

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 do. Jean POLLANDS b circa. 1782)

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 b. 29 June 1886 5 South Norton Place, Edinburgh, Scotland

1.3.1.1 **Alexander William Elder** b. 2 December 1878 Edinburgh, Scotland insurance traveler d. circa 31 August 1927 (so. Robert George Elder and Jane Lewis) m. 16 Sep 1903 Dennistoun, Glasgow, Scotland Christina Ritchie Elder (née HENDERSON: clerk, b. Dumfermilme, Fife, Scotland circa April 1875/1880 d. Benoni 10 February 1958 [TAB MHG 1229/58] do. William Hind Henderson, a prison warder & Isobel Watson)

1.3.1.1.1 Williamena Henderson Elder m. Burgert Hugo SMIT d. 1957 [TAB MHG 2639/57]

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1903. MARRIAGES in the DISTRICT of DENNISTOUN in the BURGH of GLASGOW

No.	When, Where, and How Married.	Signature of Parties. Rank or 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, Signature of officiating Minister and Witnesses. If Irregular, Date of Contract, Name of Minister, or Parish's Vicar.	When & Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
255	1903. on the Twelfth day of September at 52 Roslea Drive Glasgow	(Signed) John Dungan Weaving-Factory Labourer (Bachelor)	21	27 Yulefield Street Glasgow	Joseph Dungan Labourer Margaret Dungan M. S. Ferguson	(Signed) David Duncan Minister of St. Thomas'	1903. September 15 th at Glasgow
	After Publication according to the Forms of the Church of Scotland.	(Signed) Jeanie Jackson Laing Landress (Spinster)	19	51 Yulefield Street Glasgow	John Laing Brieklayer (deceased) and Mary Laing M. S. Ferguson (deceased)	(Signed) Robert Murray Witness Mary Laing Witness	Dennistoun 16 th Sept 1903
256	1905. on the Sixteenth day of September at Blackfriars Manse, Dennistoun Glasgow.	(Signed) Alexander William Elder Insurance Agent (Bachelor)	29	120 Wood Street Glasgow	Robert George Elder Commercial Traveller (deceased) and Jane Elder M. S. Lewis (deceased)	(Signed) Thomas Lomenie D. D. Muir of Blackfriars	1905. September 22 nd at Glasgow.
	After Publication according to the Forms of the Church of Scotland.	(Signed) Christina Ritchie Henderson Clerk. (Spinster)	28	120 Wood Street Glasgow	William Hind Henderson Prison-Warden (deceased) and Isabella Henderson M. S. Watson	(Signed) Robert George Elder Witness Jane Lewis Elder Witness Janie Henderson Witness	Dennistoun 16 th Sept 1905

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William Potter Registrar.

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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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William Alexander Elder b. East Hampstead Park, Berkshire (so. John Elder and Elizabeth PATTERSON) circa 1881 d. 16 April 1946 [Swaziland Govt. Estate No. 1034] m. Johannesburg, Valerie Estcourt Elder (née EADY do. William & Claudine Eady) b. Port Elizabeth 18 June 1881 d. Johannesburg 13 February 1974 [TAB MHG 2524/74]

1. John Colin Escourt Elder b. Mbabane, Swaziland d. 1963 [NAB MSCE 1310/1963] m. Sigrid Patricia EGHOLM
2. Janne Valerie Escourt Elder m/div. 1970 Paul Geoffrey SUMMERLEY
3. George Alexander Escourt Elder

William Alexander Elder 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 Mbabane, Swaziland on 16 April 1946. His death notice states his profession as being an auctioneer and civil servant.

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