

Fife's Mills, Dufftown – source data

- 1772 Alexander Stewart born Mortlach, feuar and proprietor of Mill of Ruthrie. Father of Peter Stewart of Fife's Mills)
- 1779 Peter Stewart, brother of Alexander Stewart, born Mortlach. Feuar in Dufftown.
- 1790 Peter Thompson born Foggieloan (Aberchirder). Would become clerk/bookkeeper at Fife's Mills, Dufftown.
- 1793 Peter Stewart, son of Alexander Stewart and Margaret McConachie, born. He will become the tenant at Fife's Mills.
- 1814 Peter Stewart (feuar in Dufftown) marries Elizabeth McAdam, of Boharm, in Mortlach. Peter Thompson, born Foggieloan, marries Elspet McKenzie of Knockando.
- 1817 Newspaper advertisements announcing the feuing off of plots in the creation of Dufftown.
- 1820 +/- 3 Fife's Mills erected by James Duff, 4th Earl of Fife.
- 1828 Peter Stewart of Fife's Mills marries Ann Gordon, of Grange parish.
- 1829 Mary Stewart, daughter of Ann Gordon and Peter Stewart of Fife's Mills, born in Dufftown
- 1830 Jane Symon, daughter of John Symon (who becomes a feuar in Dufftown) born in Cullen.
- 1831 William Stewart, son of Peter and Ann Stewart (nee Gordon) born at Fife's Mills. His mother died at or shortly after his birth.
- 1841 Peter Thompson, son of Peter and Elspet Thompson (nee McKenzie) working at Fife's Mills. At the waulkmill of Edinglassie the wool miller is Ann Phinn, who was born in Dallas, Elginshire. Mrs Phinn was a Miss Young before her marriage to Charles Phinn of Knockando.
- 1845 William Stewart, son of Peter and Ann Stewart (nee Gordon) dies 4th February 1845.
- 1850 Mary Stewart, daughter of Peter and Ann Stewart (nee Gordon), married John Walker of Turriff. Mr Walker was an accountant and a Bank Agent for North Bank of Scotland; later he would become a JP.
- 1851 Mrs Ann Phinn, now using her own name, with daughter Margaret is still at the waulkmill at Haugh of Edinglassie and still involved in wool manufacturing.
- 1856 Jane Symon marries Peter Thompson. Later the couple have a daughter, Elizabeth.
- 1858 Peter Stewart, feuar in Dufftown, dies on 30th March 1858 at his home in Priestwell, Mortlach. John Thompson, son of Peter and Jane Thompson (nee Symon) is born
- 1860 Patrick Thompson, son of Peter and Jane Thompson (nee Symon) is born.
- 1861 Alexander Gauld, a forrester, is resident as Haugh of Edinglassie waulkmill. However, he is not a woollen manufacturer.
- 1863 Margaret Thompson, daughter of Peter and Jane Thompson (nee Symon) is born.
- 1865 William Thompson, son of Peter and Jane Thompson (nee Symon) is born.
- 1866 Alexander Lawson Fraser born in Keith. He and his brother will run Fife Mills by 1905.
- 1868 James Fraser, brother to Alexander L Fraser, born in Keith.

- 1871** Peter Stewart now retired and living in Fife Street, Dufftown. William Norrie comes from Garlogie Mill, with his widowed mother Margaret to take over the carding mill at Haugh of Edinglassie from Mrs Ann Phinn (nee Young)
- 1873** George Thompson, son of Peter and Jane Thompson (nee Symon) is born. Peter Stewart, lately of Fife's Mills, dies at his daughter's home.
- 1881** Mr and Mrs Peter Thompson living at "Rose Cottage", Dufftown. Son John now noted as a woollen manufacturer. Nephew Robert Niven, working at Fife's Mills.
- 1890** Robert Laidlaw, of Rothiemay's Bridge of Isla Mill now advertising that his firm is in Dufftown.
- 1894** James Fraser marries Agnes Masson of Keith, Banffshire.
- 1897** William Alexander Fraser born in Huntly, son of James and Agnes Fraser (nee Masson).
- 1900** Alexander Lawson Fraser marries Helen Anderson.
- 1911** Alexander Lawson Fraser dies 31 December at Craichie.
- 1915** Mr William Norrie, of Haugh of Edinglassie, dies on 16th June 1915. He had lived for some time at 73 Balvenie Street, Dufftown. The informant for his death was John Craig and it is noted that he is the Secretary of the Mount Stephen Old Age Pensioners.
- 1920** Fife's Mills, Dufftown one of the signatories of The King's Roll.
- 1925** William Alexander Fraser marries Constance Niven of Dufftown.
- 1939** Helen Gordon Fraser, daughter of Alexander Lawson Fraser and Helen Anderson marries George Leslie Reid in Craichie, Dufftown.
- 1942** James Fraser dies 26th February at Alness, Ross-shire.
- 1973** William Alexander Fraser JP dies and is buried in Mortlach Old Kirkyard.

NOTE: Thompson has been spelt in this way. Some newspaper reports, valuation rolls and BMD register entries show various ways of spelling the surname for this family. Similarly, Stewart is occasionally found in its old spelling of "Stuart".

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