

Inhabitants of Nairn Union Poorhouse

1911 Census

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Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
William J Cram	Governor	52	Governor Poorhouse	Banffshire, Portsoy
Jean Cram	Wife	34	Matron Poorhouse	Aberdeenshire, Coull
Hector R Cram	Adpt Son	12	School	Shetland, Lerwick
Annie Thomson	Servant	24	Cook (Institution)	Shetland, Ollaberry
Sarah Thomson	Servant	22	Sick Attendant (Institution)	Shetland, Ollaberry
Nellie McLean	Servant	19	Housemaid (Institution)	Invernesshire, Ardersier
Alexander Baigrie	Officer	72	Porter	Aberdeenshire, Drumblade
Jeanie Baigrie	Wife	74		Invernesshire, Kiltrality
Joan Baigrie	Grand Daur	24		Invernesshire, Croy
Charles Shaw	Inmate	61	Shopman (Retired)	Invernesshire, Kingussie
John McLean	Inmate	78	Agricultural Labourer (Retired)	Rosshire, Ullapool
James Shaw	Inmate	64	Agricultural Labourer (Retired)	Invernesshire, Ardersier
Peter McDonald	Inmate	70	Gardener (Retired)	Invernesshire, Alvie
William Grant	Inmate	64	Shoemaker (Retired)	Aberdeenshire, Strathdon
George Reader	Inmate	46	Street Singer	England
Peter Cameron	Inmate	46	Hotel Boots (Retired)	Invernesshire, Petty
John McNeil	Inmate	59	General Labourer	Nairnshire, Nairn
Alexander Morrison	Inmate	68	Farm Labourer (Retired)	Invernesshire, Kiltarlity
John McPherson	Inmate	84	Shepherd (Retired)	Invernesshire, Newtonmore
Robert Burns	Inmate	40		Nairnshire, Nairn
Duncan Grant	Inmate	54	Carpenter (Retired)	Nairnshire, Cawdor
Robert Brander	Inmate	65	Farm Labourer (Retired)	Elginshire, Dyke
William Mackay	Inmate	62	Farm Servant (Retired)	Rosshire, Tain
Alexander Rose	Inmate	68	Carpenter (Retired)	Nairnshire, Ardclach
Alexander Fraser	Inmate	54	Carter (Retired)	Nairnshire, Nairn
Alexander McPherson	Inmate	76	Labourer (Retired)	Rosshire, Strathcarron
Isabella McIntosh	Inmate	79		Nairnshire, Auldearn
Elspaid Russell	Inmate	80		Invernesshire, Inverness
Bella Grant	Inmate	42		Lanarkshire, Airdrie
Mary McIntosh	Inmate	66		Nairnshire, Nairn
Jessie Jamieson	Inmate	92		Nairnshire, Nairn
Catherine Long	Inmate	78		Nairnshire, Nairn
Christina McKenzie	Inmate	78		Rosshire, Fairburn
Isabella McDonald	Inmate	31		Aberdeenshire, Huntly
Isabella Grant	Inmate	78		Invernesshire, Stratherrick
Mary Gibson	Inmate	33		Ayrshire, Kilmarnock
Mary White	Inmate	11		Elginshire, Advie
Christopher Macrae	Inmate	9		Nairnshire, Nairn
Donald Robertson	Inmate	4		Nairnshire, Nairn
Donald White	Inmate	1		Banffshire, Glenrinnnes
William Gordon	Inmate	1		Nairnshire, Nairn
Samuel Williamson	Inmate	5mth		Nairnshire, Nairn
Robert Gibson	Inmate	3mth		Nairnshire, Nairn

William and Jean Cram had been married 5 years but had no children. Alexander and Jessie Baigrie had been married 45 years had 7 born alive all of whom were still living. John McLean and Peter McDonald were totally blind. And, Robert Burns feeble minded from birth.

Of the inmates John McLean, William Grant, Alexander McPherson and Alexander Rose were Widowers, Robert Brander, William Mackay, were married.

Of the adult women inmates only Bella Grant was married and Mary McIntosh, Jessie Jamieson, Catherine Long, Christina McKenzie, Isabella McDonald were Widows.

Of the children William Alexander Gordon was born on the 15th January 1910 at Nairn Poorhouse, the illegitimate son of Bella Gordon Domestic Servant the Widow of Donald McDonald Plasterer who had died on 9th September 1908 in Nairn, I suspect his mother is the widow named Isabella McDonald aged 31.

Samuel Williamson was the illegitimate son of Christina Williamson a General Domestic Servant born on the 21st November 1910 at the Poorhouse.