

Alexander Hendry son Unmarried Born 1824 Glass Dealer Born Buckie
Elizabeth Kessack Servant Unmarried age 16 born 1835 House Servant Born Banff

1861 Scotland Census^{viii}

Church Street Rathven

William Hendry Head Married Male 76 Coal Merchant and C and C(sic) Rathven

Mary Hendry Married Female 64 Coal merchants Wife Rathven

Death of Father (1865)^{ix}

William Hendry

Died 20 July 1865 age 77 at Buckie

Father: Alexander Hendry (farmer) deceased

Mother: Janet Mitchell deceased

Cause of Death: Old age

Alexander Hendry son present and informant

Death of mother (1866)^x

Mary Hendry

At Buckie Post Office

Age: 67

Father: John Knight Mason (deceased)

Mother : Mary Cowie (deceased)

Cause of Death: British Cholera, Complete Exhaustion 10 _?

Informant: Alexander Br_? Clerk Buckie Post Office

3: Did your pensioner have any siblings? What were their names, and how old were they in relation to your pensioner? Use this space to record anything else you have found out about them (e.g. occupation)

A brother (George) died in infancy.^{xi}

Part Two: Marriage and children

1: Did your pensioner marry? What was their spouse's name, and when and where did they marry them? Use this space to record any extra details you can find out about their spouse (e.g. when/where they were born, their occupation)

Alexander Hendry married **Ann Reid** on 14th March 1852 at Rathven Banffshire.^{xii}

Birth^{xiii}

Baptised 18th August 1828

Father: John Reid

Mother: Ann Sutherland

1841 Scotland Census^{xiv}

Address Post Office Rathven

John Reid age 50 Head b.c. 1781 age 50 Postmaster born Scotland

Ann Sutherland age 50 Wife b.c.1791 Born Scotland
Margaret Reid age 20 b.c. 1821 (sic) Born Scotland
Cosmo Reid age 20 b.c.1821 teacher born Scotland
Ann Reid age 12 b.c. 1829 Born Banffshire

1851 Scotland Census^{xv}

Address: Post Office Square

Margaret Reid 33 b.c 1818 head born Elgin Post Mistress

Cosmo Reid 32 b.c 1819 brother born Lossiemouth Probationer of the Church of Scotland
Teacher

Ann Reid 21, b.c. 1830 sister born Rathven Assistant Post Mistress

1855 death of sister

Margaret (Ann's sister) died on 3rd November 1855 as Postmistress. Alexander was informant as her nearest relative.

1861 Scotland Census^{xvi}

Address Church Street Post Office Rathven

Alexander Hendry Age 37 Head Postmaster and Iron Monger

Ann Reid Hendry age 32 Wife Post Mistress

Alexander Hendry age 7 bc 1854 scholar

Mary Taylor Age 16 bc. 1845 Domestic Servant born Rathven

1871 Scotland Census^{xvii}

Church Street Buckie

Alexander Hendry Head Male 46 Iron Monger, employs 2 boys Born Buckie

Ann Hendry Wife Female 42 Born Ruthven

Alexander Hendry Son 17, Student of Arts Aberdeen University Born Buckie

Isabella Donald Servant 18 Domestic Servant Born Ruthven

William Kidd Lodger Widower 32 Excavator Born Aberdour Aberdeenshire

1881 Scotland Census^{xviii}

Church Street Buckie

Alexander Hendry Head 57 Postmaster and Ironmonger Born Rathven

Ann Hendry Wife 57 Born Letterfourie

Helen Simpson 27 Domestic Servant Born Rathven

1891 Scotland Census^{xix}

7 East Church Street Buckie

Alexander Hendry 67 Postmaster

Ann Hendry 61 Wife

Helen Simpson 56 (sic) Domestic servant

1901 Scotland Census^{xx}

7 E Church Street Buckie

Alexander Hendry 77 Retired Postmaster

Ann Hendry 72 Wife

Helen Simpson 46 General Domestic Servant

1915 death of Ann Hendry^{xxi}

27th Dec 1915

At 7 East Church Street Buckie

Age: 87

Married to Alexander Hendry Retired Postmaster

Father: John Reid Postmaster (deceased)

Mother: Ann Reid MS Sutherland (deceased)

COD: Decay of age; acute gastric _? 1 Day; Heart Failure

Informant: H.A. McBain Undertaker

2: Did your pensioner have any children? What were their names, and when they were born? Use this space to record any extra details you can find out about them (e.g. occupation, where they lived later in life)

Alexander Hendry (son)

Birth^{xxii}

Baptised 30th October 1853 at Rathven

Father Alexander Hendry

Mother Ann Reid

1861 Scotland Census

See Part 2 Q1

1871 Scotland Census

See Part 2 Q1

1878^{xxiii}

Graduated M.B., C.M. (Bachelor of Medicine, Master of Surgery) from University of Edinburgh

1881 Scotland Census^{xxiv}

Deskford Street, Cullen

Lodging with Duffus family in Cullen

Alexander Hendry 27, Lodger, Born Buckie Graduate of Edinburgh University and General Practitioner

1882 Marriage^{xxv}

To Helen Simpson Mill of Rathven

19th July 1882 at St Peter's Church Buckie

1891 Scotland Census^{xxvi}

Reidhaven Street Cullen

Alexander Hendry age 37 General Medical Practitioner (registered)

Helen Hendry age 36 Wife

Margaret A Hendry 6 Daughter

Helen H Hendry 4 Daughter
James Cruickshank 29, Groom/Domestic Servant
Jane Pirie 18 Cook/Servant
Ann Taylor 13 Nurse/ Domestic Servant
1893 Death^{xxvii}
Born 30th October 1853 at Cullen
Occupation: Doctor, Surgeon, Justice of the Peace
Cause of Death: Influenza

Part Three: Work

1: What occupation was your pensioner recorded as doing in census years? Please make sure to state clearly which year you are referring to

1841
Clerk

1851
Glass Dealer

1861
Postmaster and Ironmonger

1871
Ironmonger employing 2 boys

1881
Postmaster and Ironmonger

1891
Postmaster

1901
Retired Postmaster

2: What occupations were people living with your pensioner (e.g. spouse, children, boarders) doing in the census years? Please make sure to state clearly which year you are referring to

1841^{xxviii}
Robert Shanks Minister of the Parish of Stirling
William Hendry Merchant
Mary Hendry
Alexander Hendry Clerk

1851^{xxix}
William Hendry Coal Dealer
Mary Hendry Stoneware Dealer
Alexander Hendry Glass Dealer

Elizabeth Kessock Servant

1861^{xxx}

Alexander Henry Postmaster and Iron monger

Ann Reid Wife Postmistress

Alexander Hendry son Age 7 Scholar

Mary Taylor Age 16 Domestic servant

1871^{xxxi}

Alexander Hendry Ironmonger

Ann Hendry

Alexander Hendry Age 17 Student of arts Aberdeen University

Isabella Donald Domestic Servant

Wiliam Kidd Lodger Excavator

1881^{xxxii}

Alexander Hendry Postmaster and Ironmonger

Ann Hendry

Helen Simpson General Domestic Servant

1891^{xxxiii}

Alexander Hendry Postmaster

Ann Hendry

Helen Simpson General Domestic Servant

1901^{xxxiv}

Alexander Hendry Retired Postmaster

Ann Hendry

Helen Simpson General Domestic Servant

Part Four: Anything Else

Please use this space to record anything else you have found out about your pensioner

News article about wreck of the Duke of Richmond off coast of NSW owned by Alexander Hendry Postmaster and others (1884)^{xxxv}

Mention of Hendry as town councillor^{xxxvi}

News Article about loss of the Barque Freuchy off the coast of Cuba. Vessel belonged to Alexander Hendry Postmaster (1892)^{xxxvii}

Notice for tenders for building of dwelling houses for Alexander Hendry Postmaster (1894)^{xxxviii}

Election to Buckie Council (1895)^{xxxix}

Resignation of Postmastership (1900)^{xl}

Retirement (1900)^{xli}

Presentation of marble clock and tea service by Buckie Post Office staff^{xlii}

Death (1918)

- 25 July 1918
- At 7 east church street
- Age 94, Retired Postmaster
- Married to Ann Reid
- Father: William Hendry (General Merchant) deceased
- Mother: Mary Knight, deceased
- Cause of death: Senile Decay ; Influenza
- Informant D ? Davidson Neighbour 12 East Church Street Buckie

His will allows for the lifetime support of his granddaughters and their mother and also the lifetime financial payments to Helen Simpson for her faithful service. She was also to be allowed to have some furniture and to be allowed to rent two rooms for £4 yearly. She was to be paid £100 as a lump sum and £15 twice yearly for her upkeep. Trust established to assist Protestant children who have lived in Rathven and were educated at Buckie and who wished to have a university education. Preference was to be given to those who wished to mission to the heathen. Left £6416. 15s.10d.^{xliii}

Donation of Piano which was the first piano in Buckie to New School by trustees of Alexander Hendry's estate^{xliv}

Part Five: Your Sources

Please use this space to record the sources you have used

See endnotes below.

ⁱ Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950 (1823): FHL Film Number 991193

ⁱⁱ https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=R_688716696

ⁱⁱⁱ <https://www.findmypast.co.uk/transcript?id=GBOR%2FSCOTBANFPEOPLE%2F022974>

^{iv} Scotland, Select Marriages, 1561-1910 (1822): FHL Film Number 991193

^v http://libindx.moray.gov.uk/people/people_report_view.asp?REF_ID=NM079300

^{vi} Parish: Rathven; ED: 1; Page: 6; Line: 1060; Year: 1841

^{vii} Parish: Rathven; ED: 1; Page: 13; Line: 8; Roll: CSSCT1851_36; Year: 1851

^{viii} Parish: Rathven; ED: 7; Page: 16; Line: 13; Roll: CSSCT1861_23

^{ix} ScotlandsPeople Statutory Death Registers (1865): 164/61

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- ^x ScotlandsPeople Statutory Death Registers (1866): 164/8
- ^{xi} http://libindx.moray.gov.uk/people/people_report_view.asp?REF_ID=NM081220
- ^{xii} Scotland, Select Marriages, 1561-1911 (1852): FHL Film Number 991193
- ^{xiii} Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950 (1828): FHL Film Number 991193
- ^{xiv} Parish: Rathven; ED: 6; Page: 7; Line: 560; Year: 1841
- ^{xv} Parish: Rathven; ED: 2; Page: 3; Line: 5; Roll: CSSCT1851_36; Year: 1851
- ^{xvi} Parish: Rathven; ED: 7; Page: 16; Line: 10; Roll: CSSCT1861_23
- ^{xvii} Parish: Rathven; ED: 7; Page: 12; Line: 6; Roll: CSSCT1871_30
- ^{xviii} Parish: Rathven; ED: 5; Page: 30; Line: 4; Roll: cssct1881_48
- ^{xix} Parish: Rathven; ED: 5; Page: 35; Line: 18; Roll: CSSCT1891_47
- ^{xx} Parish: Rathven; ED: 5; Page: 14; Line: 11; Roll: CSSCT1901_116327
- ^{xxi} ScotlandsPeople Statutory Death Registers (1915): 164/163
- ^{xxii} Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950 (1853): FHL Film Number 991193
- ^{xxiii}
- <https://search.findmypast.co.uk/record?id=S2%2FUS%2FIIARCH%2FROLLOFGGRADUATESO00UNIVUOFT%2F0257&parentid=S2%2FUS%2FIIARCH%2FROLLOFGGRADUATESO00UNIVUOFT%2F0257>
- ^{xxiv} Parish: Cullen; ED: 1; Page: 15; Line: 24; Roll: cssct1881_44
- ^{xxv} http://libindx.moray.gov.uk/people/people_report_view.asp?REF_ID=NM079277
- ^{xxvi} Parish: Cullen; ED: 2; Page: 8; Line: 21; Roll: CSSCT1891_42
- ^{xxvii} http://libindx.moray.gov.uk/people/people_report_view.asp?REF_ID=NM079277
- ^{xxviii} Parish: Rathven; ED: 1; Page: 6; Line: 960; Year: 1841
- ^{xxix} Parish: Rathven; ED: 1; Page: 13; Line: 6; Roll: CSSCT1851_36; Year: 1851
- ^{xxx} Parish: Rathven; ED: 7; Page: 16; Line: 9; Roll: CSSCT1861_23
- ^{xxxi} Parish: Rathven; ED: 7; Page: 12; Line: 5; Roll: CSSCT1871_30
- ^{xxxii} Parish: Rathven; ED: 5; Page: 30; Line: 3; Roll: cssct1881_48
- ^{xxxiii} Parish: Rathven; ED: 5; Page: 35; Line: 17; Roll: CSSCT1891_47
- ^{xxxiv} Parish: Rathven; ED: 5; Page: 14; Line: 10; Roll: CSSCT1901_116327
- ^{xxxv} *Banffshire Journal and General Advertiser* (19 February 1884): p8
- ^{xxxvi} *Banffshire Journal and General Advertiser* (8 November 1887): p5
- ^{xxxvii} *Banffshire Reporter* (28 September 1892): p2
- ^{xxxviii} *Banffshire Advertiser* (23 August 1894): p1
- ^{xxxix} *Elgin Courant, and Morayshire Advertiser* (5 April 1895): p7
- ^{xl} *Aberdeen Press and Journal* (9 May 1900): p10
- ^{xli} *Banffshire Reporter* (9 May 1900): p3
- ^{xlii} *Banffshire Reporter* (4 July 1900): p2
- ^{xliii} ScotlandsPeople Wills and Testament (1918): SC2/40/79 Banff Sherriff Court Image 159
- ^{xliiv} *Aberdeen Press and Journal* (18 August 1926): p6