

Guestbook part 2

[Gavin Scrimgeour](#) | Posted on Oct 28, 2016

I am Gavin Scrimgeour from Adelaide, Australia, (currently in Trondheim, Norway, visiting my son and his family. His son, Konrad, is surely one of very few Norwegian born Scrimgeours)

I would like to trace any descendants of Will Scrimgeour who migrated to Australia in 1910 with his older brother, my grandfather, Donald Scrimgeour. They were from Aberfeldy, although Will had worked in Peebles Grocery in Dundee prior to migration. They lived in Wolloomooloo in Sydney for a while before Don moved to Adelaide and Will, we think, went to Orange in NSW.

Don died of TB in 1923, leaving his wife, Jessie (née Anderson) who had come from Aberfeldy to marry him in Adelaide, and 3 young sons. The family lost contact with Will.

I have 2 photos of Will, one taken outside Peebles Grocery, and another which my father was given after a chance meeting in western Victoria in 1949. A man, on learning that my father's name was a Scrimgeour, remarked that he had not heard that name since he had travelled on a ship from Scotland with 2 brothers, Don and Will Scrimgeour, 39 years before. He still had the photo of Will.

My father went to Orange many years ago to try to trace Will, but with no success. There is a note under a photo of Will in my father's memoirs that there is a possibility that he changed his name. I don't know where that information came from.

Don and Will's parents were Robert and Margaret (née Taylor). Robert was a gardener at Bolfracks Estate near Aberfeldy. One generation further back was James and Isabella (née Duff).

So, if any descendants of Will Scrimgeour recognize this description, I would love to reconnect.

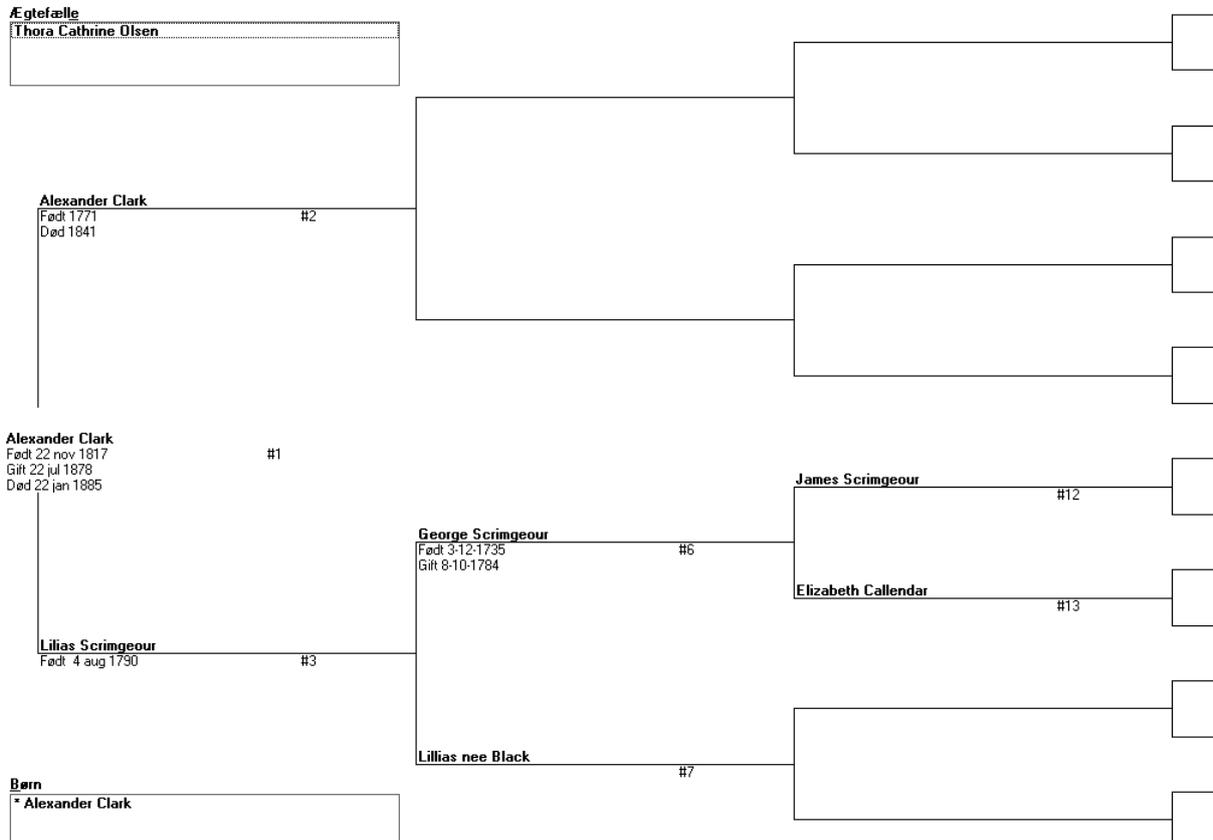
Secondly, we think that the Scrimgeour side of the family in Scotland, may not have been too happy with Donald's marriage, and that little or no effort, (from either side) was made to keep in touch with the relatives in Australia. We know that Don's sister, (Helen from memory) came to Adelaide not long after his marriage to Jessie, but stayed only a couple of years before returning to Scotland. It would be interesting to hear from any descendants of the brothers and sisters of Don and Will.

[Lars Alexander Clark](#) | Posted on Jan 27, 2017

Looking for information about Ilias Scrimgeour born 1791 and married to Alexander Clark - living in whitburn and bathgate, Scotland

[Lars Alexander Clark](#) | Posted on Feb 12, 2017

Looking for information about Lilius Scrimgeour born 1791 and married to Alexander Clark - living in Whitburn and Bathgate, Scotland



[Stuart Kiar](#) | Posted on Feb 17, 2017

I have recently traced back my maternal great-grandfather's (William Smith- Kirriemuir) family line to my ggg grandmother, Janet Scrymgeour, born 1799ish (Kirriemuir or Dundee), who married James Smith (Kirriemuir). One of their children was James Smith (Kirriemuir) who married Joanna Duke (of Montrose). My great grandfather William Smith was their son.

Does anyone have this 1799ish Janet Scrymgeour in their line?

Searching for my Scottish roots from Ontario, Canada.