

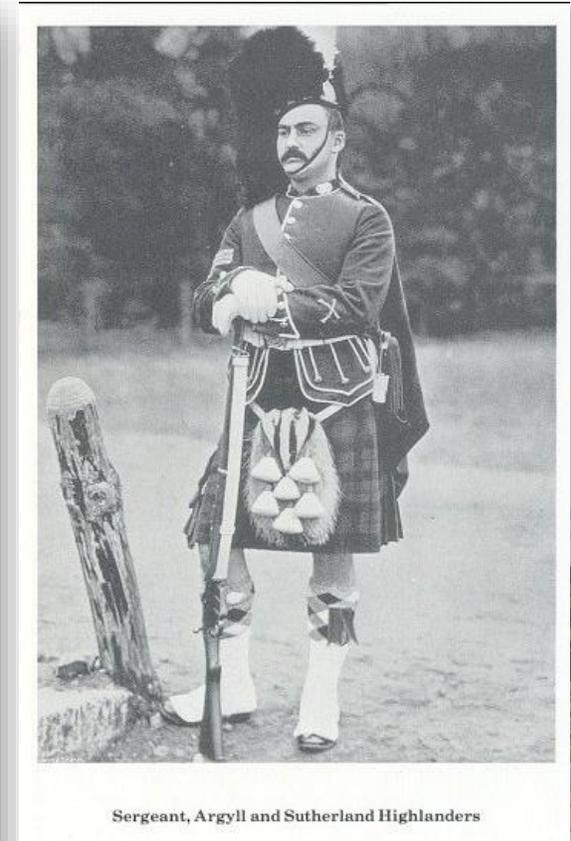
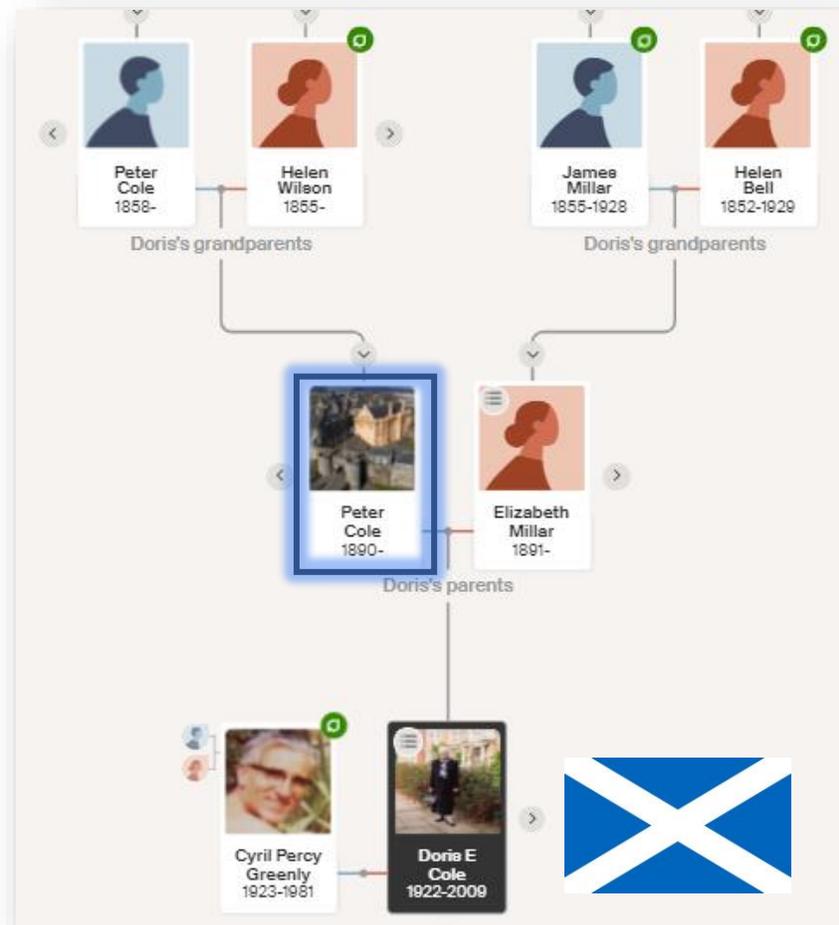
Doris Elizabeth Greenly 1922 – 2009 & Gladys Logie 1924 – 2012 (nee Cole)
Scottish Ancestry via Peter Cole and Elizabeth Millar

The 'Cole' name originates from the lands surrounding Coull castle in Aberdeenshire c15.

Coull castle occupies an important and commanding position along the northern approach to Aboyne. Built by the Durwards in the 13th century and was the main stronghold of the barony of O'Neill.

The last mention of the intact castle was in a charter dated 17 February 1554 from the Queen Regent, Mary I, which grants *"the lands of Cowle with their castle and mill, in the sheriffdom of Aberdeen."*

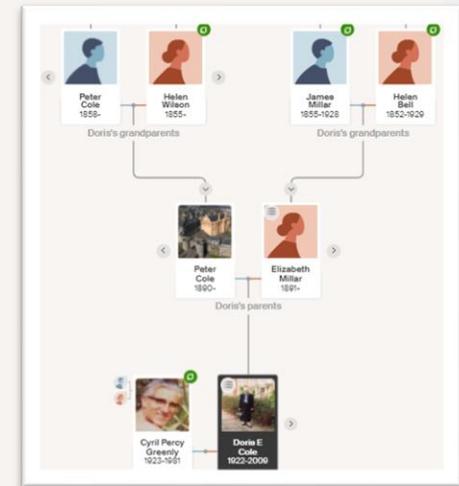
The castle was ruined by the first half of the 17th century according to the collections of Sir James Balfour.



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Cole Paternal Line

Millar Maternal Line



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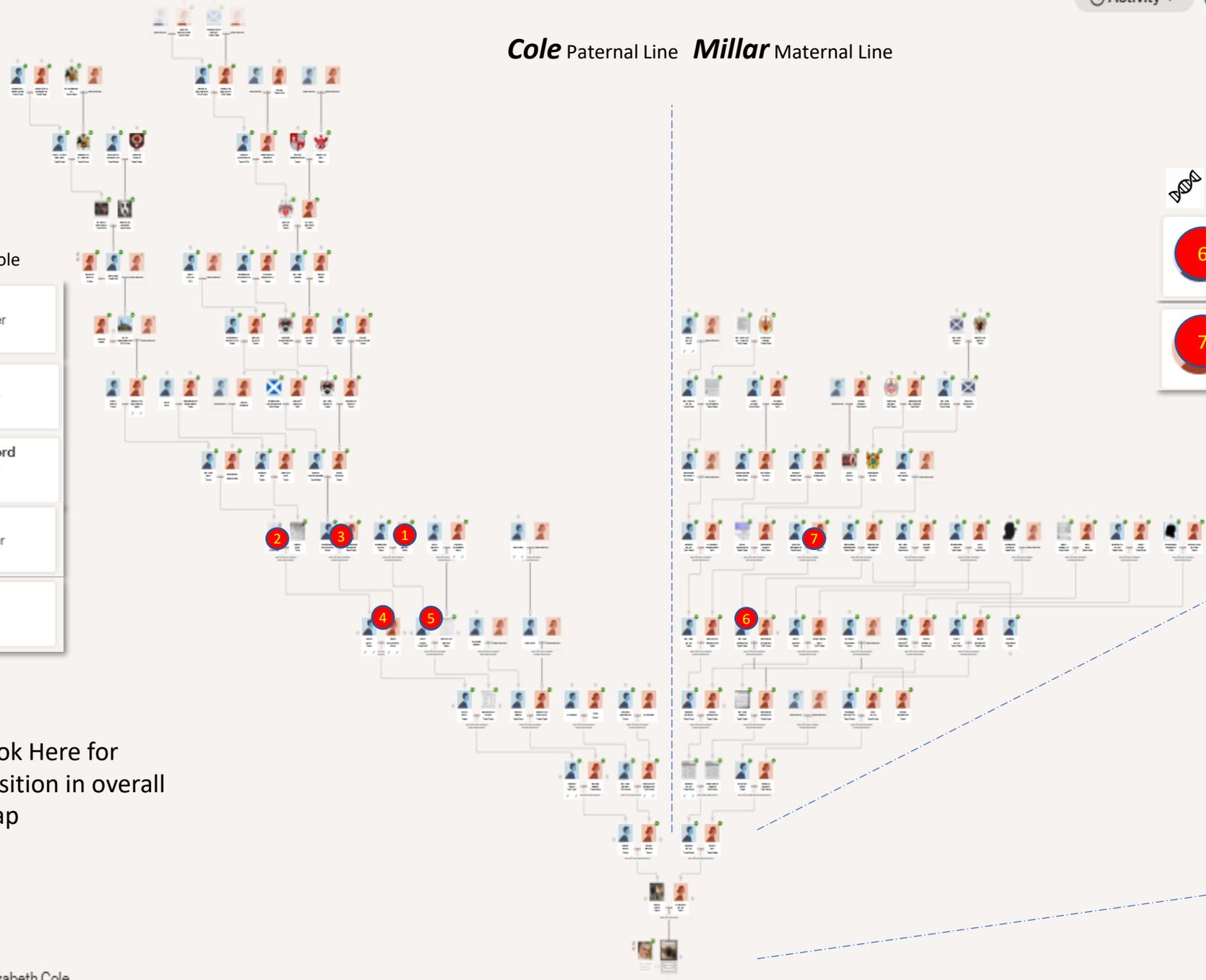
Cole Paternal Line **Millar** Maternal Line

DNA Matches – Cole

- 1 Christian Welsh
5th great-grandmother
1728-
- 2 John Coul
5th great-grandfather
1713-1762
- 3 Alexander Rutherford
5th great-grandfather
1739-
- 4 Roya Rutherford
4th great-grandmother
1765-
- 5 John Greig
4th great-grandfather
1759-1841

DNA Matches – Millar

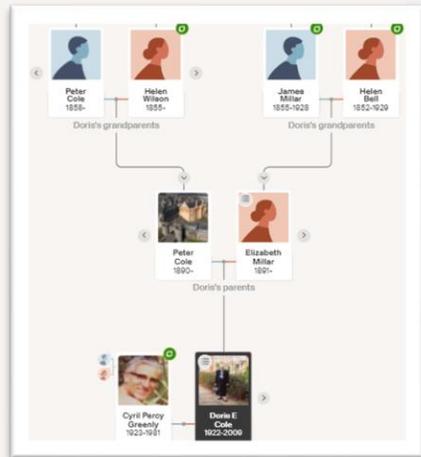
- 6 William McKenzie
4th great-grandfather
1754-1848
- 7 Katherine Forrester
5th great-grandmother
1735-

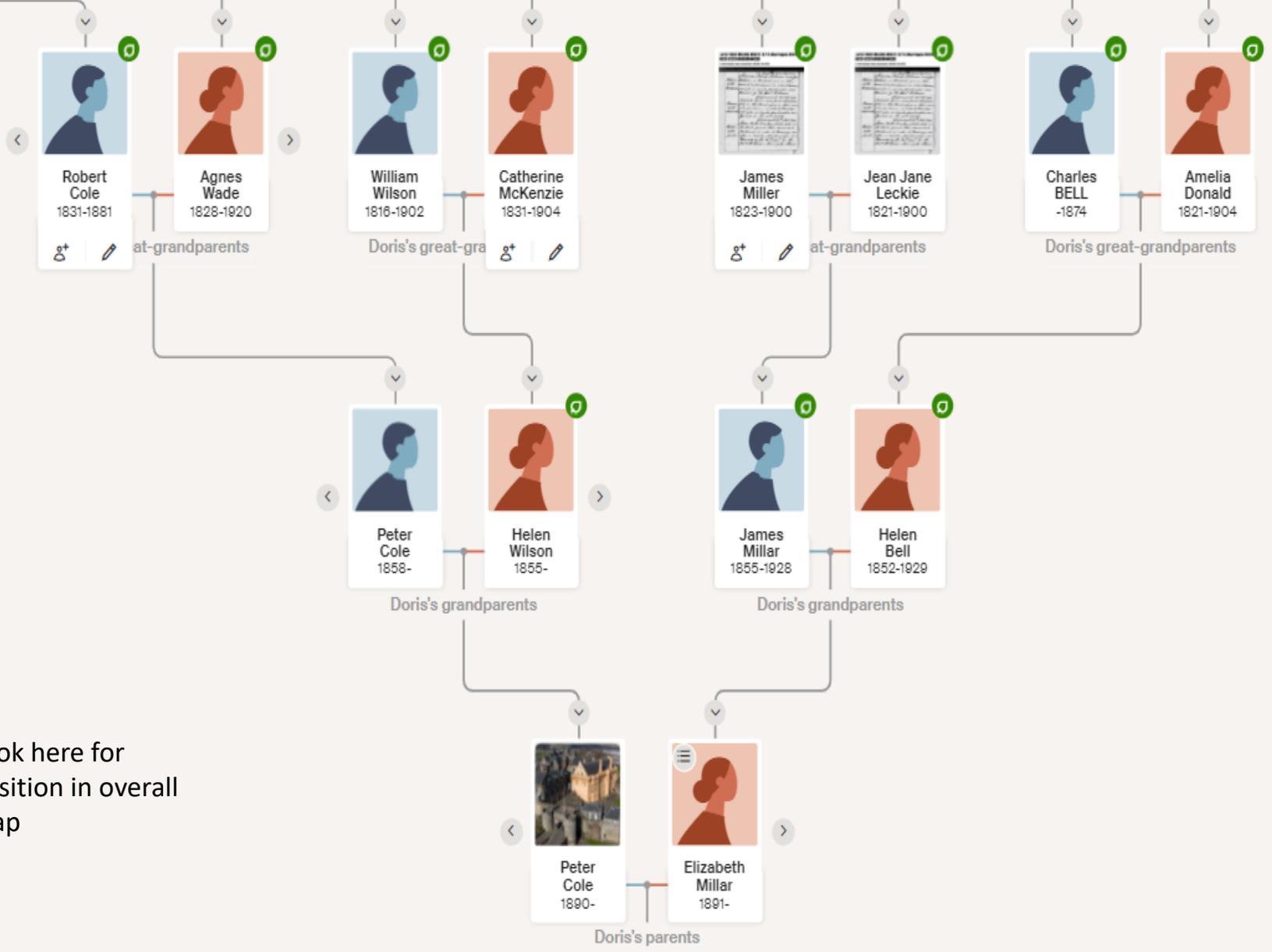


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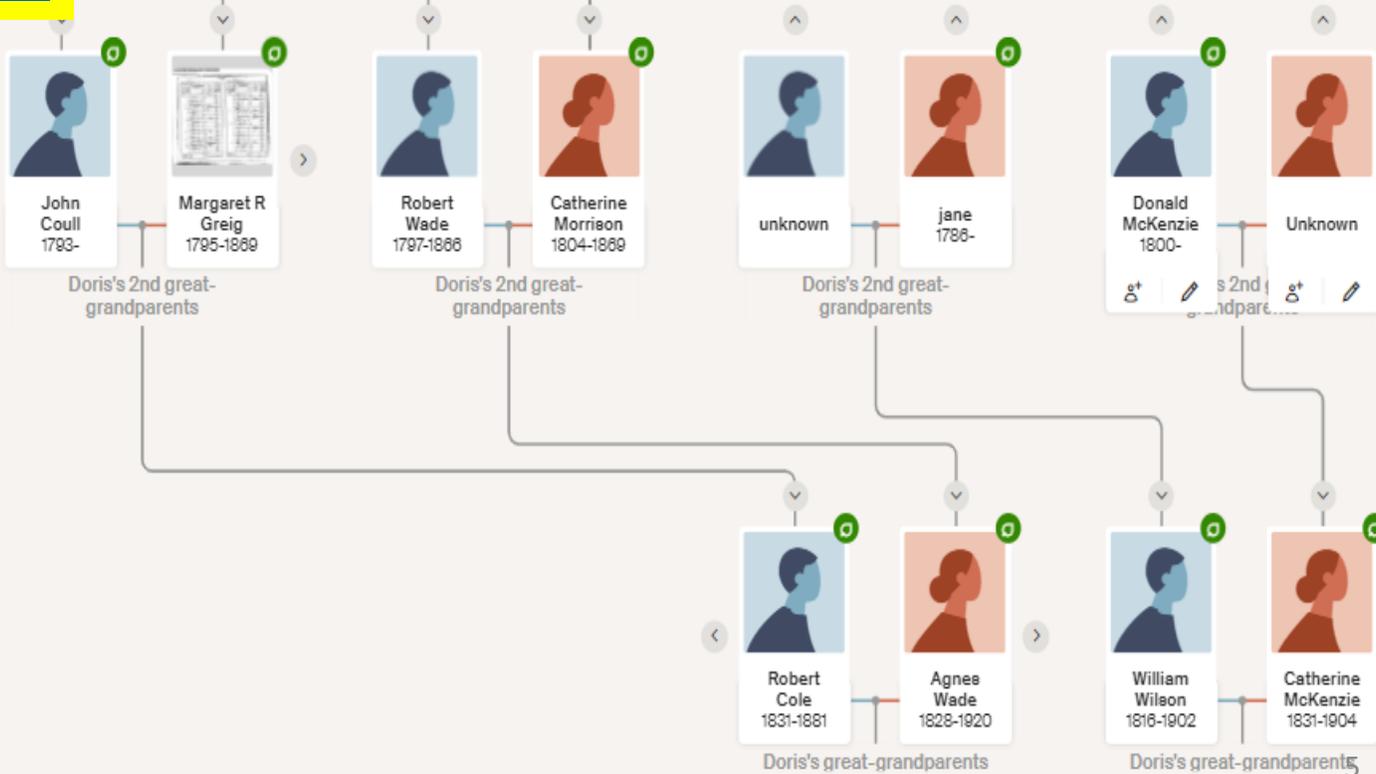


The COULLS are living at Grange in [Banffshire](#)

DNA Matches – Cole

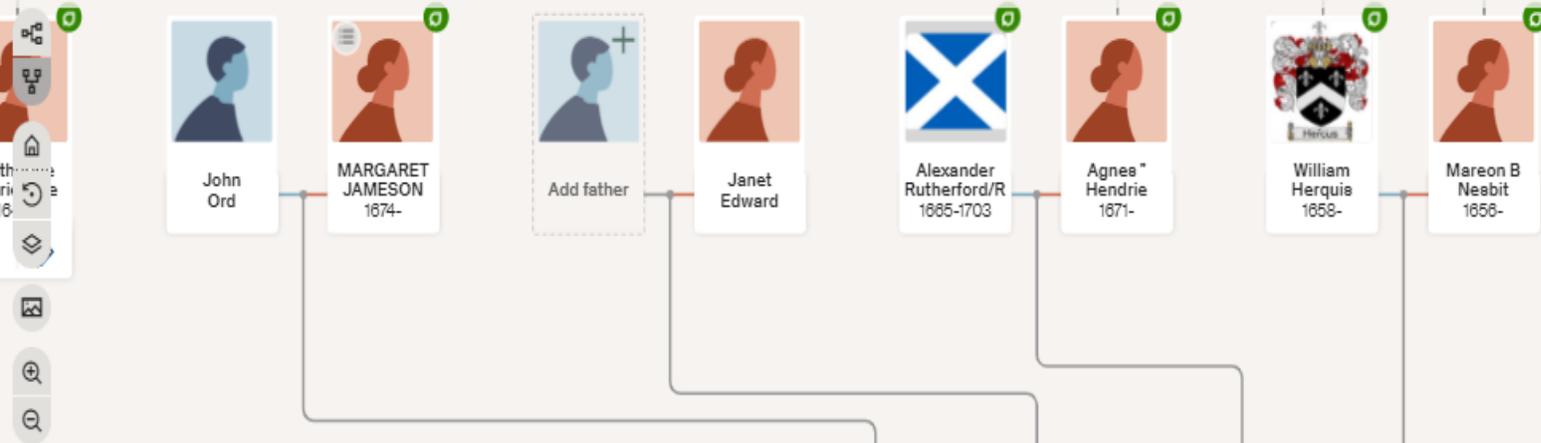
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1765-

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1759-1841



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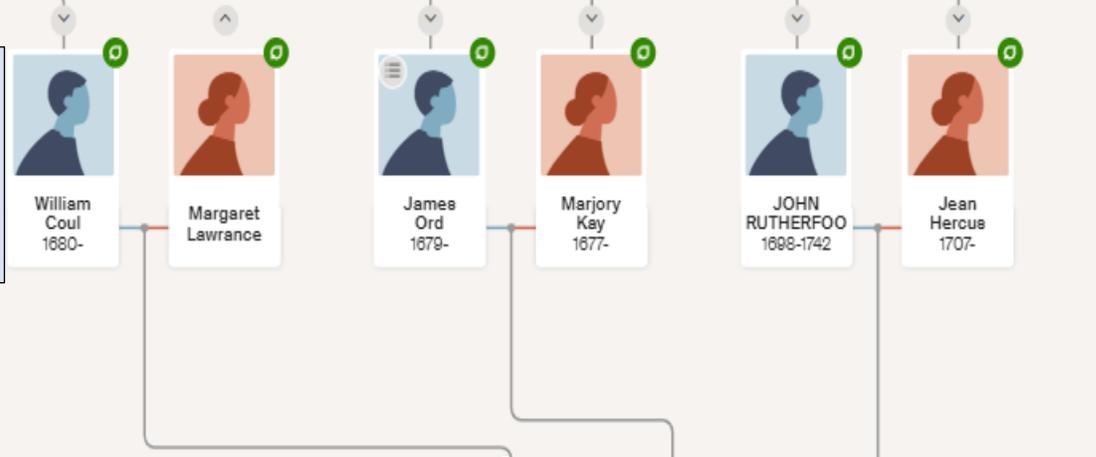
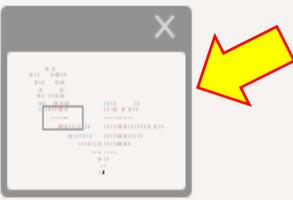
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William Coul
 B:28 March 1680 Fordyce, Banffshire, Grampian, Scotland, United Kingdom
 Fordyce Castle (below)



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DNA Matches – Cole

1 Christian Welsh
 5th great-grandmother
 1728-

[Christian Welsh](#)
 B:23 March 1728 Prestonpans, East Lothian, Scotland
 D:UNKNOWN. Lamington, Lanarkshire, Scotland

2 John Coul
 5th great-grandfather
 1713-1762

[John Coull](#)
 B:25 Nov 1793 Prestonpans, East Lothian, Scotland
 D:

3 Alexander Rutherford
 5th great-grandfather
 1739-

[Alexander Rutherford](#)
 B:8 April 1739 Dirleton, East Lothian, Scotland
 D:





Sir John Morrison (1555-1615)

Lady K M Preston (1556-1595)

Johne Gray (1596-)

Alision Marlene (1600-)

Helenor Maule (-1665)

Morrison (1579-1631)

Add mother

John Clunie (1611-)

Add mother

Alexander Harkes or H (1620-)

Elpeth Lowrie or L (1623-)

William GRAY (1608-)

Janet Scot (1603-)

Leam Boyd

Sir A MORISON (5t) (1616-1683)

Add mother

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Marion Clunie (1643-)

JAMES HERKES / He (1643-)

Jennet Gray (1633-)

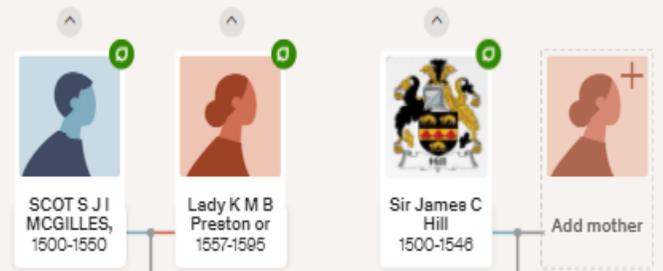
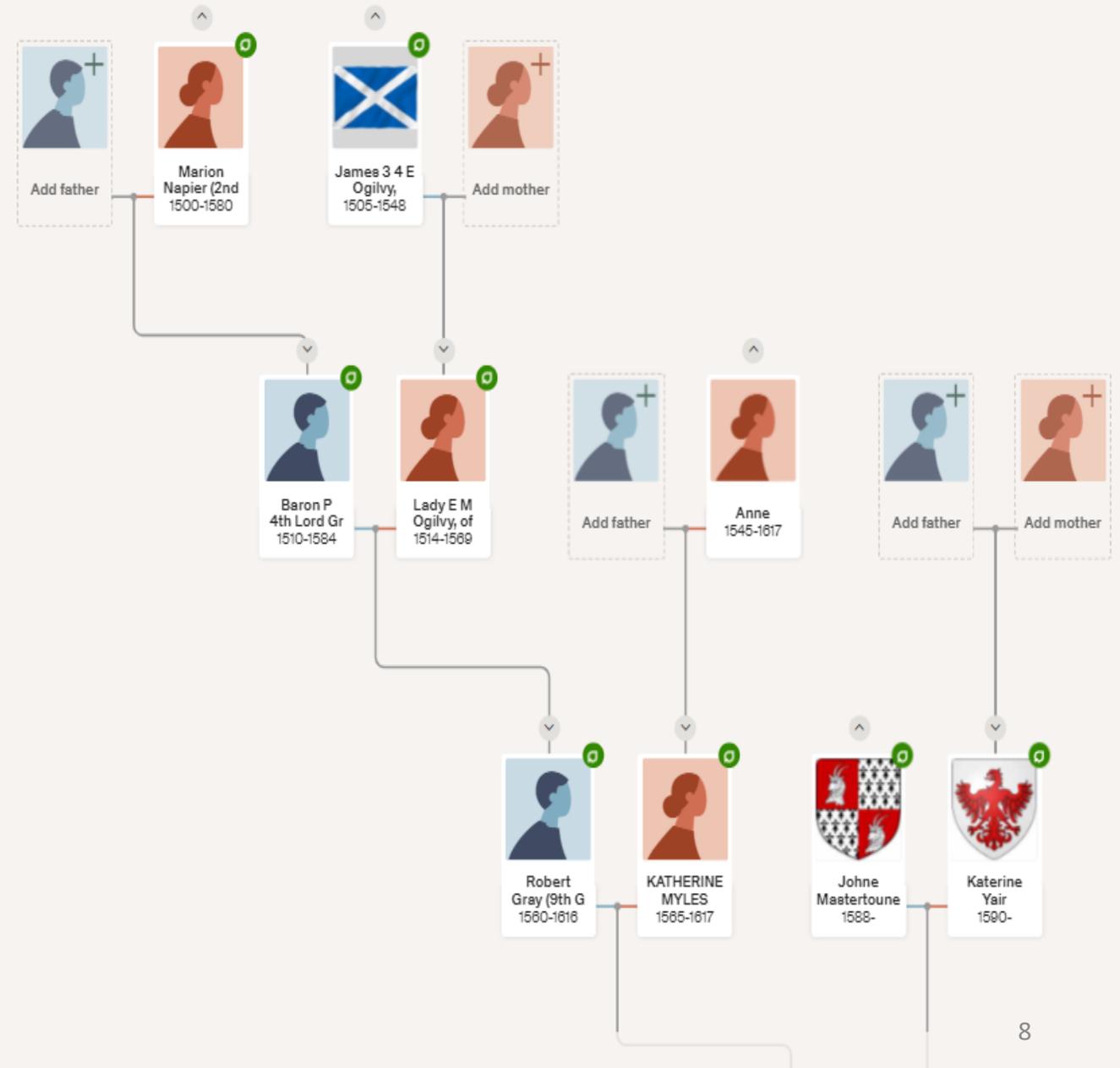
Alexander Nesbit (1630-)

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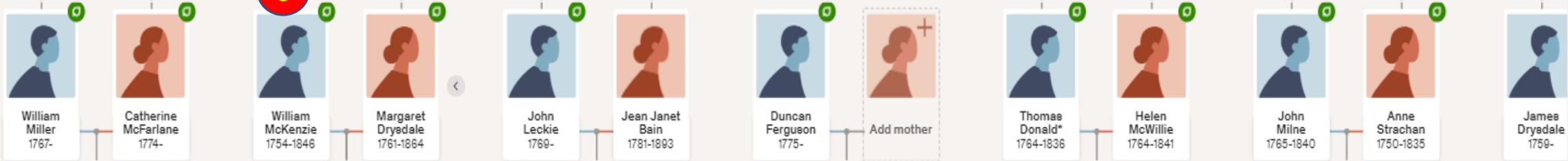
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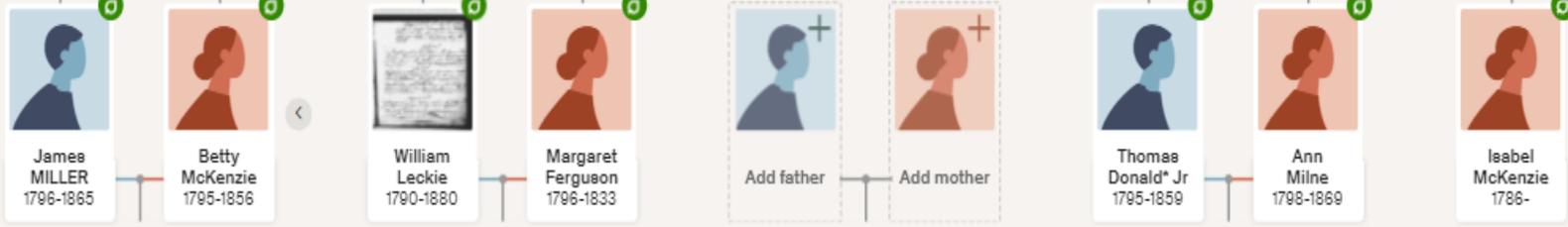
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Doris's 3rd great-grandparents



Doris's 2nd great-grandparents



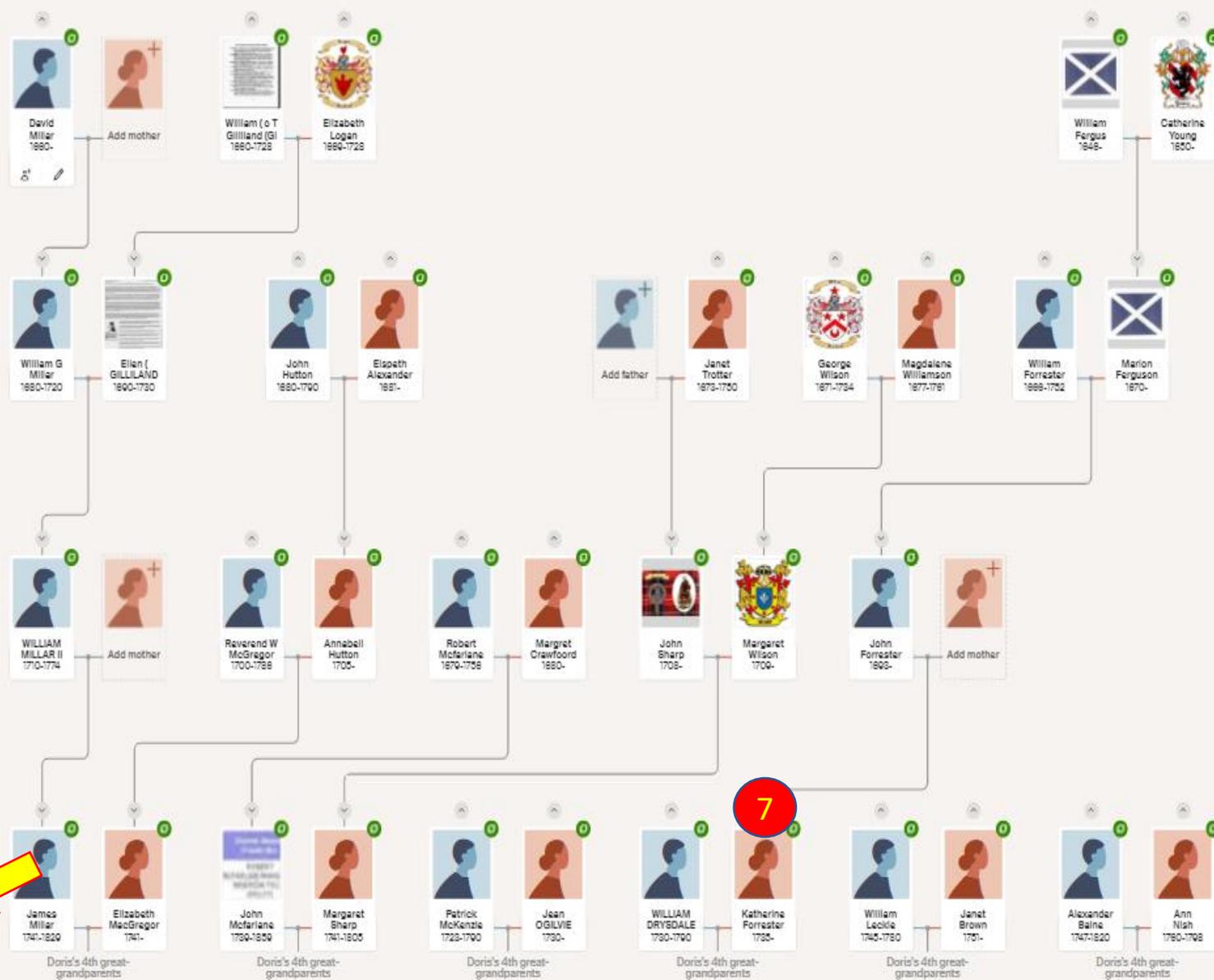
Doris's great-grandparents

DNA Matches – Millar

6 William McKenzie
4th great-grandfather
1754-1846



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DNA Matches – Millar

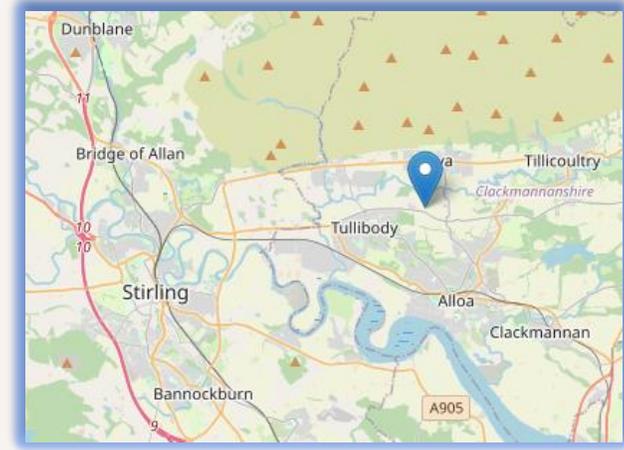


Katherine Forrester
5th great-grandmother
1735-

Katherine Forrester

B:16 Feb 1735 Clackmannan,
Clackmannanshire, Scotland

D:



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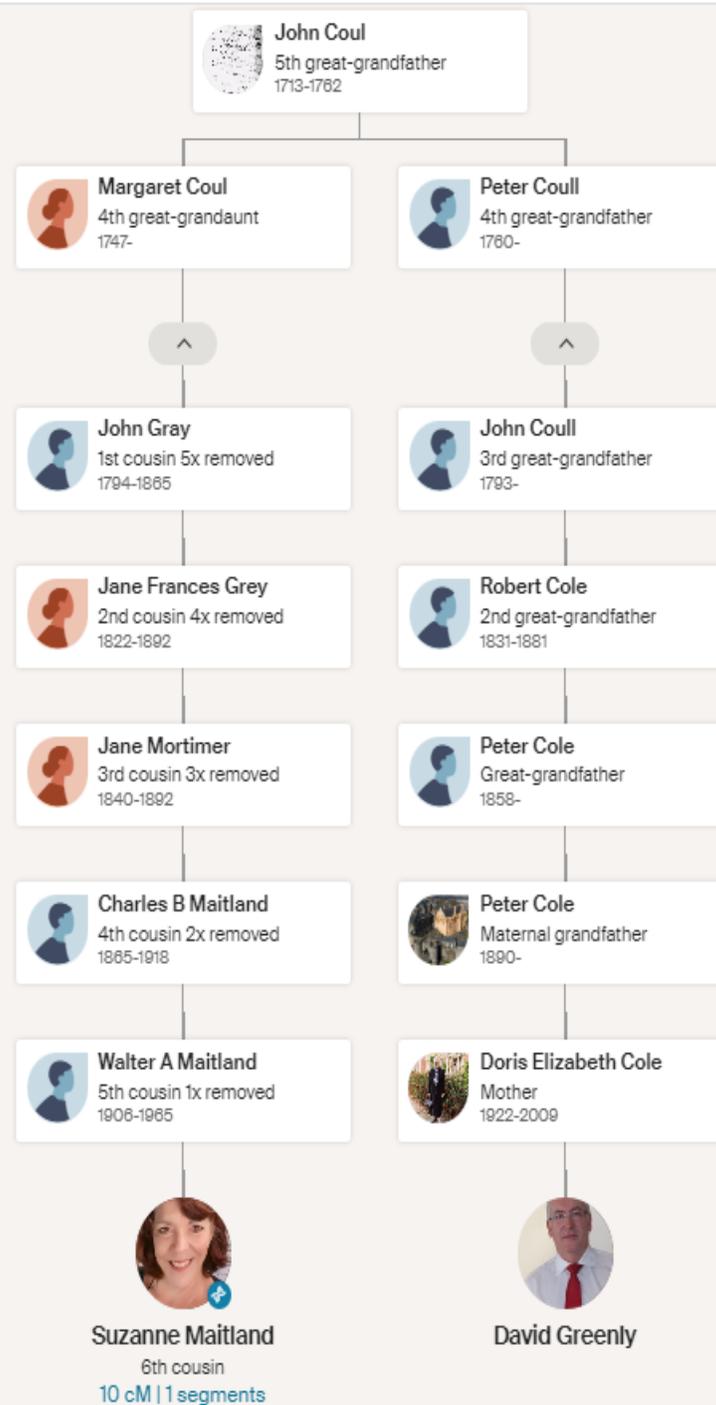


DNA Matches – COLE

John Coul 1713 – 1762 is a common ancestor shared by us and Suzanne Maitland.

As you can see John had two children (actually several) but two of his children Margeret and Peter took his DNA line forward on separate lines.

Suzanne is our 6th cousin and shares a small amount of the DNA we have as it dilutes with each of parental relationships over the 5 levels of ancestor between John COUL and us today.



John Coul
5th great-grandfather
1713-1762

John Coul

B: 25 Nov 1793 Prestonpans, East Lothian, Scotland

D:



Prestonpans (*/prɛstənˈpænz/* *Scottish Gaelic: Baile an t-Sagairt, Scots: The Pans*) is a small mining town, situated approximately eight miles east of [Edinburgh, Scotland](#), in the [Council area](#) of [East Lothian](#). The population as of 2020 is 10,460. It is near the site of the 1745 [Battle of Prestonpans](#) (first called the Battle of Gladsmuir, then renamed the Battle of Tranent, and later still renamed the Battle of Prestonpans - although evidence shows the battle occurred a few miles outside of town). Prestonpans is "Scotland's Mural Town", with many [murals](#) depicting local history



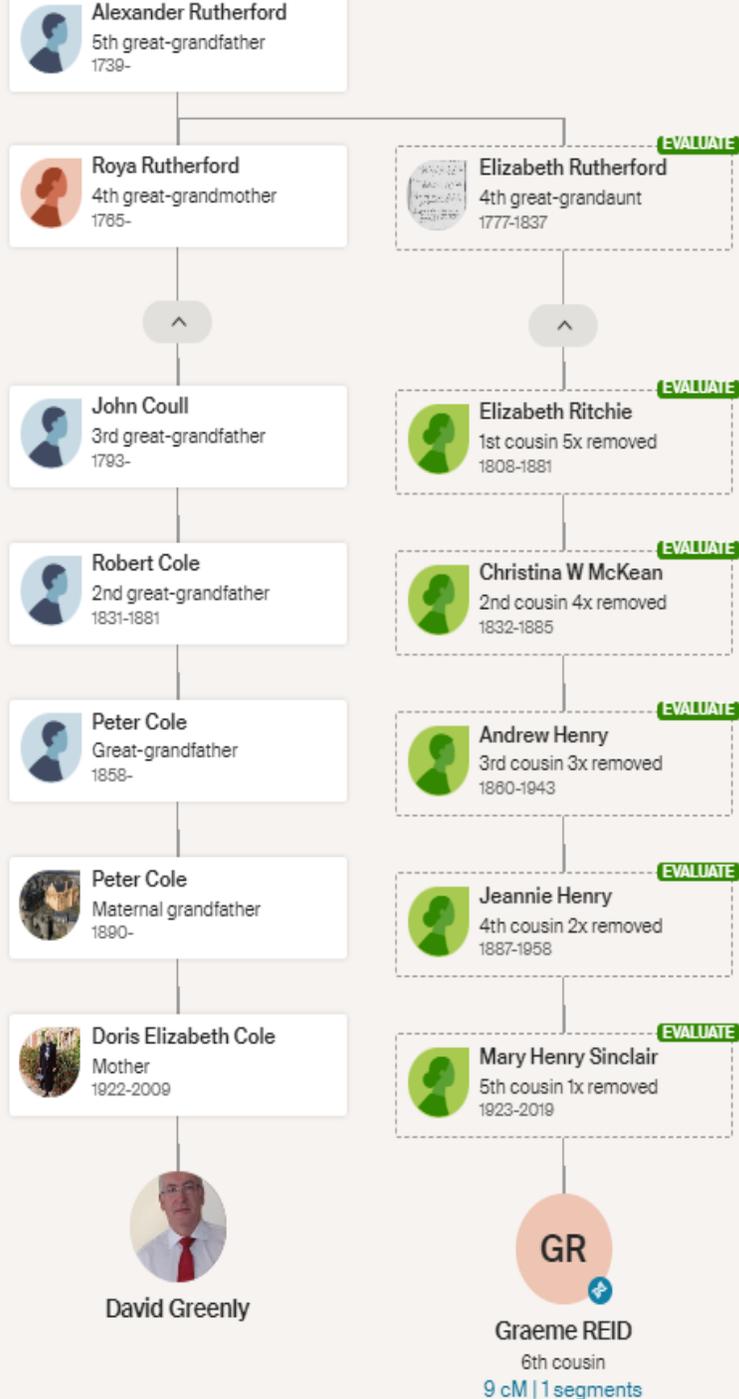
DNA Matches – COLE

Alexander Rutherford (1739 - ?) is a common ancestor shared by us and Graeme Reid.

As you can see Alexander had two children (actually several) but two of his children Roya and Elizabeth took his DNA line forward on separate lines.

Graeme is our 6th cousin and shares a small amount of the DNA we have as it dilutes with each of parental relationships over the 5 levels of ancestor between Alexander Rutherford and us today.

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3 Alexander Rutherford
5th great-grandfather
1739-

[Alexander Rutherford](#)
B:8 April 1739 Dirleton, East Lothian, Scotland
D:

4 Roya Rutherford
4th great-grandmother
1765-

[Roya Rutherford](#)
B:1 December 1765 Prestonpans, East Lothian, Scotland
D:



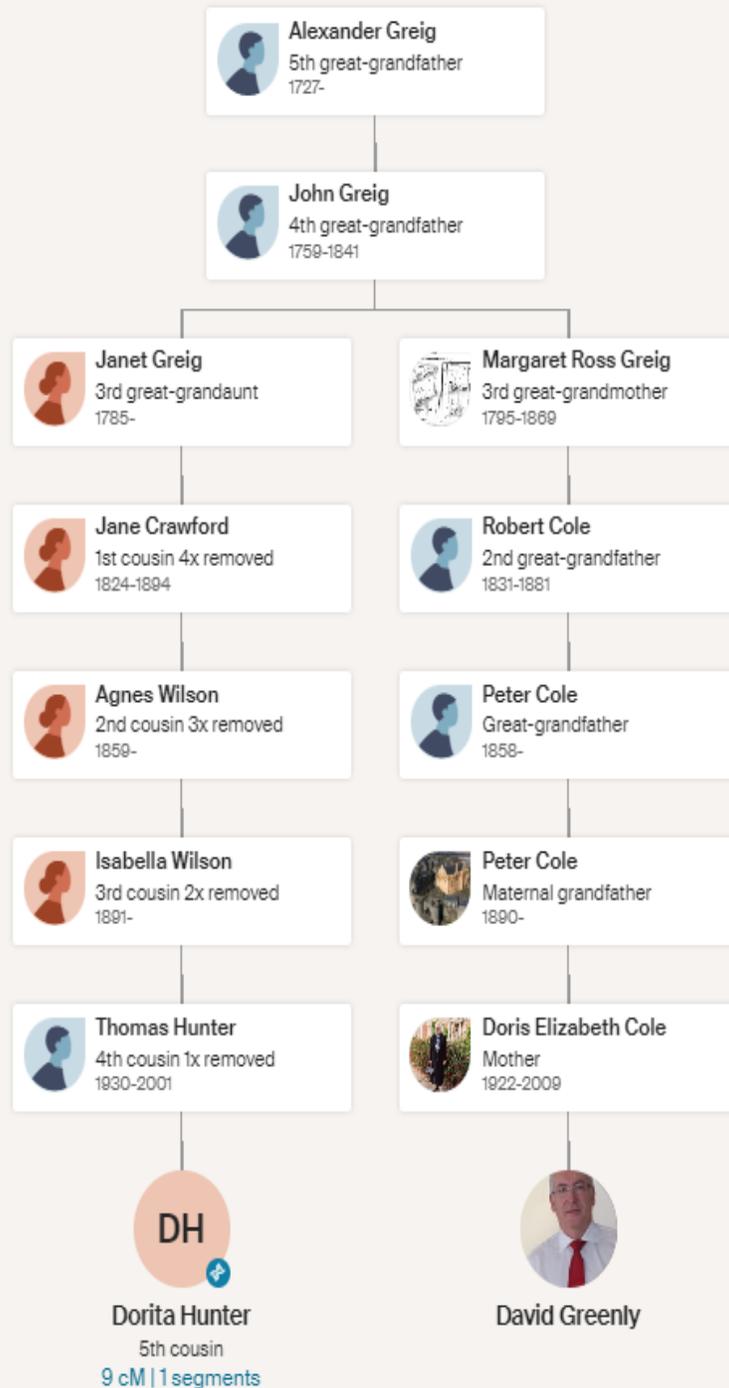
DNA Matches – COLE

Alexander Greig (1727 - ?) is a common ancestor shared by us and Dorita Hunter.

As you can see Alexander had a son John. John had two daughters, Janet and Margeret. Each of them married and took his DNA line forward on separate lines.

Dorita is our 5th cousin and shares a small amount of the DNA we have as it dilutes with each of parental relationships over the 5 levels of ancestor between John Greig and us today.

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5 John Greig
4th great-grandfather
1759-1841

John Greig

B:19 Oct 1759 Prestonpans, East Lothian, Scotland

D:31 May 1841

Prestonpans

Prestonpans Old Parish Church

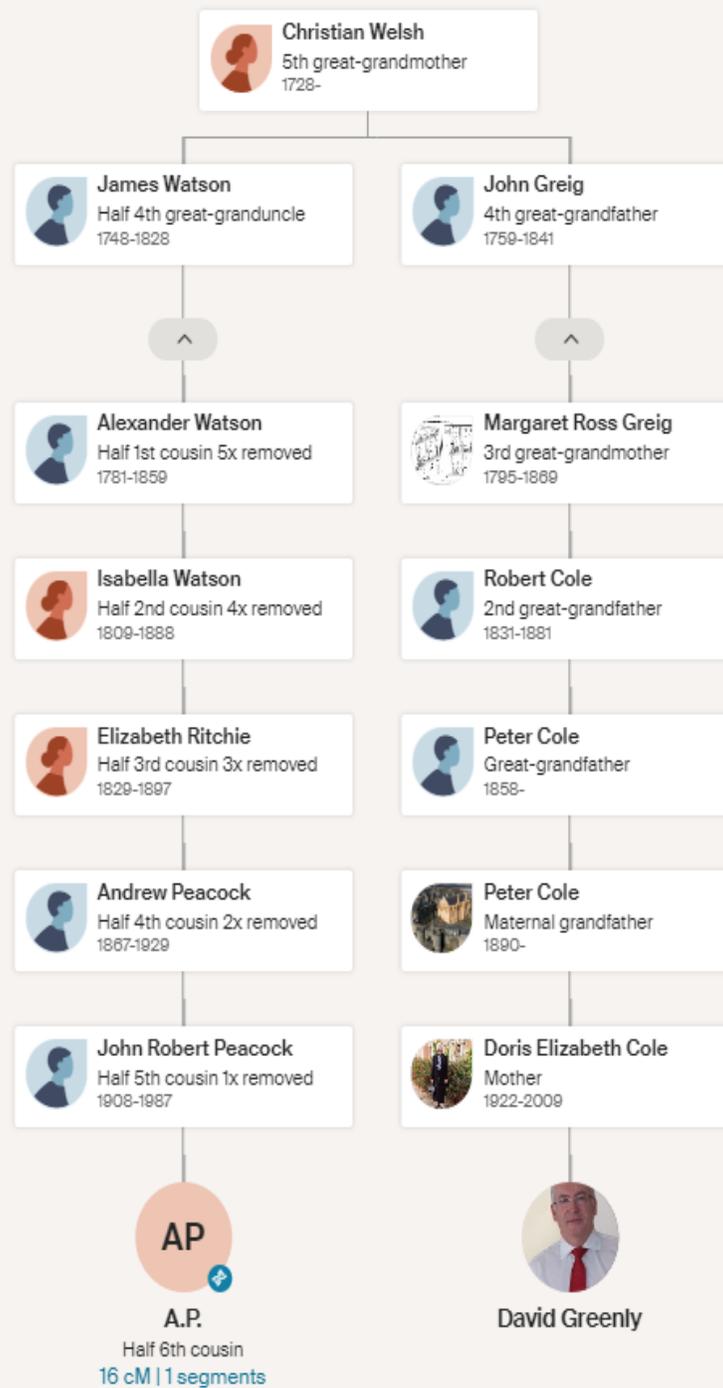
Show map of East Lothian



DNA Matches – COLE

Christian Welsh (1728 - ?) is a common ancestor shared by us and A.P (Peacock?)

Christian was married twice; firstly to a Watson and then a Greig. John Greig is our link to this ancestor via Peter Cole.



Christian Welsh

5th great-grandmother
1728-

Christian Welsh
1728–
BIRTH 23 MARCH 1728 • Prestonpans, East Lothian, Scotland
DEATH UNKNOWN. • Lamington, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Prestonpans

Prestonpans Old Parish Church

[Show map of East Lothian](#)

DNA Matches – MILLAR

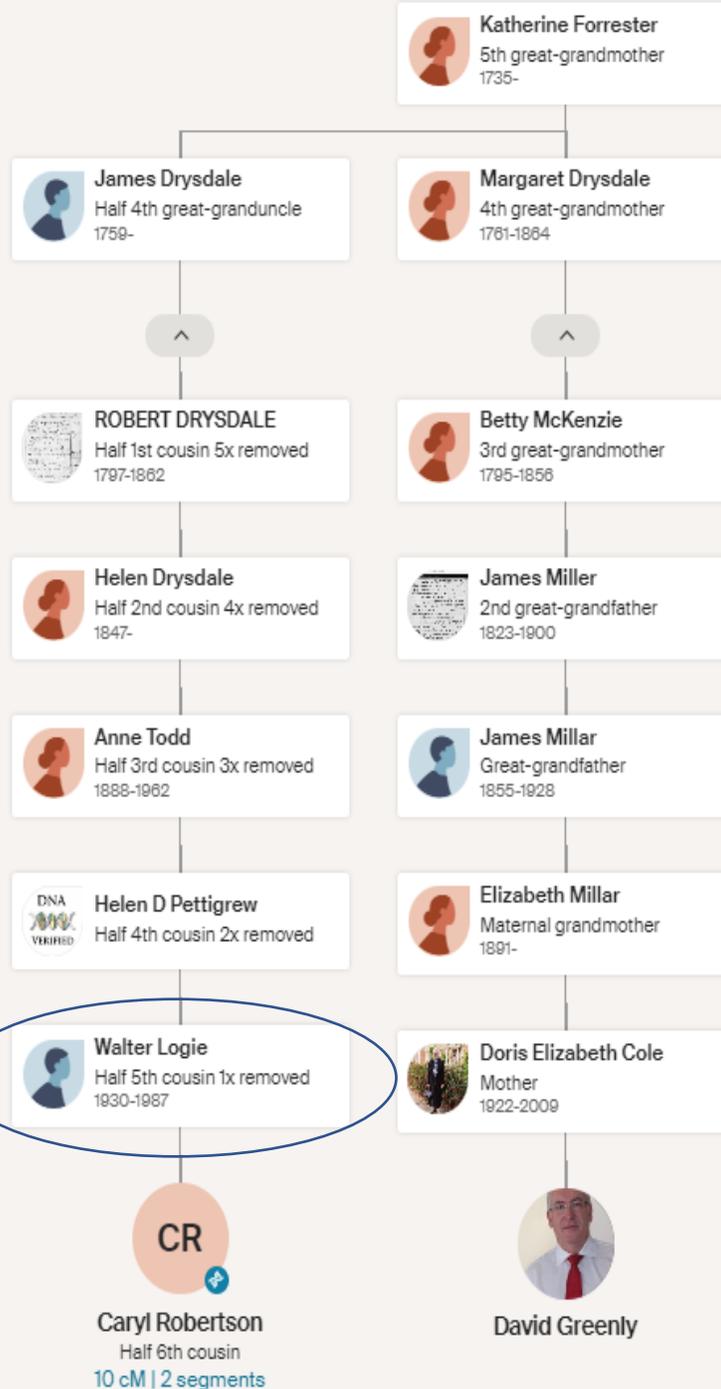
Katherine Forrester (1735 - ?) is a common ancestor shared by us and Caryl Robertson.

As you can see Katherine through her marriage to William Drysdale had two children, James and Margeret. Each of them married and took Katherine and William’s DNA line forward on separate lines.

Caryl is our half 6th cousin and shares a small amount of the DNA we have as it dilutes with each of parental relationships over the 5 levels of ancestor between Katherine and William Drysdale and us today.

I’ve highlighted a ‘LOGIE’ ancestor. It’s highly likely that there is a link here to David Logie or his siblings etc. as lived in Kirkcaldy.

Also, interesting that William and Katherine both lived and died in Clackmannan.



Katherine Forrester

B:16 Feb 1735 Clackmannan, Clackmannanshire, Scotland

D:

WILLIAM DRYSDALE

B:4 Oct 1730 Clackmannan, Clackmannanshire, Scotland

D:29 Feb 1790 Garnkeer, Clackmannan, Stirling, Scotland



Clackmannan

Town in Clackmannanshire, Scotland, UK



Clackmannan, is a small town and civil parish set in the Central Lowlands of Scotland. Situated within the Forth Valley, Clackmannan is 1.8 miles south-east of Alloa and 3.2 miles south of Tillicoultry.

DNA Matches – MILLAR

William McKenzie (1735 - ?) is a common ancestor shared by us and Cher Da-Rin.

As you can see William had two children, Isabel and Betty. Each of them married and took William's DNA line forward on separate lines.

Cher is our 6th cousin 1x removed and shares a small amount of the DNA we have as it dilutes with each of parental relationships over the 5 levels of ancestor between William's daughters and us today.

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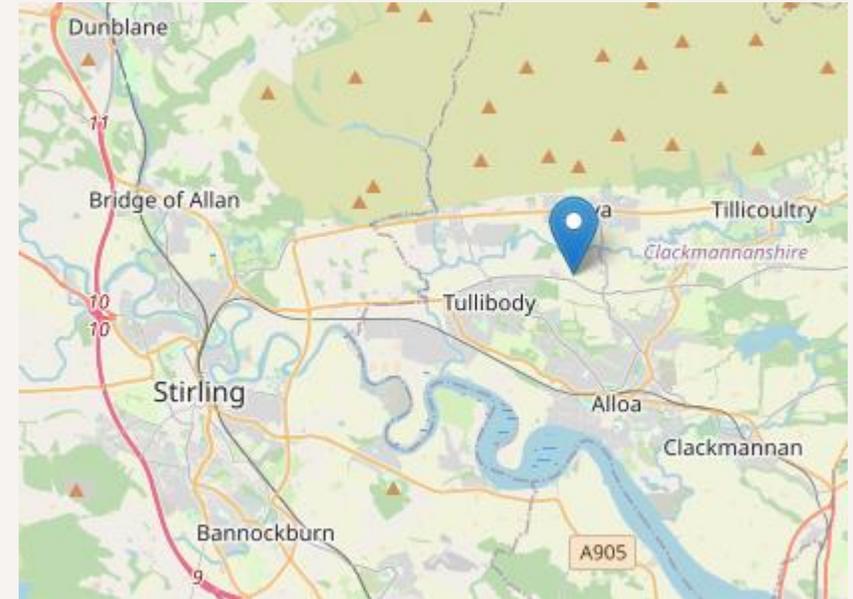


6 **William McKenzie**
4th great-grandfather
1754-1848

William McKenzie

B:1754

D:1846 King O Muirs, Clackmannanshire, Scotland



King O Muirs is associated with coal mining.

David Greenly DNA matches



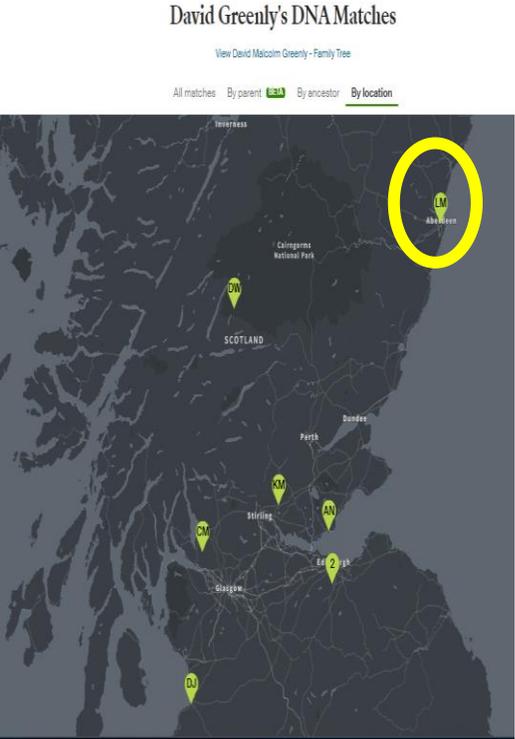
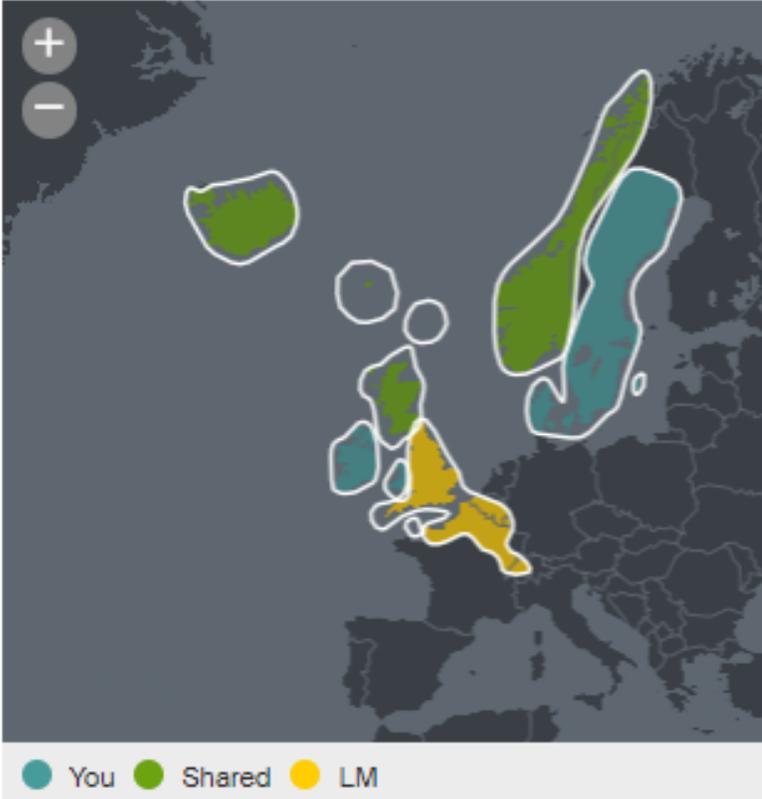
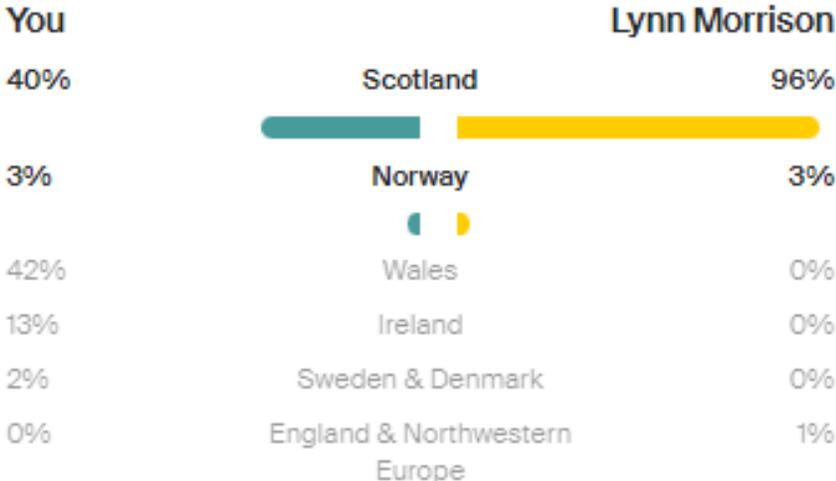
This chart shows the geographical distribution of my DNA matches, for those who have shared their location with Ancestry.com.

The matches are from close relatives to 4th cousins. Interestingly it shows how our ancestors have migrated over the years; reasons for migration could have been because of crop failures in the c18 and also the offer by governments for cheap land and new starts in Nova Scotia and the like. Nova Scotia meaning New Scotland of course. I have good records for various Greenly family migrations to USA, chiefly Pennsylvania where they soon flourished and a John Greenly who emigrated from Ireland to Canada in the 1800s.

Focus on Lyn Morrison (Aberdeen) and how our shared DNA is shown.

Trees Ethnicity Shared Matches

Ethnicity Estimates



This chart shows the DNA linkage between myself and Lynn Morrison. I have not been able to map Lynn onto a common ancestor as she has not built a tree of her own. However, there is a Morrison as a Great grandparent of Doris so that may be a lead. Note that Lynn is pure Scot with a dab of Viking. My DNA remember is a mix of Doris and Cyril so explains why my predominant DNA groups are Scotland, Ireland and Sweden & Denmark from Doris, and Wales for Cyril (most Greenly ancestry is around the Welsh borders on the English side of the border I may add.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR DORIS COLE 12 AUG 1922 STIRLING

2 BIRTHS in the District of Stirling in the County of Stirling

No.	Name and Surname.	When and Where Born.	Sex.	Name, Surname, & Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Birth occurred.	When and Where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
360	Doris Elizabeth Cole	1922 August 12th 1922 Married Quarters Kings Stables Stirling	F	Peter Cole Sergeant - Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders Elizabeth Cole Mr J. Millar 1918 August 7th Edinburgh	Peter Cole Father (Resident)	1922, August 15th at Stirling J. W. Clark Registrar.

Here we have the birth certificate for Doris, twelfth August 1922 in the married quarters in Kings Stables Lane at Stirling Castle. Father Peter Cole is a Sargent in the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. Elizabeth Cole is mother and Elizabeth's father J Millar is also recorded.

Marriage certificate for Peter Cole and Elizabeth Millar 1918 & Marriage certificate for James Millar Jean Leckie 1839

When, Where, and How Married.	Signatures of Parties.		Usual Residence.	Name, and Maiden Surname of Father.
	Rank or Profession, Whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any).	Age.		
1918, the Ninth of August 53 George IV Bridge Edinburgh	(Signed) Peter Cole Carpenter Corporal No 10653 (R.S.M.S.) (Bachelor)	28	34 Brough Street Greenock (near station Koumbar)	Peter Cole Revell's Holder of Helen Cole Mrs Wilson (deceased)
DECLARATION IN PRESENCE OF Alexander Ritchie, Clerk Magistrate, and James Campbell, Private both R.S.M.S.	(Signed) Elizabeth Millar Domestic Servant (Spinster)	19	19 24 Merchiston Avenue Edinburgh	James Millar Railway Surveyor Janet Millar Mrs Smith

Gargunnoch 23rd Nov. 1839
James Millar and Jean Leckie both in
this Parish gave in their names to be
with proclaimed in order to Marriage and
Leckie after a regular proclamation were
Married on the 14th Inst. by the
Rev. M. Laurie Min. of the Parish

