Information re Ancestors of Una Fisher

John McNicol married Isabella McDougall on 8th December, 1795, at Kilmorich, Argyll. He was a Herd in Glen Orchy. She was the daughter of John McDougall. After the marriage John McNicol became a Letter Carrier. John and Isabella had the following children –

Duncan born 18th February, 1796

John born 2nd February, 1798

Archibald born 6th April, 1801

Catherine born 28th August, 1803

Ronald born 19th December, 1805

James born 3rd June, 1808

Angus born 1812

Ronald, James and Angus were born in Glasgow where the family had moved. John died before 1841 and Isabella and family moved back to Kilmorich.

In the 1841 Census, Angus was living with his mother Isabella McDougall at Strone. In 1851 they were still at Stone. In 1861 Isabella had died and Angus was living at Kilmorich (no address) with Mary McDougall and Catherine McDougall. He was a Gardener. In 1881 Angus lived at Ardkinglas Square and his occupation was Bellman. His cousin, Bella McDougall, lived at Ardkinglas Gate Lodge. She was still living at this address in 1891. She died in 1899 and her parents were Allan McDougall and Mary McDougall.

Angus McNicol died on 19th August, 1888, at Porter’s Lodge, Ardkinglas, Kilmorich, and Bella McDougall, Cousin, and Occupier, registered his death.

The above Allan McDougall, married to Mary McDougall, died 13th July, 1872 at Inveronach, Lochgoilhead. His parents were Samuel McDougall, Sheep Farmer, and Isabella Campbell.

Angus McNicol’s brother John was married to Elizabeth Luke. In the 1841 Census he lived at Creggan Farm and he was a fisherman. Elizabeth and he had the following children –

Duncan; Isabella; Archibald; Ronald; James; Angus; Peter

It was this Peter who was the Executor of Angus’ will. He became a Yacht Master and lived at Gourock.

John McNicol died at Poll, Strachur, in January, 1873.

James was my ancestor. He married a Margaret Coubrough at Arrochar and settled in Luss. His son, Duncan, my Great Grandfather, moved to Rothesay where he was a Cabman and Poet. He had several books of Poetry published.

My Paternal Great Grandfather also came from Kilmorich. His name was Peter Graham and he was born, 18th March, 1808 to Donald Graham and Mary Turner. In the 1841 Census for Kilmorich there is a Mary Graham aged 70, but no address. I think my Mary Turner was the daughter of Peter Turner and Mary McArthur.

My Maternal Great Grandmother was from the McKellar family of Kilblann and my Paternal Grandfather was born at Ormidale. He came from the Gillies family of Kilmartin. You can see that Argyll is well and truly in my blood!!