

Alexander was born July 16, 1826. I am not certain where he was at the time of the 1841 census, which has two entries for Alexander McQueen of the right age born in Aberdeenshire, but neither showing the parish of birth. I think the most likely is at a house in Huntly Street, Old Machar where an Alexander McQueen, "Sh Ap" is one of a number of young boarders. The other possibility is one of a number of young boarders on High Street, Inverurie, with no occupation listed. The 1851 census shows an Alexander McQueen from Braemar as a lodger on Bon Accord Street in Old Machar listed as "Cabinet Maker Journeyman." It is the Old Macher residence that makes me think the 1841 Old Machar location more likely. Sometime after this census Alexander emigrated to Australia, where he died in Melbourne on December 24, 1858 as indicated on the McQueen gravestone in Braemar.