

GEORGE ELLIOTT HEPBURN
1876 - 1936

George Elliott Hepburn, the ninth child, was born April 1876 in Sessiagh Allison, Castlefinn, Donegal to **Samuel Hepburn**, mason, and **Eleanor Elliott**.

In 1901, George E. is seen on the census living with his aged parents & younger brother, **Matthew Hepburn** at Sessiagh Allison in Castlefinn. George is listed as a twenty-six year-old unmarried **Stone Mason**, and a member of the Church of Ireland.



In 1907 he is found in the **Register of Members of the Church of Ireland** for the Parish Church of **Donaghmore**, Dioceses of Derry, County Donegal.

In 1911, he is seen on the census at Sessiagh Allison in Castlefinn with his parents who are 74 and 78 years old. George E. is listed as a thirty-three year-old unmarried **Farmer & Mason**, and a member of the "Irish Church". In 1912 he was living in Sessiagh Allison when he signed the Ulster Covenant.

Two letters exist that were sent in 1914 to George Elliott Hepburn from his uncle **Hugh Elliott of Norris, Montana, USA** discussing the administration of the probate resulting from the sudden death of another uncle, **Thomas Elliott of Freeland, Pennsylvania USA**. One of the letters was addressed to "**George E. Hepburn, Alexander Villa, Castlefinn**".

George Elliott Hepburn married **Catherine Ann Jones** from **Drumboe, Stranorlar** in 1915 at the **Reformed Presbyterian Meeting House** in Stranorlar. He was 39 and she was 20. George's nephew, **William Joseph Hepburn** of Londonderry was a witness to the marriage.

Together, they had eight children: **Eleanor, Samuel George, John William Jones, David, Christine Mary, James Marshall, Andrew** and **Catherine**. A photo exists of all these children together taken in 1929 at Sessiagh Allison.

George Elliott Hepburn died intestate in December 1936 at Sessiagh Allison and was buried on Christmas Eve 1936 in the **Donaghmore Parish Church** graveyard. He was 62 years of age.

His disposable estate, which totalled £49, was left to his widow Catherine Ann Jones Hepburn in 1938. Executors included **Samuel Dunn Craig of Main Street, Strabane, Rate Collector** and **Daniel Doherty of Main Street, Strabane, a Flesher**.

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Sources:

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