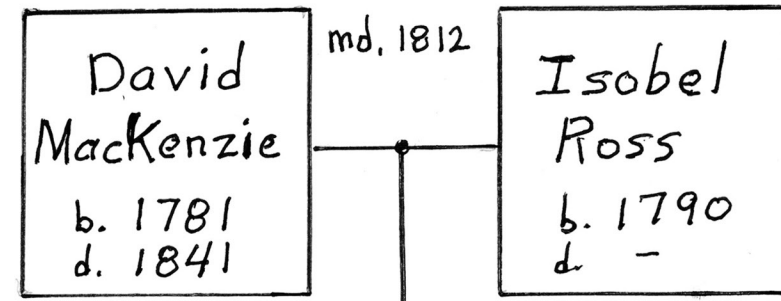


Scotland Ancestors

David MacKenzie was born in 1781 in Cromarty, Scotland east of Inverness. He married Isobel Stronach and had two children but she died at age 30. David then married Isobel Ross in the Tarbat Parish located on the tip of a small peninsula jutting into the North Sea. David was a poor farmer so they lived in a "Wee Crofter's Cottage" by the villages of Geanies and Balnaha where they had four more children. The youngest of these were Roderick, born 30 March 1817, and Samuel, born 1 June 1819. Though poor, they were proud of their Highland Clan heritage.

Highlands

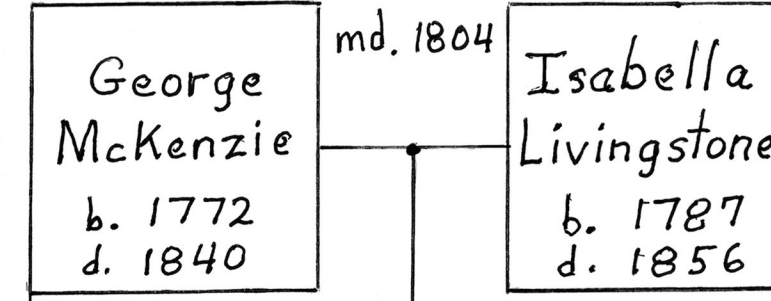


Delma in Crofter's Cottage



Doug in East Lothian

Lowlands



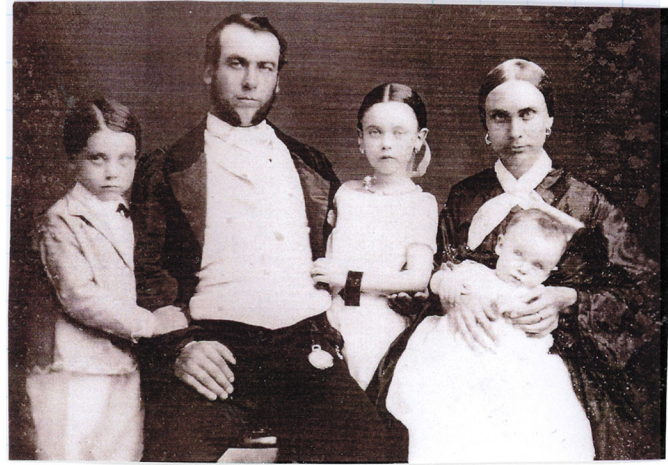
George McKenzie was born in 1772 in Dalkeith, Midlothian, Scotland and became a carpenter by trade. He married Isabella Livingstone 8 July 1804 in the village of Humbie, East Lothian near the burgh of Haddington. This region of Scotland is known as the Lowlands, close to the capitol city Edinburgh, and is mainly associated with coal mining. George and Isabella had nine children. Their seventh child, James McKenzie, was born 1 August 1815. James and his younger brother William worked in the coal mines.



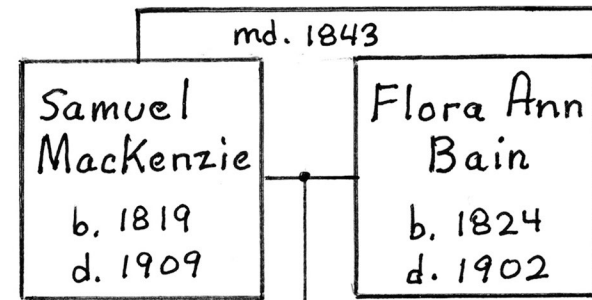
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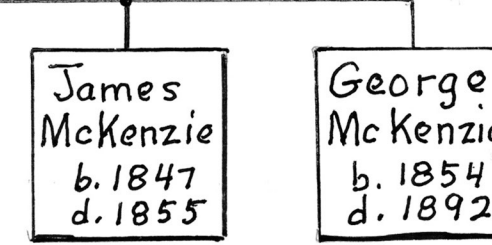
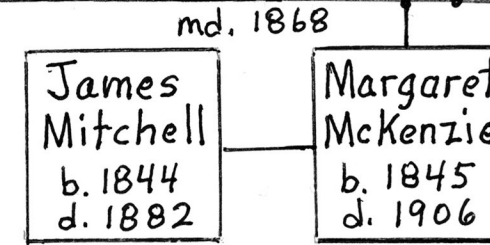
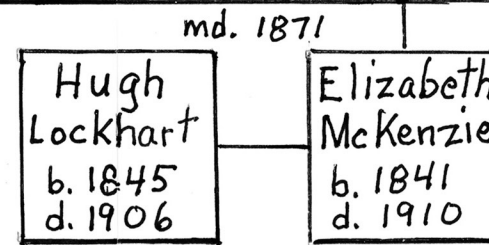
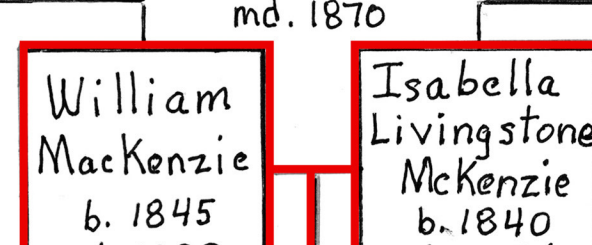
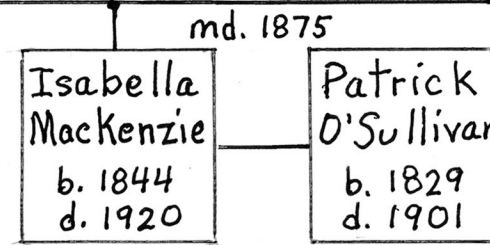
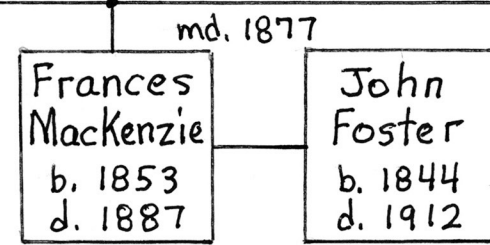
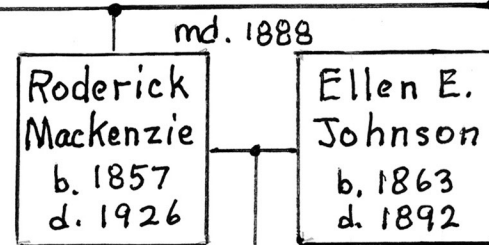
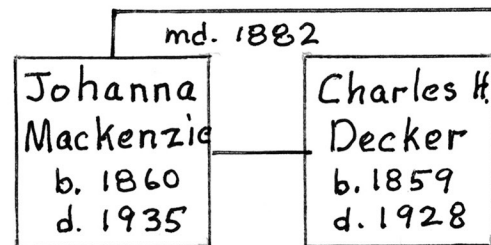
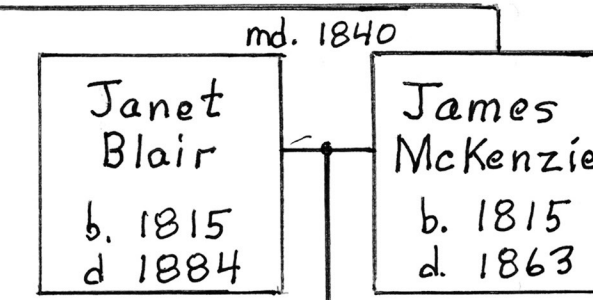


Samuel and Flora MacKenzie with three oldest children at New Orleans in 1853.



Samuel MacKenzie and his wife Flora Ann Bain were married in 1843 at Inverness. Their first two children, Isabella and William, were born in Scotland while Samuel worked as a policeman in Arbroath. They then moved to America and lived in New Orleans for seven years where Frances was born. They returned to Scotland where Samuel worked as a gamekeeper at the Strathbran Lodge. Two more children, Roderick and Johanna were born there. In 1872 Samuel and his family, without William, emigrated to Omro, Wisconsin, in America where they remained.

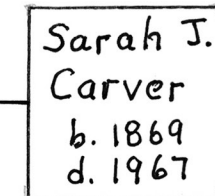
James McKenzie and his wife Janet Blair were married in Dalkeith on 27 March 1840 when they were both 19 years old. James worked in the coal mines nearby. They had seven children but only four lived to maturity. James died in 1855 when only forty years old but Janet lived another 29 years as a widow. Their oldest daughter was Isabella Livingstone MacKenzie.



William and Isabella Livingstone (Bella) MacKenzie, had three children born in Scotland: Allan Morrison, Isabella Livingstone (Ella), and William George MacKenzie. They, along with Bella's younger brother George MacKenzie, sailed from Glasgow for America on 22 September 1882, arriving in New York October sixth.



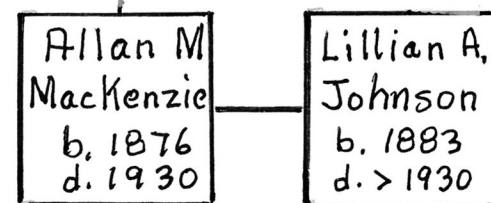
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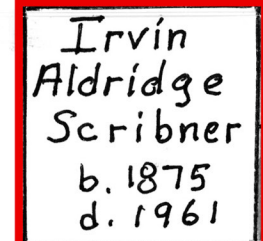
William MacKenzie married Isabella MacKenzie in Dalkeith, Scotland in 1870. They lived on a highland estate, the Gledfield House, where he worked as a gamekeeper. They had three children before moving to America in 1882. They joined his uncle Roderick on his farm in Algoma, Wisconsin where they lived until Bella died in 1906. Then William moved to San Diego near his daughter Ella.



Ella MacKenzie (age 14)



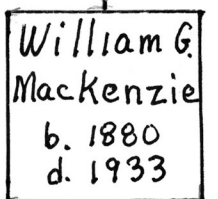
Irvin Aldridge Scribner, born 6 June 1875, was the oldest of four sons born to Jeremiah Banker Scribner and Frances Elizabeth Wood. He married Ella MacKenzie in Oshkosh, Wisconsin on 24 August 1899. Irvin became an expert jeweler. He and Ella with their son Gordon then moved to San Diego, California to live.



Gordon Scribner (age 12)



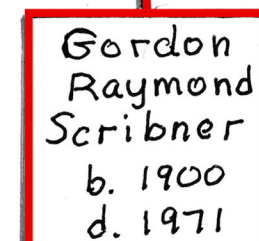
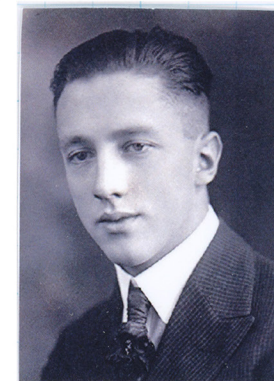
Irvin Scribner and Isabella Livingstone MacKenzie (Ella) had just one son, Gordon Raymond Scribner who grew up in San Diego, California until he joined the Navy in 1917 during World War One.



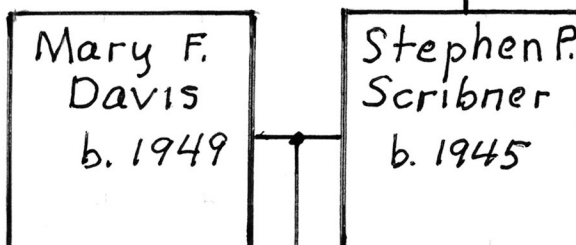
William MacKenzie



After military service Gordon first became a machinist and then an optometrist. He married Alice Johnson in Oakland in 1924. After three sons were born they moved back to San Diego where Steve was born. Gordon died in 1971 on a trip to Yucatan, Mexico.



The four sons of Gordon and Alice: Stephen, Douglas, Kenneth & David



Move to Scotland at Kirktonhill, Ratho 1984-1987

