really gathered momentum and William, who was a very progressive man, changed with the times and began processing the films for the local chemists and other customers. There was still a demand of course for the traditional kind of photography and William took many hundreds of pictures of the events in and around the town, and further afield, where he photographed many country scenes and villages. In his youth he had even cycled the 17 miles to John O'Groats to capture the start of an early automobile race.

When his son Alexander returned to Wick from Art College in 1932, he joined his father and made the daily train journey to Thurso to maintain their interests there. But times were changing and the Thurso studio was closed in 1938. Alexander was recruited to the Air Force as a photographer in 1941 and was to remain in the services for the next 4 + years. On his return to civilian life he resumed his position with his father until the latter's death in 1950. Alexander continued the business on his own behalf until he retired in 1975. Thus ended an era of 112 years of photography by the one family. Between them the Johnstons took almost 100,000 photographs.

*Above information from notes by Alex Johnston, Iain Sutherland, and others*

Many of their photographs are regarded as outstanding examples of Scottish photography and there are examples on the walls at the Wick Heritage Centre.

<http://www.caithness.org/history/wickheritagecentre/newwickheritage/index.htm>

**15. George CORMACK.** Born on 21 Apr 1865 in Wick CAI SCOT. OCCUP: Fishcurer. George died in Wick CAI SCOT on 24 Mar 1934, he was 68. Buried in 1934 in Wick.<sup>12</sup> Was on the census for 1 MacRae Street WICK with brother Daniel and Sister Janet in 1891. Lived at Macrae St Wick after parents moved to TAIN. George died there.

On 24 Mar 1898 when George was 32, he married **Jessie Shearer MORE (MOIR)**, in Inverness SCOT. Born on 25 May 1873 in Wick, Caithness. Jessie Shearer died in Wick, Caithness on 10 Jan 1959, she was 85.

They had the following children:

- 28** i. Christine (1900-1952)
- ii. John. Born on 25 Mar 1902, died 1973.
- 29** iii. Edith Anne (1905-1996)
- 30** iv. Margaret (1911-1970)
- 31** v. James (1909-1998)

**16. Annie CORMACK.** Born on 8 Sept 1855.

On 23 Jan 1879 when Annie was 23, she married **Alexander JOHNSTON**, in Wick. Born on 29 Apr 1839 in Wick CAI SCOT. Alexander died in Edinburgh on 21 June 1896, he was 57. Annie was in Canada (Saskatchewan) at time of father's death 1913. It is believed she moved to Canada in 1912 with one or two of her children. She died in 1931.

They had the following children:

- 32** i. William (1879-1950)
- ii. Annie Louisa. Born on 18 Jan 1882 in Wick CAI SCOT.
- iii. John Cormack. Born on 20 June 1883 in Wick CAI SCOT.<sup>8</sup>
- iv. Alexander. Born on 21 June 1885 in Wick CAI SCOT.
- v. Louisa. Born on 27 June 1889.

**17. Alexander CORMACK.** Born on 18 May 1872 in Wick CAI SCOT. Alexander died in Wick CAI SCOT on 19 Aug 1950, he was 78. OCCUP: Farmer(Shandwick |Mains, Nigg ROC) Buried in 1950 in Tain ROC SCOT St Duthus.

On 24 June 1908 when Alexander was 36, he married Robertina MACKENZIE, in Edinburgh SCOT. Born on 3 Dec 1873 in Canisbay CAI SCOT. Robertina died in Logie Easter ROC SCOT on 16 May 1909, she was 35.

They had one child:

- i. Robertina. Born on 1 May 1909 in Logie Easter ROC SCOT.  
living in 2004

**18. William Petrie CORMACK.** Born on 4 Apr 1874. OCCUP: Doctor of Medicine. William Petrie died in Victoria Australia on 3 June 1946, he was 72. The family emigrated to Australia c 1912.

On 25 Apr 1905 when William Petrie was 31, he married Violet McDonald **CAMERON**, in Edinburgh SCOT. Born abt 1880 in London. Violet McDonald died in 1953, she was 73. Her father was MP for WICK.

They had the following children:

- 33** i. Magnus Cameron (1906-)
- 34** ii. John Cameron (1907-)
- 35** iii. William Cameron (1909-)
- 36** iv. Mary Alice Cameron (1911-)
- 37** v. Ann Violet Cameron (1913-)

**19. James Sinclair CORMACK.** Born on 7 Aug 1877 in Wick CAI SCOT. OCCUP: Solicitor. James Sinclair died in Tain Ross-shire SCOT on 28 Feb 1950, he was 72. Buried in Tain St Duthus Cemetery. On 3 June 1914 when James Sinclair was 36, he married Annie Edmondson Byass **HAMILTON**, in Alexandra DNB. Born on 2 Dec 1880 in Bathgate W Lothian SCOT. Annie Edmondson Byass died in Tain ROC SCOT on 5 June 1958, she was 77.

They had the following children:

**i. John Richardson Hamilton.** Born on 23 Jan 1916 in Tain Ross shire SCOT. John Richardson Hamilton died in Campbelltown Scotland on 5 Oct 2000, he was 84. On 8 Mar 1949 when John Richardson Hamilton was 33, he married Agnes Paterson **WHITESIDE**, in Glasgow. Born on 28 Jan 1925 in Shettleston LKS. Agnes Paterson died on 4 Feb 1982, she was 57. Campbelltown, Argyll. No children  
[OCCU]: Church of Scotland Minister

#### **About John Richardson Hamilton Cormack**

He was educated at Tain Academy 1921 -1933.  
He attended Edinburgh University 1933 - 1939. M.A. (1936) B.D. (1939).  
Licensed by the Presbytery of Tain 7 April 1939.  
Assistant at Aberdeen St Machar's Cathedral 1939 -1943.  
Ordained as assistant by Presbytery of Aberdeen 11 May 1941.  
Loc. Ten. Nairn Old Church 1943 - 1945.  
Inducted 1945 Lowland Charge Campbelltown.  
Married 8th March 1949 to Agnes Paterson b 28 Jan 1925, elder daughter of Mr & Mrs Thomas Whiteside, Glasgow. Extracted from Vol IX. page 392.  
1971 Campbelltown Lowland Church was formed 5 May 1971. This Joined Lowland Charge and Campbelltown Longrow.  
Rev John retired May 1981. Agnes died 4 Feb 1982.  
Rev John was a co-author -  
Highland Railway Locomotives (Railway Correspondence & Travel Society 1989, 1990) LIB HE 601 C81 31

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#### **OBITUARY**

#### **The Rev John Richardson Hamilton Cormack, 23 Jan 1916 – 5 Oct 2000.**

It has been rightly said that it is the people who make a place. For over 50 years John Cormack unsparingly applied his many talents to the making of Campbeltown into a pleasant, peaceful, prosperous and friendly place.

Born in Tain 84 years ago into a highly respected family, his father was one of the best-known lawyers in the north of Scotland, and of his twin brothers one followed in his father's footsteps, while the other, like John, was a minister of the Church of Scotland.

Educated at Tain Academy and the University of Edinburgh, John was recognized as a student of no mean intelligence and undoubted intellectual ability. Only last year, when Dr Lois Bezuidenhout, a former Professor of Hebrew in the University of Pretoria, visited John he was amazed to find some one into his eighties so proficient in Hebrew that he could still merit a place at the top of the class!

John was a scholar, and this was reflected in his preaching, which never failed to make an impact, and was intelligible to the youngest as well as the oldest – the mark of a scholar. A local teacher once remarked that one of the things she looked forward to was Mr Cormack's weekly talk to the children.

Here was a man who, in his pastoral work, was the essence of kindness, his obvious motto being, 'If I can help somebody, as I pass along, my living will not be in vain.'

Among John Cormack's many interests was the Kintyre Antiquarian and Natural History Society, in recognition of his commitment to which he was elected Honorary President.

He was predeceased by his wife, Nan, in 1982. They were lovely and pleasant in their lives.

**CHARLES HENDERSON**

ii. **James Sinclair.** Born on 17 Jan 1918 in Tain Ross-shire SCOT. James Sinclair died in Inverness SCOT on 7 Sept 1997, he was 79. Buried in Wick Cemetery CAI SCOT.

Twin /unmarried

[OCCU]: Banking/Bookseller/Church of Scotland Minister

**James Sinclair Cormack**

was Minister at Wick Central Church.

He was educated in Tain Ross-shire 1923 - 1936 and at Aberdeen University 1961 - 1965. Died single.

He spent war service with the Cameron Highlanders & Pay Corp 1939 -1946.

Employment was Banking 1936 -1948.

A bookseller 1948 - 1957.

A Lay Agent of Home Board in Shetland 1957 - 1961.

Licensed Presbytery of Aberdeen 11/Apr/1965.

Ordained and Inducted to Edinburgh Buccleuch 8/June/65.

Transferred to Wick Central Church 14/Feb/1968

Retired to Tain 18th January 1988. <sup>32</sup>

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iii. **William Hamilton.** Born on 17 Jan 1918 in Tain Ross shire SCOT. William Hamilton died in Inverness SCOT on 17 Dec 1997, he was 79. Buried in 1997 in Tain Ross shire SCOT.

Twin /unmarried

William Hamilton Cormack was a Solicitor in Tain Scotland.

Messrs Mackenzie & Cormack.

**20. Mary CORMACK.** Born on 30 Dec 1858 in Wick CAI SCOT. Mary died in Wick CAI SCOT on 9 Jan 1951, she was 92. Buried in Wick Cemetery.

On 29 Apr 1880 when Mary was 21, she married **David Ritchie SIMPSON**, in Pulteneytown, Caithness, Scotland. Born on 15 Jan 1840 in Wick. OCCUP: Ironmonger. David Ritchie died in Wick on 26 May 1921, he was 81.

They had the following children:

i. **George Paterson.** Born on 20 June 1881 in Wick CAI SCOT. George Paterson died in Wick CAI SCOT on 18 Aug 1976, he was 95. Buried in Wick Cemetery.

[OCCU]: Ironmonger (1925) Shopkeeper/ironmonger

On 26 Feb 1925 when George Paterson was 43, he married Lizzie Kate/Elizabeth Catherine **SHEARER**, in Glasgow. Born on 22 Jan 1887 in Wick CAI SCOT. Lizzie Kate/Elizabeth Catherine died in Wick CAI SCOT on 13 June 1975, she was 88.

ii. **Annie Bell.** Born on 5 June 1883 in Wick CAI SCOT. Annie Bell died in Wick CAI SCOT on 15 June 1962, she was 79. Buried in Wick Cemetery. Single.

iii. **John Cormack**<sup>23</sup>. Born on 11 July 1885 in Wick CAI SCOT. John Cormack died in Inverness SCOT on 21 Jan 1961, he was 75. OCCUP: Doctor of Medicine.

Served in NZ Medical Corps WW1

On 27 Sept 1917 when John Cormack was 32, he married Elizabeth Ogilvie **BIRNIE**, in Inverness SCOT. Born on 17 Jan 1891 in Inverness SCOT. Elizabeth Ogilvie died in Inverness SCOT on 23 Apr 1981, she was 90.

iv. **David Ritchie**<sup>23</sup>. Born on 5 June 1888 in Wick CAI SCOT. OCCUP: Fishcurer. David Ritchie died in Castletown CAI SCOT on 31 Jan 1979, he was 90. Buried in Wick Cemetery.<sup>12</sup>

On 5 Sept 1922 when David Ritchie was 34, he married Christina Isabella **McEWEN**, in Wick CAI SCOT. Born on 23 Oct 1896 in Wick CAI SCOT. Christina Isabella died in Wick CAI SCOT on 1 Aug 1964, she was 67.

They had 4 children.

v. **Charles Bruce**<sup>23</sup>. Born on 29 Apr 1890 in Wick CAI SCOT.

OCCUP: Shipbroker/Owner. Charles Bruce died in Helmsdale on 19 Dec 1957, he was 67. Buried in Helmsdale, Cemetery.

On 8 7 1924 when Charles Bruce was 34, he married Helen Alexander **KING**, in Berriedale Latheron CAI SCOT. Born on 17 Jan 1887 in Inverness SCOT. Helen Alexander died in Golspie SCOT on 21 May 1965, she was 78. They had 4 children

vi. **James Bridges**. Born on 30 Nov 1892 in Wick CAI SCOT. OCCUP:Ironmonger. James Bridges died in Wick CAI SCOT on 27 Apr 1964, he was 71.

On 11 Jan 1928 when James Bridges was 35, he married Elizabeth Georgina **SINCLAIR**, in Edinburgh SCOT. Born on 6 Aug 1892 in Wick CAI SCOT. Elizabeth Georgina died in Wick CAI SCOT on 23 Mar 1963, she was 70.

**21. Donina CORMACK**. Born on 29 Dec 1860 in Wick CAI SCOT. Donina died in Tain ROC SCOT on 31 Dec 1946, she was 86. Buried in Tain ROC SCOT.<sup>12</sup> Was on the census for 7 Queen Street TAIN ROC SCOT in 1901.

On 1 July 1891 when Donina was 30, she married John **MACKENZIE**<sup>33,23</sup>, in Inverness SCOT. Born on 5 Aug 1857 in Dingwall ROC SCOT. OCCUP: Solicitor/Town Clerk of Tain. John died in Tain ROC SCOT on 19 Dec 1909, he was 52. Was on the census for Hartfield Street TAIN ROC SCOT in 1881.

They had the following children:

i. **John (Ian)**. Born on 25 Sept 1893 in Tain ROC SCOT. John (Ian) died in k.i.a France on 21 Mar 1918, he was 24.

Captain 5th bn. Seaforth Highlander M I on parents Headstone St Duthus Cem Tain. Name on Arras Memorial France, Tain War Memorial and Balloil Oxford War Memorial

ii. **Catherine**. Born on 17 Aug 1896 in Tain ROC SCOT. OCCUP: Schoolteacher. Catherine died in Tain ROC SCOT on 21 Oct 1977, she was 81. Buried in Tain St Duthus Cem. Single

iii. **Annie Dorothy**. Born on 16 May 1898 in Tain ROC SCOT. OCCUP:Schoolteacher . Annie Dorothy died in Tain ROC SCOT on 12 Jan 1978, she was 79. Buried in Tain St Duthus Cem. Single

**38** iv. **George Alexander** (1900-1963)

**39** v. **Donald Couper** (1903-1973)

**22. John Cormack SMITH**. Born on 24 Jan 1853 in Wick CAI SCOT.<sup>23</sup> OCCUP: Physician & Surgeon. John Cormack died in Corstorphine Edinburgh SCOT on 16 June 1933, he was 80.

On 31 Aug 1886 when John Cormack was 33, he married Jessie Smellie **DICK**, in Kilconquhar FIFE SCOT. Born on 13 July 1854 in Edinburgh SCOT. Jessie Smellie died in Corstorphine, Edinburgh SCOT on 22 June 1935, she was 80.

They had the following children:

i. Nesta Spiers Cormack<sup>23</sup>. Born on 7 Jan 1889 in Edinburgh SCOT.

OCCUP:Music Teacher. On 2 Dec 1924 when Nesta Spiers Cormack was 35, she married, in Edinburgh?

ii. Lilly Mary Cormack. Born on 19 Jan 1891 in Edinburgh SCOT.

iii. Daisy Dick Cormack. Born on 12 Dec 1892.

**23. Solomon Cormack SMITH**. Born on 21 Nov 1858 in Wick CAI SCOT.

OCCUP:Grocer/Commercial Traveller. Solomon Cormack died in Edinburgh SCOT on 2 June 1912, he was 53. On 15 June 1892 when Solomon Cormack was 33, he married Mary Ann **EMERSON**, in Edinburgh SCOT. Born on 14 Oct 1861 in Carstairs LKS. Mary Ann died in Edinburgh SCOT on 27 May 1919, she was 57.

They had one child:

i. Ronald Cormack. Born on 17 Aug 1892 in Edinburgh SCOT. Living in Kildare Ireland 1919

**24. Elizabeth A CORMACK.** Born in 1844 in Canada.

Elizabeth A married XXX **BRADLEY**.

They had the following children:

- i. Edith Ann. Born in 1876.
- ii. Henry I. Born in 1881.
- iii. Mabel E. Born in 1879.

See notes at No 5 and No 11 above.

### **Sixth Generation**

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**27. Annie Cormack JOHNSTON.** Born on 14 Sept 1883 in Wick CAI SCOT. Annie Cormack died in Wick CAI SCOT on 5 Nov 1940, she was 57. Buried in Wick Cemetery Lair M 952.

On 26 Apr 1907 when Annie Cormack was 23, she married **Daniel Campbell MORE**, OCCUP: Fish Curer in Wick, Scotland. Born on 15 May 1879 in Wick, Scotland.<sup>34</sup> Daniel Campbell More died in Wick, Scotland on 29 Apr 1949, he was 69.<sup>35</sup> Was on the census for Wick in 1881.

Address at Marriage

Daniel - 52 Argyle Square Pulteneytown(Fish Curer)

Annie - West Banks House

Witnesses R Campbell Moir and Annie L Johnston Minister Patrick R MacRay

Parents ; James More(Fishcurer) and Christina More(Campbell)

Business J.M.P. Fish curers :

James Johnston(Photographer) and Christina Johnston (Cormack).

Business -Johnston Photographers of Wick.

They had the following children:

- |           |     |                           |
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| <b>41</b> | i.  | James (1909-1973)         |
| <b>42</b> | ii. | Daniel (Adin) (1915-1970) |

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### **OBITUARY**

#### **MR DANIEL CAMPBELL MORE RETIRED FISHCURER**

Daniel Campbell More 15 May 1879 - 29 April 1949

Deep regret was expressed in Wick when it was learned that Mr Daniel C More, retired fishcurer, had died suddenly at his home, Kirk House, Miller Avenue, on Friday evening. He was in his 70<sup>th</sup> year.

A native of Wick he belonged to a, family long associated with the herring industry, being the fourth son of the late Mr James More, Fishcurer.

Following a short period in South Africa as a young man, he returned home in 1902 and entered his father's business, which he and his two brothers, James and John, conducted after their father's death during the first World-War.

In 1920 the business was partly transferred to Lever Brothers. Mr More maintained an interest in the firm and carried on business as one of the directories until retiring about two years ago.

A man of wide business experience, he was known to many, especially those connected with the herring industry at Wick, Stornoway, Lerwick, Yarmouth and Northern Ireland, where the firm had curing stations. He was a member of Wick Harbour Trust for some years.

His main pastimes were golf and motoring. He was a member of Wick Golf Club and figured prominently in tournaments in earlier years. He was also a member of Wick St. Fergus Lodge of Freemasons.

Predeceased by his wife, who died in 1940, he is survived by his two sons – Mr Adin More, The North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board's Managing Engineer at Wick, and Mr James More, Engineer with the Road Transport Executive, Glasgow — to whom, along with his brothers and other relatives, deep sympathy is extended.

The funeral, which was private, took place at Wick Cemetery on Monday. Rev. D. S. Sutherland, Wick Congregational Church, officiated at the house and the grave.

The Pall-bearers were Messrs James and Adin More (sons). James and John More (brothers). Wm. Johnston (brother-in-law). J. S. Duncan (cousin). J.B. Simpson and H. Georgeson.

*John O'Groat Journal Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 1949*  
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**28. Christine CORMACK.** Born on 1 Feb 1900. Christine died 31 Oct 1952, she was 51.  
On 3 Sept 1929 when Christine was 29, she married **Edward PATERSON**. Born on 7 June 1897.  
They had one child:

iv. William..

William married

Have 4 children Born in Toronto

**29. Edith Anne CORMACK.** Born on 27 April 1905 in Wick CAI SCOT. Edith Anne died in Wick CAI SCOT on 21 Sept 1996, she was 91. Buried in Wick Cemetery.

On 21 April 1938 when Edith Anne was 32, she married Anthony Harold **SHAW-HAMILTON**, in London. OCCUP: Comptroller Colonial Service.

They had one child:

i. Robert C. (living in Scotland)

**30. Margaret CORMACK.** Born on 27 June 1911 in Wick CAI SCOT. Margaret died on 15 June 1970, she was 58.

On 21 Jan 1940 when Margaret was 28, she married John **THOMSON**.

They had one child:

i. Christine.

In 1947 Christine married Michael **HIGGINS**.

**31. James More CORMACK.** Born on 5 July 1909 in Wick CAI SCOT. OCCUP: Shipbroker.

James died in Inverness SCOT on 6 Nov 1998, he was 89. Buried in Wick Cemetery.

Living in Fortrose 1991

On 15 Sept 1951 when James was 42, he married Roswitha **VON SCHUTZ**, b 1924 in Berlin.

They had the following children:

i. George.

ii. Magnus.

**32. William JOHNSTON.** Born on 29 Apr 1879 in Wick. William died in Wick CAI SCOT on 10 July 1950, he was 71.<sup>36</sup> Buried in Wick Cemetery.<sup>12</sup>  
On 25 Dec 1908 when William was 29, he married **Christina MORE**, in Inverness, Scotland. Born on 31 May 1881 in Wick, Wick, Caithness, Scotland. Christina died in Wick on 29 Mar 1962, she was 80.  
OCCUP: Photographer (Johnston Photographers)

They had the following children:

- i. Alexander.
- ii. James More. Born on 3 Feb 1914. James More died on 25 Aug 1969, he was 55.

**33. Magnus Cameron CORMACK.** Born on 12 Jan 1906 in Wick CAI SCOT.  
Magnus died in 1994.

Magnus Cameron married Mavis McMEIKEN. Born in 1898.

They had the following children:

- 43** i. Magnus (1937-)
- 44** ii. Anne (1935-)
- 45** iii. Roscrana (1940-)
- iv. Patricia. Born in 1941.

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### **Obituary**

#### **Magnus Cormack 1906 - 1994**

##### **The complete Cormack**

THE summit of Magnus Cormack's public career was as president of the Senate from 1971 to 1973, and that has naturally been the focus of published comment (Time and Tide, December 7) since his recent death. But when he himself looked back on a long working life he often talked about two other passages that he saw as especially significant - his war service and his role in the beginnings of the Liberal Party, including the victory of 1949.

These were the subjects he liked talking about most, although he was interesting on many subjects. The causes and effects of the Depression, rural industries, water management, wool marketing and many other matters of which he had active experience.

Cormack knew he had made important contributions as a soldier and a politician.

While his own accounts of the events in which he participated never ran the slightest risk of diminishing the importance of his own role, his historical sense lent perspective to his strongly personalised accounts. As a staff major in the army he was sent to New Guinea in 1943 to run the supply of ground forces then campaigning towards Buna and Gona. His special contribution was to develop co-operation with the United States Air Force to provide a more rapid and effective supply than the lines of locally recruited porters carrying loads over trails. This was achieved only with considerable difficulty and then there was the task of devising new air supply methods suitable to the terrain and the circumstances. In this context he was proud of the introduction of a special container called "storepedo" which made possible much improved concentration and less wastage in airdrops than previous methods.

His own reputation was made as a tough and highly efficient operator who became known as "dictator of supplies", and whose contribution to the Australian campaign was recognised and mentioned in dispatches.

After the war Cormack retired to be a farmer and grazier in the Western District of Victoria where he became increasingly concerned about what he saw as dangerous policies being followed by the then ALP government. He became president of the Liberal Party in Victoria and his work in that role was instrumental in bringing to power the first Liberal government under Robert Menzies. His own accounts of those days and of the organising and policy work in which he was involved left the hearer in no doubt of the importance he ascribed to his organisational role. They also contained much detail of the differences he had with Menzies in the party at the time. Cormack made no secret of his feelings towards

the Prime Minister and Menzies could not have failed to be aware of them. It was not surprising Cormack never became a minister.

He loved and revered the institution of Parliament, which he called the greatest invention of the Anglo-Saxon mind. It was, he said, the check against improper use of power and the guardian of the people's rights.

He was no Anglophile and also had reservations about Celts. Cormack was descended from Norsemen who sailed across to Scotland, drove away the natives and establishment themselves as settlers.

At the wheel of his 32 footer Tainui with the wind in his hair, he would imagine his ancestors in their long boats swords in hand, the scourges of the seas. And he would go back to Canberra intent on doing some scourging of his own.

Rawdon Dalrymple

*Rawdon Dalrymple is a visiting professor in the department of government and public administration at the University of Sydney.*

**34. John Cameron CORMACK.** Born on 22 Feb 1907 in Wick CAI SCOT.  
Dropped Cormack Name - Known now as Cameron  
John Cameron married Margaret LUND.

They had one child:

- i. Jane. (1945 -.

**35. William Cameron CORMACK.** Born on 22 July 1909 in Wick CAI SCOT.  
In 1944 when William Cameron was 34, he married Winifred Matilda Farnell **JOHNSON**. Born in 1921.

They had the following children:

- 46** i. Andrew Cecil (1946-)
- ii. John. Born on 22 Oct 1949. John married Susan Elizabeth **HONNER**.
- 47** iii. William (1955-2002)

**36. Mary Alice Cameron CORMACK.** Born on 30 Oct 1911 in Wick CAI SCOT.

Mary Alice Cameron married Robert HESKETH. Born in 1900. Robert died in 1943, he was 43.  
They had one child:

- 48** i. Robert William Cameron (1937-)

**37. Ann Violet Cameron CORMACK.** Born on 15 Aug 1913 in Tumby Bay. S Australia.

Ann Violet Cameron married Noel QUINN. Noel died in 1985.

They had the following children:

- i. Serena. Born in 1944.
- ii. Michael. Michael died in 1983. Michael married LORRAINE.
- iii. Simon.

**38. George Alexander MACKENZIE.** Born on 7 Dec 1900 in Tain ROC SCOT. George Alexander died in Dornoch on 24 July 1963, he was 62. Buried in Tain ROC SCOT New Cemetery.<sup>12</sup>  
OCCUP: Solicitor/Procurator Fiscal.

On 20 Oct 1934 when George Alexander was 33, he married Una Daphne WALLACE, in Edinburgh SCOT. Born on 30 Sept 1909. Una Daphne died in Golspie on 23 May 1984, she was 74.

They had one child:

- i. Catherine.

**39. Donald Couper MACKENZIE.** Born on 10 Apr 1903 in Tain ROC SCOT. Donald Couper died in Fenhurst SSX ENG on 26 Oct 1973, he was 70.

OCCUP: Surgeon

On 12 Jan 1935 when Donald Couper was 31, he married Mary (Maisie) Gorrie TAINSH, in Perth SCOT. Born on 11 Dec 1903 in Perth SCOT. Died 14 Feb 1981 in Eastbourne ENGLAND

They had the following children:

- i. Hamish
- ii. Kirsty

### Seventh Generation

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**41. James MORE.** Born on 7 Mar 1909 in Wick, Scotland. James died in Glasgow, Scotland on 23 Nov 1973, he was 64.

James married Olive Brenda JOHNSON. Born in Darlington ENG. Olive Brenda died in 1988 in Lymington Eng.

They had the following children:

- i. Diana (1948-)
- ii. Robin (1945-)

**42. Daniel (Adin) MORE.** Born on 11 Feb 1915 in Wick.<sup>37</sup> OCCUP: Manager Electricity Board. Daniel (k.a.Adin) died in Edinburgh SCOT on 26 June 1970, he was 55. Education: Edinburgh University BSc Hon Electrical Engineering.

On 12 Apr 1944 when Daniel (Adin) was 29, he married Margaret Adelaide **MACDOUGALL**, in St Michaels Parish Church, Merchiston, Edinburgh, Lothian, Scotland.

**Marriage:** Witness Margaret Miller McIntosh, 96 Coniston Drive, Edinburgh.

Witness Robert MacDonald, 10 Mariscat Road Glasgow.

Married by Charles Lang Warr EVO DD LLD Minister of St Giles Cathedral Edinburgh.

Residence of Adin was Kirk House Wick( Electrical Engineer)

Residence of Margaret was 9 Merchiston Gardens Edinburgh.(Chemist).

Margaret : Born on 19 Sept 1919 in Wick CAI SCOT. Margaret Adelaide was the daughter of **Rev John MacDougall OBE and Rose Adelaide Sullivan**. Margaret Adelaide died in Edinburgh SCOT on 25 Nov 1970, she was 51.

They had the following children:

- 54** i. Brian Johnston (1945-)
- 55** ii. Patricia Rose (1947-)
- iii. Angus Campbell. Born on 12 Jan 1950 in Dunbar Nursing Home, Thurso. living

Inverness Not Married

**43. Magnus CORMACK.** Born in 1937.

Magnus married Margaret TOBIN.

They had the following children:

- i. Magnus. Born in 1977.
- ii. Sally. Born in 1975.
- iii. Anna. Born in 1975.

**44. Anne CORMACK.** Born in 1935.

Anne married Sydney MATTHEWS.

They had the following children:

- i. James.
- ii. Elizabeth.

**45. Roscrana CORMACK.** Born in 1940.

Roscrana married Parks CHRESTMAN.

They had the following children:

- i. Sadie.
- ii. Jeannie.

**46. Andrew Cecil CORMACK.** Born in 1946.

In 1974 when Andrew Cecil was 28, he married Catherine Stewart McARTHUR.

They had the following children:

- i. Hamish. Born in 1977.
- ii. Louisa. Born in 1982.

**47. William CORMACK.** Born in 1955. William died in 2002, he was 47.

William married Jillian ANDERSON.

They had the following children:

- i. Sophie Kate.
- ii. Alice Mary.

**48. Robert William Cameron HESKETH.** Born in 1937.

In 1962 when Robert William Cameron was 25, he married Shirley GILCHRIST.

They had the following children:

- i. Thomas.
- ii. Jonathon.
- iii. Prunella.

### Eighth Generation

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**54. Brian Johnston MORE.** Born on 15 Sept 1945 in 9 Grosvenor Crescent, Edinburgh.

On 7 Oct 1966 when Brian Johnston was 21, he married Helen McPhillips BOGGIE in Haymarket, Edinburgh, Scotland. Born on 12 Jan 1950 in Canongate & Portobello, Edinburgh. They were divorced in 1988 in Edinburgh.

They had the following children:

- i. Caroline Rose (1968-)
- ii. Bryan Keith (1969-)

**55. Patricia Rose MORE.** Born on 25 Dec 1947 in Dunbar Nursing Home, Thurso, Caithness, Scotland.

Education: Boroughmuir, Edinburgh.

Born in Thurso although resident in WICK

<http://uk.geocities.com/tricia.barnett@btinternet.com/MyPage.html>

On 7 Aug 1976 when Patricia Rose was 28, she first married Robert Iain LISTON, in Edinburgh, Lothian, Scotland. Born on 6 Jan 1951 in Edinburgh. They were divorced on 5 May 1998 in Grimsby.

They had the following children:

- i. David Ian Stewart (1968-)
- ii. Kenneth Iain (1977-)

On 29 Dec 1999 when Patricia Rose was 52, she second married Ronald John BARNETT, in Bodicote, Banbury, Oxfordshire, England. Born on 12 Apr 1946 in London, England.

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 Shirley spouse of 48

**GOWEN**  
 Marion spouse of 1a

**HAMILTON**  
 Annie Edmondson Byass spouse of 19

**HESKETH**  
 Robert spouse of 36  
 Robert William Cameron 48

**HUNTER**  
 Thomas Murray spouse of 25

**JOHNSON**  
 Olive Brenda spouse of 41  
 Winifred Matilda Farnell spouse of 35

**JOHNSTON**  
 Alexander spouse of 16  
 Alexander child of 16  
 Alexander child of 32  
 Annie Cormack 27  
 Annie Louisa child of 16  
 James spouse of 14  
 James Charles child of 14  
 James More child of 32

John Cormack child of 16  
 Louisa child of 14  
 Louisa child of 16  
 William 32

**LISTON**  
 Kenneth Iain child of 55  
 Robert Iain spouse of 55

**LUND**  
 Margaret spouse of 34

**MACDONALD**  
 John spouse of 12  
 Margaret 25

**MACDOUGALL**  
 Margaret Adelaide spouse of 42

**MACKENZIE**  
 Annie Dorothy child of 21  
 Catherine child of 21  
 Catherine child of 38  
 Donald Couper 39  
 George Alexander 38  
 Hamish child of 39  
 John spouse of 21  
 John (Ian) child of 21  
 Kirsty child of 39  
 Robertina spouse of 17

**MATTHEWS**  
 Sydney spouse of 44

**McARTHUR**  
 Catherine Stewart spouse of 46

**McMEIKEN**  
 Mavis spouse of 33

**MORE**  
 Angus Campbell child of 42  
 Brian Johnston 54  
 Bryan Keith child of 54  
 Caroline Rose child of 54  
 Christina spouse of 32  
 Daniel (Adin) 42  
 Daniel Campbell spouse of 27  
 Diana child of 41  
 James 41  
 Patricia Rose 55  
 Robin child of 41

**MORE MOIR**  
 Jessie Shearer spouse of 15

**MURRAY**  
 Margaret spouse of 6

**PATERSON**  
 Edward spouse of 28  
 William child of 28

**PETRIE**

Donald 2a  
Donald 1a  
Jennet child of 2a  
William child of 2a

**QUINN**

Michael child of 37  
Noel spouse of 37  
Serena child of 37  
Simon child of 37

**ROSE**

Helen spouse of 7

**SCHUTZ**

Roswitha (VON) spouse of 31

**SHAW-HAMILTON**

Anthony Harold spouse of 29  
Robert C child of 29

**SIMPSON**

Annie Bell child of 20  
Charles Bruce child of 20  
David Ritchie spouse of 20  
David Ritchie child of 20  
George Paterson child of 20  
James Bridges child of 20  
John Cormack child of 20

**SMITH**

Anne child of 9  
Christina child of 9  
Daisy Dick Cormack child of 22  
David Cormack child of 9  
John spouse of 9  
John Cormack 22  
Lilly Mary Cormack child of 22  
Mary Cormack child of 9  
Nesta Spiers Cormack child of 22  
Ronald Cormack child of 23  
Solomon Cormack 23  
Un-named son child of 9

**STEWART**

David Ian LISTON child of 55

**SUTHERLAND**

Elizabeth spouse of 5  
Mary spouse of 2 and 2a

**TAINSH**

Mary Gorrie spouse of 39

**TAYLOR**

Jean spouse of 1

**THOMSON**

Christine child of 30  
John spouse of 30

**TOBIN**

Margaret spouse of 43

**WALLACE**

Una Daphne spouse of 38

**WILLIAMSON**

Christina spouse of 4