

email from Peter Smith, Tuesday 3rd August 2004

I noticed over the weekend that FreeCEN now has a fair bit of the 1841 census for Aberdeenshire, and had a look for members of the family of Alexander (died 1831) and Helen Mutch (your reference A4). The entries I found match very nicely with the contents of the will for Alexander I found, plus the MIs etc, and I believe, confirm nicely the tree you have published. For reference, here are some quotes from his will:

"...John Mutch my eldest son..."

"...Sum of Four hundred and Thirty pounds Sterling with which the property of Philipstown lately purchased by my said Son John Mutch..."

"To the said Alexander Mutch Junior my Son One hundred and fifty pounds.."

"To Helen Mutch wife of James Elrick at Langsteps and Jean Mutch wife of James Philip at Waulkmill my Daughters Fifty pounds sterling each: and to Christian Mutch, Ann Mutch and Isabel Mutch also my daughters Sixty pounds sterling each..."

"Helen Rust my said Spouse..."

"...subscribed by me at Langhill the Tenth day of February Eighteen hundred and twenty seven..."

1) John and Alexander Mutch, mother Helen, sister Isabel, niece(?) Helen:

Piece: SCT1841/229 Place: Old Meldrum-Aberdeenshire Enumeration District: 7

Civil Parish: Old Meldrum Ecclesiastical Parish, Village or Island: -

Folio: 7 Page: 2

Address: Philipstone

Surname	First name(s)	Sex	Age	Occupation	Where Born
MUTCH	John	M	35	Proprietor	Aberdeenshire
MUTCH	Alexr.	M	30	Mill Wright	Aberdeenshire
MUTCH	Helen	F	65		Aberdeenshire
MUTCH	Isabel	F	20	Female Servant	Aberdeenshire
MUTCH	Helen	F	5		Aberdeenshire

2) James Philip, husband of Jean Mutch:

Piece: SCT1841/227 Place: New Machar-Aberdeenshire Enumeration District: 2

Civil Parish: New Machar Ecclesiastical Parish, Village or Island: -

Folio: 2 Page: 5

Address: Waulk Mill

Surname	First name(s)	Sex	Age	Occupation	Where Born
PHILEP	James	M	44	Farmer	Aberdeenshire
PHILEP	Jean	F	36		Aberdeenshire
PHILEP	James	M	14		Aberdeenshire
PHILEP	Jean	F	12		Aberdeenshire
PHILEP	George	M	1		Aberdeenshire
HUME	Jeane	F	16		Aberdeenshire

3) James Elrick, husband of Helen Mutch:

Piece: SCT1841/227 Place: New Machar-Aberdeenshire Enumeration District: 2

Civil Parish: New Machar Ecclesiastical Parish, Village or Island: -

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Address: Long Steps

Surname	First name(s)	Sex	Age	Occupation	Where Born
ELRICK	James	M	40	Farmer	Aberdeenshire
ELRICK	Hellen	F	30		Aberdeenshire
ELRICK	John	M	14		Aberdeenshire
ELRICK	Christian	F	11		Aberdeenshire
ELRICK	Ann	F	9		Aberdeenshire

4) Arthur Littlejohn, husband of Christian Mutch:

Piece: SCT1841/229 Place: Old Meldrum-Aberdeenshire Enumeration District: 7

Civil Parish: Old Meldrum Ecclesiastical Parish, Village or Island: -

Folio: 7 Page: 2

Address: Philipstone

Surname	First name(s)	Sex	Age	Occupation	Where Born
LITTLEJOHN	Arthur	M	35	Mill Wright	Aberdeenshire
LITTLEJOHN	Christian	F	30		Aberdeenshire
LITTLEJOHN	Alexander	M	4		Aberdeenshire
LITTLEJOHN	John	M	2		Aberdeenshire
LITTLEJOHN	Arthur	M	2m		Aberdeenshire

5) John Mutch's future wife Margaret Cruickshank:

Piece: SCT1841/239 Place: Slains-Aberdeenshire Enumeration District: 3

Civil Parish: Slains Ecclesiastical Parish, Village or Island: -

Folio: 3 Page: 14

Address: Broadmuir

Surname	First name(s)	Sex	Age	Occupation	Where Born
CRUICKSHANK	Jas	M	60	Farmer	Aberdeenshire
CRUICKSHANK	Margaret	F	55		Aberdeenshire
CRUICKSHANK	William	M	20		Aberdeenshire
CRUICKSHANK	Margaret	F	20		Aberdeenshire
CRUICKSHANK	Isobel	F	15		Aberdeenshire
CRUICKSHANK	Jean	F	15		Aberdeenshire
CRUICKSHANK	James	M	8		Aberdeenshire
ALLAN	James	M	15	Ag Lab	Aberdeenshire
WEBSTER	Alexr	M	10	Ag Lab	Aberdeenshire

6) The following additional information on daughter Ann was later received from Peter:

(from IGI)

JAMES RAE

Male

Marriages:

Spouse: ANN MUTCH

Marriage: 13 APR 1835 Old Meldrum, Aberdeen, Scotland

Source Information:

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JAMES RAE

Male

Marriages:

Spouse: ANN MUTCH

Marriage: 18 APR 1835 New Machar, Aberdeen, Scotland

Source Information:

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Piece: SCT1841/227 Place: New Machar-Aberdeenshire Enumeration District: 1

Civil Parish: New Machar Ecclesiastical Parish, Village or Island: -

Folio: 1 Page: 1

Address: North Porters Lodge

Surname	First name(s)	Sex	Age	Occupation	Where Born
RAE	James	M	35	Wright	Aberdeenshire
RAE	Anne	F	25		Aberdeenshire
RAE	James	M	5		Aberdeenshire
RAE	William	M	3		Aberdeenshire
FYFE	Margaret	F	15	Female Servant	Aberdeenshire

The IGI also shows three children baptized to James Rae and Ann Mutch at New Machar:

James 1 Feb 1836

William 29 Oct 1838

Alexander 12 Jul 1842