

## James ELPHINSTONE (1850-1914)

<i>1851 Census Ridstone, Edinkillie, Moray, Scotland</i>				
Adam ELPHINSTONE	Head	27yrs	Game Keeper	b Resolis, Rosshire
Janet ELPHINSTONE	Wife	26yrs		b Avoch, Rosshire
Elizabeth ELPHINSTONE	Dau	7yrs		b Contin, Rosshire
James ELPHINSTONE	Son	4 months		b Avoch, Rosshire
Cathrine MORRISON	Servt	16yrs	House servant	b Forres, Elgin

<i>1861 Census Darnaway, Moray, Scotland</i>				
Adam ELPHINSTONE	Head	38yrs	Game Keeper	b Resoles, Rosshire
Jannet ELPHINSTONE	Wife	37yrs	Game Keeper's wife	b Avoch, Rosehaugh, Rosshire
Elizabeth ELPHINSTONE	Dau	12yrs	Scholar	b Contin, Ross
James ELPHINSTONE	Son	10yrs	Scholar	b Avoch, Ross
George R. ELPHINSTONE	Son	7yrs	Scholar	b Edinkillie, Morayshire
Jannet ELPHINSTONE	Dau	5yrs	Scholar	b Edinkillie, Morayshire
Mary Ann ELPHINSTONE	Dau	3yrs	Scholar	b Edinkillie, Morayshire
Adam W. ELPHINSTONE	Son	3yrs	Scholar	b Edinkillie, Morayshire
Roderick ELPHINSTONE	Son	1yr	Scholar	b Edinkillie, Morayshire

<i>1881 Census Cemetery Road, East Grinstead, Sussex</i>				
George TAYLOR	Head	33yrs	...	b Turner's Hill, Sussex
Sarah Ann TAYLOR	Wife	29yrs		b East Grinstead, Sussex
Ernest H. TAYLOR	Son	4yrs	Scholar	b Turner's Hill, Sussex
Winifred M. TAYLOR	Dau	1yr		b East Grinstead, Sussex
James ELPHINSTONE	Lodger	29yrs	Police constable [unmarried]	b Scotland

<i>1891 Census County House, Rotherfield, Sussex</i>				
James ELPHINSTONE	Head	38yrs	Police Sergeant	b Scotland
Emily ELPHINSTONE	Wife	33yrs		b Bures, Essex
Ellen E. ELPHINSTONE	Dau	6yrs	Scholar	b Westhoathly, Sussex
Alice ELPHINSTONE	Dau	3yrs		b Uckfield, Sussex

<i>1891 Kelly's Directory of Kent, Surrey and Sussex</i>				
Mark Cross Police Station, Sergeant James Elphinstone and nine constables				

<i>1901 Census Grove Cottage, St Helen, Hastings, Sussex</i>					
James ELPHINSTONE	Head	48yrs	Police Superintendent		b Scotland
Emily ELPHINSTONE	Wife	44yrs			b Bures, Sussex
Ellen ELPHINSTONE	Dau	16yrs	[single]		b Westhoathly, Sussex
Alice ELPHINSTONE	Dau	13yrs	[single]		b Uckfield, Sussex

*Essex Record Office Photograph: Group photograph of Bexhill Division – Reference SPA/10/39/2 nd; c1903*  
 Isaac Bugden is possibly fourth from the right in the front row. The photograph may have been taken in 1903, when the Bexhill Division was established and transferred its headquarters from the former office at Ore to new premises in Bexhill. It includes Superintendent James Elphinstone.

*Essex Record Office Photograph: Superintendent James Elphinstone – Reference SPA/10/39/1/9 [1901-1918]*  
 With a pony and trap, outside Bexhill Police Station; exterior of Kittbridge Farm, Copthorne [Worth] – 2 copies

*1905 Kelly's Directory of Sussex – County Constabulary Sussex East*  
 Hastings District. James Elphinstone, Bexhill, superintendent

*Testimonial September 1907*

Superintendent James Elphinstone. On your retirement from the East Sussex Constabulary, the undermentioned residents of Bexhill, Hastings, Rye and other districts of East Sussex, desire to express their appreciation of the services you have rendered as the Chief Police Officer in this Division of the County, for the past eight years, and admiration of the high personal qualities which you have exhibited in the zealous discharge of your duties during twenty-seven years connection with the Force. This Testimonial is presented, together with a cheque, by the subscribers, in recognition of a long & honourable career of public service, and with their earnest hope that you may long be spared to enjoy health & happiness. September 1907.

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*1911 Census 30 Station Road Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex – 6 rooms*

James ELPHINSTONE	Head	58yrs	Police Pensioner	b Arach, Rossshire
Emily ELPHINSTONE	Wife	52yrs	[married 27yrs – 2 of 2 children living]	b Bures, Essex
Alice ELPHINSTONE	Dau	23yrs	Shop assistant, China Shop [single]	b Uckfield, Sussex
Frances ELPHINSTONE	Cousin	78yrs	Private means [single]	b Boeding, Sussex