



Discovering Campbell women of Ederline and Strachur

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Abstract: It has long been known by descendants of the Salmond family of West Lothian, that Margaret Campbell born about 1778 in Kilmichael, Argyll, who married “out of” Clan Campbell to a man called William Salmond in the early 19th century, was the daughter of Dugald Campbell of Ederline. However, she remained missing from established genealogies with very little known about her. It was hypothesised that there could be other descending lines that lead back to other “missing” females of the same family. Various records were investigated, with information contained in three legal documents providing a fortuitous route to discovering Margaret’s siblings, her aunts and collateral relatives. When corroborated through further research and the details confirmed and consolidated, the resulting family chart demonstrated a significant extension of the Campbell cadet lines of Strachur and Ederline in the 18th and 19th centuries, particularly with regards to Campbell women-folk. Besides setting the record straight, the findings could help descendants researching back on Campbell lines and may also support DNA research when seeking a common Campbell ancestor for DNA Matches.

Introduction

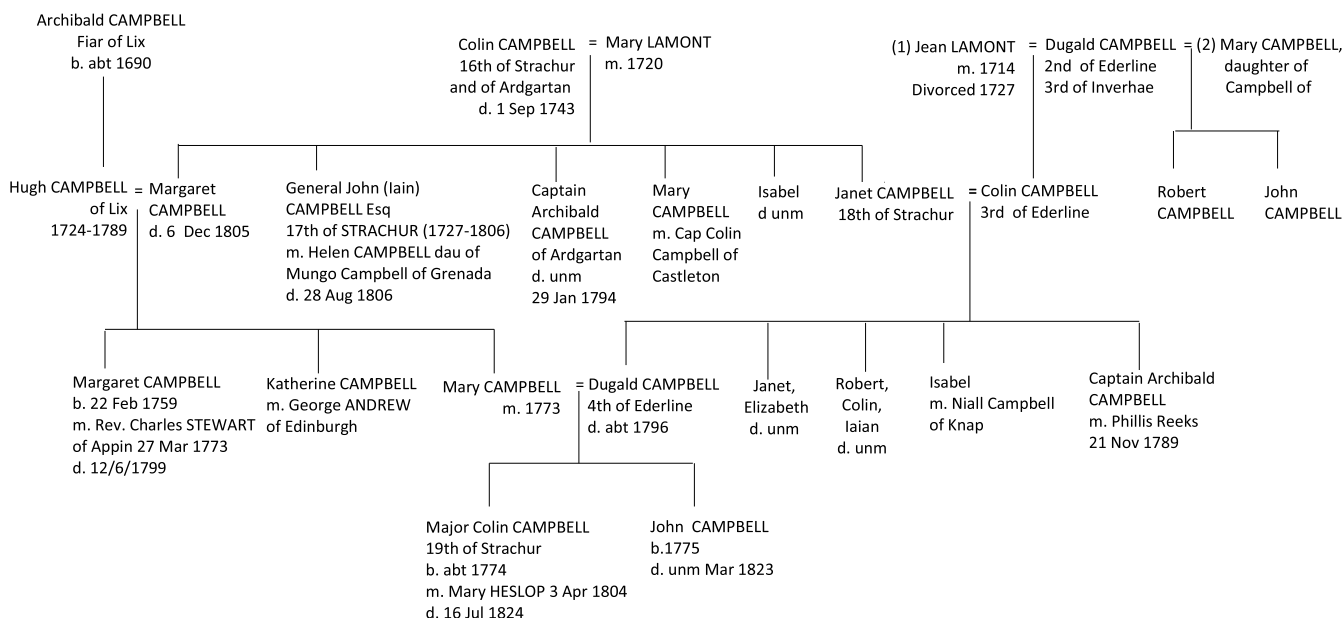
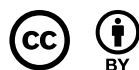


Chart 1. Consolidated Information from www.stirnet.com and provided by the Argyll Estates Archives at the outset of the research^{4, 5}.

[4] Stirnet. Campbell18, Campbell19 and Campbell29. www.stirnet.com: accessed 4 November 2025.

[5] Archives. Scotland. Inveraray, Argyll. Argyll Estates Archive. The Argyll Papers. Strachur and Ederline family charts. ARG/11/2/7/2. <https://argyllestatesarchives.org/about-us/the-archives/>.



William Campbell Salmond, born 10 July 1817 in Bathgate, was the second son of William Salmond and Margaret Campbell, who married in the early 19th Century in Linlithgow.¹ He attended Bathgate Academy in its early years, married, become a teacher in 19th century West Lothian and had seven children, with many living descendants today. He died in 1899 in East Benhar² “after a long, useful, uneventful life, greatly regretted by all who knew him. A patriotic Scot, with the Campbells’ blood in his veins...” also described as “true, truthful, generous, and brave”.³ The Salmond family narrative handed down the generations told that William’s mother, Margaret, was the daughter of Dugald Campbell of Ederline in Argyll and that she was “cut-off” by her Campbell relatives. Information about people extracted from Stirnet⁴ and provided by the Argyll Estates Archives⁵ was combined and consolidated into a newly created Chart 1 at the outset of the research, indicating the extent of what was generally known of the Ederline and Strachur Campbell cadet lines in the 18th and 19th centuries. As can be seen, only Major Colin Campbell 19th of Strachur and his brother, John (Iain), are shown as the children of Dugald Campbell, 4th of Ederline and Mary Campbell, his cousin.⁶ It was hypothesised that, besides Margaret, there could be other descending lines that lead back to other “missing” females of the same family.

Margaret Campbell, daughter of Dugald Campbell, 4th of Ederline

The research started by confirming Margaret and William’s marriage and her parentage, considering that the Old Parish Register for Linlithgow St Michael dated 27 November 1808 only recorded: “Mr William Salmond, Writer, and Miss Margaret Campbell, both in this parish proclaimed in order to Marriage”.⁷ However, *The Scots Magazine* announcement of their marriage included the additional details of Margaret’s father’s name and title, and her position in the family: “Dec 1. At Linlithgow, Mr William Salmond, writer, to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Dugald Campbell of Ederline, Esq.”⁸ It is worth noting that the compilers of the *Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticae*,⁹ being a compilation of biographical details of the succession of ministers in the Church of Scotland from the Reformation, made an error in stating that Rev. Dugald Campbell of Auchinellan married his cousin, Margaret Campbell, the daughter of Dugald Campbell of Ederline.¹⁰ They confused that Margaret Campbell with Margaret Campbell who married William Salmond in Linlithgow over twenty years later. The Old Parish Register for Glassary [Kilmichael] parish, Argyll, shows that “The Rev. Mr Dugald Campbell and Miss Margaret Campbell Ederline” were proclaimed to be married on 9 January 1783.¹¹ There is a year’s difference in the date of the entry compared to the *Fasti* entry date of 17 January 1782, which must be another error, being too early considering their proclamation in 1783, although the date of 17 January may be correct, coming after their proclamation date. Their marriage year indicated that this Margaret was most likely a sister to, not a daughter of, Dugald Campbell 4th of Ederline. This was confirmed in the 1806 Disposition and Assignment of Mrs Janet Campbell of Strachur¹² and the 1836 Testament of Janet Campbell of Strachur¹³ (see below). This finding also meant there was another woman called Margaret Campbell missing from the family tree.

Margaret Salmond (Campbell) was recorded in the 1851 Census for Bathgate, Scotland, as an Annuitant, aged 73, born about 1778 in Kilmichael, Argyllshire, living in Engine Street with her older son, George Salmond.¹⁴ Her birthplace was the location of the Ederline estate. Margaret’s father, Dugald, married her mother, Mary Campbell, on or after 4 March 1773, the date of their Marriage Proclamation in the Strachur old parish register.¹⁵ He was residing in the parish of Kilmichael and Mary in the parish of Strachur at the time of their marriage. Dugald’s father, Colin Campbell, 3rd of Ederline, had not yet died,¹⁶ so Dugald did not carry the title “of Ederline”. From 26 September 1783, Dugald was recorded as ‘Dugald of Ederline’ in the Inhabited House Tax¹⁷ return for Kilmichael Glassary parish, also paying Horse Tax there between 1789/90 and 1794/95¹⁸ and being taxed on male servants between 1785 and 1795.¹⁹ Until she was about 16 years old, Margaret most likely lived with her parents and siblings on the Ederline estate.

Following her father’s death, estimated to be about late 1794,²⁰ Margaret was named in an Argyll Commissary Court case dated 5 July 1796, raised by William Montgomery, a marble cutter in Glasgow, who brought a summons for non-payment against “Mary Campbell, relict of the deceased Dugald Campbell of Ederline and Colin, Hugh, John, Dugald, Margaret, Janet and Maria Campbell, their children”.²¹ The record is important in confirming Dugald and Mary’s offspring alive at this date and their likely age order. Considering Scottish naming conventions, Margaret was the oldest daughter, named for her maternal grandmother. She was probably born after her brothers, Colin, born about 1774, and John [Iain], born about 1775.²² The information from the summons record immediately adds new knowledge about the children of Dugald Campbell 4th of Ederline. See Chart 2.

Mrs Janet Campbell, 18th of Strachur - her Disposition and Assignment 1806

Margaret’s paternal grandmother, Mrs Janet Campbell, 18th of Strachur, died aged 92 in 1816. She was the wife of Colin Campbell 3rd of Ederline, inheriting the Strachur title and estate from her brother, General John Campbell, following his death in 1806, when she was about 82 years old. The General appointed Janet as his executor in his Will dated 7 April 1800 and Codicil dated 24 May 1800, also referencing Mary Campbell, his niece (daughter of his sister Margaret who married Hugh of Lix), wife of the deceased Dugald Campbell and confirming that their oldest son, Colin Campbell, Esq, Captain in the Sixtieth Regiment of foot was subsequent heir to Janet.²³ A few months after her brother’s death, Janet drew up a Disposition and Assignment dated 4 November 1806 concerning her heritable and moveable property, which was

easily accessible due to later being copied into her daughter Miss Janet Campbell of Strachur's PCC Probate record (itself a copy of the 1836 and 1816 Scottish Court of Session records).²⁴ Mrs Janet Campbell named her unmarried daughters, Elizabeth and Janet (the order indicating Elizabeth was the elder sister), as her sole executors and main beneficiaries equally, and included provisions concerning her three married daughters, Isobel, Margaret and Jean, also naming their husbands and occupations. See Table 1.

Table 1. Mrs Janet Campbell 18th of Strachur's provisions to her daughters in 1806²⁴

“A bond of annuity executed by me of this date in favour of Mrs Isobel Campbell my daughter spouse of Neil Campbell late Collector of the Customs at Oban ...

and also under the burden of paying to Margaret Campbell my daughter spouse of the Reverend Mr Dugald Campbell of Auchinellan the sum of fifty pounds sterling to purchase mournings....

And lastly under the burden of paying to Jean Campbell my daughter spouse of the Reverend Mr Archibald Campbell Minister of the parish of North Knapdale the life sum of fifty pounds sterling as an allowance to purchase and pay for mournings.”

²⁴ Probate. England. Prerogative Court of Canterbury. 16 January 1843. Will of Janet Campbell Spinster of Strachur, Argyllshire. Extracted from Records of the Court of Session: 27 January 1816. Includes Disposition and Assignment of Mrs Janet Campbell of Strachur relict of the deceased Colin Campbell Esquire of Ederline. At Inveraray 4 November 1806. TNA PROB 11/1973/102.

Her daughter Isobel was included in Chart 1. She married Neil Campbell on 17 January 1780 at South Knapdale.²⁵ His occupation as a tax collector for Oban was confirmed in the newspaper announcement of his unmarried daughter Janet's death on 4 November 1819 in Edinburgh²⁶ who was buried the next day at Colinton parish, Edinburgh, aged 32 years.²⁷

Her daughter Margaret was missing from Chart 1. Margaret was confirmed again as the daughter of Colin Campbell of Ederline, not of his son, Dugald. She died at the Manse of North Knapdale, Argyll, on the 1 February 1831, described as the “widow of the Rev. Dugald Campbell of Auchinellan, late minister of the parish of Glassary”.²⁸ Her place of death indicates she was living with her son, the Rev. Mr Colin Campbell of Auchinellan, who was the incumbent minister there at that time.²⁹

Her daughter Jean was missing from Chart 1. Jean married Archibald Campbell on 30 July 1777 at Glassary, Argyll.³⁰ His entry in the *Fasti ecclesiae scoticae* for North Knapdale confirms he took up the post of minister there in 1778 also stating that his wife Jean Campbell was the sister of Dugald Campbell of Ederline.³¹ Janet's provision indicates they had two daughters, Ann and Jean, but this does not align with her daughter Janet of Strachur's 1834 Testament (see further below) which suggests her daughters were called Elizabeth and Ann and possibly Janet.

Mrs Mary Campbell's Disposition, Assignment and Deed of Settlement 1807

Perhaps in the knowledge that her eldest son Colin was secure as next in line for the Strachur inheritance, about a year after her uncle General John Campbell's death, on 27 March 1807 Mary Campbell (widow of Dugald Campbell of Ederline) arranged a Disposition Assignment and Deed of Settlement concerning her “whole real and personal Estate in favour of Margaret & Maria Campbell my only surviving daughters”, signed in Linlithgow.³² This provides evidence that her daughter Janet had died sometime between 1796 and 1807. Mary appointed Margaret and Maria as her executors, providing them with an equal share of her personal estate. It seems possible that Margaret first met William Salmond in connection with the legal documents being drawn up in Linlithgow by her mother, as this was where he was working after he qualified as a Notary Public and was admitted as procurator in the sheriff court of Linlithgow on 13 February 1807.³³ A Salmond family story told that Margaret first met William “in the schoolroom” but with no indication of the location.³⁴ Margaret

would have been about 29 years old in 1807; she could not have been a schoolgirl, but perhaps she had taught children in the years after leaving the Ederline estate. Alternatively, the story may have developed later due to a misunderstanding of William's possible role as a Tutor. In Scots Law, a Tutor-dative was someone appointed by the court to manage the affairs of a vulnerable person or those incapable of giving authority or consent, typically children or women.

Less than a year after Margaret married William, her mother, now at Grange Loan, Edinburgh, on 28 August 1809 revoked her previous Disposition Assignment and Deed of Settlement and altered the Deed, specifically with respect to including a Bond of Trust provision for Margaret and the issue of her "present, or any subsequent marriage", confirming that Margaret's un-named husband was alive at that time.³⁵ Mary's amendment made clear that Margaret was her eldest daughter and that the funds were purely for her own use during her life and her children's use on Trust. Mary must have made the changes in the knowledge that Margaret was pregnant - she gave birth to her first son George on 5 October 1809 in Linlithgow.³⁶ The amendment seems to signal that Mary wanted to ring-fence her inheritance to those with Campbell blood. The details contained in the legal document also provide evidence that Mary had three surviving sons at that date: Major Colin Campbell of the Sixtieth Regiment of Foot, her "Eldest Son"; Ensign John Campbell of the Argyleshire Militia, her "Second Son"; and Dugald Campbell, her "youngest son". This indicates that her son Hugh (listed second in the court summons) had died by this date. The deed also confirms Mary's sister, Catharine Campbell, as the wife of George Andrew, writer in Edinburgh, her brother-in-law, who had overseen the legal document. Another brother-in-law was also mentioned: the Rev. Dr. Charles Stewart, "minister of the Gospel in the united parishes of Strachur and Strathlachlan", widower of her deceased sister Margaret, was provided with liferant terms in a property in the city of Glasgow in Candleriggs Street, owned by Mary.

Miss Janet Campbell of Strachur's Trust Disposition & Settlement 1835

Janet's father was Colin Campbell (1720-1780), 3rd of Ederline.³⁷ Her mother was Janet Campbell, 18th of Strachur (1724-1816). Janet and her sister Elizabeth had inherited their mother's heritable and moveable property, mutually disposed to them both, via her Disposition and Assignment grant dated 4 November 1806 (see above). They appear in Chart 1. By 1830 Elizabeth had died.³⁸ Janet died unmarried at Inverary on 31 October 1835,³⁹ leaving a Trust Disposition and Settlement dated 9 May 1834.⁴⁰ Her Inventory, comprising cash at bank, four personal bonds plus interest, two bills, interest on heritable bonds, household furniture and movables, a library of books, a gold watch and seals, jewels and ornaments, and wearing apparel, totalled an amount of £13,216 15s 4d at 5 January 1836.⁴¹ This reflects about £1.9M today (2025) which meant that Janet also inherited her sister's share of their mother's estate.

Janet appointed Robert McKenzie Esquire, Writer to the Signet, and John Campbell Esquire, late Paymaster of the Forty Sixth Regiment of Foot, as her Trustees, and set out the legacies and apportionments to her relatives as summarised in Table 2. She did not have a spouse or children, so the 2/3 of the residue of her moveable estate that would usually be allocated to them under Scots law were distributed in six portions to surviving nieces and nephews or their children. Concerning her brother Dugald's children, only his eldest son's two youngest children were included in this portioning. With her own third, she provided gifts of mainly money (Bequests 1 to 8). Janet's Settlement provides great insights into her female Campbell relatives due to the many bequests she left them, helping to confirm and develop parts of the Ederline and Strachur Campbell trees that have previously been mainly limited to information about men.⁴² An analysis of the entries was undertaken, involving further research, with the findings outlined below.

Janet referenced her sisters as Elizabeth (deceased), Mary (married), Jean (married), Margaret (married, deceased), Isabella (married, deceased). Her mother had referenced the same names in her 1806 Disposition and Assignment, except for Mary. This may be because there were no financial obligations to Mary at that time, or it could mean that she had lost contact with her oldest daughter who was probably living many miles away or perhaps most likely, that Mary had already died by November 1806 (see further below).

Duncan Campbell of Duncholgin, the father of the four girls referenced in bequest 1, had died on 11 October 1832.⁴³ He had been the Sheriff substitute for Argyll and married Mary MacCorquodale.⁴⁴ It was not established if Janet of Strachur was related to Duncan or Mary.

Robert MacKenzie, esquire, Writer to the Signet [bequest 2] may have been related to Duncan Mackenzie of Knipoch who married Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Jean (see below), but this was not investigated.

Table 2. Miss Janet Campbell of Strachur (d. 1835). Her Legacies and Apportionments⁴⁵

Legacies

- [1] “to Elizabeth Lillias Campbell, Mary Jane Campbell, Helen MacLachlan Campbell and Janet Campbell, daughters of the deceased Duncan Campbell of Duncholgin the sum of five hundred pounds equally”
- [2] “to Robert MacKenzie Esquire, Writer to the Signet, as an acknowledgement of the obligations I am under for his advice and assistance in the management of my affairs the sum of five hundred pounds”
- [3] “to Margaret Campbell or Salmon, Widow of the deceased {blank} Salmon and Maria Campbell or McLachlan, Spouse of {blank} McLachlan, my nieces, daughters of the deceased Dugald Campbell of Ederline my Brother, the sum of one hundred pounds sterling each”
- [4] “to Archibald MacKenzie son of Duncan MacKenzie of Knipoch the sum of one hundred pounds sterling”
- [5] “to George Hunter, son of the deceased George Hunter cabinet maker in Glasgow, the sum of one hundred pounds sterling”
- [6] “to the poor of the respective parishes [...] of Inverary, Strachur and Glassry the sum of nineteen pounds nineteen shillings sterling each parish”
- [7] “to John Campbell Esquire now of Strachur [...] the Library taken from the house of Strachur at the death of General Campbell of Strachur, together with the whole plate in my house in Inveraray [...] and that in addition to the furniture in the house of Strachur liferented by Mistress General Campbell already bequeathed to him”
- [8] “a yearly annuity as after mentioned not exceeding the sum of fifty pounds sterling to be expended by my said Trustees for behoof of Janet Campbell my niece but no part thereof to be at her disposal”

Portions

- [9] “to the younger children of the late Colin Campbell Esquire of Strachur, namely Letitia Campbell and Dugald Campbell, and to their heirs, one sixth part or share”
- [10] “to the child or children of the deceased Colin Rix Campbell my nephew also one sixth part or share”
- [11] “to Mistress Janet McAlister my niece daughter of Mary Campbell my sister whom failing to her children equally [...] one sixth share”
- [12] “to Elizabeth Campbell or MacKenzie, Spouse of Duncan MacKenzie of Knipoch and Ann Campbell or Hunter, Spouse of George Hunter Cabinet Maker in Glasgow, my nieces, daughters of Jean Campbell my sister, one sixth share equally between them but under the burden of the sum of fifty pounds sterling yearly, or of such lesser sum as my said Trustees shall consider necessary for the boarding, lodging & cloathing of Janet Campbell my niece during all the days of her life [...] to be invested for the liferent use of the said Elizabeth Campbell or McKenzie and Ann Campbell or Hunter”
- [13] “to Robert Reid, **daughter** of James Reid Esquire of the Exchequer and Granddaughter of my sister Isabella Campbell deceased, one sixth share”
- [14] “to my nieces, children of my late sister Margaret, sometime wife of the late Reverend Dugald Campbell of Auchinellan, one sixth share equally amongst them”

⁴⁵ Court Records. Scotland. Dunoon Sheriff Court. Wills and Testaments. Scotland. 8 January 1836. Miss Janet Campbell of Strachur. Trust Disposition, Settlement and Inventory. Reference SC51/32/4 pages 80-81. <https://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/> : accessed 16 November 2025.

Margaret Campbell or Salmon and Maria Campbell or MacLachlan [bequest 3]. Janet's gift of £100 (worth about £16,600 in 2025) confirms that Margaret's husband had died by 9 May 1834 and that she had indeed been married to a man called Salmon, a variant spelling of the name Salmond. The entry also confirms her younger sister Maria and Maria's husband, called MacLachlan, were still alive. In both cases the first names of their husbands were not included/not known, suggesting that Miss Janet of Strachur had had little contact with them. The entry also confirms that Margaret and Maria were the children of Janet's deceased brother Dugald of Ederline. Further research showed that Maria had married Rev. Donald MacLachlan in Edinburgh in 1825, after her mother Mary's death⁴⁵ and given birth to a son, John Gilchrist MacLachlan. His baptism record dated 15 February 1828 at Duddingston confirms his mother's parentage: "Maclachlan, John Gilchrist lawful son of the Revd Donald MacLachlan Minister of Berriedale & Maria Campbell, daughter of the late Dugald Campbell Esq of Ederline, Argyllshire, his spouse, was born at Portobello on the 2nd February and was baptised on the 15th thereof."⁴⁶ In 1836 Donald took on the ministry at North Knapdale.⁴⁷ They were recorded living there at the manse with their son, in the 1841 census. Donald died of a liver complaint aged 48 on 28 May 1846⁴⁸ and was interred at Edinburgh Cemetery on 2 June 1846 with the funeral proceeding from 17 George Street.⁴⁹ Donald's probate record indicated that Maria had predeceased her husband and that John was their only son.⁵⁰ Donald requested that the following men acted as tutors and friends to his son: Dugald Campbell Esq Merchant & Physician at Glasgow, D. Home Esq of Langwell W.S. Edinburgh, Alexander Campbell Esquire of Auchindarroch, Neill Malcom Esquire of Poltalloch, Rev Minister Dugald Campbell of Glassry, Donald McCalman and John Campbell lately appointed Minister of Gareloch Head. Sadly, he instructed Dugald Campbell Esquire Glasgow to burn "all letters excepting those on business and receipts." Dugald may have been Maria's older brother. It was not established if her son John Gilchrist Campbell married and had children. Margaret and Maria were not included in Chart 1.

John Campbell "now of Strachur" [bequest 7]. The entry indicates he had by this time inherited the Strachur title following the death of his father Major Colin Campbell on 16 June 1824^{51,52} who, not surprisingly, was included in Chart 1, having been served as Strachur heir in 1816. John was baptised 12 August 1809.⁵³ He was older brother to **Letitia Catherine Campbell** and **Dugald Campbell** [bequest 9]. Dugald married Jessie Douglas Robertson, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Robertson, Esq. A.M. at Millhill House, Musselburgh on 9 April 1844.⁵⁴ Letitia's marriage announcement to B. B. Hewitt Esq. on 25 June 1844 at St Marylebone Church, London, indicated she was her late father's only daughter; she was born about 1811⁵⁵ and moved to England where she died.⁵⁶ Dugald was probably a few years later.

Margaret, Maria, John, Letitia and Dugald descended from Dugald 4th of Ederline and Mary Campbell, as their two daughters and three grandchildren respectively. Their children Janet and Hugh had died by 1809 and considering Miss Janet of Strachur did not mention their sons John or Dugald this suggests that they had died before 1834 and/or they had no known offspring. See Chart 2.

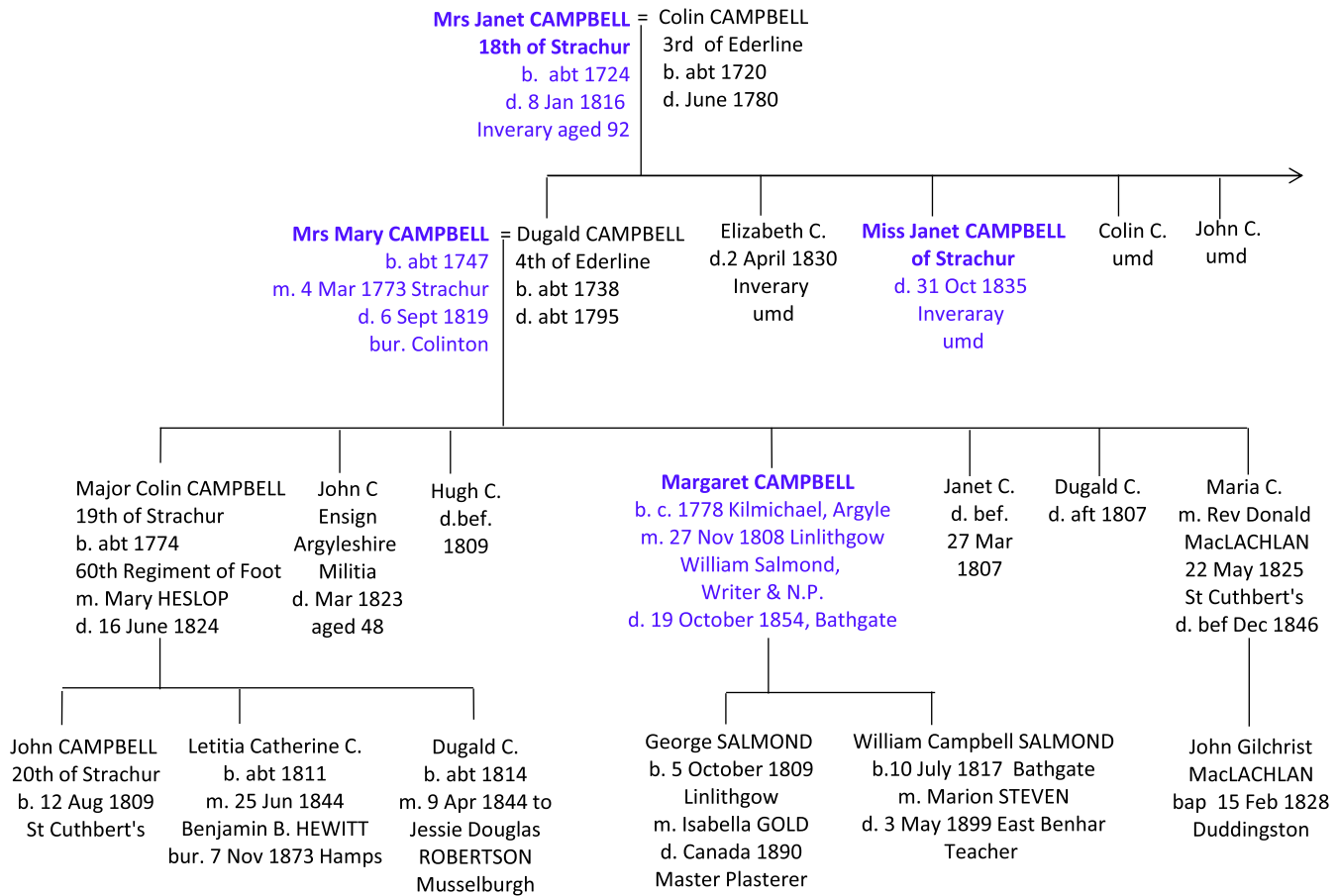


Chart 2. Children and Grandchildren of Mary Campbell and Dugald Campbell 4th of Ederline.

Archibald MacKenzie [bequest 4] was the son of Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of Jean Campbell, Janet's sister. Elizabeth married Duncan MacKenzie on 9 March 1818 in Oban.⁵⁷ Similarly, **George Hunter** [bequest 5], was the son of Ann Campbell, also a daughter of Jean. Ann married George Hunter, cabinet maker in Glasgow on 25 December 1833.⁵⁸ Elizabeth and Ann received a sixth share from their aunt between them [12] with some strings attached relating to Janet's niece Janet Campbell [bequests 8, 12]. Janet is something of a mystery because her parentage was not specified. She was not the daughter of Dugald and Mary, nor of Isobel and Neil, because their daughters of that name had died before 1834. She was perhaps an unmarried daughter of her Miss Janet's sister, Jean, when considering her financial requirements were associated with those of her nieces, Elizabeth and Ann. Janet, who was probably in her 50s, appears to have been very much a dependent.

The deceased **Colin Riks [Reeks] Campbell** [bequest 10] was the son of Captain Archibald Campbell, one of Janet's brothers, who married Phillis Reeks on 21 November 1789 at Walcot, Somerset.⁵⁹ The Argyll Estate Archives papers includes a note to say that Colin "lived in France with a French woman and left no lawful issue but a son and a dau[ghter], who are understood to be illegitimate"⁶⁰ meaning they could not inherit an hereditary title. It was found that he had a daughter born in Paris in 1821 with mother, Marie Anne Lucil Oudin.⁶¹ He also had a son, Alfred Henry, noted as illegitimate in the Kington Magna, Dorset, parish register, where he was baptised on 24 October 1824, named as the son of Marie Ann Lucile Caroline Oudin, "a native of France".⁶² Colin wrote his Will in Bath on 17 July 1826, leaving bequests to his "friend" Marie Anne Lucile Caroline Oudin, living in Orleans, France, and to whom he had made a solemn promise of marriage, which would enable her to maintain and educate their children, named as Alphonsina Caroline Campbell Oudin born in France and Alfred Henry Campbell Oudin born in England.⁶³ He added a codicil the same day, which set out how to deal with "personal property which now is or may be bequeathed to me by my aunts Elizabeth Campbell and Janet Campbell both of Inverary Argyleshire during my lifetime and which becomes vested in me and not actually paid to me or my agent before my death".⁶⁴ He died before 4 December 1827. Information obtained from the Ancestry website, but not checked further, indicates that his daughter married Antoine Salvayre on 17 August 1841 in Paris and his son married Rosalie Augustine Demand on 4 March 1848 in Paris.

Mistress Janet McAlister [bequest 11] was referenced as the daughter of Mary Campbell Janet's sister, but Mary's husband's name was not mentioned. It was therefore unclear whether her mother married a man called McAlister, or if that was Janet's husband's surname. When considering Scottish conventions at that time, whereby a woman retained her birth surname for life after marriage, it seemed likely that McAlister was Janet's birth surname, indicating her mother, Mary, had married a McAlister. It also seemed likely that Mary was the oldest sister, being named for her maternal grandmother, Mary Lamont, who married Colin Campbell 16th of Strachur. Mary Campbell was not noted as being deceased in 1834 by Janet but that may have been an oversight. Several routes of investigation indicated that Mary most likely married Alexander MacAlister Esq of Strathaird, Isle of Skye. Robert M. McAllister wrote that "Alexander Macalister (1744-1832), the eldest son of Ronald and Anne Macalister, was married first to Mary Campbell of Ederline Ford, and then to Janet McLeod ...[he] purchased the Clachaig estate in 1786, then Strathaird in Skye in 1789", also stating they had no children.⁶⁵ Their supposed lack of children was disputed on the RootsChat website⁶⁶ and an entry in the Clan Donald Magazine by A. Grahame MacDonald stated: "In 1764 Alexander married Mary Campbell of Ederline. Their only surviving child Janet married Dr Duncan Macalister of Tarbert. Dr Duncan and Janet settled on Glasnakill Farm at Strathaird. They had seven sons and one daughter".⁶⁷ In support, a birth entry exists for Janette MacAlister, born 24 Sep 1768, baptised at Campbeltown, Argyll on 22 September 1768 with parents named as Alexander McAlister and Mary Campbell.⁶⁸ Unfortunately none of the above-mentioned entries provide a citation to an original document concerning Mary's Ederline connection. It seems plausible that Miss Janet of Strachur did not name Mistress Janet McAlister's husband, because he shared the same family name, and in naming her sister Mary as the mother of Janet it provides circumstantial evidence that Mary married Alexander McAlister of Strathaird. In 1834 Janet McAlister would have been about 66 years old. Her mother, Mary, was missing from Chart 1.

Chart 3 provides a summary of the children and grandchildren, referenced above, of Captain Archibald Campbell, Mary Campbell and Jean Campbell, three of the siblings of Miss Janet of Strachur.

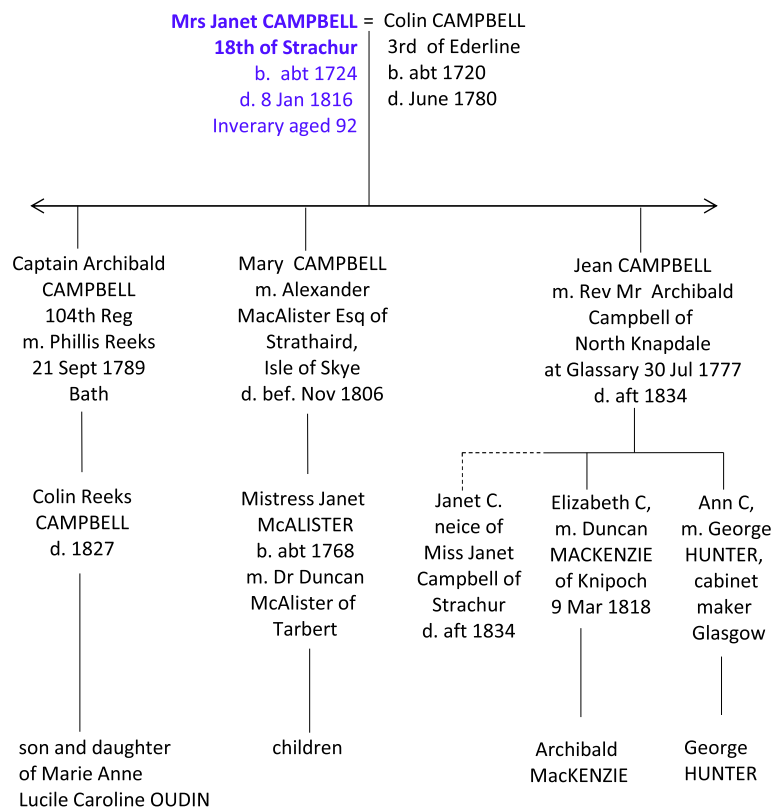


Chart 3. Three of the children of Janet Campbell and Colin Campbell 3d of Ederline, their children and grandchildren.

At the time of her death, Miss Janet of Strachur had one discharged account still due: a piano forte with music she had purchased recently for her **grandniece Margaret Campbell**, daughter of the Reverend Donald Campbell Kilmodan. This Margaret Campbell was the granddaughter of Janet's deceased youngest sister Margaret and her husband, the Rev. Dugald Campbell of Auchinellan, who had three daughters, **Janet, Elizabeth and Margaret Campbell** recipients of a sixth share of the residue [bequest 14]. Their youngest daughter, Margaret, remained unmarried.⁶⁹ Their daughter Janet, married the Rev. Donald Campbell, minister of Kilmodan on 5 March 1816,⁷⁰ being mother to Margaret, the

recipient of the gift of the piano forte. Their daughter, Elizabeth, married her cousin James Reid, Clerk of the Exchequer, on 13 June 1821 at Kilmichael Inverlussa.⁷¹ The newspaper announcement confirmed he was “of the Exchequer” and that Elizabeth was the second daughter of the Rev. Dugald Campbell of Auchinellan.⁷² Inverlussa was the location for the parish manse and church for North Knapdale. By this time, Elizabeth’s oldest brother, Rev. Mr Colin Campbell of Auchinellan, was the incumbent minister.⁷³ Elizabeth was James Reid’s second wife; he had first married her cousin, Miss Robert Campbell, daughter of Janet of Strachur’s sister, Isobel, and her husband Neil Campbell. Their marriage proclamation dated 25 July 1814 states: “James Reid, Writer Buccleugh Street No. 15 and Miss Robert Campbell daughter of the late Neil Campbell Esq. at Oban, residing at Salisbury Place, gave up their names for proclamation of Banns Matrimonial.”⁷⁴ The entry confirms that her father had died by that date. Miss Robert was possibly named in memory of her mother Isobel’s brother, Robert, of the 71st Regiment, who drowned 23 August 1783 at Creagan Ferry, Argyll.⁷⁵ Miss Robert was born 11 March 1784.⁷⁶ Her daughter, Miss **Robert Campbell Reid** [bequest 13] was born on 8 May 1815 at Buccleugh Street, and was baptised at St Cuthbert’s church, Edinburgh, on 26 May 1815.⁷⁷ Sadly, her mother died on 19 May 1815, no doubt due to postpartum complications and was buried at Colinton.^{78,79} Miss Robert junior’s grandmother, Isabella (Isabel) Campbell, Janet’s sister, must have died before 1834.

Chart 4 provides a summary of the children and grandchildren, referenced above, of Isobel and Margaret Campbell, Miss Janet of Strachur’s youngest sisters.

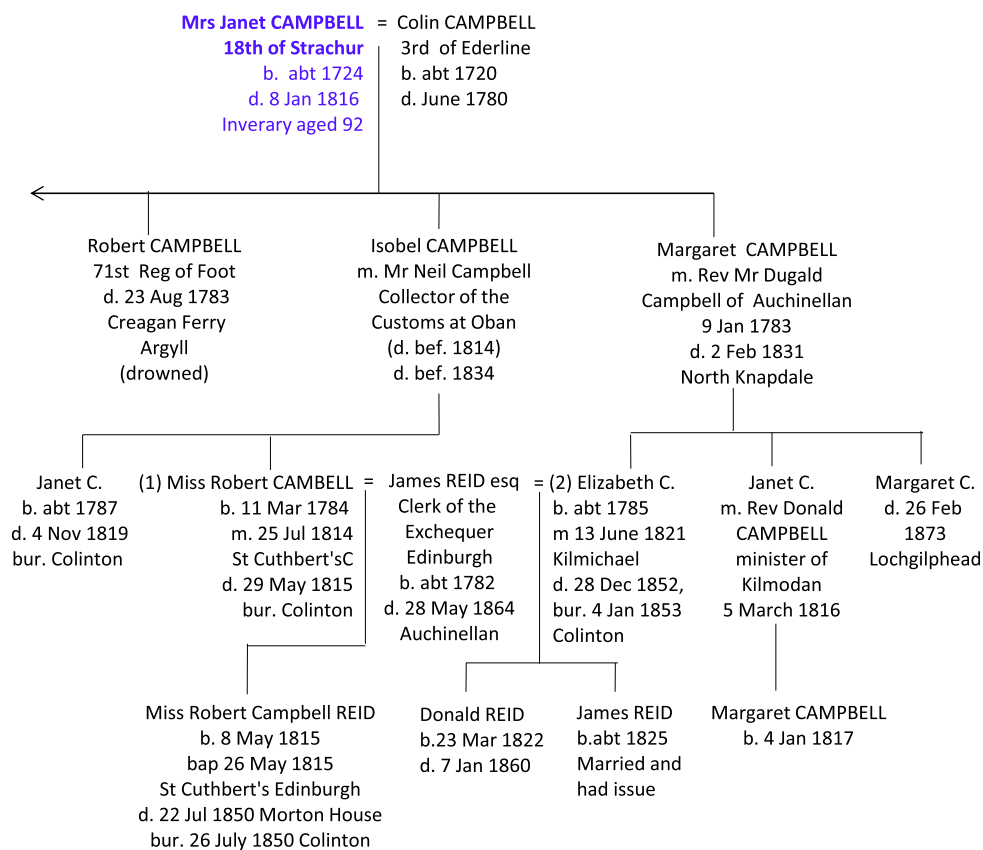


Chart 4. Son, Robert, and the two youngest daughters of Janet Campbell and Colin Campbell 3rd of Ederline, their children and grandchildren.

[5] Final Discharge of Mrs Mary CAMPBELL of Ederline’s Deed of Settlement 1856

At her death, Margaret Salmond’s two sons benefited from their maternal grandmother, Mary Campbell of Ederline’s Deed of Settlement. The final discharge of the deed stated that Mrs Margaret Salmond “died on the nineteenth October Eighteen hundred and fifty four” (1854), with a balance on account at that date of £560.⁸⁰ The residual amount was divided equally between George Salmond and William Campbell Salmond in January 1855. Margaret died a few months before civil registration commenced in Scotland (from 1 January 1855) but a parish burial record for her or newspaper announcement was not found, so the discharge record provides the only known evidence of her death date.⁸¹ The document text also includes the statement that Margaret was the “second daughter of the also deceased Mrs Mary Campbell of Ederline”. This

is disputed when considering Scottish naming conventions, the order of the children's names listed in the 1896 Court Summons, the 1909 newspaper marriage announcement and her mother Mary's statements referencing her as her oldest daughter.

The discharge document referenced John Lamont, James Reid Esquire of the Exchequer Edinburgh, the Reverend Colin Campbell Junior of Auchinellan, Minister of North Knapdale, and Charles Campbell Stewart, writer to the signet, as the original designated Trustees, but confirmed that James Reid was the sole Trustee alive by 1854 (he died 1864⁸²). He had arranged £40 to set up William Campbell Salmond in a business on 18 May 1843, and a similar sum had been provided to George. Due to these financial arrangements, it seemed highly probable that Margaret Salmond maintained regular contact with James, who had married her Campbell cousins, Miss Robert (senior) and then Elizabeth. James was recorded in the June 1841 census with Elizabeth living at Claremont Crescent, with two young sons and daughter, Miss Robert, from his first marriage.⁸³ Miss Robert died unmarried on 22 July 1850 at Morton House aged 35 years and was buried in Colinton parish on 26 July.⁸⁴ James' wife, Elizabeth, was not recorded with her husband in the 1851 census at Morton House, Liberton, where James was living with his son, Donald. She died at Hawkfield, a private mental health institution, near Leith, on 28 December 1852 aged 67 years, being interred at Colinton on 4 January 1853, her husband's address referenced as "Morton House".⁸⁵ These records provide evidence that Morton House at Winton Loan⁸⁶ was the residence of the Reid family and the family's burial ground was in Colinton parish, about three miles west. Mary Campbell (Margaret Salmond's mother), had perhaps been living with the Reid family in 1819 before her death, supporting James and his young child when his first wife died in 1815.⁸⁷ Mary died aged 72 years and was buried on 6 September 1819 in Colinton, Edinburgh, being entered in the parish register as "Mrs Mary Campbell of Ederline".⁸⁸ James must have arranged it. It therefore seemed likely that Margaret's mother had a close connection with the Reid family beyond financial matters and hence her daughter was not "cut off" from these relatives.

Summary of Findings and Conclusions

Details of many women relating to the Ederline and Strachur cadet branches in the 18th and early 19th centuries were discovered as shown in Charts 2, 3 and 4. Chart 5 provides a consolidated overview of the descendants of Janet Campbell 18th of Strachur and her husband, Colin Campbell 3rd of Ederline, showing the additional people found across several generations.

The research confirmed that Margaret Campbell who married William Salmond was the daughter of Mary Campbell and Dugald Campbell and that she had four brothers and two sisters. She had two maternal aunts, and six aunts on her father's side of the family, three of whom had disappeared from the Ederline narrative, probably because their children or grandchildren married out of Clan Campbell and moved away. In contradiction to the family story that she was cut off from her family, Margaret's mother had maintained contact with her Reid relatives, ensuring Margaret's financial interests to her death. It seems likely that Margaret saw James Reid esq. in connection with her mother's financial settlement and it was possible she saw or corresponded with her cousin Elizabeth occasionally. In addition, the substantial gift of money from her aunt Janet in 1836 ensured she lived out the rest of her life as an Annuitant, free from financial concerns. It was less clear to what extent she had contact with her sister, Maria, or the children of her brother Colin, the Strachur heir, his children, or her other Campbell cousins.

Research into living descendants was not undertaken, but the findings should help such people researching back on these lines and it may also help with DNA research when seeking a common ancestor for DNA Matches.

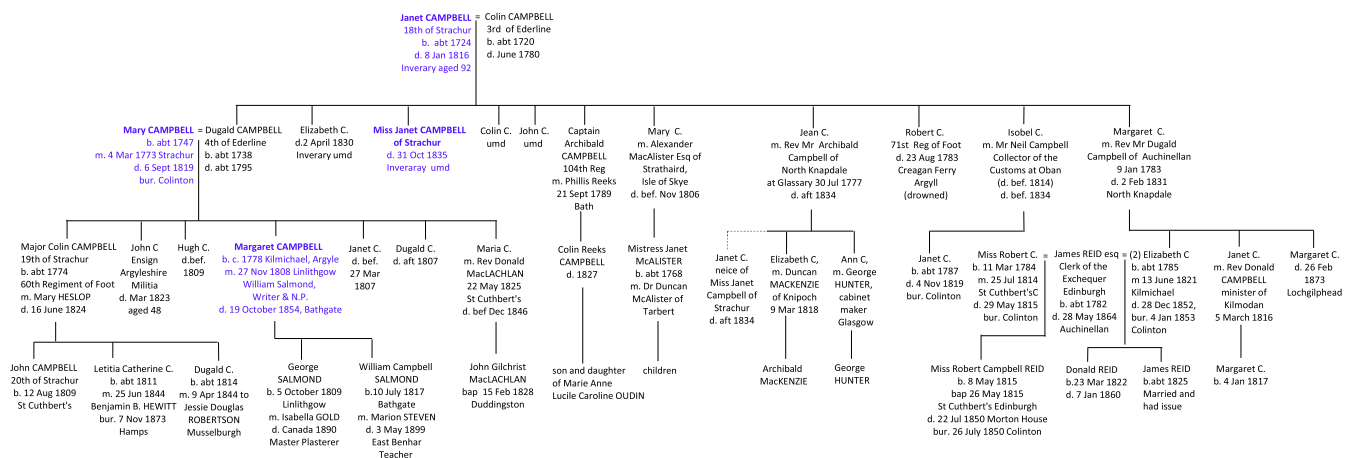


Chart 5. Descendants of Janet Campbell 18th of Strachur and Colin Campbell 3rd of Ederline.

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