

DUFFUS FAMILY TREE

That which follows above the line is an educated speculation and no more. It flows from the quoted relationship William Duffus and Janet Lundie.

-4 John

-3 James Duffus ~ 9 May 1696 Forgue, Aberdeen, Scotland married Isobel(l) GORDON
3 June 1731 Edinburgh Parish, Edinburgh

Offspring:

- Agnes Duffus ~ 5 September 1715 Forgue, Aberdeen, Scotland
- Alexander Duffus ~ 4 June 1717 Forgue, Aberdeen
- James Duffus ~ 18 July 1721 Forgue, Aberdeen, Scotland

-2 Alexander Duffus ~ 4 June 1717 Forgue, Aberdeen married 17 December 1765 Old Deer, Aberdeen Elizabeth BURCE

Offspring:

- Elizabeth Duffus ~ 15 March 1752 Forgue, Aberdeen
- James Duffus ~ 12 October 1755 Forgue, Aberdeen, Scotland
- William Duffus ~ 10 May 1773 Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland
- Alexander Duffus ~ 02 March 1788 Forgue, Aberdeen, Scotland

-1 (Sergeant) William Duffus ~ 10 May 1773 Aberdeen married 28 December 1790 at Old Deer, Aberdeen to Janet (Jannet) Duffus née LUNDIE ¹ ~ 24 September 1771 Old Deer, Aberdeen (do. David Lundie and Mary DONALD)

Offspring:

- William Duffus ² ~ 25 March 1790 Forgue, Aberdeen, Scotland
- John Duffus ³ ~ 7 May 1794 Forgue, Aberdeen, Scotland
- James Duffus ⁴ ~ 6 December 1796 Forgue, Aberdeen, Scotland

¹ Duffus Family records state his father as being Sergeant William Duffus married to Janet LUNDIE

² The only William Duffus whose records I have been able to find to-date, and approximating this age, is William Duffus ~ 25 March 1790 Forgue, Aberdeen, son of William Duffus. Mother unnamed. Dates match well with the later marriage of December 1790

³ Unfortunately, the mother is not recorded.

According to family history, this should be John Duffus, shipbuilder and mechanical engineer. The Duffus shipyard was officially known as **John Duffus & Company**. In addition to shipbuilding, Duffus manufactured engines for steam vessels; and, trading as the **Aberdeen and London Steam Navigation Company**, had his own ships plying their trade between Aberdeen and London. Inter alia the "Royal Tar" (the nickname of King William IV) was built by John Duffus, Aberdeen in 1832.

⁴ The mother is not recorded.

±0 William DUFFUS bc. 1795 d. 1875 ⁵ married Mary Davidson SLESSOR (SLESSER) (b. 25 July 1829 at Old Deer, Aberdeen, the d.o. Robert Slessor and Elspet YEATS) at Old Machar, Aberdeen, Scotland on 8 February 1873.

Their offspring were ⁶ :

1. Jane Duffus b. 4 October 1856 d. young

2. William Duffus b. 10 December 1858 Saint Nicholas, Aberdeen

2.1 daughter

2.2 daughter

3. Jane (later called "Jeannie") Duffus (or Davidson ⁷) b. 7 January 1861 Saint Nicholas, Aberdeen. Said to have settled in Canada.

4. John ("Jack") Duffus b. 26 September 1864 Causewayend, Saint Nicholas, Aberdeen d. 16 October 1957 aged 93 years at Lapama Homestead, Letaba, district Tzaneen TAB MHG 7888/57 married 1900 Isobel (Isabella) Wood ROSS TAB MHG 7889/57

4.1 John William ("Jack") Duffus d. 1960 TAB MHG 1633/60 m. Helen

4.1.1 son

4.1.2 daughter

4.2 Hazel Duffus ⁸ m. Lyntie WILSON

4.2.1 daughter

4.3 May Blossom Duffus m/div. W BOYD

4.3.1 son

4.3.2 son

4.3.2.1 Wayne Boyd m. Lindsay [Queensland, Australia]

4.3.2.2 Nell [Somerset West]

4.3.3 daughter

⁵ Ref: Lindsay Boyd , 09/09/2004, Gladstone, Queensland, Australia

⁶ Their offspring were all born out of wedlock and registered in the name of Slessor (Slessler). Duffus Family records state "There appears to have been a huge age gap between Mary and William, they finally were married at Old Machar, ABERDEEN in 1873. His age was recorded as 78 years and Mary Slessor 41 years (sic. 44 years)".

⁷ The mother recorded as Mary DAVIDSON, father William Duffus. Their later marriage certificate names her Mary Davidson SLESSOR.

⁸ Not mentioned (or missed) in Death Notice of father, John Duffus

See below:

Mary Boyd née Duffus m/div. 1943 William MARKS

May Blossom Boyd née Duffus m/div. 1951 William MARKS

4.4 Alan Ross Duffus b. 23 August 1906 m. 23rd March 1940 Adrienne ("Ada") DE MARILLAC (do. Compte Frederick Heinrich Leonard DE MARILLAC & Isabella Marion LANDERS)

4.4.1 Hazel Marion Duffus m. W SYDIE

4.4.2 Jennie Duffus m. (first) C BESTER

4.4.2.1 son

4.4.2.2 son

4.4.2 Jennie Duffus m. (second) D ANFIELD

4.4.2.3 son

4.4.3 Shirley Kay Duffus m/div. 1974 (first) Johann Ernst BLAAUW

4.4.3.1 son

4.4.3.2 daughter

4.4.3 Shirley Duffus m. (second) J POTGIETER

4.4.3.3 daughter

4.4.4 Alan Roger Duffus b. 1945 m. 1969 Ingrid GARLICKE (do. Paul Garlicke, Pretoria)

4.4.4.1 Andrea

4.4.4.2 Kathrine

4.4.4.3 Dylan Duffus b. 1970 m. 1994 Léana VAN DYK (do. P van Dyk, Pretoria)

4.5 Isobel Rosemary Duffus m. (first) Johannes ("Johnnie ") Franciscus KALKNARF d. 1933 TAB MHG 82422/1933

4.5 Isobel Rosemary Duffus m. (second) ROSS d. 1959 TAB TPD Vol. No 50. Ref 1330/1959

4.5.1 daughter

4.5.2 daughter

4.6 Betty Duffus m. Roger MONTGOMERY

4.6.1 daughter