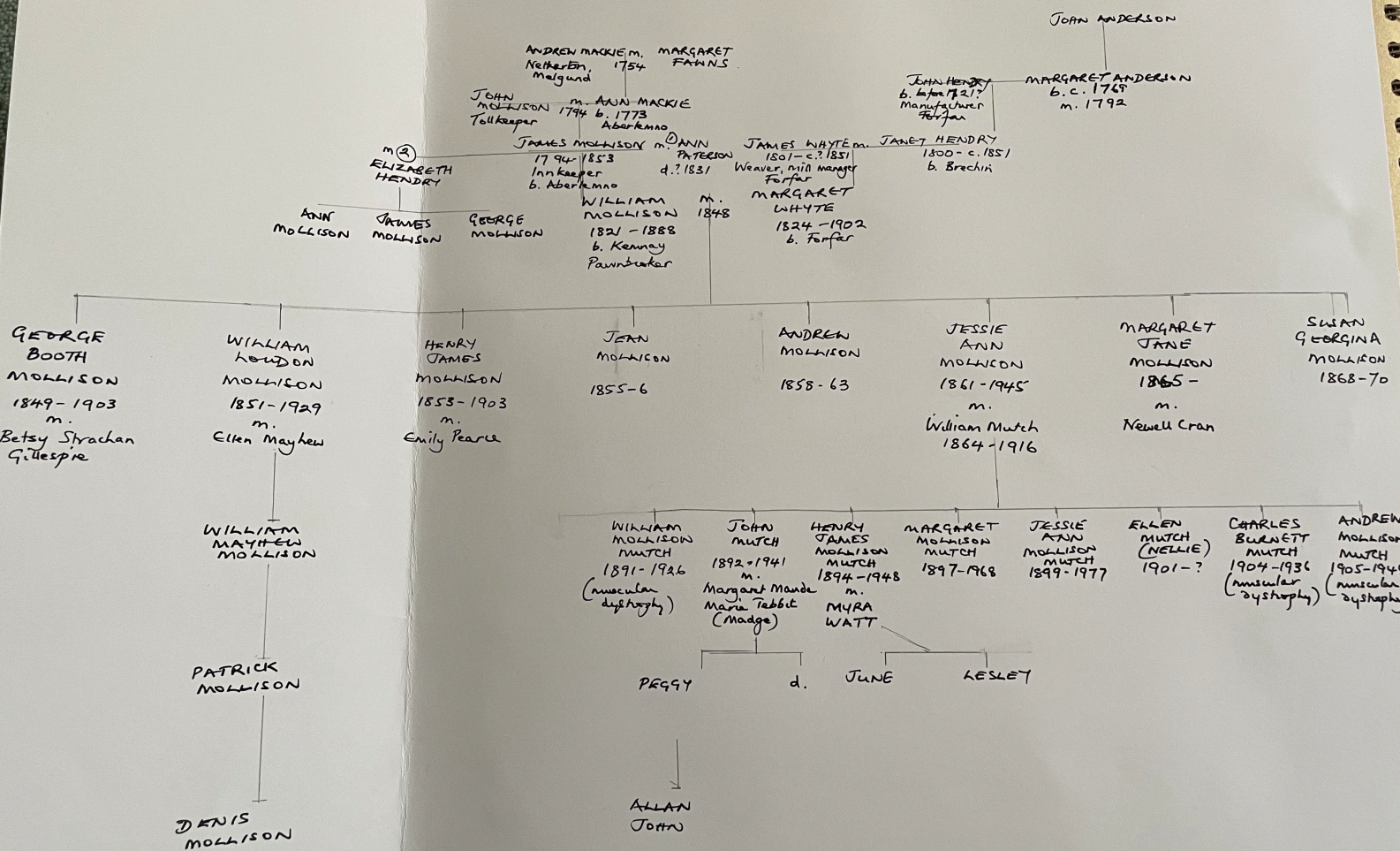


The Mollisons

MOLLISON FAMILY TREE



Much of the information and Mollison family tree have come from Denis Mollison (see family tree). I have verified some of this information plus some extra details. Denis has found out that James's parents were John Mollison, tollkeeper, and Ann Mackie, born 1773* and married in Aberlemno in 1794*. Ann's parents were Andrew Mackie from Netherton, Melgund and Margaret Fawns. They were married in 1754*. We know nothing about them.

James Mollison
1794- 1853

James is the first of the Mollisons we know something about. Could not find birth, marriage or death records for him (all before 1855) but from the census entries* we know he was born in 1794 in Aberlemno. From the census of 1841* and 1851* and his children's death certificates (William* and George*) he was married twice. His first wife was Ann Paterson, the mother of William Mollison (great, great grandfather). I have found a death record for an Ann Paterson in 1831 but it was a 'poor' burial so probably not her. He then married Elizabeth Hendry. His eldest son, William, was born in Kemnay, far from Aberlemno, so James may have lived and worked there. He ended up as innkeeper of the Union Hotel in Union Street in central Aberdeen. I have found newspaper advertisements for a new tenant for the Union Hotel in the Glasgow Herald, 1854, and the Aberdeen Journal, 1857 following James' death.

James appears in the census of 1841*with his second wife Elizabeth (nee Hendry) and children William (20), James (9) and Ann(10) and in the census of 1851* with Elizabeth and another son, George, aged 8. William (now 30 and married) and Ann were no longer living at the Union Hotel. James died in about 1853.

EXCELLENT OPENING
FOR
AN INN OR HOTEL KEEPER,
UNION STREET, ABERDEEN.

There will be exposed for Public Sale, within the Office of WILLIAM ROBISON, Advocate, on FRIDAY the 11th day of December next, at Two o'clock, P.M.

A LEASE for the period of Five Years, from the 4th day of June next, of the Extensive and Commodious PREMISES in Union Street, occupied for many years by the late Mr James Mollison and others as a HOTEL, and known by the name of the "Union Hotel," No. 25, Union Street.

The Property consists of a good Kitchen with Kitchen Range, Hot Plate, Oven and Smoke Jack, with Six large and commodious Cellars; on the First Floor there are Waiters' Pantry, Bar, and Five Rooms; on the Second Floor—Five Bed-rooms and Two Parlours; on the Third Floor—several Bed-rooms, with Hot and Cold Baths; and in the Attics—Three Rooms fitted up as Bed-rooms, besides Servants' Apartments, and several of the Rooms are Double-bedded Rooms.

The Tenant will have the advantage of entering without any outlay, except what may be absolutely necessary for the gradual occupation of the Premises, and, as the House is admirably adapted, from its locality, for carrying on a Town Business, any person disposed to be steady and attentive to Business may assure himself of success.

The Premises, which will only be Let to be occupied as an Inn or Hotel, may be seen at any time by applying to Mr ROBISON; or to Mr WM. MOLLISON, M'Combie's Court, 52, Union Street; or Mr DAVID BAIN, 1, Longacre, Aberdeen, 26th Nov., 1857.

The Glasgow Herald - Apr 21, 1854
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EXCELLENT OPENING FOR AN INNKEEPER,
IN UNION STREET, ABERDEEN.

There will be exposed to Public Sale, within the Office of William Robison, Advocate, 38 Castle Street, Aberdeen, on Wednesday the 3d day of May next, at One o'clock P.M.,

A LEASE, for the period from the date of Sale to the 4th day of June, 1855, of the extensive and commodious Premises in Union Street, occupied for many years by the late Mr James Mollison, and latterly by the late Mr. Wm. Cumming, as a Hotel, and known by the name of the UNION HOTEL, 25 Union Street.

The Property consists of a good Kitchen, with Kitchen Range, Hot Plate Oven, and Smoke Jack, with Six large and commodious Cellars; on the First Floor there are Waiters' Pantry, Bar, and Five Rooms; on Second Floor, Five Bed Rooms, and Two Parlours; on Third Floor, Seven Bed Rooms; and in the Attics, Three Rooms, fitted up as Bed Rooms, besides Servants' Apartments, and several of the Rooms are Double-bedded Rooms.

As Mr. Cumming's Executors have now disposed of the whole valuable assortment of Furniture, the new Tenant will have the advantage of entering without any outlay except what may be absolutely necessary for the gradual occupation of the Premises; and as the House has been long noted as a House admirably adapted for the Town Trade, any persons disposed to be steady and attentive to Business may assure themselves of success.

The Premises will be shown any time before the Sale, and all further particulars learned, by applying to Mr. Robison. Aberdeen, 14th April, 1854.

Aberdeen



Journal,



AND GENERAL ADVERTISER

FOR THE NORTH OF SCOTLAND.

No. 5734.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2, 1857.

REGISTERED, (PRINTED AND
UNREGISTERED) 3d.

Advertisement page from the Aberdeen Journal, December 2, 1857. The page is filled with various notices and advertisements, including:

- General Notices:** Notices regarding public sales, leases, and business transactions.
- Real Estate:** Advertisements for property sales and leases, including one for an inn in Union Street.
- Public Notices:** Notices from government departments and local authorities.
- Business Notices:** Notices from various companies and businesses.
- Legal Notices:** Notices from lawyers and advocates.

William Mollison 1821 - 1888

William was born in Kemnay.* In the census of 1841* William is 20, living at the Union Hotel, and a clerk? possibly working at McCombie's Court (see advert above). He married Margaret Whyte in 1848*. William and Margaret had eight children, five of whom survived to adulthood: Could not find William in the 1851 census but the census of 1861* shows that William is 39 and a pawnbroker. He is living at 31 Union Terrace with his wife Margaret and 4 sons: George Booth, 11, William Loudon, 9, Henry James, 7, and Andrew, 3, presumably above the shop. Also living with them was ? Whyte, 17, Margaret's sister.

The census of 1871 shows the family living at 36 St Nicholas Street. He is a pawnbroker's assistant and auctioneer. William Loudon, now 19, is an Arts student at Aberdeen University. More about him and his descendants later. George Booth had left home, Henry James is 17 and a draper, Andrew died aged 5, Jessie Ann is 9 and Margaret Jane is 5. They had four rooms and a servant.

The census of 1881 shows the family living at 41 John Street with 7 rooms, again probably above the shop. William is now the manager of a loan company's office which sounds much better. Only Jessie Ann at 19 is living at home and is a pupil teacher, but there are also 2 grandchildren from Glasgow, presumably the children of George Booth Mollison. According to Jessie Ann's marriage certificate in 1889 William was a pawnbroker's manager. William died at the age of 67 ' by accident caused by a tramway carriage' (first horse drawn trams 1874)*. There appears to have been an inquest. At the time of his death they were living at West View, Irvine Place, Aberdeen.

Margaret Whyte 1824 - 1902

The Whytes came from Forfar. According to William's death certificate* Margaret Whyte/White was illegitimate. In fact she was born in 1824 and her parents were married in 1835!* Margaret's parents were James Whyte 1801 - c. 1851, a weaver and Mill manager, and Janet Hendry 1800 - c. 1851 and she was born in Brechin.(* Margaret's death certificate). Janet's parents were John Hendry, a manufacturer in Forfar, and Margaret Anderson b.c. 1789 and married in 1792. Her father was John Anderson. James Whyte's parents were Alexander Whyte born 1776 Forfar and Margaret Craighead and they were married in 1790.

William Loudon Mollison 1851- 1929



William Loudon Mollison was Jessie Ann's brother. He had a very successful career and ended up as Master of Clare College, Cambridge (see obituaries below* and Wikipedia entry*). His son, William Mayhew Mollison, an ENT surgeon (see * Royal College of Surgeons entry and obituaries) and grandson, Patrick Loudon Mollison, a haematologist (* Wikipedia entry) also had very distinguished careers. Denis Mollison is his great grandson and has been in touch with Lesley. William was the first of our relatives to go to university in 1868/9. It is amazing to know that he was brought up above a pawnbroker's shop.

MOLLISON OF CLARE.

Clare College in particular, and the University in general, sustained a heavy loss in the death of William Loudon Mollison, Master of Clare since 1915. Above all, he will be remembered, too, for his work on the Council of the Senate, to which he was elected in 1892, as his knowledge and experience of University law were remarkable.

Although towards the end he lost a little of his old vigour and energy, he was always keenly interested in the activities of Clare men, athletic as well as intellectual. On his death-bed one of his last questions was: "How has Clare fared in the Lents?" Holding the tutorship as he did for thirty-five years, there will be many Clare men who will gratefully remember him.



An Aberdeen Scholar.

DEATH OF DR MOLLISON, MASTER OF CLARE.

Dr W. L. Mollison, Master of Clare College, Cambridge, died in London yesterday. He was 77 years of age.

Dr William Loudon Mollison was a native of Aberdeen, and a son of the late Mr Mollison, manager of the North of Scotland Equitable Loan Company. He was educated at Aberdeen Grammar School under the late Dr David Rennet, and at King's College. A brilliant career culminated in his graduating in 1872 with first-class honours in mathematics and natural philosophy. He carried off the Simpson mathematical and the Arnot prizes, and was also Ferguson Scholar in mathematics.

Dr Mollison afterwards entered Clare College, Cambridge, where he had also a successful career. He attained the distinction of Second Wrangler and Smith's Prizeman in 1876, and his abilities were recognised by his appointment to a Fellowship in connection with his college. He became lecturer at Clare College in 1882, and in 1894 was Senior Tutor, and had been Master of the College since 1915. He was a member of the Council of Cambridge University continuously since 1892, and two years later was elected Secretary of the General Board of Studies of the University. He was Chairman of the India Civil Service Studies Syndicate, and a member of other boards in the University. Dr Mollison was examiner in mathematics at St Andrews University 1876-79.



DR. W. L. MOLLISON, the Master, and Viscount Lascelles in happy mood at the ceremony, where they attended the sixth centenary of the college.

Brilliant Graduate of Aberdeen University.

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Obituary Notices

W. M. MOLLISON, C.B.E., M.A., M.CH., F.R.C.S.

Mr. W. M. Mollison, emeritus consultant aural and throat surgeon to Guy's Hospital, London, died in hospital on 18 January. He was 88.

William Mayhew Mollison, son of W. L. Mollison, Master of Clare College, Cambridge, was born on 20 December 1878, and was educated at Haileybury College and



(Barbara Davies-Colley)

King's College, Cambridge, where he was elected an exhibitor after gaining a first class in the natural sciences tripos. For his clinical studies he went to Guy's Hospital, London, in 1901, graduating B.Ch. in 1904. He became a demonstrator in anatomy at Guy's, and in 1906 took both the M.Ch. and the F.R.C.S. Shortly after this he became warden of the college, and was appointed clinical assistant in the throat department. In 1910 he was elected surgeon in charge of the ear department, and spent six months in Vienna, Berlin, and Freiburg as Arthur Durham—travelling student, and when in 1912 the ear and throat departments were combined Mr. Mollison and Mr. T. B. Layton became the first ear and throat surgeons to the hospital. He later also held the appointment of honorary aurist and laryngologist to the Bethlem Royal Hospital and to the Florence Nightingale Hospital, London.

He was appointed C.B.E. in 1920 for voluntary services to St. Dunstan's. At the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association in 1921 he was secretary of the section of otology, vice-president in 1927, and president of the section of otorhinolaryngology in 1931. He retired from the staff of Guy's Hospital in 1938, and was elected to the council of governors of the medical and dental schools in 1940, of which he became chairman, and so continued to play an active part in the affairs of the hospital with which he was closely associated for over 60 years. After his retirement from the staff of Guy's he was appointed in 1939 consultant adviser to the Ministry of Health on the organization of hospitals in wartime.

P. R. writes: The death of W. M. Mollison at the age of 88 takes from us the last and perhaps the greatest of the old school of otolaryngologists which brought so great a lustre to English medicine in the years between the two world wars. He had all the qualities needed for success and there were not many like him.

His clinic was visited by surgeons from all parts of the world, and he was soon recognized as the foremost English otologist. The soirées at his London home after the Semon lecture were a feature of English otolaryngo-

logy, and one could be sure to see there most of the leaders of the specialty acknowledging Mollison as their doyen. He was modest in the extreme, and probably never thought of himself as a leader. The brisk manner, the sparing speech, the lean, furrowed, kindly face will live in the memory of all those who ever had the honour of working with him. He was president of the sections of otology and laryngology of the Royal Society of Medicine, and was one of the original members of the Visiting Association of Throat and Ear Surgeons, founded by Mr. Layton and Mr. Woodman.

The passage of time saw no diminution in his energies. Though he officially retired from his post at Guy's in 1938, the exigencies of war called him back first to his old hospital and then to the London Hospital for the latter part of the second world war. In spite of the demands made on his time by his hospital duties and his large private practice he was able to interest himself in the administration of Guy's Hospital and Medical School, being at one time chairman of the medical committee of the hospital and of the school council, and he continued chairman of the council of governors of the Medical School till eight months ago, when the inroads of old age forced him reluctantly to retire.

This recital of an active and industrious life should not blind us to his true qualities. Many surgeons are active, and many administrators busy, but in Mollison these attributes were secondary to his qualities as a man. He inspired loyalty and admiration in his junior colleagues. He took pains to develop their potential, and so wide was his reputation he had no trouble when their training was complete in placing them in consultant posts, so that there are few large otolaryngological centres in this country which do not, even today, have a staff where the name of "Molly" is remembered with respect and affection.

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MR. W. MOLLISON.

Aural and Throat Surgeon.

Mr. William Mayhew Mollison, C.B.E., F.R.C.S., consultant Aural and Throat Surgeon, emeritus, to Guy's Hospital, died on Wednesday, He was 88.

His father, of whom he always spoke with affection and pride, was Master of Clare College, Cambridge. Mollison was educated at Haileybury College and later at King's College, Cambridge, where he became exhibitor and prizeman. He came to Guy's as a clinical student in October, 1901, in company with E.C. Hughes and A.F. Hurst, who later were to become his distinguished colleagues on the staff of Guy's and his lifelong friends. A successful career as a student marked him for advancement and he was chosen one of the first four out-patient officers to be appointed to the hospital. This was followed by the unique experience of being the last house surgeon to Mr. Jacobson and the first to Sir Arbuthnot Lane. A clinical assistantship in the Throat Department and his appointment as the surgeon in charge of the ear department in 1910 pointed the way, and when the combined Aural and Throat Department was set up in 1912 Mollison and Layton were the first chiefs.

From then on this department of Guy's has flourished and Mollison's ability, teaching and charm has inspired and helped to train many specialists who have held appointments in other London hospitals, the provinces, and in the Dominions. It is for his technical skill with out-patient or in the operating theatre, for his charm with patient and student, and for his unbounding energy and disguised generosity that his multitude of students and pupils will remember him.

He gave much time and thought to other forms of hospital and medical school service. For several years he was chairman of the medical committee who met at his house. He was also chairman of the school council and after his retirement became chairman of the medical school governors. In all he was in continuous association with Guy's Hospital and School for more than 60 years.

He was regarded highly in the specialities of Laryngology and Otology and had the unusual distinction of being elected president of both of these sections in the Royal Society of Medicine. His experience and integrity were of immense value to the London Medical Protection Society, of which he was a vice-president and its treasurer for more than 20 years.

It is believed that William Loudon Mollison and his family helped to support the Mutch family for many years, partly because Jessie Ann was widowed very early with three disabled sons, and, it is believed, because Jessie Ann was a carrier of the gene for muscular dystrophy and they felt some responsibility. I have been unable to find other cases of muscular dystrophy in the Mollison family. From the valuation rolls* I have discovered that by 1930 William Mayhew Mollison, son of William Loudon Mollison, owned 81 Duthie Terrace. In 1930 Jessie Ann Mutch is the owner of 81 Duthie Terrace. It would appear that William Mayhew Mollison bought the house for his aunt and cousins. His father, William Loudon Mollison, had died in 1929, so he may have left money to help his widowed sister. The Mutch sisters kept cuttings about their uncle and cousins and were very proud of the family.

Jessie Mutch believed that the actor Clifford Mollison was her mother's brother but there is no evidence for this or as yet any other close relationship. June believed that the aviator Jim (James Allan) Mollison was a relative but again there is as yet no evidence. Family myths!

Patrick Mollison



Patrick Loudon Mollison, CBE, FRCP, FRS (17 March 1914 – 26 November 2011), also known as **Pat**, was a British haematologist, described as 'the father of transfusion medicine'.^[1]

Contents

Life

Mollison was born on 17 March 1914, to Beatrice Marjorie, née Walker, and William Mayhew Mollison.^[1] His father was an ear, nose and throat surgeon at [Guy's Hospital](#), and his paternal grandfather, [William Loudon Mollison](#), was a Scottish mathematician and Master of [Clare College, Cambridge](#).^[1]

He attended [St Peter's Preparatory School](#), followed by [Rugby School](#), then underwent medical training at [Clare College](#) and [St Thomas' Hospital](#), qualifying in 1938.^[1]

He joined the [Royal Army Medical Corps](#) in 1943, during [World War II](#), serving in Germany and visiting the newly-liberated [Bergen-Belsen concentration camp](#).^[1] He also visited [Burma](#), by which time he was a lieutenant colonel.

He was Director of the [Medical Research Council's Blood Transfusion Research Unit](#) (later the [Experimental Haematology Unit](#)), from 1946 to 1979;^[2] and Professor of Haematology at [St Mary's Hospital, London](#) from 1962 to 1979.^[2]

[Elizabeth II](#) consulted him on each of her four pregnancies, and he was made a [Commander of the Order of the British Empire \(CBE\)](#) in the 1979 [New Year Honours](#).^[3] He was also elected a [Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians \(FRCP\)](#) and a [Fellow of the Royal Society \(FRS\)](#).^[2]

He died on 26 November 2011.^[1]

Pat Mollison

CBE FRCP FRS

Born	Patrick Loudon Mollison 17 March 1914
Died	26 November 2011 (aged 97)
Nationality	United Kingdom
Other names	Pat

