

## *Descendants of Robert Seton*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> SETON He married MARRION MCQUARRIE 16 Mar 1819 in Kilfinichen, Argyll, Scotland<sup>1</sup>, daughter of MALCOLM MCQUARRIE and MARY BLACK. She was born Feb 1791 in Kilninian, Argyll, Scotland.

Notes for ROBERT SETON:

Robert SETON

Birth :

Died :

Buried :

Father :

Mother :

Marriage 1 : Marrion MCQUARRIE

Children    John 14 Mar 1821 -  
              Malcolm 24 Apr 1825 -  
              Margaret abt 1827 -  
              Mary 25 Dec 1828 -  
              Robert 14 Jun 1832 -

Source : 1851 Census - Iona

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IGI Individual Record FamilySearch

ROBERT SEATON

Male    Family

Event(s):

Birth:

Christening:

Death:

Burial:

Marriages:

Spouse:    MARION MCQUARRIE

Marriage: 16 MAR 1819        Kilfinichen, Argyll, Scotland

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Robert Shedden 1

M, #31612

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Marriage\*:    Robert Shedden married Sarah Macquarie.1

Family: Sarah Macquarie

Mary Shedden+    b. c 1830, d. c 1878 1

Citations:

1 [S6] BMD VIC Indexes , D1878-10146.

Notes for MARRION MCQUARRIE:

1851 Census - Iona

Born: abt 1791

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Marion McQuarrie Female

Event(s):

Birth:

Christening: 06 FEB 1791 Kilninian, Argyll, Scotland

Death:

Burial:

Parents:

Father: Malcolm McQuarrie \*

Mother: Mary Black \*

\*[Robert and Marrion had a son Malcolm and a daughter Mary]

Children of ROBERT SETON and MARRION MCQUARRIE are:

- i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> SETON, b. 14 Mar 1821<sup>2</sup>.

Notes for JOHN SETON:

IGI Individual Record

JOHN SETON

Event(s):

Birth:

Christening: 14 MAR 1821 Kilfinichen And Kilvickeon, Argyll, Scotland

Death:

Burial:

Parents:

Father: ROBERT SETON

Mother: MARRION MCQUARRIE

- ii. MALCOLM ALEXANDER SETON, b. 24 Apr 1825, Scotland<sup>2</sup>; d. 1899, Scotland; m. ANN MACCALLUM, 07 Mar 1848, Iona, Argyll, Scotland<sup>3</sup>; b. Abt. 1827, Scotland<sup>3</sup>; d. 15 Nov 1890, Scotland<sup>4</sup>.

Notes for MALCOLM ALEXANDER SETON:

<http://www.mullgenealogy.co.uk/>

Unknown SETON [Malcolm]

Birth :

Died :

Buried :

Father :

Mother :

Marriage 1 : Ann MACCALLUM

Children Flory (Flora) 6 Jan 1849 -

Neil 11 Mar 1855 -

Marrion 13 Aug 1857 -

Euphemia 12 Feb 1860 -

Robert 28 May 1862 -

Janet 15 Apr 1867 -

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IGI Individual Record

MALCOLM SETON Male

Event(s):

Birth:  
Christening: 24 APR 1825    Kilfinichen And Kilvickeon, Argyll, Scotland  
Death:  
Burial:

Parents:  
Father: ROBERT SETON  
Mother: MARRION MCQUARIE

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MALCOM SETTON    Male

Event(s):  
Birth:  
Christening:  
Death:  
Burial:

Marriages:  
Spouse:    ANN MACCALLUM  
Marriage: 07 MAR 1848    Iona, Argyll, Scotland

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#### Genealogy

Surnames lists, where you can post queries, can be found on GenWeb's Argyll queries page and on the Argyll Surnames page.

If you are researching ancestors who came from Mull, then you must obtain and study the little booklet produced by Jo Currie, who has researched the families of the island in depth and knows her subject well. This "guide to the surnames that were most common in Mull in the nineteenth century", is an indispensable guide which provides solid background information for the researcher:

Mull family names for ancestor hunters / by Jo Currie. Tobermory : Brown & Whittaker Publishing, 1998. 60p., ill.,    map. ISBN 0-9528428-8-2 £4.95

This can be ordered through your normal bookseller, or through James Thin in Edinburgh or John Smith in Glasgow (both of whom hold the title in stock), or through the Scottish Genealogy Society who also hold it in stock.

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

The experience reported by Glenn Gibb (or Glendinning) [ML 5:34] is less unusual than he might have thought. The idea that non- armigerous people in Scotland inherit their surnames is a 20th-century innovation. In Scots law a surname is a description or identification, not an admission of paternity. Of course, it is usually the task of the father of a child (as its legal guardian, not directly as its parent) to "take unto it" a surname with which to start life, and this is today usually the father's surname, but there is nothing in Scots law to insist that, for the non-armigerous, it must be the father's surname. Accordingly, it is possible in ancestral searches to be misled by finding siblings with different surnames, and the farther back in history ancestor hunters venture, the greater the possibility of experiencing this.

However, surnames recorded in the Registers of the Lord Lyon descend with the arms, just as do peerage titles. The name in which arms are granted or matriculated or confirmed is a "name of dignity," and to change it requires from the Lord Lyon a "Certificate regarding Change of Name." Such changes are usually a result of a "name and arms" clause in a will that requires a legatee to change name and arms with the approval of the Lord Lyon in order to benefit from an inheritance. Such changes have not been uncommon in Scotland's history, and even today one can immediately call to mind full brothers with different surnames.

I hope this will act as a useful caveat for those researching Scots ancestry.

Frederick Hogarth, The Baronage Press  
<http://www.baronage.co.uk>

More About MALCOLM ALEXANDER SETON:

Occupation: Mason

Notes for ANN MACCALLUM:  
1851 Census - Iona

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IGI Individual Records

ANN MACCALLUM Female

Event(s):  
Birth:  
Christening:  
Death:  
Burial:

Marriages:  
Spouse: MALCOM SETTON  
Marriage: 07 MAR 1848 Iona, Argyll, Scotland

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ANN MC CALLUM Female

Event(s):  
Birth:  
Christening: 19 JUL 1827 Kilfinichen, Argyll, Scotland  
Death:  
Burial:

Parents:  
Father: ALEXANDER MC CALLUM \* [Malcolm and Ann had a son they named Robert  
ALEXANDER]  
Mother: EUPHEMIA MC LEAN \* [Malcolm and Ann had a daughter they named  
EUPHEMIA]

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ANN MCCALLUM Female

Event(s):  
Birth:  
Christening: 02 MAY 1827 Kilmore And Kilbride, Argyll, Scotland  
Death:  
Burial:

Parents:  
Father: ALEXANDER MCCALLUM  
Mother: ANN LEITCH

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iii. MARGARET SETON, b. Abt. 1827<sup>5</sup>; m. MALCOLM MACGILLIVRAY; b. Abt. 1826<sup>6</sup>.

Notes for MARGARET SETON:  
IGI Individual Record FamilySearch:

MARGARET SETTON  
Birth:  
Christening:  
Death:  
Burial:  
Marriages:  
Spouse: MALCOM MACGILVRA Family  
Marriage: 19 DEC 1848 Iona, Argyll, Scotland

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MARGARET SETON  
Birth:  
Christening:  
Death:  
Burial:

Marriages:  
Spouse: ROBERT SCOTT ORR Family  
Marriage: 05 MAR 1850 Dunoon And Kilmun, Argyll, Scotland

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MARGARET SEATON

Birth:

Christening:

Death:

Burial:

Marriages:

Spouse: GREGOR MCGREGOR Family

Marriage: 13 FEB 1852 Kilninver And Kilmelford, Argyll, Scotland

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<http://www.mullgenealogy.co.uk/>

Margaret SETTON

Birth :

Died :

Buried :

Father :

Mother :

Marriage 1 : Malcolm MCGILVRAY 19 Dec 1848 Isle of Iona, Argyllshire, Scotland

Children Flora 28 Mar 1851 -

Donald 11 Feb 1849 -

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IGI Individual Record

MARGARET SETON

Birth:

Christening: 24 APR 1825 Kilfinichen And Kilvickeon, Argyll, Scotland

Death:

Burial:

Parents:

Father: ROBERT SETON

Mother: MARRION MCQUARIE

- iv. MARY SETON, b. 25 Dec 1828, Kilfinichen and Kilvickeon, Argyll, Scotland<sup>7</sup>; d. Abt. 1878, Victoria, Australia<sup>8</sup>; m. ALEXANDER TURNBULL, Abt. 1857, Victoria, Australia<sup>8</sup>; b. Abt. 1834, Jedburgh, Roxburghshire, Scotland<sup>8</sup>; d. Abt. 1916, Victoria, Australia<sup>8</sup>.

Notes for MARY SETON:

IGI Individual Record

MARY SETTON

Event(s):

Birth:

Christening: 25 DEC 1828 Kilfinichen And Kilvickeon, Argyll, Scotland

Death:

Burial:

Parents:

Father: ROBERT SETTON

Mother: MARION MCQUARIE

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Mary Shedden  
F, b. circa 1830, d. circa 1878, #25219

Father: Robert Shedden  
Mother: Sarah Macquarie

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Name Variation: Mary Shedden was also known as Turnbull.  
Birth\*: She was born circa 1830 at Argyll, Scotland.  
She was the daughter of Robert Shedden and Sarah Macquarie.  
Marriage\*: Mary Shedden married Alexander Turnbull, son of Alexander Turnbull and Margaret Tait, circa 1857; Victoria.  
Death\*: Mary Shedden died circa 1878 at Victoria, Australia.

Family: Alexander Turnbull b. circa 1834, d. circa 1916

Margaret Turnbull+ b. c 1858, d. c 1906  
Sarah Turnbull+ b. c 1859, d. c 1941  
Ellen Turnbull+ b. c 1861, d. c 1951  
James Turnbull b. c 1862  
John Turnbull+ b. c 1863, d. c 1911  
Robert Turnbull+ b. c 1865, d. c 1955

Notes for ALEXANDER TURNBULL:  
[http://www.turnbullclan.com/tca\\_genealogy/tca\\_all-p/p808.htm#i645](http://www.turnbullclan.com/tca_genealogy/tca_all-p/p808.htm#i645)

Alexander Turnbull  
M, b. circa 1834, d. circa 1916, #645  
Pop-up Pedigree

Father: Alexander Turnbull  
Mother: Margaret Tait

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Religion\*: Alexander Turnbull was Presbyterian.  
Birth\*: He was born circa 1834 at Jedburgh, Roxburghshire, Scotland.  
He was the son of Alexander Turnbull and Margaret Tait.  
Immigration\*: Alexander Turnbull immigrated on 24 November 1839 to Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; on the 'Palmyra.'  
Marriage\*: He married Mary Shedden, daughter of Robert Shedden and Sarah Macquarie, circa 1857; Victoria.  
Death\*: Alexander Turnbull died circa 1916 at Victoria, Australia.

v. ROBERT SETON, b. 14 Jun 1832.

Notes for ROBERT SETON:  
IGI Individual Record

ROBERT SETTON Male

Event(s):  
Birth:  
Christening: 14 JUN 1832 Kilfinichen And Kilvickeon, Argyll, Scotland  
Death:  
Burial:  
Parents:  
Father: ROBERT SETTON  
Mother: MARRION MCQUARRIE

### *Endnotes*

1. 1851 Census - Iona
2. IGI
3. 1851 Census - Iona
4. Cable from Dunoon, 11/17/1890
5. 1851 Census - Iona
6. 1851 Census
7. IGI.
8. [TurnbullClan.com](http://TurnbullClan.com).