

## Donald SINCLAIR (1801-1858)

### *The Lairds and Lands of Loch Tayside (1892) by John Christie - pages 19-20*

The tenants of Dull village in olden times had their shealings on Croftmoraig hill. Easter Stix – which lies between the burn of Croftmoraig and the Tullichuil burn – is the only portion of these lands which has retained the old name to the present day. This property latterly belonged to James Menzies of Culdares, who, in 1775, excambed it for Kenknock and Eastermore in Glenlyon, which then belonged to Breadalbane. It was divided into Lower, Middle, and Braes of Stix. The buildings of these different possessions have long since been razed to the ground, with the exception of Stix House, on the banks of the Tay. Culdare's sister lived there for many years when he was in the army. It was afterwards occupied by Dr McLagan, who left it when he purchased the estate of Glenquaich, in Strathmore. The neighbouring field, known as Doctor's Park, was called after him.

### *Perth Marriage – OPR 387/00 0310 0107*

03 Nov 1832 Donald Sinclair, Joiner in the East Church Parish of Perth and Catherine Anderson daughter to Alexander Anderson, Farmer in the Parish of Dull \_\_ Elder William Hamilton \_\_ The Person before named were regularly Proclaimed and Married by the Reverend Mc MacLaren Minister Grandtully\_\_ Perth the Tenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty two years\_\_ Contracted.

### *Perthshire Courier 31 Mar 1831 Death*

Died, at Glenquaich House, Forfarshire, on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. Doctor John McLagan of Glenquaich, for many years physician to the Earl of Breadalbane, and surgeon to the late Royal Highland Local Militia, aged 81 years.

### *Perthshire Courier 01 Aug 1833 Death*

Died, at Perth, on the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo, David A. McLagan, Esq., of Glenquaich, aged 31 years.

### *Perthshire Advertiser and Strathmore Journal 12 Sep 1833*

Return of Game Certificates issued at the County Cess Office, Perth up to the 10<sup>th</sup> September 1833. 149 of Schedule D, at £3 13s 6d each.  
Daniel Sinclair, Esq., Glenquich

### *Caledonian Mercury 04 Jan 1834 Birth*

At Cultullich, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, the Lady of Daniel Sinclair McLagan, Esq., of Glenquich, of a son.

### *Family Search – Scotland Births and Baptisms*

John Alexander Sinclair McLAGAN baptized 08 Jan 1834 Tannadice, Angus, son of Sinclair Donald McLagan and Catherine Anderson  
Duncan McLAGAN born 07 Nov 1835, baptized 19 Nov 1835 Tannadice, son of S. Donald McLagan and Catherine Anderson  
Robert Ewen Sinclair McLAGAN baptized 13 Apr 1837 Tannadice, son of Sinclair Donald McLagan and Catherine Anderson

*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

*Perthshire Advertiser and Strathmore Journal 13 Jun 1839 Marriage*  
At Glenquich, on the 7<sup>th</sup> June current, by the Rev Mr McLaren of Aberfeldy, Mr Alexander McGregor, Wright, Aberfeldy, to Elizabeth, third daughter of the late Mr Robert Cameron, sometime farmer, Farochill, Bolfracks.

*Perthshire Courier 17 Dec 1840 Aberfeldy – Munificent Donation*  
The treasurer of the interim committee appointed to receive and collect public subscriptions and donations, in aid of defraying the expenses for erecting a proper Seminary at Aberfeldy for the instruction of youth, which is felt by all classes of the community in the surrounding neighbourhood to be a great desideratum – has received most handsomely from D. Sinclair McLaggan, Esq., Ruthven House, and friends, the sum of nine pounds sterling. We sincerely hope that other gentlemen connected with this part of county, as well as he, will follow the good example thus set before them of aiding this useful design. The present amount of contributions received, is considerably above L.120, but this is only little more than one fourth of the sum adequate for completing the laudable undertaking.

*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

*Perthshire Advertiser and Strathmore Journal 09 Sep 1841*

Return of Game Certificates issued at the County Cess Office, Perth, up to 6<sup>th</sup> September 1841. 134 of Schedule D, at £4 0s 10d each.  
Donald Sinclair Maclaggan of Glenquich.

*Northern Warder and General Advertiser for the Counties of Fife, Perth and Forfar 19 Mar 1844*

At Pitcairngreen Free Church, which is seated for 700, the crowd was so great that all the seats and passages were crammed, and many had to take their stand at the outside of the door. Here there were six table services, and 430 communicants, being an increase in the number of communicants at this place of 130 within the last half year. Since the disruption forty-two young persons have been admitted to the Lord's table, for the first time, at Pitcairngreen Free Church. This congregation affords a fine specimen of what the true Church of Scotland has always been. The spirit of religion, the spirit of freedom, and the spirit of liberality is amongst them. Evidence of the latter quality was not wanting upon this interesting occasion. The communion utensils, and the cloth which covered the communion tables, were all the gifts of two individuals. A complete service of plate, consisting of four cups, two flagons, and two bread-plates, all bearing suitable inscriptions on plates of silver, were presented to the congregation, by D. S. McLagan, Esq., of Ruthven House, and cost upwards of twenty guineas; while beautiful linen, for covering the tables, was presented by that liberal and warm friend of the Free Church, W. S. Turnbull, Esq., Huntingtower. "He is the freeman whom THE TRUTH makes free, and all are slaves besides!"

*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

*Dumfries and Galloway Standard 03 Dec 1845 Manse Building Fund – Meeting at Perth*

A public meeting of the members and friends of the Free Church was held in the City Hall of Perth on Monday evening, in order to hear the advocacy of this subject by the Rev Mr Guthrie of Edinburgh. The ample Hall, previous to the hour fixed upon for commencing the proceedings, was filled in every part, and in such a manner that not fewer than 2000 individuals must have been present. The chair was taken precisely at seven o'clock, by the Right Hon Fox Maule, M.P., for the city. On the platform we observed, among others, the Rev Messrs Gray, Milne, Dymock, Grant, Walker, Cumming of Dunbarney, Drummond of Forgandenny, Grierson of Errol, and Stirling of Cargill; General Lindsay; Laurence Craigie, Esq., of Glendoick; Messrs Turnbull, Huntingtower, Burns, Craigie and Jolly, bankers, &c, &c. After prayer by the Rev Mr McLagan of Kinfauns, the Hon Chairman expressed his great delight at the prospect of sites being now attainable, as soon as the funds are realized for erecting the manses. He felt peculiarly delighted with the resolution of Lord Panmure to grant sites for churches, schools, and manses, on his estates; and he farther stated that, in a letter he had just received from Lochiel, that gentleman had intimated his intention of doing the same thing. Mr Guthrie then addressed the meeting with his usual eloquence and effect. A series of resolutions, in support of the object, having been moved by Dr Fraser Thomson, and, after a few remarks by the Rev Mr Gray, agreed to. Mr Guthrie again stood forward and stated, that he had already made a beginning in Perth. While gentlemen had been addressing the meeting, the subscription list was going the round of the platform. But before making the result known, he thought it right to state, that he had just received a letter from the Rev Mr Roxburgh, Dundee, conveying the pleasant intelligence that individuals connected with his congregation had put down their names for £1400. He then read the following, as the commencement of his labours in Perth:- W. S. Turnbull, Huntingtower £200; General Lindsay £150; Archibald Burns, banker £150; George L. Cornfute, manufacturer £125; David Craigie, banker £125; David Stuart, merchant £105; Rev Dr Thomson £100; David L. Jolly, banker £100; Rev Andrew Grey £50; Rev J. Milne £50; Rev T. Dymock

£50; Major Marshall £50; D. S. McLagan, Ruthven House £50; Dr Riach £50; William Blair, manufacturer £50. The Rev Mr Stirling of Cargill then offered up a short prayer, and the meeting separated, every one appearing to have relished very keenly the whole proceedings.

*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

*Perthshire Advertiser and Strathmore Journal 14 Sep 1848*  
Return of Game Certificates issued at the County Cess Office, Perth, up to 8<sup>th</sup> September 1848. 126 of Schedule D, at £4 0s 10d each.  
Daniel Sinclair MacLaggan, Esq., Ruthven House

*Dundee Courier 04 Dec 1850*  
The Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice, that Applications have been made by Donald Sinclair MacLagan of Ruthven House, in the County of Perth, Esquire, for the advance of the undermentioned Sum by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Act of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Vict., cap. 31, for the Drainage of the Lands hereinafter specified:- Lands in the Parish of Tannadice, Forfar, for £350. Witness my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1850. (Signed) H. C. Mules, Secretary.

*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

*Dundee Courier 21 May 1851*

The Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales hereby give notice, that Applications have been made by Donald Sinclair McLagan of Ruthven House, in the county of Forfar, Esquire, for the Advance of the undermentioned Sums by way of Loan, under the provisions of the Act of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Vict., cap.31, for the Drainage of the Lands hereinafter specified:- Lands in the Parish of Tannadice, Forfar. Sums applied for by way of Loan £150. Witness my hand, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1851 (signed) H. C. Mules, Secretary.

*Perthshire Advertiser 21 Jul 1853 Junior Class for Young Ladies*

Diligence and Good Conduct... Catherine Sinclair McLagan, Ruthven House...

*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 Strathtay, 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.

*Perthshire Advertiser 07 May 1857 Perth Public Baths, Wash-houses, and Model Lodging-Houses*  
Committee: The Most Noble the Marquess of Breadalbane... D. Sinclair McLaggan, Esq., Ruthven House... The Lord Provost, Convener.

*Dundee, Perth and Cupar Advertiser 09 Jul 1858*  
At Ruthven House, on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., D. S. McLagan, Esq., of Glenquiech.

*Inverness Courier 15 Jul 1858 Death*  
At Ruthven House, near Perth, Donald Sinclair M'Lagan, esq., of Glenquoich

*Gentleman's Magazine 1858 p205 Obituary*  
At Ruthven House, near Perth, Donald Sinclair M'Lagan, esq., of Glenquoich

*Glasgow Herald 10 Sep 1860 From the London Gazette of Friday*  
85<sup>th</sup> Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps – John Alexander Sinclair MacLagan to be Lieutenant.

*1861 Census Ruthven House, Perthshire*

Catherine McLAGAN	Head	63yrs	Landed Proprietress	b Dull, Perthshire
Elizabeth McLAGAN	Dau	22yrs		b Tibbermore, Perthshire
Christian STEWART	Servt	32yrs	Cook	b Blair Athole, Perthshire
Euphanie DUFF	Servt	24yrs	General servant	b Perth, Perthshire

*Bulletins of State Intelligence 1861 p493*  
19<sup>th</sup> Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps – Ensign Thomas Allan, jun., to be Lieutenant, vice John Alexander Sinclair MacLagan, promoted. Dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1861.

*Caledonian Mercury 22 Dec 1865 Marriage*  
At 11 Danube Street, on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev William Fraser, Free St Bernard's, John P. Aytoun, Esq., Kirkcaldy, to Katherine, younger daughter of the late D. Sinclair Mclagan, Esq., of Ruthven House, near Perth.

*Inverness Courier 05 Dec 1867 Marriage*  
At Colombo, on the 19<sup>th</sup> ult., by the Lord Bishop of Ceylon, Robert Ewen Sinclair MacLagan, of the Oriental Bank Corporation, third son of the late Donald Sinclair MacLagan, Esq., of Glenquaich, Angus, to Alice, eldest daughter of George Wall, Esq., Colombo.

*The Dundee Courier & Angus 22 Feb 1870 Death*

At Edinburgh, on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, from the effects of sunstroke, Robert Ewen Maclagan, aged 32, of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Ceylon, third son of the late Donald Sinclair Maclagan of Glenquiech, Forfarshire. Friends will please accept of this intimation.

*1871 Census 12 Carlton St, Edinburgh St Cuthberts, Midlothian*

Catherine McLAGAN	Head	75yrs	Landed property	b Dull, Perthshire
Duncan S. McLAGAN	Son	36yrs	Clerk unemployed	b Launcells, Forfarshire
Elizabeth McLAGAN	Dau	31yrs		b Tibbermore, Perthshire
Inne ANDERSON	Servt	50yrs	Ritshemond Dom Servt	b Blairgowie, Perthshire
Jane EWINGER	Servt	20yrs	Housemaid	b Stirling

*The Dundee Courier & Argus and Northern Warder 5 Jul 1878 – Forfar Water Bill*

On Tuesday this Bill (from the House of Lords) came before the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means (Mr Raikes) for formal proofs. Mr John Whyte, Chairman of the Water Committee, proved the preamble, and Mr Wm. Gordon, solicitor, Forfar, briefly explained that the Bill was for the better supplying with water the Parliamentary burgh of Forfar and places adjacent, and for other purposes. An amendment was introduced into the Bill for the purpose of excepting the wells and springs on the estate of Glenquiech, the property of Mr John Sinclair Maclagan. It was stated that power was taken under the Bill to expend £50,000. The Bill as amended then passed.

*The Pall Mall Gazette 26 Dec 1879 Marriage*

At S. Mark's Church, Connalis Quay, Flintshire, by the Ven. Archdeacon Smart, uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev Thomas Williams, M.A., Rector of the parish, John Alexander Sinclair Maclagan, of Glenquiech, Forfarshire, Esq., to Anna Maria, third daughter of the late Edward Bate, Esq., J.P., of Kelsterton, Flintshire, Dec. 23.

*1881 Census 235 Gt. Western Road, Barony, Lanark*

Ann SPEARER	Head	39yrs	Domestic [widow]	b Thurso, Caithness
Annie SPEARER	Dau	20yrs	Schoolmistress [unmarried]	b Glasgow, Lanark
George SPEARER	Son	18yrs	Railway clerk [unmarried]	b Glasgow, Lanark
Charles F. SPEARER	Son	17yrs	Shipping clerk [unmarried]	b Glasgow, Lanark
James A. SPEARER	Son	15yrs	Scholar	b Glasgow, Lanark
John A. SPEARER	Son	13yrs	Scholar	b Glasgow, Lanark
Thomas DONN	Lodger	26yrs	Fire Insurance Surveyor	b St Cuthberts, Edinburgh
John A. S. MACLAGAN	Lodger	47yrs	Landowner & also member Glasgow Stock Exchange	b Weem, Perth

*The Dundee Courier & Argus and Northern Wader 16 Aug 1881 Abatement of Rent*

Mr McLagan of Glenqueich has intimated through his factor, Mr Smith, solicitor, Kirriemuir, to his tenants on the estate an abatement of 10 per cent from the rents payable at Candlemas, Whitsunday, and Lammas last.

*Dundee Courier 01 Apr 1885 Kirriemuir Public Hill*

Subscriptions intimated:- Leonard Lyell of Kinnordy, £100 – Mr Lyell's subscription was erroneously stated in a previous advertisement as £200, instead of £100; the Misses Lyell, Shrelhill, £150; Messrs Ogilvy Brothers, £100; Messrs J. & D. Wilkie, £50; James Forrest, Bank Agent, £50; James Wilkie, Solicitor, £20; James Davidson, Solicitor, £20; Walter Gordon & Son, Ironmongers, £20; David Tosh, Ironmonger, £20; Robert Martin, Grain Merchant, £20; Dr Mill, £15; James Bowman, Manufacturer, £15; John Alexander, Wine Merchant, £10; Joseph Alexander, Jr., Wine Merchant, £5; Stewart Lindsay, Crawford Park, £10; Mrs Paterson, High Street, £10; the Countess of Airlie, £25; Donald Ogilvy of Clova, £25; A. F. Low, London, £20; William Forrest of Easter Ogil, £50; J. W. Barclay, M.P., £25; W. F. Russell, Glasgow, £10 10s; Mrs Henry Lyell, London, £20; Thomas Smith, Ashwood, Dundee, £20; David Smith, Aberdeen, £20; Sir Thomas Munro, Bart, of Lindertis, £50; the Earl of Airlie, £100; the Earl of Strathmore, £50; J. F. Stormonth-Darling of Lednathie, £10; the Earl of Home, £25; Robertson & Orchar, Dundee, £25; David Myles, Dundee, £10; the Rev Dr Whyte, Edinburgh, £5; John Wilson, C.A., Glasgow, £5; F.S.A., £5; Mrs McLagan Wedderburn of Pearsie, £5; Major Young of Ascreavie, £5; J. A. Sinclair Maclagan of Glenqueich, £5; T. M. Nicoll, Littleton, £5 5s; John Alexander, Ballindang, £5 5s; James Watson, Builder, £5; James Duff, Denver, Colorado, £5; John Webster, Aberdeen, £2; John Ironside, Draper, £3; David Buchanan, Druggist, £2; Alexander Morrison, Factory Manager, £2; smaller sums, £19 5s – Total £1179 5s. John Ogilvie, Chief Magistrate, Hon. Treasurer. James Davidson, National Bank, Hon. Secretary.

*Freeman's Journal and Daily Commercial Advertiser 26 Feb 1887 Military Intelligence*

From the London Gazette of last night... Infantry... 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers – E. G. Sinclair Maclagan, gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant.



*Birmingham Daily Post 18 Mar 1887 Public Notice*

The Kootenay Valleys Company (Limited). Capital £100,000 in 20,000 shares of £5 each. Present issue 15,000 shares of which 5,000 fully-paid Shares are taken by the Vendors in full payment for the Property. Directors – Henry Seton-Karr, Esq., M.P., Director of the Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company (Limited), 11 Queen's Gardens, W. and Kippilaw, St Boswell's, N.B., Chairman. General Sir Henry J. Warre, K.C.B., 35 Cadogan Place, S.W. Thomas Bate, Esq., J.P., High Sheriff for Flintshire, Kelsterton Hall, Flint, North Wales. John Rae, Esq., LL.D., F.R.S., 4 Addison Gardens, Kensington W., Director of the Manitoba Mortgage and Investment Company (Limited), late of the Hudson's Bay Company. William A. Baillie-Grohman, Esq., Belgrave Mansions, S.W. R. H. Venables Kyrke, Esq., J.P., Nantylfrith, Wrexham, Denbighshire. Bankers – Union Bank of Scotland (Limited) 62 Cornhill, London, E.C., Glasgow, Edinburgh and Branches. Solicitor – Arthur Fell, Esq., 46 Queen Victoria Street, E.C. Brokers – George Strachan, Esq., 2 Copthall Buildings, E.C., **J. A. Sinclair Maclagan, Esq., 135 Buchanan Street, Glasgow.** Secretary (pro tem.) R. M. Rands. Offices – 46 Queen Victoria Street, E.C. Abridged Prospectus: This Company has been formed to take over and develop valuable Concessions of Land in the Upper and Lower Kootenay Valleys in British Columbia, obtained by the Vendors direct from the Government of British Columbia...

*1891 Census 21 Hillhead St, Patrick, Govan, Lanarkshire*

John A. S. MACLAGAN	Head	57yrs	Stockbroker	b Weem, Perthshire
Elizabeth HARKIS	Servt	24yrs	Cook	b England
Mary MARSHALL	Servt	22yrs	Housemaid	b Cumbernault, Dumbartonshire

*The Dundee Courier & Argus 14 Jul 1892 Glenisla Notes*

... Mr J. A. S. MacLagan has let the shooting of Glenqueich, Kirriemuir, to Mr Thomas Glaister. The shootings, which for some years have been let with Inshewan, extend to about 2200 acres. The bag of grouse, partridges, black game, pheasants, &c., ought to be good in an ordinary year, and besides there is good fishing in the neighbourhood...

*The Courier and Argus 29 Oct 1900 Memus Free Church – Reopened after Restoration*

Yesterday the Free Church of Memus, after undergoing enlargement and complete renovation, was formerly reopened for public worship. The officiating clergyman was the Rev A. B. Macaulay, Forfar, and there was a large congregation at the consecration service. The rev. gentleman chose for his text the words in the sixth verse of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Psalm – “I will remember thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill of Mizar.” Towards the close of an able exposition, Mr Macaulay made special reference to the event which they were on that occasion called to celebrate. A new era had begun for them. The House of God had been beautified and renovated. They were entering His Courts again with joy. What better wish could they express for the future than that glorious things might be spoken of that church. The same old building would always be to them their land of Jordan. They might think of the associations which clustered round it, of the familiar faces they used to witness within its walls, and bearing in mind the good work that had been accomplished here, they would go forward to the new era with the fullest hope that God’s loving kindnesses would continue to be manifested unto them. In the prayer of thanksgiving acknowledgement was made of the immunity from accident in connection with the tradesmen’s operations, and of the liberality that had been shown by God’s people in the embellishment of the Courts of His temple. The praise included the 100<sup>th</sup> Psalm, “O God of Bethel,” “O God our help in ages past,” and “The Church’s one foundation.” The collection at the opening service amounted to about £40. The church is prettily situated on the highway to Glenogil, about five miles to the north of Kirriemuir. It had been closed from the last Sabbath of March, since when the building has been almost entirely renewed at the hands of the contracting tradesmen, who were as follows:- Architects, Messrs Carver & Symon, Forfar and Arbroath; mason, Mr W. J. Ritchie, Careston; joiner, Mr James Farquharson, Forfar; slaters, Messrs A. & C. Shepherd, Forfar; plasterer, Mr Masterton, Forfar; plumber, Mr David McBeth, Forfar; glaziers, Messrs Donald & Smith, Dundee; heating engineers, Messrs James Frazer & Son, Blairgowrie; painter, Mr David Savage, Kirriemuir; bell founders, Messrs Wilson & Co., Limited, Glasgow; ironmongers, Messrs C. Tosh & Son, Kirriemuir. The changes effected both in the exterior and interior lend a much warmer and more comfortable aspect to the building than existed formerly. The floor has been wholly relaid, a new pulpit erected, and the seating accommodation renewed and extended. Heating apparatus of the latest style has been inserted, while desirable ventilation on the most improved system has been effected. The whole of the woodwork in the interior is of a durable pitch pine, varnished throughout. The walls are painted an old ivory colour, while the roof is of silver grey. Many of the furnishings, gifted principally by the leading gentry of the neighbourhood, are of singular interest and value, as the following list will show:- New front gable, with handsome belfry, from Mr and Mrs Stephen Williamson, Glenogil; **new large bell, from Mr and Mrs Sinclair Maclagan of Glenquiech**; new pulpit, from Dr and Mrs Maclagan Wedderburn of Pearsie; new communion table, in oak, with suitable inscription and monograms in rails, from Sir Fitzroy and Lady Maclean, Folkestone, Kent; new baptismal font, in oak, with silver basin, from Mr J. Robbie Whamond, Hampstead, London; new offertory pedestal and choir table, from the late Earl and the Countess of Airlie; and a full set of vestry furniture, from Miss Lyon of Glenogil. The mere fact of so many handsome gifts having been contributed by such distinguished donors testifies alike to the useful character of the work done in connection with the church, and to the highly-appreciated energy on behalf of the congregation of their pastor, the Rev John M. Craig.

*The Morning Post 15 Dec 1900 The London Gazette*

The Border Regt. – The undermentioned lieutenants to be captains: G. C. Brooke, vice E. G. Sinclair-Maclagan, appointed adjutant; S. G. W. Hume, vice G. C. Brooke, seconded for service with the Chinese Regiment of Infantry; Sec. Lieut. H. W. Grubb to be lieutenant, vice S. G. W. Hume.

*1901 Census Shavington House, Shavington cum Gresty, Cheshire*

Thomas R. BOOTE	Head	50yrs	Farmer	b Chestor, Cheshire
Charlotte ROOTE	Wife	50yrs		b Hanley, Staffordshire
E. Sinclair MACLAGAN	Visitor	55yrs	[single]	b Perth
Elizabeth MULLOCK	Servt	26yrs	Cook [single]	b Bickerton, Chester
Mary E. READE	Servt	23yrs	Housemaid [single]	b Wolverhampton, Staffordshire
William HANCOCK	Servt	16yrs	Milk boy Ag Cattle [single]	b Shavington, Chester
John FARRELL	Servt	19yrs	Cowman Ag Cattle [single]	b Ballymucurly, Ireland
Stephen SPOKES	Servt	23yrs	Groom Ag Horse [single]	b Shrewsbury, Salop

*Probate Calendar 1902*

John Peter Aytoun of 70 Beaufort-road Birmingham gentleman died 23 April 1902. Administration Birmingham 26 May to Katherine Sinclair Aytoun widow. Effects £1944 2s 5d in the United Kingdom. Further grant November 1902.

John Peter Aytoun of 70 Beaufort-road Birmingham gentleman died 23 April 1902. Administration Birmingham 6 November to John William Aytoun divinity-student Katherine Elizabeth Hewitt (wife of John Gorham Hewitt) and Mary Aytoun spinster. Effects £1266 6s 9d in the United Kingdom. Former grant May 1902.

Katherine Sinclair Aytoun of 93 Hagley-road Birmingham widow died 23 September 1902 Probate Birmingham 24 October to James Edmonstoune Aytoun bank-manager and Andrew Cassels Kay barrister-at-law. Effects £2018 8s 6d in the United Kingdom.

*1911 Census Bridge House, Walton near Peterborough, Northamptonshire (nine rooms)*

Henry Bishop HURRY	Head	44yrs	Agent for skin & hide manure merchants	b Thorney, Cambridgeshire
Annie Jane HURRY	Wife	45yrs	[married 20yrs, 1 child]	b St Neots, Huntingdonshire
Winifred Marion HURRY	Dau	19yrs	[single]	b Chevington, Suffolk
Mary DALE	Servt	18yrs	[single]	b Crowland, Lincolnshire
Elizabeth Sinclair MACLAGAN	Visitor	67yrs	[single]	b Ruthven House, Perthshire, Scotland

*National Probate Calendar 1913*

Anna Maria Bate or Sinclair MacLagan of Glenquiech and Mennis Forfarshire (Mrs) died 29 June 1913 at 17 Park-terrace Stirling. Confirmation of Mary Jane Annesley (wife of Edward Dallas Annesley). Sealed London 3 September.

*National Probate Calendar 1917*

Elizabeth Sinclair-MacLagan of 9 St John-street Oxford spinster died 27 June 1917 Probate Oxford 11 August to Mary Jane Annesley (wife of Edward Dallas Annesley). Effects £872 4s 6d in the United Kingdom.

*National Probate Calendar 1927*

Edward Dallas Annesley of 2 South Parade Bath died 22 February 1927 Probate London 23 April to Mary Jane Annesley widow. Effects £2399 4s 11d.

*National Probate Calendar 1928*

Edith Kathleen Sinclair MacLagan otherwise Kathleen Sinclair of Glenquiech by Forfar Forfarshire (wife of Ewan George Sinclair MacLagan) died 7 July 1928 Confirmation of the said Ewan George Sinclair MacLagan major general and Isobel Sinclair MacLagan spinster. Sealed London 27 October.

*Who's Who in Australia 1922 Major General Ewan George Sinclair MacLagan C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.*

Born Edinburgh 24 Dec 1868; son of Robert Ewen Sinclair-MacLagan; educated United Services College, Westward Ho. Entered the Army 1889, an Imperial Officer with Commonwealth forces; Adjutant and D.A.A.G. N.S.W. 1905-8. Served in South African War 1899-1902 (severely wounded, despatches, Queen's medal 5 clasps, D.S.O.); Director of Military Science at Duntroon College at the outbreak of the European War commanded 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Infantry Brigade from 15 Aug 1914 to 20 Nov 1916 in Egypt and Gallipoli, commanded the covering force for landing at Gallipoli 25 Apr 1915 his brigade winning immortal honour (a ridge above the Anzac beach is named after him); the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade under his command fought in Belgium and France and he commanded the 4<sup>th</sup> Australian Division in Belgium and France from 16 July 1917 to 21 Apr 1919; subsequently appointed to the command of a Highland division; C.B. 1917; White Eagle of Serbia, 3<sup>rd</sup> class; French Croix de Guerre (with palm); C.M.G. 1919. Married 1902 Kathleen, 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter of Major General Sir George A. French, K.C.M.G., then Commandant in N.S.W. Address – Glenquiech, Forfar, Scotland.

*National Probate Calendar 1949*

Ewan George Sinclair MacLagan, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., of Glenquiech and Memus Angus died 24 November 1948 at Dundee Confirmation of Isobel Kathleen Sinclair MacLagan or Anderson. Sealed London 24 May.