

ROSS PEDIGREE

Sullivan (died 27 Aug. 1825) of Skelbo^x married Isobel (Ishbel, Christian) Sutherland^{xx}

Their children

1783, August 30, Margaret, bapt. in the manse

1784, November 25, Margaret(2) in Skelbo bapt. in Dornoch

1787, March 29, Donald bapt.

1789, May 29, William at Balvraid bapt. ^{xxx}

1791 George ?

1794, Robert born ^{xxxx}

1796, June 3, Alexander bapt., born in 1795

x on 27 August 1825, "Sullivan Ross, Muir of Achavandra, died old" in OPR 46/1,2 and 47/1,2

xx marriage date not found recorded

xxx We need to investigate the limits of the Skelbo Estate which the Countess of Sutherland and her husband purchased in 1808. R.J. Adam does not make this clear. I think it may have included lands from south of Golspie to Dornoch and west to Lairg. If so, this accounts for the variety of places that Sullivan Ross' name is associated with. In 1820, for example, the farm of Skelbo comprised Knockglass Park, Achavandra Park, Balvraid Park etc. Then there was Skelbo Castle and its grounds.

xxxx The Highland Regional Council of Gower Lane, Brora, Sutherland confirmed that Robert Ross died on march 4, 1866 aged 72; he was single, a pauper, formerly a stone mason. Their record reveals that he was the son of Sullivan Ross and his wife Christy.

Alexander (1795-1880) m. 21 July 1827 Margaret Leith (1800-1876)

Their children

1828, May 9, Sullivan Robert born Badinnish; 1851 Census, Canada West, gives his age as 24

1830, January 13, William born on Skelbomoor; 1851 Census has his age as 22^x

1831, December 8, Margaret born Badinnish bapt. She does not appear on the 1851 Census; I suspect she died because there is a second girl with that name.

1833, June 19, Elspeth of Little Torboll; in 1851 Census she is 18

1838, Christian; in 1851 Census she is 13

1840, Margaret Jr. In 1851 Census she is 11

1843, May 12, Lexy. In 1851 Census she is 8

x William may be the Ross who in 1826 married Elizabeth McKay of Balvraid. William is shown as belonging to Skelbomoor

Sullivan (1828-1904) m. October 16, 1857 Margaret Matheson (1838-1916)

Their children

1858, September 6, Margaret who died in 1938 m. Alexander Matheson

1860, December 9, John who died 1940 m. Mary Paisley

1865, April 18, Betsy who died 1900 m. Henry McLarty

1868, November 29, ^{Alexander} who died 1870

1872, July 11, William Alexander who died ^{May 23, 1957} m. Mary Ellen Gilligan

William Alexander (1872-1957) m 24 March 1913 Mary Ellen Gilligan
(5 Jan, 1886-2 Jan. 1977)

Their children

1916, January 5, Alexander Murdock

1917, November 27, Ronald Burns

Alexander Murdock (1916-) m. May 27, 1950 Irene Joan Porteous
(29 September 1921 -)

Their child

1956, June 12, Celia Joan

Ronald Burns (27 November 1917) m. ^{May 24,} 1953 Willa Jane Miller (27 May 1923)
David Alexander (12 November 1956) ^{Their children} and Barbara Ann (13 October 1960).