

GET STARTED WITH ANCESTRY ~ LIBRARY EDITION ~



Start your family history research journey with Ancestry Library Edition, available on any of the Barossa Library PCs.

Discover census, military & land records, passenger lists & more. Simply click on the Ancestry icon to begin!

BASIC SEARCH

Your family history journey starts with a name and location. Click on the 'Begin Searching' button to get started.

Search over 800 million obituaries and 220 million marriages in our Newspapers.com indexes.



Start searching billions of records and discover your family's story.

Begin Searching

Family history search. Simplified.

StoryScout® can bring the fascinating details of your ancestors' lives directly to you, and put you on a path to start making your own family discoveries.

To find your family's stories, start with a grandparent.



Grandfather ☐



Grandmother ☐

First Name

First Name

Last Name

Last Name

Place your ancestor might have lived

City, County, State, Country

Find your stories

Note:

Story Scout is a new way to access families stories based on your grandparents' names.

BASIC SEARCH CONTINUED

Enter the known details of your ancestor, such as first and last name, date of birth, date of death and location. Including a spouse name or marriage date can help refine results, especially when birth or death date is unknown.

You can also explore by collection by selecting from the list on the right hand side.

First & Middle Name(s)

Donald

☐ Exact...

Last Name

McBair

☐ Exact...

Place your ancestor might have lived

North Uist, Inverness-shire, Scotland, United Kingdom

☐ Exact to...

Birth Year

Search

Show fewer options^

☐ Match all terms exactly

Add event:

Birth

Marriage

Death

Lived In

Any Event

More^

Year

Location

Marriage

1848

Scotland, United Kingdom

☐ Exact +/-...

☐ Exact to...

Any Event

North Uist, Inverness-shire, Scotland, United Kingdom

☐ Exact to...

Add family member:

Father

Mother

Sibling

Spouse

Child

Keyword

Occupation, street address, etc.

Gender

Race/Nationality

-- Select --

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☒ Stories & Publications

☒ Photos & Maps

Search

Clear search

Explore by collection

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[Professional & organizational directories](#)

[Church histories & records](#)

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Tax, criminal, land & wills

[Land records](#)

Results are displayed with the closest match at the top of the page. Look closely to check the information matches your ancestor. Once results are displayed you can filter by collection, location or record date.

Results can be further refined, filtered and your search terms edited. Using the sliding scale from broad to exact on the left hand side, you can narrow down timeline, spelling and locations.

BASIC SEARCH CONTINUED

To change or correct the information you originally entered, click on the pencil edit symbol. For example, you could add the middle name of your ancestor to help narrow results. To view a specific result entry click on the blue text.

All results for Donald McBain

Your search ... 1-20 of 13,836

Filters

- > Census & voter lists 3,040
- > Birth, marriage & death 4,337
- > Military 1,212
- > Immigration & emigration 375
- > Newspapers & periodicals 9
- > Stories, memories & histories 37
- > Directories & member lists 4,110
- > Court, land, wills & financial 693
- > Dictionaries, encyclopedias & reference 50
- > Family trees

Record location

- > North America 6,000+
- > Europe 5,000+
- > Oceania 1,882
- > Asia 56
- > Africa 50
- > South America 2

Record date

- > 1700s 400

1841 Scotland Census
1840s

Name **Donald Bain**
Birth abt 1837 Inverness, Scotland
Residence **North Uist, Inverness**

1851 Scotland Census
1850s

Name **Donald Bain [Donald McBain]**
Children Lauchlan
Birth abt 1769 Keltar City, Inverness
Residence Ugston, Channelkirk, Berwickshire

Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave Index, 1800s-Current
Death, burial, cemetery & obituaries

Name **Donald Charles John McBain**
Birth 1804 North Uist, Outer Hebrides, Scotland
Death 1876

1851 Scotland Census
1850s

Name **Donald Mc Baine**
Spouse Catharine McBaine
Children Mary
Birth abt 1809 North Uist, Inverness
Residence Balshare, **North Uist, Inverness**

1861 Scotland Census
1860s

Name **Donald McBain**
Children Elspet
Birth abt 1801 Duthil, Inverness-shire

PUBLIC MEMBER TREES

Public member trees are a useful tool that contain family trees, information and records collated and made publicly available by Ancestry subscribers. You can search for your ancestors by clicking on Public Member Trees under Quick Links at the bottom of the Ancestry landing page.

Quick Links

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PUBLIC MEMBER TREES CONTINUED

Enter the known details about your ancestor, such as name, date of birth or death and location, and click search.

If known, search using a married woman's maiden name as well as including the spouse (spouse's / spousal?) surname. This can help narrow your results, especially for more common surnames.



Most of these records are in the English language but there are also records in these languages: German, French, Italian, Swedish and Chinese (Simplified)

For best results, you should first search using English words and location spellings. If you do not find what you are looking for, try using one of these languages: German, French, Italian, Swedish and Chinese (Simplified).

Search

☐

Match all terms exactly

First & Middle Name(s)

Donald Charles

☐ Exact...

Last Name

McBain

☐ Exact...

	Day	Month	Year	Location
Birth	▼	▼		North Uist, Inverness-shi ☐ Exact to...
Death	▼	▼		South Australia, Australia ☐ Exact to...
Marriage	▼	▼	1848	e.g. Sydney, New South W ☐ Exact +/-...

Add family member: Father Mother Spouse Child

	First & Middle Name(s)	Last Name	
Father			×
Mother			×
Spouse	Catherine	Robertson	×
	☐ Exact	☐ Exact	
Child			×

Keyword

e.g. teacher or "Victoria Barracks" ▼

Search

Clear search

PUBLIC MEMBER TREES CONTINUED

Results appear with the closest match at the top. Click on your ancestor's name in blue to view their entry in a specific tree.

Please note that although public member trees can contain a wealth of valuable information, it's important to also cross reference findings with reliable records.

Donald Charles (John) McBain found in 167 public trees

Donald Charles (John) McBain from tree Beatson Family Tree

Birth	1804 North Uist, Inverness-shire, Scotland	Father	John Mcbain (1760-1840)
		Mother	Anne McDonald (1760-1851)
Marriage	1851 North Uist, Inverness-shire, Scotland	Spouse	Margaret McLean (1811-1848)
Residence	1864 South Australia, Australia		
Death	23 May 1876 South Australia, Australia		

4017 People 7 Records 8 Sources

When viewing an entry take care to check that the established facts match your knowledge and / or previous findings, such as birth and death details, siblings or parents.



Donald Charles (John) McBain

BIRTH 1804 • North Uist, Inverness-shire, Scotland

DEATH 23 MAY 1876 • Lakeside, South Australia

LifeStory Facts Gallery

Facts

1804 (AGE)

Birth

1804 • North Uist, Inverness-shire, Scotland

4 sources

1807 3

Birth of brother William McBain (1807-)

Abt. 1807 • Baleshare, North Uist, Inverness, Inverness-shire, Scotland

1811 7

Birth of sister Ann McBain (1811-)

Abt. 1811 • Baleshare, North Uist, Inverness, Inverness-shire, Scotland

1814 10

Birth of brother Alexander McBain (1814-1851)

1814 • North Uist, Inverness, Scotland

1828 24

Marriage

1828 • North Uist, Inverness-shire, Scotland

Margaret McLean (1811-1848)

1828 24

Birth of son Lachlan McBain (1828-1853)

abt 1828 • North Uist, Inverness

1831 27

Birth of daughter Mary McBain (1831-1918)

abt 1831 • North Uist, Inverness

1831 27

Birth of daughter Emelia McBain (1831-1851)

1831 • Daviot, invernessshire

Filter

Sources

Ancestry sources

1851 Scotland Census

1851 Scotland Census

Ancestry Family Trees

Australia, Birth Index, 1788-1922

Australia, City Directories, 1845-1948

Australia, Death Index, 1787-1985

Global, Find A Grave Index for Burials at Sea and other Select Burial Locations, 1300s-Current

Family

Parents

John McBain 1760-1840

Anne McDonald 1760-1851

Siblings

Spouse and children

Margaret McLean 1811-1848

Lachlan McBain 1828-1853

Mary McBain 1831-1918

Emelia McBain 1831-1851

Euphemia McBain 1835-1851

John McBain 1836-1851

Ann McBain

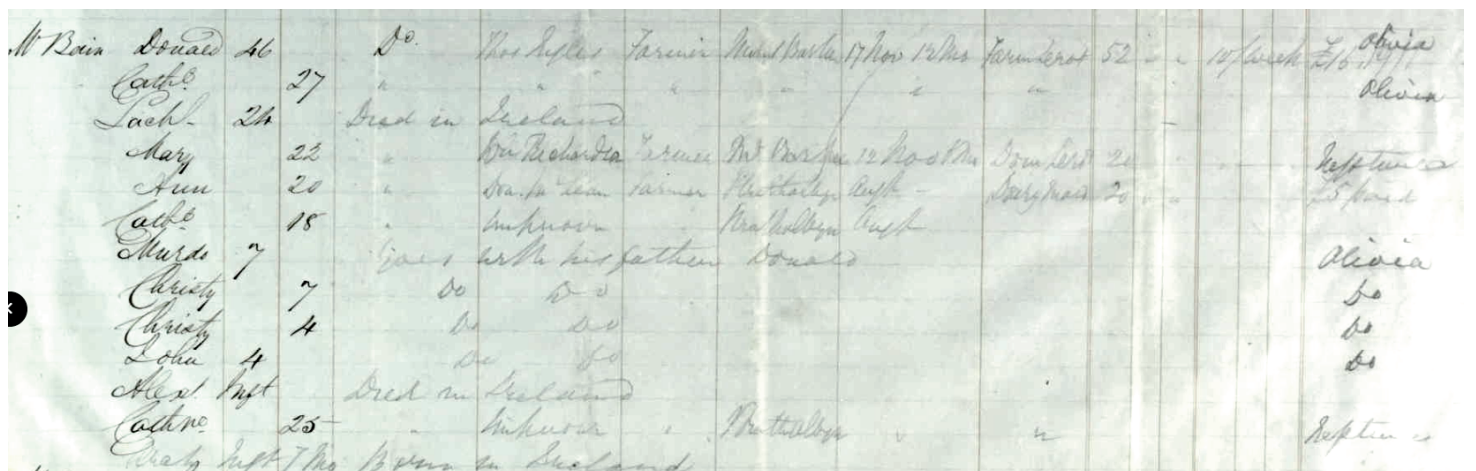
PUBLIC MEMBER TREES CONTINUED

Public member trees are a great way to learn more about the immediate and extended family of an individual. You can view their entry by simply clicking on their name.

The centre 'Facts' tab provides a timeline for the individual, as created by the Ancestry subscriber. Checking the records found under 'Sources' can provide a valuable cross reference.

Under the 'Tools' tab located on the right hand side of your screen, you can view family trees, print, and access online tutorials to learn more.

The 'Gallery' tab can contain useful content, including short biographies and photographs of your ancestor, uploaded by the tree's creator. As with any information on public member trees, cross reference the claims with other reliable sources.



TIP: The creator of a public member tree often has more knowledge about one side of a specific family, eg, the paternal line. If people or well-known dates are missing, check a different tree, edit your original search, or start a new search.