

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY REGIONAL COUNCIL



Registration District: Stranraer Area

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Our Ref. Your Ref.

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STRANRAER

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Mrs C Lee
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Dear Madam

I refer to your recent letter requesting information on the Hollis family and am pleased to tell you that I have traced the birth of Catherine Jackson Hollas (note the difference in spelling - a common occurrence).

According to her birth record her parents were married in 1852 but I cannot confirm this as our records only date back to 1855, the year in which compulsory registration was introduced in Scotland.

I have not found any trace of a sister Charlotte or brother Bob but have traced quite a number of children of the marriage. They are as follows:- James born 8 December 1856; Rebecca born 9 July 1859; Jessie born 7 May 1861; Margaret Watt born 10 February 1864; Mary born 27 June 1866; Catherine Jackson born 21 December 1868; Maggie born 21 April 1871; Jane born 21 April 1876.

I cannot confirm if there were any children born between the marriage in 1852 and 1855. The fee for searching is £5.25. If you wish a copy of your grandmother's birth certificate, please enclose a further £2.50 making a total of £7.75.

(Ask for one of these too please)

I enclose an ancestry leaflet which may be of interest to you. It gives details of all records held in General Register Office, Edinburgh and you will note that records of events prior to 1855 are held there also.

I hope this information will be of use to you.

Yours faithfully

M. Compton

Registrar

Encl.

*Require - Grandma Hallerens
birth certificate &
Parents marriage
certificate.*

*if possible please
Thank you.*

Mum