

127 Fergusons listed in the 1841 census of North Uist,
as transcribed by Margaret Tuttle

<https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~ked1/genealogy/1841NorthUist.html>

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The 1841 Census for Scotland was taken on the night of 6 June 1841. The following information was requested: name, age, gender, profession, and birthplace. "There has been no emigration from this Parish for the last 6 months, but for some years past about 300 souls have annually emigrated from this Island to Cape Breton Nova Scotia, there will be about the same number going there from the different districts of the Parish in the month of July next."

5 1 Balishare 5 7 Ferguson Donald 65 Y M Smith b ca 1776

5 2 Balishare 5 7 Ferguson Christian[a] 55 Y F

5 2 Balishare 5 7 Ferguson John 25 Y M b ca 1816

5 2 Balishare 5 7 Ferguson Margaret 15 Y F

5 2 Balishare 5 7 Ferguson Flory 15 Y F

5 2 Balishare 5 7 Ferguson Alexander 11 Y M b ca 1830

5 2 Balishare 5 7 Ferguson Anne 5 Y F

3 3 Carinish 9 12 Ferguson Donald 45 Y M Farmer b ca 1796

3 3 Carinish 9 12 Ferguson Anne 30 Y F

3 3 Carinish 9 12 Ferguson Rachel 12 Y F

3 3 Carinish 9 12 Ferguson Robert 9 Y M

3 3 Carinish 9 12 Ferguson Donald 5 Y M

3 3 Carinish 9 12 Ferguson Archibald 1 Y M

3 6 Carinish 23 28 Ferguson Niel 50 Y M Farmer b ca 1791

3 6 Carinish 23 28 Ferguson Catharine 40 Y F

3 6 Carinish 23 28 Ferguson Rachel 15 Y F

3 6 Carinish 23 28 Ferguson Robert 12 Y M

3 6 Carinish 23 28 Ferguson Rory 9 Y M

3 6 Carinish 23 28 Ferguson Marion 8 Y F

3 7 Carinish 23 28 Ferguson Donald 7 Y M

3 7 Carinish 23 28 Ferguson Peggy 5 Y F

3 7 Carinish 23 28 Ferguson John 2 Y M

3 7 Carinish 24 29 Ferguson Mary 15 Y F Cotteress

4 1 Carinish 4 4 Ferguson Peter 30 Y M Farmer b ca 1811 {2}

4 1 Carinish 4 4 Ferguson Christian[a] 30 Y F

4 1 Carinish 4 4 Ferguson Catharine 9 Y F

4 1 Carinish 4 4 Ferguson Donald 5 Y M

4 1 Carinish 4 4 Ferguson Lauchlan 3 Y M

4 1 Carinish 4 4 Ferguson Norman > 1 Y M 6 months old

Notes

1. Carinish is a hamlet on North Uist, in the Outer Hebrides, Scotland. It is in the south of the island, about two miles from the causeway to Benbecula. The hamlet is known for the Carinish Stone Circle and the Trinity Temple. Carinish is within the parish of North Uist and is situated on the A865.
2. Emigrated to Cape Breton, 1847. Peter Ferguson, b ca 1809 in Scotland. m Christiana (Christy) McDonald, b ca 1815 in Scotland. Peter was a farmer in 1871 (Mira Bay/Mira Ferry).

4 2 Cladach Balisher 3 3 Ferguson Donald 60 Y M Army P. b ca 1781 {1}

4 2 Cladach Balisher 3 3 Ferguson Marion 50 Y F

4 2 Cladach Balisher 3 3 Ferguson Christian 20 Y F

4 2 Cladach Balisher 3 3 Ferguson Mary 18 Y F

4 2 Cladach Balisher 3 3 Ferguson Rachael 18 Y F b ca 1823

4 2 Cladach Balisher 3 3 Ferguson Alexandria 16 Y F

4 2 Cladach Balisher 3 3 Ferguson Flory 14 Y F

4 2 Cladach Balisher 3 3 Ferguson Catherine 12 Y F

4 2 Cladach Balisher 3 3 Ferguson Mary 10 Y F

4 2 Cladach Balisher 3 3 Ferguson John 3 Y M

Notes

1. Donald Ferguson, Drummer, 78th Regiment, born North Uist. 12 May 1802 —10 Nov 1817, age 23 at enlistment (b.~1779). See:
<http://www.dna.cfsna.net/GEN/Scotland/Hebrides/index.html>

4 4 Cladach Balisher 12 12 Ferguson Donald 38 Y M Farmer b ca 1803 {2}

4 4 Cladach Balisher 12 12 Ferguson Mary 35 Y F b ca 1806

4 4 Cladach Balisher 12 12 Ferguson John 13 Y M b ca 1828

4 4 Cladach Balisher 12 12 Ferguson Flory 11 Y F b ca 1830

4 4 Cladach Balisher 12 12 Ferguson Ann 9 Y F b ca 1832

4 4 Cladach Balisher 12 12 Ferguson Christian 7 Y F b ca 1834
4 4 Cladach Balisher 12 12 Ferguson Niel 4 Y M bca 1837
4 4 Cladach Balisher 12 12 Ferguson Mary 2 Y F b ca 1839

Notes

1. Cladach Balisher: one of a string of small crofting townships on the southwest coast of North Uist in the Outer Hebrides, Claddach Balisher (*Gael*: Cladach a' Bhale Shear) lies on the A865 road between Claddach Baleshore and Corunna, 1¼ miles (2 km) north of Carnish.
2. Emigrated to Cape Breton ca 1841, settling at Mira Ferry. Donald Ferguson b ca 1799 in Scotland, d May 15, 1873. m Mary MacQueen, b ca 1806. Donald was a nephew of John Ferguson, b ca 1770, of Brickyard Road (Mira, Cape Breton).

4 5 Cladach Balisher 16 16 Ferguson Christian [Christina] 42 Y F Cottar b ca 1799
4 5 Cladach Balisher 16 16 Ferguson Archibald 10 Y F b ca 1831
4 5 Cladach Balisher 16 16 Ferguson Mary 8 Y F
4 5 Cladach Balisher 16 16 Ferguson n. k. > 1 Y F 2 months old

6 3 Cladach Ileray 5 5 Ferguson Margaret 35 Y F Ob. Ch.

14 3 Dramanan 1 1 Ferguson Kathrine 50 Y F Cottar

14 3 Dramanan 1 1 Ferguson Jane 25 Y F
14 3 Dramanan 1 1 Ferguson Anne 25 Y F

14 3 Grenetot 8 9 Ferguson Donald 50 Y M Farmer b ca 1791 {1}
14 3 Grenetot 8 9 Ferguson Malcolm 15 Y M b ca 1826 {2}
14 3 Grenetot 8 9 Ferguson William 15 Y M b ca 1826 {2}
14 3 Grenetot 8 9 Ferguson Angus 8 Y M b ca 1833
14 3 Grenetot 8 9 Ferguson John 6 Y M b ca 1835
14 3 Grenetot 8 9 Ferguson Archibald 2 Y M b ca 1838
14 3 Grenetot 8 9 Ferguson Anne 13 Y F b ca 1828
14 3 Grenetot 8 9 Ferguson Kathrine 10 Y F b ca 1831
14 3 Grenetot 8 9 Ferguson Marion 35 Y F b ca 1806
14 3 Grenetot 8 9 McDonald Anne 25 Y F b ca 1816 {3}

Notes

1. Emigrated to Cape Breton ca 1841. Grenetot: A crofting township on the north coast of North Uist in the Outer Hebrides, Grenitote (also Grenetote, *Gael*: Greinetobht) lies a mile (1.4 km) east of Sollas and 7½ miles (12 km) northwest of Lochmaddy.
2. Twins?

3. Anne McDonald is listed as a female servant.

14 7 Grenetot 1 2 Ferguson Cirsty 70 Y F b ca 1771 {1}

Notes

1. This is possibly Christina Ferguson, widow of Malcolm Ferguson, mother of Donald Ferguson, above. See: <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/175299647/person/432272738222/facts>

11 16 Hosta 9 13 Ferguson Anne 60 Y F Ob. Ch. [*object of charity]

11 16 Hosta 9 13 Ferguson Mary 50 Y F Ob. Ch. [*object of charity]

10 6 Houghary 9 11 Ferguson Christian 5 Y F

4 6 Kirkabost 1 1 Ferguson Niel 52 Y M Farmer b ca 1789 {1}

4 6 Kirkabost 1 1 Ferguson Margrate [Margaret MacLean] 49 Y F b ca 1792

4 6 Kirkabost 1 1 Ferguson Christian 22 Y F

4 6 Kirkabost 1 1 Ferguson Angus 24 Y M b ca 1817

4 6 Kirkabost 1 1 Ferguson John 18 Y M

4 6 Kirkabost 1 1 Ferguson Donald 15 Y M b ca 1826 {2}

4 6 Kirkabost 1 1 Ferguson Margrate 17 Y F

Notes

1. Emigrated with his family to Cow Bay (Port Morien), Cape Breton. Also living with this family in 1841 were Effy Nicholson (22), Mary McDonald (24), Angus MacLean (75), likely the father of Neil's wife Margaret, Donald Morisson (5) and Neil Morisson (1).
2. Ferguson, Donald. Died 22 Nov 1914 age 87 in Cape Breton. Born North Uist, 14 Aug 1827. See: <http://www.capebretongenweb.com/Cemeteries/cem38.html>

6 5 Kirkipost 1 1 Ferguson John 30 Y M Carpenter b ca 1811

6 5 Kirkipost 1 1 Ferguson Margret 25 Y F

6 5 Kirkipost 1 1 Ferguson Neil 2 Y M

6 5 Kirkipost 1 1 Ferguson n. k. > 1 Y M 1 month old

6 5 Kirkipost 2 2 Ferguson Murdo 35 Y M Ob. Ch.

6 5 Kirkipost 2 2 Ferguson Flora 30 Y F

6 5 Kirkipost 2 2 Ferguson Margret 7 Y F

6 5 Kirkipost 2 2 Ferguson Neil 5 Y M

6 5 Kirkipost 2 2 Ferguson Angus 2 Y M

6 5 Kirkipost 3 3 Ferguson Christian 60 Y F

6 5 Kirkipost 4 4 Ferguson Neil 45 Y M Farmer

6 5 Kirkipost 4 4 Ferguson Neil 20 Y M

6 5 Kirkipost 4 4 Ferguson Anne 45 Y F

6 5 Kirkipost 4 4 Ferguson Anne 12 Y F

6 7 Kirkipost 16 16 Ferguson Christian 65 Y F Ob. Ch.

6 7 Kirkipost 16 16 Ferguson Angus 20 Y M b ca 1821 {1}

6 7 Kirkipost 16 16 Ferguson Christian 15 Y F Ag. Lab.

Notes

1. Married Janet Laing and emigrated to Australia on the 'Hercules, 1857 (?)

8 1 Knockintorran 5 7 Ferguson John 60 Y M Farmer [1]

8 1 Knockintorran 5 7 Ferguson John 20 Y M b ca 1821

8 1 Knockintorran 5 7 Ferguson Fergus 15 Y M

8 1 Knockintorran 5 7 Ferguson Ketty 45 Y F

8 1 Knockintorran 5 7 Ferguson Ketty 10 Y F

8 1 Knockintorran 5 7 Ferguson Rachel 5 Y F

8 1 Knockintorran 5 7 Ferguson Mary > 1 Y F 2 months

8 2 Knockintorran 5 7 Ferguson Cursty 10 Y F [2]

8 2 Knockintorran 5 7 Ferguson Donald 15 Y M

Notes

1. John was born on 1780, in 4 Cnoc An Torran. Rachel (Laing) was born on 1798, in Croft 13 Knockintorran, North Uist, Scotland.
2. Kirsty (Cursty) married Angus Laing in 1857, at age 33 . Angus was born circa 1833, in North Uist. Kirsty died in 1904, at age 80. See: https://www.myheritage.com/names/kirsty_laing

8 7 Knockintorran 30 41 Ferguson Mary 15 Y F

8 8 Knockintorran 32 45 Ferguson Christian 5 Y F

7 9 Kylis 1 2 Ferguson Christian 75 Y F

7 10 Kylis 8 11 Ferguson Murdock 35 Y M Ag. Lab.

7 10 Kylis 8 11 Ferguson Flory 25 Y F

7 10 Kylis 8 11 Ferguson Norman 1 Y M

17 8 Loch Portan 9 10 Ferguson Donald 30 Y M Farmer b ca 1811

17 8 Loch Portan 9 10 Ferguson Ratchel 30 Y F

17 9 Loch Portan 9 10 Ferguson John 6 Y M

17 9 Loch Portan 9 10 Ferguson Angus 3 Y M

17 9 Loch Portan 9 10 Ferguson Effy 1 Y F {1}

Notes

1. Living at Sollas House, North Uist in 1901.

[https://www.ancestry.co.uk/discoveryui-content/view/132285:1101?](https://www.ancestry.co.uk/discoveryui-content/view/132285:1101?queryId=044f948d42763310c33228ff93788552&_phsrc=Rld1&_phstart=successSource)

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13 7 Malaglet 31 43 Ferguson Roderick 55 Y M Tailor b ca 1786 {1}

13 7 Malaglet 31 43 Ferguson Catrine 45 Y F (McVicar, d 1879)

13 7 Malaglet 31 43 Ferguson Robert 20 Y M

13 7 Malaglet 31 43 Ferguson Donald 15 Y M

13 7 Malaglet 31 43 Ferguson Margrate 15 Y F

13 7 Malaglet 31 43 Ferguson Angus 14 Y M

13 7 Malaglet 31 43 Ferguson Alexander 10 Y M b ca 1831

13 7 Malaglet 31 43 Ferguson Sarah 8 Y F

13 7 Malaglet 31 43 Ferguson Rachel 6 Y F

Notes

1. Appears in 1851 Census of North Uist along with his wife and seven children.

15 11 Newton 3 4 Ferguson Rachael 24 Y F D. M.

14 10 Sollas 9 10 Ferguson Cirsty 81 Y F

14 10 Sollas 9 10 Ferguson Euphemia 40 Y F

11 4 Tighgary 11 16 Ferguson John 20 Y M I Ap

15 6 Trumisgarry 7 10 Ferguson Robert 80 Y M Ind.

15 6 Trumisgarry 7 10 Ferguson Christian 40 Y F F. S.