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Hello Alex.

My name is Robb Farquhar and I hope I have sent this to the correct address. I am trying to link up with Alex Farquhar at "Trochail" in Liverpool. I hope that this is the correct address, and the correct Alex.

Alex I have sent you a few e-mails and haven't heard from you. I also left a couple of messages to you in the Farquharson message list. I hope everything is okay with you and your family.

Enclosed is my "fairly current" family tree that we had talked about. It is on multiple pages. The first page is an overview of the family going back to my most distant known relative. Page 2 is the breakout of half brothers and sisters. I probably shouldn't include them but I'm told several of them went by the surname of Farquhar in their lives. Should I be able to spend some time on this I will try to track them down also.

On page 3 is where I'm listed I'm also listed in bold type just to find easier. Pages 4, 5, & 6 are all relatives that still live in Scotland and possibly England. Each page is linked to page one, it might be a bit confusing at first but I thought it made the most sense that way.

Let me know what you think, and if you have any ideas on how I could make it easier to understand. I'm working on trying to put it all on one page and having a print shop print it out for me. When it doesn't have quite so many holes in it, I attempt that way.

Also I am interested in the Mr's Hendry that you mentioned in one of your e-mails. You mentioned she had info on my line of Farquhar's and I was hoping she may still be around and would receptive to hearing from me. Would you still have her address? I checked and found quite a few Hendry's in Elgin, but without a first name there were just too many.

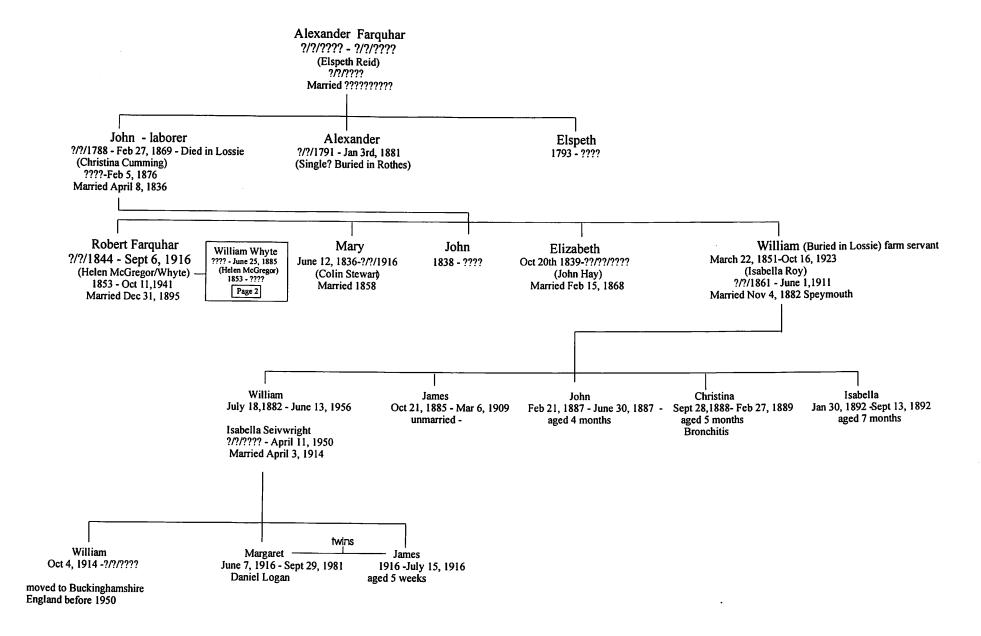
Any luck hearing from your potential Jamaican relative? I hope she gets back to you.

I should get back to my work here, Please let me know by e-mail if you receive this. I hope all is well.

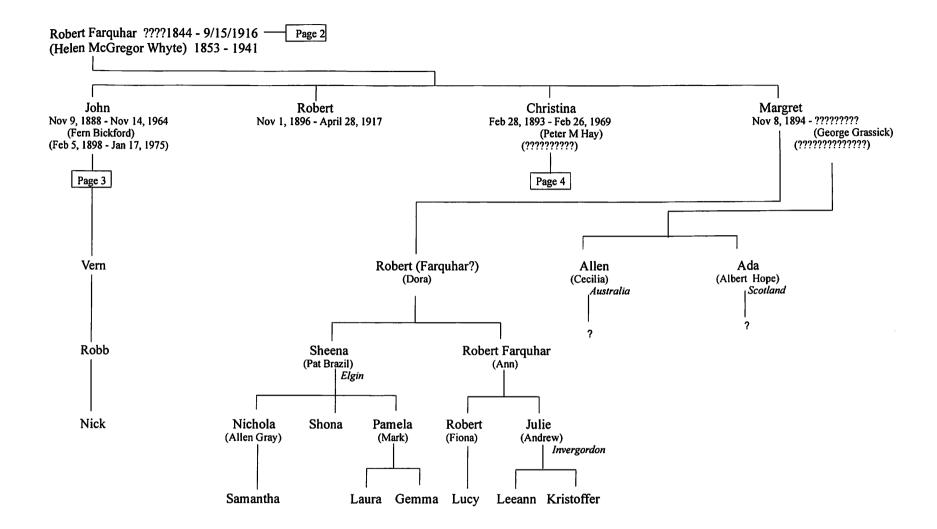
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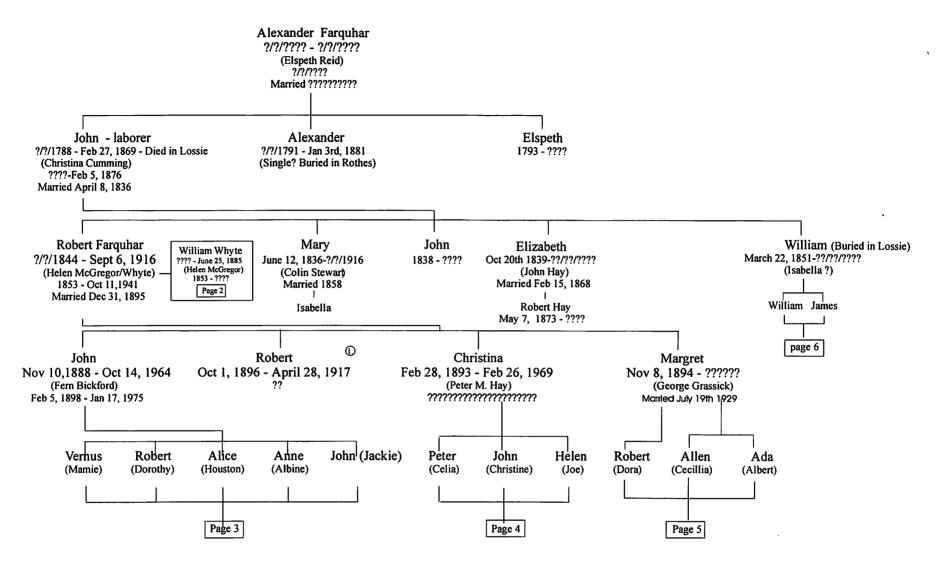
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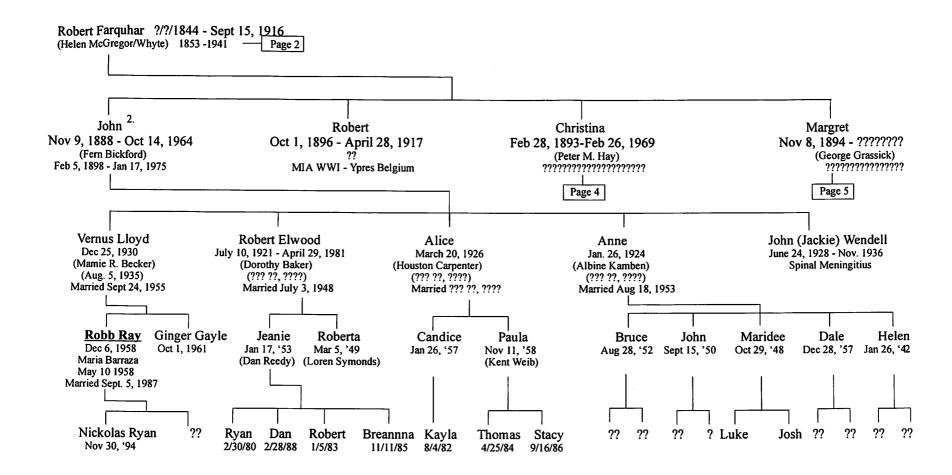
1. Robert Farquhar was born at Moray St. Lossiemouth Oct. 1st, 1896. His army Number is 34045, Joined the 15th Royal Scots in Eigin on May 3rd, 1916. Robert served in France and was reported missing/ believed killed on April 28, 1917.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission has Robert's gravesite listed as: Brown's Copse Cemetery, Roeux. Pas de Calais. France. Piot 6, Row B, Grave 14. Roeux ia a village about 9.5 Kilometres east of Arras on the north bank of the River Scarpe. Brown's Copse Cemetery is about one kilometre north-west of Roeux on the eastern outskirts of the village of Fampoux. The Royal Scots had an estimated 11,160 casualities during the war.

Joe White told his son Ian that Ian's grandfather spoke to Robert at Ypres Belgium the day before he was reported as missing.

I have also been told by Ian that Robert's name is not listed on the Lossiemouth War Memorial. I have contacted the paper in Lossie, but have been unable to confirm or deny this.

- 2. Helen's father was John McGrigor and her mother was Margaret, maiden name Matthew
- 3. Helen (Nell) came to the U.S. At 16 with money sent from John.



Born in Lossiemouth, emigrated to the US at 19 years of age. Moved in with half-sister Nell in Flandreau SD. John worked as a farm laborer for the Bickfords who lived near Pipestone MN. This is where he met Fern Bickford.

