

Pensioner Details
<i>Pensioner name:</i> John Ross
<i>Person ID:</i> SC1033
<i>Your name:</i> Cathy and Jim Miller
<i>U3A group:</i> Forfar
Part One: Birth and Family
1: When and where was your pensioner born?
John Ross was born in East Kilbride, Lanarkshire, Scotland on 24 April 1866 probably in Crossmarket West Lodge (parents lived there in both 1861 and 1871 census.)
2: Who were your pensioner's parents? Record any details you can find out about them here (e.g. occupation, religious affiliation, whether they could read or write)
John Ross's parents were Ann Buchanan born 24/1/1835 Balquhidder, Callander, Perthshire, and John Ross (Senior) born 22/9/1830 in Canisbay, Caithness. It is likely they were both Gaelic speakers as there is a note on the census about their places of birth being Gaelic. They married on 11/11/1859 in Callander, Perthshire.
John Ross (Senior) was a Millwright apprentice in the 1851 census. In the 1861, 1871, 1881 1891 and 1901 census, John Senior was a Gardener
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, later life)

John had 7 siblings he was the fourth child.

There were at least 1 probably 2 more children, one born 1874 and died the same year, not named in birth or death records. And James born in 1864 and died in 1867.

Helen Munro Ross 1860. She was a Domestic Servant Nurse in 1881 census

Archibald Buchanan Ross 1862. He was a Gardener's apprentice in 1881 census but had become a Decorator living in London in 1891 census

Walter Ross 1864. He was a Clerk in Parochial office in 1881 census

Barbara Ferguson Ross 1868. She is recorded as formally Nurse domestic in the 1891 census .She marries David King and is widowed in WW1 with 2 children.

James Buchanan Ross 7/3/1869. He was a Joiner in the 1891 census. He died in WW1 at Flanders 2/11/1914

William McKenzie Ross 1870 In the 1991 census he is a lodger with a joiner boat builder

Ann Buchanan Ross 1876. She is recorded as Gardeners Daughter in the employment part of the 1901 census. Her father and mother are now 69 and 65 therefore she may be helping in the work and the home.

Part Two: Marriage and children/ boarders

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). **Note:** *You can also use this space to record any details about people your pensioner boarded with.*

John married Hannah Sinclair in 1892 in Kinning Park, Glasgow. He was aged 26. According to the Census his wife is 6/7 years older. A Hannah Sinclair was born 1856 in Govan so this would fit. She died in 1921 in Pollocksheilds.

Before he married in the 1891 census he is working as a postman living as a lodger with Mr and Mrs Alexander Wilson, Alexander is a Plane maker.

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)

I have not found any children born to John and Hannah. There are no children recorded in the 1901 census.

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

1871 census a scholar living with parents and 6 siblings (youngest siblings born later)

1881 census a scholar living with parents and 6 siblings (oldest sibling has moved out)

1891 census he was a postman living in Lodgings

In the 1901 census John is a retired postal worker. He died in June of that year so was probably too ill to be working.

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

In the 1891 census John is a lodger with Alexander Wilson and his wife. Alexander is a Plane Maker.

In the 1901 census there was only John's wife living with him and there is no recorded employment for her.

Part Four: Anything Else/Later Life

Please use this space to record anything else you have found out about your pensioner. For example: what do we know about their life after retirement?

This pensioner died in June of the year he retired.

Part Five: Your Sources

Please use this space to record the sources you have used

Birth recorded on Ancestry Fhl film no 6035516

1851 census (father) Ed 39a, page 4, Schedule 21, cssct 1851- 183

1861 census (father) Ed 4, schedule 23, cssct 1861- 95

1871 census Ed 4 schedule 34, cssct 1871 -122

1881 census Ed 4, schedule 30, cssct1881-213

1881 census (sister Helen) Ed 50, schedule 1, cssct 1881-213

1891 census Ed 62, schedule 49, cssct 1891-287

1891 census (father, sisters Barbara and Ann) Ed 4 schedule 32 cssct 1891- 237

1891 census (brother Archibald) piece 86, folio 68

1891 census (brother William) Ed 11, schedule 9, cssct 1891-163

1901 census Ed 81, schedule 80, cssct 1901-312

1901 census (father, mother, sister Annie) Ed 4, schedule 23, cssct 1901 - 323

Marriage recorded in Scottish People 664/14/129

Hannah's birth in Scottish People 646/1/285

Fathers birth in Scottish People 035/20/71

Mother's birth in Scottish People 331/30/22

Mother and Fathers marriage in Scottish People 336/9

Wife's death Scottish People 644/18/401