

Donald SINCLAIR (1801-1858)

A Collection of the Public General Statutes... 1838 – list of Land Tax Commissioners for the shire of Forfar
Donald Sinclair Mac Lagan, Glenquiech

Perth, Scotland Newspaper Index Cards – From Perthshire Courier 24 Jan 1839 p2c6
Mrs McLagan of Ruthven House, birth of a daughter

1841 Census Ruthven House, Tibbermore, Perthshire, Scotland

Cathrine McLAGAN	67yrs		b Perthshire, Scotland
D. Sinclair McLAGAN	40yrs	Independent	b Perthshire, Scotland
Ruthren McLAGAN	40yrs		b Perthshire, Scotland
John McLAGAN	7yrs		b Perthshire, Scotland
Duncan McLAGAN	5yrs		b Scotland
Robert McLAGAN	3yrs		b Scotland
Elizabeth McLAGAN	2yrs		b Perthshire, Scotland
Isabella SINCLOR	35yrs	Servant	b Perthshire, Scotland
Jeme LANDORS	20yrs	Servant	b Perthshire, Scotland
Betsy YOUNG	20yrs	Servant	b Perthshire, Scotland
Ann SINCLAR	15yrs	Servant	b Perthshire, Scotland

The New Statistical Account of Scotland 1845 p200 - Land Owners Tannadice, Forfarshire
There are twelve proprietors in the parish... Their valued rents are as follows:- Donald Sinclair M'Lagan, Esq., of Glenquiech £266 13s 4d

Roll of Members of the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland 1846
Mr Donald Sinclair M'Lagan – a ruling elder in the Presbyteries of Perth and Forfar

1851 Census Ruthven House, Tibbermore, Perthshire, Scotland

Donald S. McLAGAN	Head	50yrs	Landed Proprietor	b Dull, Perthshire
Cathrine S. McLAGAN	Wife	53yrs		b Dull, Perthshire
Duncan S. McLAGAN	Son	15yrs	Scholar	b Tannadice, Forfarshire
Robert E. McLAGAN	Son	14yrs	Scholar	b Tannadice, Forfarshire
Elizabeth D. McLAGAN	Dau	12yrs	Scholar	b Tibbermore, Perthshire
Cathrine McLAGAN	Dau	10yrs		b Tibbermore, Perthshire
Margaret KENNEDY	Servt	26yrs	House servant	b Fowlis, Perthshire
Margaret WILKIE	Servt	23yrs	House servant	b Moneydie, Perthshire
Ann McEWAN	Servt	15yrs	House servant	b Edinburgh, Midlothian

The Baronage of Angus and Mearns 1855 p224

Daniel Sinclair MacLagan, Esq., of Glenquiech, Angus, succeeded in right of his wife, and assumed the name and arms of MacLagan. She succeeded her brother Archibald Anderson, who died about 1834. Mr Anderson succeeded his maternal uncle John MacLagan, Esq., M.D., on his demise, 21st March, 1831, a bridegroom of fifty years standing, having survived his bride for that length of time. He and his successors were and are all natives of Strathray, Breadalbane. Dr MacLagan made his fortune as a Doctor in the Army; and on retiring, he purchased the estates from Mr Grant of Glenquiech and Memus.

Before entering the Army he gave evidence of his skill, having cured the late Earl of Breadalbane of a dangerous malady - and the Earl out of gratitude, gave him one hundred guineas, and became his staunch friend and patron ever after. This gold was his first "golden nest-egg" - the foundation of his ample fortune.

Gentleman's Magazine 1858 p205 Obituary

At Ruthven House, near Perth, Donald Sinclair M'Lagan, esq., of Glenquoich