

## Update on John or Ian Stewart, son of Archibald or Gilleaspa

David Braidwood, my neighbour genealogist, concluded from his research on line that Ian or John Stewart, son of Gilleaspa, or Archibald, had two wives. The first wife, name unknown, was the mother of two sons and a daughter. The second son Donald is the ancestor of the Chief Stewarts.

Ian's second wife Ann whom he married on Christmas Day in 1763 was the mother of three sons and a daughter. The first son Archibald, named after his grandfather according to Scottish naming tradition, is the father of Jack of the Hill and Red Angus.

The second son Duncan is the Duncan\* who settled in New York State at Manny's Corners. At that time young people married when they were about 20. Duncan was 19 and his first child was born when he was 20. The account in the red books by Reverend Willard Scott, a grandson by marriage, had Duncan married at 30 and a father at 31, unlikely ages in the early 1800s. Because he would be Jack of the Hill's uncle we can understand that Jack of the Hill would go to New York State to Manny's Corners to stay with his aunt, Duncan's widow.

Archibald's sister Margaret married John McDonald and they had a son John, who lived at Inverlochlarig, Balquhiddy and was, of course, Archibald's nephew. When Archibald fell on hard times, he went to live with his nephew John at Inverlochlarig and that is where the census-taker found him in 1851.

Thus, we Glen Lyon Stewarts whose ancestors came to Ontario and New York State in the early 1800s are more closely related than we ever thought. On line on our site you can find that we're descended from two brothers and their half brother. The half brother is Donald ancestor of the Chief Stewarts, and the two brothers are Duncan ancestor of the New York Stewarts and Archibald the ancestor of the rest of us.

So now if you are a descendant of Jack of the Hill or Red Angus, and you go online to MyHeritage Stewarts of Glen Lyon, and then to Relationship Report you can find out how you are related to one of the Chief Stewarts. For example if I, a descendant of Archibald, want to find out how I'm related to Erma, the answer will come up Erma Christena Harrison's relation to you: Great-great-grandfather's half brother's direct descendant (5 generations)

Here's how:

1. John Roy Stewart is your father
2. Donald 'Dan' Stewart is the father of John Roy Stewart
3. John "Jack of the Hill" Stewart is the father of Donald 'Dan' Stewart
4. Archibald Stewart is the father of John "Jack of the Hill" Stewart
5. Ian or John Stewart is the father of Archibald Stewart
6. Donald Stewart is a son of Ian or John Stewart
7. Archibald "The Half Chief" Stewart is a son of Donald Stewart
8. Duncan Stewart is a son of Archibald "The Half Chief" Stewart
9. Christena McColl is a daughter of Duncan Stewart
10. Ila Mae Harrison is a daughter of Christena McColl
11. Erma Christena Harrison is a daughter of Ila Mae Harrison

Also descendants of Archibald's brother, Duncan, can find out how they are related to descendants of the Chief Stewarts. At the moment, however, MyHeritage prevents descendants of the two brothers, Archibald and Duncan, from finding out how they are related to one another. We hope to have this problem solved soon.

\*A book published in 1972 gives more information about Duncan.

Birth of daughter: Isabel Stewart, Manny's Corners, 1800

According to Donald Whyte, author of A Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to the U.S.A., published by Magna Carta Book Company, Baltimore, Maryland, in 1972, Isabel was the seventh child, and Catharine, the eighth child, was born in 1806.