

BC	With Certificate	Chart No. 1	Birth Name	Date	16 April 1816	32 Seaman DC/BC/MC/61/71/81/91/01/11	64 William JOLLY M.1811 St Cyrus MC/BC	128	129
MC	Marriage Certificate		William JOLLY	1844-1916	33 David JOLLY 1811 - 1847 M.1837 St Cyrus	65 Catherine SHIERET	130	131	
MC	Marriage Note	Compiled by Jennifer Jolly	William JOLLY 1844-1916	33 William JOLLY 1844-1916	33 Diana RAE 1811 - 1895	66 William RAE 1778-1840 Crofter DC/BC	132	133	John RAE and Jane CRAB
MC	Death Certificate		William JOLLY 1844-1916	33 Margaret McBEY	34 BC/DC/41/51/61/71/81/91/	67 Margaret McBEY 1777-1864 51/61/DC	134	135	James McBEY and Margaret BLEWS
MC	Death Note		William JOLLY 1844-1916	33 Weaver MC/DC/41/51/61/71/81	34 16/01/1869	68 John THOM Soldier	136	137	
01	Census 1901		William JOLLY 1844-1916	33 John THOM 1794 - 1869 M.1827 Dundee	34 Davidina THOM 1850-1940	69 Jane SMITH (poss marriage 1794 Dundee)	138	139	
51	Census 1891		William JOLLY 1844-1916	33 Agnes Mary DAVIDSON 1807 - 1891	35 DC 51, 61	70 John DAVIDSON Shoemaker MC	140	141	
51	Census 1881		William JOLLY 1844-1916	35 DC		71 Jane WYLLIE M. 1803 Brechin	142	143	Alexander WYLLIE and Janet WEATH
71	Census 1871		William JOLLY 1844-1916	36 UNKNOWN	36	72 UNKNOWN	144	145	
61	Census 1861		William JOLLY 1844-1916	36 UNKNOWN	36 Blacksmith DC/BN/01/91/81/71	73 UNKNOWN	146	147	
51	Census 1851		William JOLLY 1844-1916	37 Father UNKNOWN (Mellis?)	37	74	148	149	
61	Census 1841		William JOLLY 1844-1916	37 Marriage-Edzell 4/4/1870	37 Charles Webster Shepherd 1846 - 1916	38 Labourer/Crofter MC/DC/51/61/71	76	77	John JOHNSTON Farmer
			William JOLLY 1844-1916	38 DAVID JOHNSTON 1795 - 1879 m. 1828 Edzell	38 Catherine Carey JOHNSTON 1845 - 1922	39 Margaret FIELDING 1801 - 1881	77	78	Elizabeth DUNBAR
			William JOLLY 1844-1916	39 Margaret FIELDING 1801 - 1881	39 MC DC	78 Alexander FIELDING Mason	156	157	
			William JOLLY 1844-1916	39 DC	39 DC	79 Janet HENDRY	158	159	

This eight generation chart is what I work to and my original ambition was to complete all 255 names – I suppose that was my ultimate research goal.

The brown fill indicates the child was born illegitimate and I have no idea who the father was so that's 30 of the 255 I'll probably never find. When I started out with my parents and grandparents I was adding codes to indicate I had certificates BC/DC/MC or census 11/01/91/81 etc...once I got back to Old Parish Records I stopped that as I was having to put in so much effort to add an individual to the chart. All the certificates are now only noted on the couple's family sheet.

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	William JOLLY 1844-1916	33 Diana RAE 1811 - 1895	66 William RAE 1778 - 1840 Crofter DC/BC	132	133
	Marriage- Monrose	BC/DC/41/51/61/71/81/91/	67 Margaret McBEY 1777-1864 51/61/DC	134	135
	16/01/1869	34 Weaver MC/DC/41/51/61/71/81	68 John THOM Soldier	136	137
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		36 UNKNOWN	72 UNKNOWN	144	145
8	Blacksmith DC/BN/01/91/81/71	UNKNOWN	73 UNKNOWN	146	147
	Father UNKNOWN (Mellis?)	37	74	148	149
	Marriage- Edzell 4/4/1870	37	75	150	151
	Charles Webster Shepherd 1846 - 1916	38 Labourer/Crofter MC/DC/51/61/71	76 John JOHNSTON Farmer	152	153
9	Catherine Carey JOHNSTON 1845 - 1922	38 DAVID JOHNSTON 1795 - 1879 m. 1828 Edzell	77 Elizabeth DUNBAR	154	155
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		DC	79 Janet HENDRY	158	159

This is from my Jolly branch at the top of the chart...you can see I'm not doing very well beyond generation 7. I have been working on Alexander Fielding (Mason) for the past six months and have lots of stories but no idea who his parents were!

I now need to stop researching and complete the write up of the story of my family. I no longer see the charts, family sheets etc. as an end in themselves they are merely aides to help me tell a tale.