

THE FAMILY ELDER

1. **Robert George Elder** m. 6 September 1806 Inverness, Inverness, Scotland

Ann Christie

Children:

1.1 Margaret Elder b. circa September 1807 Inverness, Inverness, Scotland * 15

September 1807 Inverness, Inverness, Scotland

1.2 Katharine Elder b. circa Jun 1810 Avoch, Black Isle, Scotland * 7 June 1810 Avoch, Black Isle, Scotland

1.3 Alexander Elder b. circa June 1811 d. 14 October 1881

1.4 John Elder circa February 1813 Inverness, Inverness, Scotland * 12 February 1813 Inverness, Inverness, Scotland

1.5 David Elder b. circa April 1814 Inverness, Inverness, Scotland * 15 April 1814 Inverness, Inverness, Scotland

1.6 Robert Elder b. circa August 1815 Inverness, Inverness, Scotland * 29 August 1815 Inverness, Inverness, Scotland

1.7 Robert Elder b. circa April 1817 Inverness, Inverness, Scotland * 24 April 1817 Inverness, Inverness, Scotland

1.8 Mary Ann Elder b. circa June 1818 Inverness, Inverness, Scotland * 30 June 1818 Inverness, Inverness, Scotland

1.3 **Alexander Elder** (so. Robert Elder & Ann Christie) b. circa June 1811 Avoch, Black Isle, Scotland * 28 June 1811 Avoch, Black Isle, Scotland d. Cerebro-vascular accident 14 October 1881 64 Broughton Street, St Andrew, Edinburgh, Scotland (Glass & China Merchant) m. 15 August 1850 St Cuthberts, Edinburgh, Scotland **Margaret Herd** (b. circa 1830 d. > 1881)

Children:

1.3.1 Robert George Elder b. 1851 d. 7 May 1896

1.3.2 James Murdoch Elder b. 18 Sep 1853 St Cuthberts, Edinburgh, Scotland

1.3.3 Alexander C Elder b. circa 1857 d. young

1.3.4 George Herd Elder b. 4 December 1859 1 Broughton Street, Edinburgh, Scotland d. Pulmonary Tuberculosis 10 June 1879 64 Broughton Street, Edinburgh, Scotland (Drapers Assistant)

1.3.1 **Robert George Elder** (so. Alexander Elder & Margaret Herd) b. 1851 St Cuthberts, Edinburgh, Scotland * 17 August 1851 St Cuthberts, Edinburgh, Scotland d. Pulmonary Tuberculosis 7 May 1896 1 Prospect Place, Edinburgh, Scotland m. 4 Jun 1878, 37 Buccleuch Street, St Giles, Edinburgh, Scotland **Jane Lewis** (b. 1852 d. 13 May 1906 37 Buccleuch Street, St Giles, Edinburgh, Scotland)

Children:

1.3.1.1 Alexander William Elder b. 2 December 1878

1.3.1.2 Margaret Agnes Elder b. 19 December 1881 Edinburgh, Scotland (do. Robert George Elder & Jane Lewis) m. George McCrae 23 January 1903 Edinburgh, Scotland (b. 1879 d.)

Children:

George McCrae

Ian (Alexander) MacRae

Lilly McCrae

1.3.1.3(a) Robert George Elder b. 29 June 1886, 5 South Norton Place, Edinburgh, Scotland d. > 1947 m. 19 December 1910 **Helen Martin Lightfoot** (b. 20 January 1891 d. 10 September 1947)

Children:

1.3.1.3(a).1 Robert Elder b. 1907

1.3.1.3(a).2 Helen Elder b. < 1911

1.3.1.3(a).3 Jane Welsh Elder b. 4 May 1911 d. circa 1980

1.3.1.3(a).4 Grace Louise Elder b. > 1911

1.3.1.3(a).5 Isobel Elder b. > 1912

1.3.1.3(b) George Herd Elder George Herd Elder b. 29 June 1886 5 South Norton Place, Edinburgh, Scotland

1.3.1.1 **Alexander William Elder** b. 2 December 1878 Edinburgh, Scotland 2 December 1878 Insurance traveler d. (so. Robert George Elder and Jane Lewis) m. 16 Sep 1903 Dennistoun, Glasgow, Scotland Christina Ritchie Elder (née Henderson: clerk, b. circa 1875 d. 1958 [TAB MHG 1229/58] do. William Hind Henderson Prisoner warder & Isobel Watson)

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1905. MARRIAGES in the DISTRICT of DENNISTOUN in the BURGH of GLASGOW

No.	When, Where, and How Married.	Signature of Parties. Rank + Profession, Whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any).	Age.	Usual Residence.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother.	If a regular Marriage, Signatures of officiating Minister and Witnesses (If Irregular, Date of Convalidation, Decree of Declaration, or Sheriff's Warrant.)	When & Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
	1908.	(Signed)		27	Joseph Dougan	(Signed)	1908.
	on the Twelfth	John Dougan,	21	Lyfield	Labourer	David Dougan,	September 15 th
	day of September	Wearing Factory		Glasgow	and	Minister of	
	at 63 Rousay	Labourer (Bachelor)			Margaret Dougan	St. Thomas'	
	Drive, Glasgow				M. S. Ferguson		at Glasgow
256	After Publication	(Signed)		51	John Laing	(Signed)	
	according to the	Jeanie Jackson Laing,	19	Lyfield	Bricklayer	Robert Murray,	
	Forms of the	Laundress		Street,	(deceased) and	Witness	Den. Am. Ephe.
	Church of Scotland.	(Spinster)		Glasgow	Mary Laing	Witness	Assoc. Registrar.
					M. L. Boyson		17 th
					(deceased)		
	1905.	(Signed)		120	Robert George Elder	(Signed)	1905.
	on the Tenth	Alexander William Elder,	29	Wood	Commercial Traveller	Thomas Somerville	September 22 nd
	day of September	Insurance Agent		Street	(deceased) and	De. Mod. of	
	at Blackfriars	(Bachelor)		Glasgow	Jane Elder	Blackfriars	
	Manse, Dennistoun				M. S. Lewis (deceased)		at Glasgow.
	Glasgow.						
256	After Banns	(Signed)		120	William Hind Henderson,	(Signed)	
	according to the	Christina Ritchie	28	Wood	Prison-Warder	Robert George Elder	
	Forms of the Church	Henderson		Street,	(deceased) and	Witness	Den. Am. Ephe.
	of Scotland.	Clerk		Glasgow	Isabella Henderson	Witness	Assoc. Registrar.
		(Spinster)			M. S. Watson.	Jeanie Henderson	17 th
						Witness	

William Outer Registrar.

Alexander William Elder b. 2 December 1878 Edinburgh, Scotland 2 December 1878 Insurance traveler d. (so. Robert George Elder and Jane Lewis) m. (second) Valerie Estcourt Elder (née unknown) d. 1974 [TAB MHG 2524/74]

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- 1.3.1.3(a).1 Robert Elder b. 1907 m. Margaret
- 1.3.1.3(a).2 Helen Elder b. < 1911 Edinburgh, Scotland
- 1.3.1.3(a).3 Jane Welsh Elder b. 4 May 1911 2 Gorgie Cottages, Edinburgh, Scotland d. circa Cancer of Breast 1980 Earlston, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland bur. Masonhill Crematorium, Ayr, Ayrshire, Scotland m. 7 Dec 1934 Belhaven Hotel Charles Murrie (b. 13 January 1904 d. 8 May 1961)
- Children:
- Eleanor Martin Murrie b. October 1935 d. 12 December 1935
- Charles Gordon Murrie b. 17 October 1938 d. 9 May 1986
- 1.3.1.3(a).4 Grace Louise Elder b. > 1911 Edinburgh, Scotland m. J Cyril White
- Children:
- Mathew Graham Bishop White
- Colin White
- 1.3.1.3(a).3 Isobel Elder > 1912 Edinburgh, Scotland
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Elder, William Alexander (b. unknown [estimate 1880] - 16/4/1946)

The only record of this man is that he qualified MRCVS on 21 May 1902 and FRCVS in 1914, his thesis being "East African Coast Fever". He was a member of the Transvaal Veterinary Medical Association founded on 16 February 1903. He attended the Pan African Veterinary Congress held in Pretoria to coincide with the official opening of Onderstepoort on 12 January 1909 as the official representative of the Swaziland Protectorate. He also attended the 1929 Pan African Veterinary Congress held in Pretoria in this capacity (This Congress was held from 1 to 17 August 1929). He died in Swaziland on 16 April 1946.

References:

1. The Murries and associated families <http://www.themurries.org>
2. South African Archives Repositories, Pretoria.