

First Generation

1. **Jane (Jean) Anderson** was born on 11 Aug 1931 in 4 Preston Road, Linlithgow. parents
Robert Anderson Distillery Worker
Catherine Kelly
m 1918 Feb 15th Linlithgow
born 4 Preston Road, Linlithgow
father Robert Anderson, Distillery worker

Second Generation

2. **Robert Alexander (Bob) Anderson** was born on 5 Sep 1895 in Bo'ness.¹⁻³ Robert Alexander Anderson, September 25th 1895, Society Wynd, Bo'ness, parents John Anderson, Labourer
Margaret Anderson m.s. Alexander
m September 23, 1890, Bo'ness He appeared in the census in 1901 in Corbiehall south side, Bo'ness. 1 room
John Anderson, 33, Labourer, b Leith
wife Maggie, 31, b Linlithgow
children

John, 7, b Bo'ness

Robert, 5 b Bo'ness

Henry, 3, b Linlithgow

Hugh, 8 months, b Bo'ness

45 yo boarder Hugh Alexander, Tailor, b Linlithgow (Maggie's big brother)

He died on 26 Aug 1962 in Bangour Hospital.⁴ Robert Alexander Anderson, General Labourer (ret'd), Widower of Catherine Kelly, 66

Usual residence 51 Preston Terrace, Linlithgow

parents

John Anderson, Labourer (dec)

Margaret Alexander (dec)

Chronic Bronchitis

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

John Anderson, son, 21 Priory Road, Whitecross, Linlithgow

Security guard on ammunition dump at Westquarter Nobel's

Distillery

SMT

Robert Alexander (Bob) Anderson and Catherine (Kate) Kelly were married on 15 Feb 1918 in Linlithgow. at 4 Preston Road after Banns according to the Forms of the Established Church of Scotland

Robert Anderson, General Labourer (Private - Royal Warwickshires), Age 22, On Active Service

Kate Kelly, Factory Worker, Age 20, 4 Preston Road, Linlithgow, parent Catherine Kelly now widow of James Connor, General Labourer

3. **Catherine (Kate) Kelly** was born on 6 Mar 1897 in 120 High Street, Linlithgow.^{5,6} Catherine Kelly (illegitimate)
parents

- (blank)

- Catherine Kelly, Domestic Servant

She appeared in the census in 1901 in 99 High St, Linlithgow. 1 room

John Gallagher, 22, Shale Miner, b Ireland, Gaelic & English speaker

wife Lizzie, 22, b Broxburn (Catherine's sister)

daughter Catherine, 5 months, b Linlithgow

Owen Harley, unmarried Boarder, 26, Retortman Coalworks, b Ireland, G&E speaker

sister-in-law Catherine Kelly, 29, Farm Servant, b Broxburn

niece **Catherine Kelly**, 4, b Linlithgow

Owen Harley is a bit of an enigma at the time of writing. In the 1891 census there is only 1 Owen Harley around and he is 1 year old, born in Broxburn in 1889 to John Harley (x) and Ann Carr.

Is the boarder Owen Harley our missing man? A 26 yo unmarried boarder with our 29 yo unmarried Kate? There is no marriage entry for him although the younger one (I assume, since he would be age 26 rather than 40) married in 1915. A 1 yo Owen Harley died in 1918, the only death listed in Scotlandspeople and we can assume he was the son of the recently married Owen.

For the record, the 1891 census entry for 235 Mid St, Broxburn Uphall (2 rooms)

included John Harley 34 and Wife Sarah Ann 38, both b Ireland,

stepchildren

James Gallagher, 19, Oil Works Labourer b Bathgate

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John G Gallagher, 15, Shale Miner b Bathgate

Francis, 13 b Bathgate

Helen, 11 b Kirknewton

Sarah, 8, b Kirknewton

all Scholars, all Gallagher

+ children

Maggie Harley, 5, Scholar

Mary Harley, 3, Scholar (sic)

Owen Harley, 1

all b Uphall

Is the presence of a John Gallagher and an Owen Harley in both of these just a coincidence or is there a connection to be made?

There is only one Owen Harley in Familysearch born in Ireland and he was born in 22 Aug 1877 (reasonably good) in Braayd, County Donegal to Neal Harley and Kate Harley Sharkey. Braayd cannot be located.

She died on 3 May 1960 in Bangour Hospital, Broxburn.⁷ Catherine Anderson, Married to Robert Anderson, General Labourer, 63

Usual residence, 51 Preston Terrace, Linlithgow

parent

Catherine Kelly, Housekeeper (dec)

Carcinoma (stomach) 7 months

Secondary obstruction 1 month

Circulatory failure 1 day

Known as Kate.

Third Generation

4. **John Anderson** was born on 30 Mar 1868 in Cold Well Wynd, Kirkcaldy.^{8,9} father John Anderson, Labourer mother Isabella Hunter

m 14th Aug 1854 Musselburgh

He appeared in the census in 1871 in Mill Wynd, Tranent, East Lothian. 1 room

John Anderson, 36, Labourer b Ireland

Wife Isabella, 38, b Midlothian Musselburgh

Son Henry, 15 b Leith

Dau Isabella, 12 b Musselburgh

Dau Ellen C, 10, b Leith

Son **John, 3**, b Fifeshire Kirkcaldy

Son Thomas, 4 mo, b East Lothian Tranent

None of the children are married, occupied or at school.

Could Henry be his dad's name and Helen (missing 2nd daughter) his mum's name?

He appeared in the census in 1881 in 59 Links St, Kirkcaldy. 2 rooms

John Anderson Widower 46 General labourer b Ireland

Children Ellen 20 Flaxmill worker b Leith

John 13 Flaxmill worker b Kirkcaldy

Thomas 10 b Tranent

Margaret Duff Boarder 24 Flaxmill worker b Dunkeld

Note John (sen) b Ireland here but Maxwelltown in 1891 census!

He appeared in the census in 1891 in 22 South St, Bo'ness.¹⁰ 1 room

John Anderson 23 General labourer b Kirkcaldy

Wife Maggie 22 b Bo'ness

Dora Alexander Servant Unmarried 37 Domestic Servant b Bo'ness

Dora is not a servant to John. Dora is, in fact, Maggie's big sister.

He was living in 1903 in 241 High St, Linlithgow. Jane Anderson's birth.

He was living in 1911 in Linlithgow Bridge. Thomas (Tommy) Anderson's birth.

He died on 23 Nov 1930 in 269 High St, Linlithgow. John Anderson, General Labourer, married to Margaret Alexander, 62

parents

John Anderson, General labourer (dec)

Isabella Hunter (dec)

Acute nephritis, 3 months

Cardiac debility

Henry Anderson, son

Known addresses (some from children's birth entries)

22 July 1893 Gibsons Land, Bo'ness

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25 Sept 1895 Society Wynd, Bo'ness

10 Mar 1903 241 High St, Linlithgow

3 June 1911 Linlithgow Bridge

John Anderson and Margaret Alexander were married on 25 Sep 1890 in Bo'ness. at the Manse (of the Established Church of Scotland), Bo'ness

John Anderson, Labourer, age 22, Bo'ness

- John Anderson, Labourer

- Isabella Hunter

Margaret Alexander, Domestic Servant, age 21, Bo'ness

- Robert Alexander, Quarryman Deceased

- Jane Alexander m.s. Alison (Note - original certificate gets Alexander and Alison the wrong way round) They appeared in the census in 1901 in Corbiehall south side, Bo'ness. 1 room

John Anderson, 33, Labourer, b Leith

wife Maggie, 31, b Linlithgow

children

John, 7, b Bo'ness

Robert, 5 b Bo'ness

Henry, 3, b Linlithgow

Hugh, 8 months, b Bo'ness

45 yo boarder Hugh Alexander, Tailor, b Linlithgow (Maggie's big brother)

5. **Margaret Alexander** was born on 21 Apr 1869 in High St, Linlithgow.¹¹ father Robert Alexander, Labourer

mother Jane Allison

m 25th Mar 1853, Linlithgow

She appeared in the census in 1871 in 269 High St, Linlithgow. 3 rooms

Robert Alexander, 40, Quarryman

wife Jean, 38

children

Dorothea, 17

Hugh, 15, Tailor

Jeanie, 12

Mary, 7, Scholar

Robert, 10, Scholar (order as noted in original)

Alexander, 5, Scholar

Margaret, 1

all b Linlithgow

+ 2 visitors

Margaret Aitken, 3, b Linlithgow

Robert Bruce, Married, 30, Shoe Maker, b York

(9yo George Bruce is at Robert's father Hugh's house)

She appeared in the census in 1881 in Bankhead (no number), Bo'ness. Robert Alexander 50? b Linlithgow as are all others

Wife Jane 46

Dora unmarried 27 Domestic servant (unemployed)

Alexander 15, **Maggie 11**, Andrew 6

She appeared in the census in 1891 in 22 South St, Bo'ness. 1 room

John Anderson 23 General labourer b Kirkcaldy

Wife Maggie 22 b Bo'ness

Dora Alexander Servant Unmarried 37 Domestic Servant b Bo'ness

Dora is not a servant to John. Dora is, in fact, Maggie's big sister.

She died on 4 Nov 1935 in St Michael's Home, Linlithgow. Margaret Anderson, widow of John Anderson, General labourer, 66

parents

Robert Alexander, General labourer (dec)

Jane Allison (dec)

Chronic bronchitis

Rheumatoid arthritis

Syncope

Robert Anderson, son, 8 Preston Road, Linlithgow

7. **Catherine Kelly** was born on 3 Dec 1870 in Holigate, Broxburn, Uphall.¹²⁻¹⁴ parents

Hugh Kelly, Labourer, signed with an x

Catherine Kelly ms Cairney

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m Nov 1861, Lurgan, Ireland

Originally I wrote the address as Maligate but the 1871 census fairly clearly gives it as Holygate.

She appeared in the census in 1871 in 4 Holygate, Uphall. 1 room

Hugh Kelly, Head, 30, Labourer, b Ireland

wife Catherine, 34, Housekeeper, b Ireland

children Patrick, 8, Scholar, b Ireland

Mary, 5 Scholar, b West Calder, Edinburgh

Rose, 3

Catherine, 5m

both b Uphall, Linlithgow

2 boarders, both Labourers, b Ireland

Arthur Kelly, 35, unmarried

Robert Barons, 60, Widower

She appeared in the census in 1881 in 41 Livery St, Bathgate. 1 room for parents and 7 children

Hugh Kelly 40 Hawker Stoneware b Ireland

Wife Catherine 39 b Ireland

Mary Ann 15 b Airdrie

Rose 13, our **Catherine 11**, William 9, all b Uphall

Bernard 7 b East Calder

Sarah Jane 5 b Uphall

Elizabeth 3 b West Calder

She appeared in the census in 1891 in unsure, possibly Uphall. The most likely one is in Uphall, as a 21 year old "visitor" in the house of Michael Neilan, a Hairdresser, his wife and 10 children. The scan is terrible and she is given as born in Strathaven, which does not tie in but these things can be wrong if given by someone who doesn't know the full details.

Visitor suggests she is not a relative but she's not down as a servant either and there is another servant in the house. She may have been there as a prospective servant.

No other census entry looks promising at all. In 1897 she was a Domestic Servant.⁶ She appeared in the census in 1901 in 99 High St, Linlithgow. 1 room

John Gallagher, 22, Shale Miner, b Ireland, Gaelic & English speaker

wife Lizzie, 22, b Broxburn (Catherine's sister)

daughter Catherine, 5 months, b Linlithgow

Owen Harley, unmarried Boarder, 26, Retortman Coalworks, b Ireland, G&E speaker

sister-in-law **Catherine Kelly**, 29, Farm Servant, b Broxburn

niece Catherine Kelly, 4, b Linlithgow

See Catherine jnr for discussion of this

She died on 24 Dec 1950 in Windsor Hospital, Falkirk.¹² Catherine Conner, widow of James Conner, Coal Miner usual residence West Port, Linlithgow

age 76

parents

- John Kelly, Roadman (deceased)

- Catherine Cairney (deceased)

Rectal carcinoma

informant Margaret Sibbald, Daughter, Laurieston She was living <1950 in West Port, Linlithgow.¹²

Fourth Generation

8. **John Anderson** appeared in the census in 1851 in 45 Colledge (sic) St, Maxwelltown, Troqueer Parish, Kirkcudbright. No number of rooms given but it must be big to be a lodging house.

Henry Anderson, Head, 56, Shoemaker & Lodging House Keeper, b Edinburgh (that's what it says)

wife Hellen, 55, Lodging House Keepess (that's what it says), b Ireland

unmarried children, all b Ireland

Henry, 18, Coach Smith's Apprentice

John, 16, Pedlar

Jane, 11, Scholar

13 lodgers, mainly Irish and all adults are Hawkers and Pedlars, whatever the difference is. In 1868 he was a Labourer.⁹

He appeared in the census in 1871 in Mill Wynd, Tranent, East Lothian.¹⁵ 1 room

John Anderson, 36, Labourer b Ireland

Wife Isabella, 38, b Midlothian Musselburgh

Son Henry, 15 b Leith

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Dau Isabella, 12 b Musselburgh

Dau Ellen C, 10, b Leith

Son John, 3, b Fifeshire Kirkcaldy

Son Thomas, 4 mo, b East Lothian Tranent

None of the children are married, occupied or at school.

Could Henry be his dad's name and Helen (missing 2nd daughter) his mum's name? He appeared in the census in 1881 in 59 Links St, Kirkcaldy. 2 rooms

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Children Ellen 20 Flaxmill worker b Leith

John 13 Flaxmill worker b Kirkcaldy

Thomas 10 b Tranent

Margaret Duff Boarder 24 Flaxmill worker b Dunkeld

Note John (sen) b Ireland here but Maxwelltown in 1891 census!

He appeared in the census in 1891 in Society Wynd, Bo'ness.¹⁶ 1 room

John Anderson Widower 57 Labourer b Maxwelltown Kirkcudbright

Son Thomas Anderson Unmarried 19 Labourer b Tranent

Thomas b 1870 Tranent identifies these as correct for our search (I presume).

He was born c1834 in Ireland. Unlikely to be found as born in Ireland with no town given. Common name as well.

Census ages point to 1834 or 1835 birth. Other known children

Henry 1855 Leith

Isabella 1857 Inveresk with Musselburgh

Helen 1859 Leith

Ellen 1860 Leith

John (1) 1863 Leith

Margaret 1865 Leith

Thomas 1870 Tranent

Parent search on Henry, 1st male, and Helen Carnie, 2nd female, found a couple in Ireland, consistent with John's stated place of birth in censuses.

John Anderson and Isabella Hunter were married on 14 Aug 1854 in Musselburgh.⁹ Anderson - John Blacksmith residing in this Parish and Isabella Hunter daughter of Thomas Hunter also residing in this Parish gave up their names for proclamation of Banns on 2nd September 1854

Witness for the man Thos Hunter

for the woman (illegible) Hunter

i.e. he has no relatives nearby presumably They appeared in the census in 1861 in Bennies Close, South Leith. 1 room

John Anderson, 24, Ship Porter, b Ireland

wife Isabella, 27, b Musselburgh

children

Henry, 4 or 6 (could be read as either), b Leith

Isa, 3, b Musselburgh

Helen C, 4 months, b Leith

Next door I discovered his parents, although no relationship is given. I'm certain though.

A few Ship Porters or Steamer Firemen around so it must be close to the docks.

9. **Isabella Hunter** was born on 20 Aug 1832 in Inveresk with Musselburgh.¹⁵ Hunter Thomas Carter & Isabel Culbertson his wife their daughter Isabel Culbertson born 5th & baptised 26th August 1832

Wit Robert Wighton and John Anderson (spooky - her husband witnessed her birth?)

She appeared in the census in 1841 in High St, Inveresk. Folio 5 Page 13

Thomas Hunter, 50 Coal Carter, b outside county

Isabella, 50

Jane, 20

George, 20, Carter (doesn't mean they're twins in this census)

Thomas, 15, Labourer

Isabella, 8

Hugh, 4

all Hunter b Midlothian She appeared in the census in 1851 in Newbigging, Inveresk. Not fully investigated as picked up from surname in an index book. Others may be living with them. Ref 689 M3 Pg14

Didn't note number of rooms

Thomas Hunter, 60, Labourer, b Musselburgh

wife Bella, 59, b Colinton

daughter-in-law Mary Hunter, 39, Hair Cloth Weaver

son George, 31, Labourer

daughter **Isabell**, 19, Servant formerly

son Hugh, 13, Hair Factory App

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daughter Elizabeth, 7

grandchildren

Isabell, 8

Margaret, 5, last 3 Scholars

Thomas, 2

William, 8 days

all b Musselburgh except Bella

She appeared in the census in 1871 in Mill Wynd, Tranent, East Lothian. 1 room

John Anderson, 36, Labourer b Ireland

Wife Isabella, 38, b Midlothian Musselburgh

Son Henry, 15 b Leith

Dau Isabella, 12 b Musselburgh

Dau Ellen C, 10, b Leith

Son John, 3, b Fifeshire Kirkcaldy

Son Thomas, 4 mo, b East Lothian Tranent

None of the children are married, occupied or at school.

Could Henry be his dad's name and Helen (missing 2nd daughter) his mum's name?

She died on 12 Oct 1875 in West Pen, Kirkcaldy. Isabella Anderson, married to John Anderson, Harbour labourer, 43 parents

Thomas Hunter, Carter (dec)

Isabella Culbertson (dec)

Phthisis

John Anderson, husband

It's TB. There was another Isabella Hunter b Inveresk 1833 to Thomas Hunter and Isabella ROBERTSON but this is clearly a different person.

10. **Robert Alexander** appeared in the census in 1841 in High Port, Linlithgow. Folio 0 Pge 12

Hugh Alexander, 35, Slater Journeyman, b West Lothian

Julian, 40, b outside county

Robert, 11

Andrew, 9

Wiral, 9

Margaret, 6

all Alexander, all b West Lothian

He appeared in the census in 1851 in High St, Linlithgow.¹⁷ Hugh Alexander, 48, Slater b Linlithgow

Wife Julia, 50, b Midlothian St Cuthberts

Sons **Robert 20** Labourer (General)

Andrew T 18 Wright apprentice

looks like Wynnall 18 Currier apprentice

all b Linlithgow

He appeared in the census in 1881 in Bankhead (no number), Bo'ness.¹⁸ Robert Alexander 50? b Linlithgow as are all others

Wife Jane 46

Dora unmarried 27 Domestic servant (unemployed)

Alexander 15, Maggie 11, Andrew 6

He died on 27 Mar 1887 in School Close, Bo'ness.¹⁹ Robert Alexander, Quarryman, Married to Jane Allison, 56

parents

- Hugh Alexander, Slater (dec)

- Julia Greig (dec)

Phthisis 2 months

Pleurisy

Hugh Alexander Son

Phthisis is TB He was born c1831 in Linlithgow.¹⁷ 1853 & 1869 He was a Labourer in Linlithgow.^{11,20,21} Birth record not found in Linlithgow but an appropriate father found there pointed to by marriage entry. No mother mentioned though.

Other known children

Dorothy 1853

Hugh 1855

Jane 1858

Robert 1860

Mary 1863

Alexander 1865

Andrew (1) 1868

Andrew (2) 1874

All b Linlithgow except Jane b Boness Robert Alexander and Jane Allison were married on 25 Mar 1853 in Linlithgow.²

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^{22,23} Robert Alexander Labourer residing Linlithgow born Linlithgow father Hugh Alexander Slater

Jane Allison residing Linlithgow born Linlithgow father Alex Allison Shoemaker

proclaimed 6 13 & 20 Mar Married 25 Mar 1853 They appeared in the census in 1861 in 380 High St, Linlithgow. 2 rooms

Robert Alexander, 31, Mason's Labourer

wife Jane, 28

children

Dorothea, 7

Hugh, 5, both Scholars

Jane 3

Robert, 4 months

all b Linlithgow

They appeared in the census in 1871 in 269 High St, Linlithgow. 3 rooms

Robert Alexander, 40, Quarryman

wife Jean, 38

children

Dorothea, 17

Hugh, 15, Tailor

Jeanie, 12

Mary, 7, Scholar

Robert, 10, Scholar (order as noted in original)

Alexander, 5, Scholar

Margaret, 1

all b Linlithgow

+ 2 visitors

Margaret Aitken, 3, b Linlithgow

Robert Bruce, Married, 30, Shoe Maker, b York

(9yo George Bruce is at Robert's father Hugh's house)

11. **Jane Allison** was born on 3 Aug 1832 in Linlithgow.²⁴ Alexander Alison Shoemaker to Dorothea Hardie a daughter born 3 & bap'd 26 Aug

(looks like Jean in margin)

She was christened on 26 Aug 1832 in Linlithgow.² parents

Alexander Allison

Dorothea Hardie She appeared in the census in 1841 in High St, Linlithgow. Folio 0 Page 33

Alexander Allison, 35, Shoemaker journeyman

Dorothea, 30

John, 30

Jean, 8

Mary, 5

Dorothea, 3

all Allison, b West Lothian She appeared in the census in 1851 in 168 High St., Linlithgow.¹⁷ Alexander Allison, Head, 46, Journeyman Shoemaker

Wife Dortha, 42

Jeanie, Unm, 18, Paperfactory Worker

Mary & Dortha, 16 & 14, Printfield (looks like) Worker

Alexander, 9, Scholar

All b Linlithgow She appeared in the census in 1881 in Bankhead (no number), Bo'ness. Robert Alexander 50? b

Linlithgow as are all others

Wife Jane 46

Dora unmarried 27 Domestic servant (unemployed)

Alexander 15, Maggie 11, Andrew 6

She appeared in the census in 1891 in Linlithgow Combination Poorhouse. Pauper inmate, Widowed, 58, Cook

Domestic Servant, b Linlithgow She died on 25 Apr 1893 in School Close, Bo'ness.²⁵ Jane Alexander, Widow of Robert

Alexander Quarryman, 60

parents

- Alexander Alison, Shoemaker (dec)

- Dorothy Hardie (dec)

Senectus Exhaustion

Hugh Alexander Son

14. **Hugh Kelly** was born in 1834 in Tanderagee.²⁶ In 1881 he was a Hawker Stoneware in Bathgate.²⁷ He appeared in the census in 1881 in 41 Livery St, Bathgate. 1 room for parents and 7 children

Hugh Kelly 40 Hawker Stoneware b Ireland

Wife Catherine 39 b Ireland

Mary Ann 15 b Airdrie

Rose 13, our Catherine 11, William 9, all b Uphall

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Bernard 7 b East Calder

Sarah Jane 5 b Uphall

Elizabeth 3 b West Calder

He died on 2 Dec 1882 in Common, Kinghorn. Hugh Kelly, Oilwork Labourer married to Catherine Kearney 44 years

father James Kelly, Labourer deceased

no mother given

Acute Bronchitis

witness Patrick Kelly, son, Present

Looks like Patrick signed it himself so was presumably literate.

Why was he in Kinghorn and where is Common? At death he was a Roadman.¹² Other children

Patrick 1863/4 Ireland

Mary 1865/6 Airdrie

Rose 1867/8 Uphall

Catherine 1869/70 Uphall

William 1872 Uphall

Bernard 1874 East Calder

Sarah 1876 Uphall

Elizabeth 1878 West Calder

Internet lists most of them twice, once in Scotland, once in Ireland but although names match, date are out of sequence. Mother's name given as Kearney in Ireland and Cairney in Scotland.

There is a Hugh Kelly age 54 in Kirkliston in 1891 census 667 2 5. However, he's married to Mary, 52, b Ireland and Catherine's census gives her as a widow.

Hugh Kelly and Catherine Cairney were married on 4 Nov 1861 or 1862 in Lurgan, Armagh.²⁶ Mormons list as 4 Nov 1862

Daughter Catherine's birth entry gives Nov 1861

They appeared in the census in 1871 in 4 Holygate, Uphall. 1 room

Hugh Kelly, Head, 30, Labourer, b Ireland

wife Catherine, 34, Housekeeper, b Ireland

children Patrick, 8, Scholar, b Ireland

Mary, 5 Scholar, b West Calder, Edinburgh

Rose, 3

Catherine, 5m

both b Uphall, Linlithgow

2 boarders, both Labourers, b Ireland

Arthur Kelly, 35, unmarried

Robert Barons, 60, Widower

15. **Catherine Cairney** was born on 25 Dec 1838 in Tanderagee, Ireland.^{13,26,28} Still to be looked up.

She appeared in the census in 1881 in 41 Livery St, Bathgate.²⁷ 1 room for parents and 7 children

Hugh Kelly 40 Hawker Stoneware b Ireland

Wife Catherine 39 b Ireland

Mary Ann 15 b Airdrie

Rose 13, our Catherine 11, William 9, all b Uphall

Bernard 7 b East Calder

Sarah Jane 5 b Uphall

Elizabeth 3 b West Calder

She appeared in the census in 1891 in 4 the Rows, Philipstoun.²⁹ Catherine Kelly, Head, Widow, 53, b Ireland

son Patrick, 27, b Ireland

son William, 18,

son Barnard (sic), 16, all 3 general labourers

Sarah, 14, scholar

all b Uphall

Elizabeth, 12, scholar, b West Calder

(no Catherine)

All children unmarried

All in 1 room although also at no.4 are 3 Irish labourers, also with 1 room.

She appeared in the census in 1901 in Craigton, Abercorn. 1 room

Catherine Kelly, Head, Mother, Widow, 60, House Keeper, b Ireland

unmarried son Patrick, 38, Worker at Oil Works, b Ireland

married daughter Sarah Murray, 24, Out Door Farm Work, b Uphall

No sign of Mr Murray.

She died on 4 Jan 1918 in 43 Hope St, Philipstoun, Linlithgow. Catherine Kelly, widow of Hugh Kelly, Oilworks labourer, 80
parents
(blank) Cairney, Oilworks labourer (dec)
(blank) Cairney ms (blank) (dec)
Senility, unknown
John McCardle, grandson

Note - little info on parents and father's occupation probably wrong. However, it may be that parents came over as well for jobs so perhaps a search for his death here may produce results. Unlikely though.

Also, age probably a guess if nothing is known about parentage and she is senile. See notes on Catherine Kelly's death for identification i.e. ms Cairney even though father given wrongly as John, not Hugh.
Eldest son Patrick is given in 1891 census as b Ireland & age 27. Patrick bc1862 Ireland to Kearney & Hugh Kelly provides link between Irish Kearneys and Scottish Cairneys.
Confirmed by info on death entry.

Almost all Carnies/Kearneys are Catholic in Ireland 1766 Religious Census. I've read that Carney is the spelling used predominantly in Connaught in the West.

However, in the 2001 census 90% of the population of Tanderagee was Protestant.

Fifth Generation

16. **Henry Anderson**²⁶ appeared in the census in 1871 in Meikle John's Close, South Leith. Charles Hunter, Head, 42, Labourer, b Musselburgh
wife Elizabeth, 40, b Ireland
unmarried children
Helen, 19, Servant Unemployed, b England
Charles, 16, Labourer,
Elizabeth Ann, 12, Scholar
John, 11, Scholar
Jane, 11 mo, all b Leith
Henry Anderson, Father-in-law, Widower, 78, b Ireland, Lame & Dumb

This Elizabeth is the only other known child apart from John (others subsequently found) and remarkably has married Charles Hunter on 12 Sept 1846 in Musselburgh. Remarkable because he was born 10 Jun 1826 Musselburgh to Thomas Hunter and Isabella Cuthbertson, the same parents as John's wife Isabella Hunter, i.e. brother and sister married sister and brother.

The 1861 census entry for Charles and Elizabeth still sees them in Bennies Close Leith, possibly number 6 (schedule number) but the interesting part for us is that their eldest two children, Henry and Isabella, were born in Dumfries, which would tie in with the strange census reference that John Anderson came from Maxwelltown which is a suburb of Dumfries though in a different county. This suggests that these children were born in 1848 and 1850. The next, Helen, was born in 1853 in England before the rest were born, from 1855 in Leith. 1851 census shows no records for the family in Scotland suggesting they were in England by then.

He died on 16 Feb 1872 in Combes Close, Giles St, South Leith. Henry Anderson Labourer Widower of Helena Carnie 78 years
Parents Thomas Anderson Farmer & unknown
Old age Debility as certified by Thos Williamson MD
Charles Hunter Son-in-law Meiklejohn's Close
Known children
Elizabeth 1828 Ireland
Henry 1833 Ireland (from 1851 census)
John 1835 Ireland
Jane 1840 Ireland (from 1851 census)

Located in Leith in 1861, aged 67, as is his wife, which makes them both b c1794. I think the marriage date of 1827 is based on first known child. This would presumably move the marriage date earlier.

Almost all Andersons are Protestant in Ireland 1766 Religious Census

1851 census says he was born in Edinburgh while others say Ireland. Given that they hadn't yet moved to Edinburgh/Leith, why would it say that? There are 2 potential births in Edinburgh.

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One is to John Anderson & Alison Manners with the following family all born in Duddingston

Elizabeth 1781

John 1784

James 1787

Henry (1) 1789

Henry (2) 1794

Robert 1794 twins

Peter 1798

This is interesting as it includes John and Elizabeth who are featured in our Henry's family.

The other is b1793 St Cuthberts to Henry Anderson & Janet Lothian.

Death record suggests his father was Thomas Anderson, a farmer.

Henry Anderson and Eleanor Carnie appeared in the census in 1851 in 45 Colledge (sic) St, Maxwelltown, Troqueer Parish, Kirkcudbright. No number of rooms given but it must be big to be a lodging house.

Henry Anderson, Head, 56, Shoemaker & Lodging House Keeper, b Edinburgh (that's what it says)

wife Hellen, 55, Lodging House Keepess (that's what it says), b Ireland

unmarried children, all b Ireland

Henry, 18, Coach Smith's Apprentice

John, 16, Pedlar

Jane, 11, Scholar

13 lodgers, mainly Irish and all adults are Hawkers and Pedlars, whatever the difference is. (A - Hawkers have a horse and cart, pedlars are on foot, Both sell door-to-door)

They appeared in the census in 1861 in Bennies Close, South Leith. 1 room

Henry Anderson, 67, Labourer (General), b Ireland

wife Helen, 67, b Ireland

Found next door to John & Isabella Anderson.

They were married c1827 in Ireland.²⁶ Circumstantial evidence but very strong. John Anderson's eldest son is Henry and his 2nd eldest daughter is Ellen Carnie and he gives his birthplace as Ireland.

17. **Eleanor Carnie** died on 22 Nov 1868 in Meikles Close, Yardheads, South Leith. Address is probably Meikle John's Close as noted in 2 other places.

Ellen Anderson Wife of Henry Anderson Labourer

74 years

Parents John Carnie Linen Weaver (dec)

Ellen Holmes (dec)

Ulcered Stomach 3 years as certified by Mr S Thomson Surgeon Leith Hospital

Henry Anderson his mark Widower (present)

Gilbert Archer Registrar Witnesses

His mark doesn't look like an X but I'm not sure exactly what it is.

Only listed individual in range in Ireland is Eleanor Kearney bc1806 Cork.

A bit far away from Armagh and a different spelling of both names.

Very few Carnies around in Ireland but 1 Ellen Carnie is a daughter of John Carnie & Ellen Holmes who married in 1792. Confirmed by her death entry. This John was born c1761 but no place is given in either case.

Almost all Carnies/Kearneys are Catholic in Ireland 1766 Religious Census. I've read that Carney is the spelling used predominantly in Connaught in the West.

18. **Thomas Hunter** was born on 9 Dec 1792 in Inveresk & Edinburgh. Inveresk text

Hunter Thomas Labourer & Jean Wilson their son Thomas born Dec ? & Bapt 9th Wit George Hunter & John Craig

He appeared in the census in 1841 in High St, Inveresk. Folio 5 Page 13

Thomas Hunter, 50 Coal Carter, b outside county

Isabella, 50

Jane, 20

George, 20, Carter (doesn't mean they're twins in this census)

Thomas, 15, Labourer

Isabella, 8

Hugh, 4

all Hunter b Midlothian He appeared in the census in 1861 in Broad Close, Musselburgh, Inveresk. 1 room

Thomas Hunter, Widower, 67, Carter & Labourer, b Musselburgh

alone

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1841 says b outside county. Did Inveresk move county?

He died on 1 Jul 1864 in Cleghouse Close, High St, Musselburgh. Thomas Hunter pauper, formerly General Labourer, Widower of Isabel Cuthbertson, 69

parents

- Thomas Hunter, Labourer (dec)

- Jane Wilson (dec)

Abcess of Knee Joint a month

Chronic Diarrhea 3 weeks

George Hunter (x) son Market St, Musselburgh Known children

Margaret 1816

Jean 1818

Charles 1826

Isabel 1832

all b Inveresk

Note large gaps in time. No children or no registration? Check 1841 census info possibly.

Thomas Hunter and Isabella Culbertson were married on 23 Oct 1812 in Inveresk. Couldn't find the marriage in the Inveresk register.

Canongate 22nd Oct 1812

Thomas Hunter, Carter foot of Youngs Street Canongate and Isobel Cuthbertson residing also there, Daughter of Thos Cuthbertson, Porter in North Leith gave up their names for Marriage Certified by Andrew Foord Residenter, Canongate and Thos Peden, Labourer north leith They appeared in the census in 1851 in Newbigging, Inveresk. Not fully investigated as picked up from surname in an index book. Others may be living with them. Ref 689 M3 Pg14

Didn't note number of rooms

Thomas Hunter, 60, Labourer, b Musselburgh

wife Bella, 59, b Colinton

daughter-in-law Mary Hunter, 39, Hair Cloth Weaver

son George, 31, Labourer

daughter Isabell, 19, Servant formerly

son Hugh, 13, Hair Factory App

daughter Elizabeth, 7

grandchildren

Isabell, 8

Margaret, 5, last 3 Scholars

Thomas, 2

William, 8 days

all b Musselburgh except Bella

19. **Isabella Culbertson** was born on 14 Jan 1790 in Colinton, Midlothian. Thomas Culbertson in Craiglockhart and Isobel Cockburn his wife had a daughter Named Isobel born January the 14th and baptised the 24th Said Month Witnesses Joseph Ramsay and Richard Aiken

She appeared in the census in 1841 in High St, Inveresk. Folio 5 Page 13

Thomas Hunter, 50 Coal Carter, b outside county

Isabella, 50

Jane, 20

George, 20, Carter (doesn't mean they're twins in this census)

Thomas, 15, Labourer

Isabella, 8

Hugh, 4

all Hunter b Midlothian She died on 27 Nov 1857 in High St, Fisherrow, Musselburgh.³⁰ Isabella Hunter, Wife of a Mason's Labourer (no husband's name), 67

parents

- Thomas Culbertson, Porter (dec)

- mother (dec) unknown

Heart Disease with Chronic Asthma years

buried Churchyard Inveresk

Charles Hunter Son Millhill Inveresk Also known as Cuthbertson.

Mormon search gives Isabel or Isabella CuTHbertson bc1795 Inveresk and

also b1792 Inveresk to Thomas Cuthbertson

b 11 Dec 1795 Tranent of William Cuthbertson & Rosy Redpath. (discount this one - wrong father)

Also Isobel CuLbertson b 24 Jan 1790 Colinton to Thomas Culbertson & Isobel Cockburn

There is a Thomas Cuthbertson m Ann Oman 15 Apr 1769 Canongate, Edinburgh

Death entry gives Thomas but no mother's name. She is fairly likely to be Margaret as there is a Mgt born before Jean, his

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mother's name.

20. **Hugh Alexander** was born on 12 Jan 1803 in Linlithgow.²⁴ George Alexander Wright and Janet Binnie a son named Hugh born Jan 12 baptised the 16th 1803 In 1853 he was a Slater.²¹ He appeared in the census in 1871 in High St, Linlithgow. No number

2 rooms

Hugh Alexander, Widower, 66, Slater
married daughter, Margaret, 34, Housekeeper
grandson George A Bruce, 9, Scholar

all b Linlithgow

He died on 6 Nov 1877 in St Michael's Wynd, Linlithgow.³¹ Hugh Alexander Plasterer (Master) Widower of Julia Greig, 73

parents

- George Alexander Joiner (Journeyman) (dec)

- Janet Bennie (dec)

Pneumonia 5 days

Wit Thomas Alexander, Son, Linlithgow Bridge Known children

George 1825

Thomas 1827

Hugh Alexander and Julia Greig were married on 23 Jun 1824 in Linlithgow.³² Hugh Alexander Slater and Julia Greig were married irregularly by lines dated June 23rd last and confirmed Nov 14th.

They appeared in the census in 1841 in High Port, Linlithgow. Folio 0 Pge 12

Hugh Alexander, 35, Slater Journeyman, b West Lothian

Julian, 40, b outside county

Robert, 11

Andrew, 9

Wiral, 9

Margaret, 6

all Alexander, all b West Lothian

They appeared in the census in 1851 in High Street, Linlithgow. Hugh Alexander, 48, Slater b Linlithgow

Wife Julia, 50, b Midlothian St Cuthberts

Sons Robert 20 Labourer (General)

Andrew T 18 Wright apprentice

looks like Wynall 18 Currier apprentice

all b Linlithgow

They appeared in the census in 1861 in 15 High St, Linlithgow. 2 rooms

Hugh Alexander, 56, Slater, b Linlithgow

wife Julian, 61, b Edinburgh (definitely Julian, not Julia)

sons

Andrew, 27, House Carpenter

Wanville (?), 27, Currier

both b Linlithgow

21. **Julia Greig** died on 19 Mar 1868 in High St, Linlithgow.³³ Julia Alexander married to Hugh Alexander, Slater, 70

parents

Thomas Greig, Carter (dec)

Margaret Tulloch (dec)

Chronic Bronchitis 3 months

Emphysema 6 weeks

Wit Hugh Alexander, Husband (x mark) She was born c1800 in St Cuthberts, Midlothian.¹⁷ Thomas Greig and Margaret Tulloch, parents identified in her death notice, had a son (sic) named Julian born 17 May 1793 in St Cuthberts, Edinburgh. The name Julian is also used in the 1841 census entry for our Julia. 1793 is a bit early for the c1800 birth pointed to by censuses and death notice but this could be down to fibbing or a deceased sibling, even a boy named Julian.

22. **Alexander Allison** was born on 12 Mar 1804 in Linlithgow.³⁴ John Alison Shoemaker and Mary Downie a son named Alex'r born March 12th 1804 He appeared in the census in 1851 in 168 High St., Linlithgow.¹⁷ Alexander Allison, Head, 46, Journeyman Shoemaker

Wife Dortha, 42

Jeanie, Unm, 18, Paperfactory Worker

Mary & Dortha, 16 & 14, Printfield (looks like) Worker

Alexander, 9, Scholar

All b Linlithgow He appeared in the census in 1871 in Stirling District Lunatic Asylum, Goukhill, Larbert, Stirlingshire.

Alexander Allison, Inmate, Married, 65, Shoemaker, Lunatic

There's not much doubt about it. His wife is still married but he's not at home. He is a shoemaker and the age is right. Of course, we don't know the reason for his being here. Mental breakdown or depression?

He died on 7 Sep 1879 in Strawberry Bank, Linlithgow.³⁵ Alexander Allison Shoemaker Married to Dorothea Hardie, 75

parents

- John Allison Shoemaker (dec)

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- Mary Dowie (dec)

Apoplexy 1 day

Alexander Allison Son 1830 & 1853 He was a Shoemaker in Linlithgow.²¹ Other children

Mary 1835

Dorothy 1837

Alexander Allison and Dorothea Hardie were married on 23 Jan 1830 in Linlithgow.^{2,23} Alexander Allison Shoemaker & Dorothea Hardie both in this parish gave in their names for proclamation Jan 2nd 1830

Note - banns usually called 3 weeks before marriage They appeared in the census in 1841 in High St, Linlithgow. Folio 0 Page 33

Alexander Allison, 35, Shoemaker journeyman

Dorothea, 30

John, 30

Jean, 8

Mary, 5

Dorothea, 3

all Allison, b West Lothian They appeared in the census in 1861 in 388 High St, Linlithgow. 4 rooms

Alexander Allison, 57, Shoemaker

wife Dorothea, 54

daughter Dorothea, 28, Cutter at Paper Mill

all b Linlithgow

23. **Dorothea Hardie** was born on 12 Jan 1807 in Linlithgow.²⁴ Only Dorothy Hardie in relevant range.

Archibald Hardie and Jean Baird had a daughter named Dortha born Jan 12th 1807 She appeared in the census in 1851 in 168 High St., Linlithgow. Alexander Allison, Head, 46, Journeyman Shoemaker

Wife Dortha, 42

Jeanie, Unm, 18, Paperfactory Worker

Mary & Dortha, 16 & 14, Printfield (looks like) Worker

Alexander, 9, Scholar

All b Linlithgow She appeared in the census in 1871 in 280 High St, Linlithgow. 2 rooms

Dorothea Allison, Head, Married, 64, Grocer, b Linlithgow

Strange this - She is alone but not noted as widowed. Other nearby are! According to other info, husband Alex is not dead yet! Where is he? And why?

Answer found. See his 1871 census.

She was living in 1881 in 268 High Street, Linlithgow.³⁶ 2 rooms

Dortha Allison Widow 74 Retired grocer b Linlithgow

Grand-daughter Helen Adams Allison Unmarried 16 Shoemaker machinist b Kilsyth, Stirlingshire

She died on 14 Jul 1881 in High St, Linlithgow. Dorothea Allison, widow of Alexander Allison, Shoemaker, 74 parents

Archibald Hardie, Shoemaker (dec)

Jane Baird (dec)

Syncope from Heart Disease

Alex Allison, son

28. **James Kelly** was born.

30. **Henry Kearney** was born in 1808 in Tanderagee. Almost all Carnies/Kearneys are Catholic in Ireland 1766 Religious Census Henry Kearney and Elizabeth Wilson were married in 1837 in Tanderagee.

31. **Elizabeth Wilson** was born on 1 Nov 1812 in Tanderagee. Date found of Familysearch. Almost all Wilsons are Protestant in Ireland 1766 Religious Census

Sixth Generation

32. **Thomas Anderson** was born.

34. **John Carnie** was born.

35. **Ellen Holmes** was born.

36. **Thomas Hunter** was born.

37. **Jane Wilson** was born.

38. **Thomas Culbertson** was born. Porter in North Leith according to daughter's marriage entry.

Known children

Anna b 1788 Corstorphine

Isobel 1790 Colinton Thomas Culbertson and Isobel Cockburn were married on 30 Dec 1787 in Colinton. Thomas Culbertson and Isabel Cockburn Irregularly Marriage (sic) Consign'd to the Poor 2s 6d

39. **Isobel Cockburn** was born.

40. In 1803 **George Alexander** was a Wright.²⁴ He was born c1776 in Linlithgow.²⁶ No parents given.

No Linlithgow birth entry 1769-1784.

1841 census says born outside county. I suspect Muiravonside from previous work. To be checked.

Linlithgow Monumental Inscriptions no 201 (2/3 way from Kirkgate)

Geo Alexander wright, da Janet 26.9.1826 18

A wright is a joiner.

Known children

Robert 1798

George 1800

Hugh 1803

Ann 1805

Janet 1807

Mary 1810

all Linlithgow

George Alexander and Janet Binnie were married on 1 Jan 1797 in Linlithgow.³⁷ George Alexander and Janet Binnie Irregularly married Jan 1st 1797

They appeared in the census in 1841 in High St, Linlithgow. Folio 0 Page 11

George Alexander, 60, Wright

Janet Alexander, 55

both b outside county

Janet Walker, 8 b West Lothian

Note the born outside county. Muiravonside may be a possibility.

41. **Janet Binnie** was born on 14 Dec 1779 in Linlithgow.²⁴ James Binnie absent and Agness Pollock a D N Janet born Dec'r 14th baptized the 19 1779. Presented to baptism by Alex'r Binnie sponsor (it looks like sponsor)

1841 census says born outside county so this is definitely in doubt. Also gives age as 55, which will inevitably have a degree of error but points to a birth date around 1781-1786. However, a marriage in 1797 suggests that this is too late. There is a birth in 1776 in Muiravonside (Whitecross area) but there just isn't enough evidence to be sure. Of course, the census could be wrong and the birth was outside the county and registered in the county. Who knows?

Robert and Janet seem a good combination of names and there are two births in 1776 to parents of those names, in Bo'ness and Cramond.

42. **Thomas Greig** was born. Known children

1778 Mansfield

1780 Charles

1782 Katharine

1785 Margaret

1787 Alexander

1790 Marion

1793 Julian

Could Mansfield be a misreading of the Wyville name in the next generation? Thomas Greig and Margaret Tulloch were married on 30 May 1777 in St Cuthberts, Edinburgh. Greig Thomas Carter at Colt Bridge and Margaret Tulloch Residenter at Whitehouse, Daughter of William Tulloch late Farmer at Nairn Gave up their names for Proclamation of Banns Matrimonial Daniel Fraser Shoemaker in Cowgate Edinburgh and Archd Brown Weaver in West Kirk became cautioners for the Singleness of said parties

43. **Margaret Tulloch** was born.

44. **John Alison** was born on 21 Sep 1771 in Linlithgow.²⁴ William Ellison (clearly) workman & Marron Duncan had a S N John born Sept'r 21st 1771

Another John to same parents b 30 Nov 1766 is possibly a deceased brother. 1791 & 1804 He was a Shoemaker in Linlithgow.³⁸ Name also spelt Allison and Ellison.

Other children

Christian 1794

Marion (1) 1796

John (1) 1799

Katherine 1801

William 1806

Marion (2) 1808

Margaret 1811

John (2) 1813

John Alison and Mary Downie were married on 15 Nov 1791 in Linlithgow.²³ John Alison Shoemaker and Mary Dowie Irregularly married Nov 15th 1791

Note - Dowie here, not Downie

45. **Mary Downie** was born on 19 Jun 1773 in Linlithgow.²⁴ Ninian Dowie (very difficult to read) workman & Christian Matheson had a Daughter Mary born June 19th baptized the 20th 1773

W William Thomson Alex'r White She appeared in the census in 1841 in High Street, Linlithgow. Folio 0 Page 2

William Allison, 25, Shoemaker

Mary, 65

both b West Lothian

Name spelt Downie, Dowie and Davie!

46. **Archibald Hardie** was born on 3 Mar 1765 in Linlithgow.³⁹ George Hardie and Dortha Davidson a s Archibald Mar 3 1765

Follows naming convention and although a bit old at marriage I'm sure this is correct person. Other possibles are far too young.

Known children

Janet Hart 1803 ref 668 4 639

George 1805 ref 668 4 627

Dortha 1807 ref 668 4 639

all b Linlithgow but refs not looked up yet unless needed.

Suggests his parents should be George & Dortha Hardy and her mother should be Janet

Archibald Hardie and Jean Baird were married on 25 Oct 1802 in Linlithgow.^{32,40} Archibald Hardy and Jean Baird Irregularly married Oct 25th 1802

They appeared in the census in 1841 in High St, Linlithgow. Folio 0, Page 31

Archibald, Hardie, 73, Shoemaker journeyman

Jean Hardie, 67

both b West Lothian

47. **Jean Baird** was born on 20 Sep 1774 in Linlithgow.²⁴ A few possibilities but a child named Janet, 1 year after marriage suggests that b 1774 to Archibald Baird and Janet Wybar is likeliest by far. She would be 29-33 at births, which seems reasonable, especially with a husband who would be quite old, 38-42.

Archibald Baird workman and Janet Wybar had a D N Jean Born Sept 20 Bapt 25th 1774

Other options -

b 1768 illegitimately to Ann Baird age 35-39 at births

b 1778 to Archibald and Agness Young 25-29

b 1780 to James and Isabella Smith 23-27

Seventh Generation

82. **James Binnie** was born on 18 Mar 1757 in Linlithgow.²⁶ Alexander Binny Servant to James Andvin (looks more like Andvin than Andrew or Anderson which would make more sense) and Marion Anderson a S N James B the 18th Mar 1757 Seems very young for his wife so investigate alternatives

James Bennet b 1751

James Binney b 1741

However he was absent at the birth of his daughter so maybe he was run out of town!

See note on daughter Janet re born outside county.

James Binnie and Agness Pollock were married on 18 Jan 1779 in Linlithgow.²⁶ James Binny and Agnes Pollock irregularly married Jan 18th 1779

83. **Agness Pollock** was born on 6 Nov 1750 in Linlithgow.²⁶ Robert Pollock Landsman and Agnes Ramsay a D N Agnes B 6 Nov 1750

This is the only Agnes Pollock close. Seems a bit old for husband but no other one in range.

86. **William Tulloch** was born.

88. **William Alison** was born on 12 Apr 1726 in Linlithgow.²⁴ William Alison Tenant in Bonington and Agnes Menzies a S N William w John Alison & Andrew Beny Tenants there b 12th April 1726

This would make him 39 at his marriage!

In 1771 he was a Workman in Linlithgow.²⁴ Wedding at Edin (sic) but recorded in Linlithgow records suggest she is from Edinburgh and he is from Linlithgow.

Name also spelt Allison and Ellison.

Other children
Marrion 1768
William 1775

Birth and marriage dates suggest he would be 39 at marriage which is unlikely unless it is a second marriage. However there is no other likely William Alison around. William Alison and Marrion Duncan were married on 19 Feb 1766 in Edinburgh (reg in Linlithgow).⁴¹ William Alison and Marrion Duncan irregularly Married at Edin Feb 19th 1766

So why register in Linlithgow? Does one or both belong to Edinburgh?

89. **Marrion Duncan** was born. Wedding at Edin (sic) but recorded in Linlithgow records suggest she is from Edinburgh and he is from Linlithgow. No. Irregular marriages tend to say Edinburgh.

There is 1 born in Edinburgh 11 Mar 1739 to John Duncan and Elizabeth Spotswood but others around Linlithgow as well.

1730 Linlithgow x2
1735 Ecclesmachan
1735 Torphichen
1738 Linlithgow
1739 Dalmeny
1742 Uphall

Children born in 1768, 1771 and 1775 suggest that she couldn't be born earlier than 1735 nor later than 1750. Husband born 1726 suggests closer to 1735 is likelier. Look in Edinburgh for possibilities. Also check parent to child naming patterns to narrow choices.

Marion, John & William are the known children so the Edinburgh one above is possible.

What's wrong with 1 Oct 1738 b Linlithgow to John Duncan & Jannet Brice? Would be 28 at marriage, good father's name and great location.

90. In 1773 **Ninian Dowie** was a Workman in Linlithgow.²⁴ Name also written as Downie.

Children found in addition to Mary 1773

John 1765
Alexander 1767
Agness 1769
Christian (f) 1770
David 1775
Katherine 1778
Margaret 1782
all Linlithgow, some Dowie some Downie.

The only Ninian Dowie (not Downie) found is b 21 Sep 1733 in Perth to Alexander Dowie and Margaret Crie. Date is good for a marriage in 1764, Ninian had children named Alexander and Margaret and the name is virtually unique.

Location is not too far away.

There is a Ninian Downie b Stirling 1690, too old for us but potentially linked to the above.

Ninian Dowie and Christian Matheson were married on 18 Jan 1764 in Edinburgh (reg in Linlithgow). Ninian Downie and Christian Matthewson were Irregularly Married at Edinburgh Jan 18th 1764.

Why is this in the Linlithgow register? Does one or both belong to Edinburgh? It subsequently appears that a large number of irregular marriages from other parishes as well are in Edinburgh (or Edinr if that means something else).

Children found in addition to Mary

Agness 1769

Christian (f) 1770

Katherine 1778

Margaret 1782

91. **Christian Matheson** was born. Name also written as Mathison and Matthewson.

92. **George Hardie** was born. Other children

John (1) 1748

George 1749

Elizabeth 1751

Margaret 1753

John (2) 1755

Dorothy 1756

Archibald (1) 1758

Agnes 1760

James 1762

all Linlithgow

First son named after Dortha's dad John, second after George himself and third after George's dad Archibald if we believe 11 Aug 1717 Dalmeny to Archibald Hardie and Margaret Bell (2nd Girl's name, 1st is Elizabeth, Dortha's mum) George Hardie and Dortha Davidson were married about 1747 in Linlithgow.³² to be consulted

93. **Dortha Davidson** was born on 10 Mar 1725 in Linlithgow. Still to be consulted.

Dorittie in SCR.

94. **Archibald Baird** was born. Known children

John 1770

Archibald 1772

Jean 1774

James 1776

Archibald Baird and Janet Wybar were married on 10 Dec 1768 in Linlithgow. Archibald Baird and Janet Uyper (clearly) both in this parish were Irregularly married and gave in lines thereof dated Edn Decr 10th 1768

95. **Janet Wybar** was born on 10 Jan 1745 in Riccartoun, Linlithgow.⁴² Riccartoun Examine something John Wybar in Riccartoun and Jean Marshall a d n Janet

Eighth Generation

164. **Alexander Binney** was born. Alexander Binney and Marion Anderson were married on 25 Jun 1745 in Muiravonside, Stirling. Also 26 May 1745, Linlithgow. Both to be looked up. Should determine his and her parishes for births.

Linlithgow entry -

Alexander Binning and Marion Anderson Servants to James Thomson Tenant in Preston both of this parish

165. **Marion Anderson** was born.

166. **Robert Pollock** was born on 28 Sep 1707 in Bo'ness. Robert Bollock (clearly) son to William Bollock and Catharine Cairnes born the ? and baptized the 28th of Sept 1707

Known children

Janet 1737 Kirknewton

William 1741

Mary 1744

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Marion 1747

Agnes 1750 all Linlithgow

Only relevant birth found is

b 28 Sep 1707 Bo'ness to William Pollock & Catharine Cairnes, no marriage found.

Robert Pollock and Agnes Ramsay were married on 12 Feb 1736 in Kirknewton & East Calder, Midlothian. Also 11 Jan 1736 Linlithgow. Both to be looked up. Should determine his and her parishes for births.

Entry for Linlithgow -

Robert Pollock Tennant in Sheils in the parish of Eastcalder & Agnes Ramsay daughter of William Ramsay Tennant in Parklycraigs in this parish.

167. **Agnes Ramsay** was born on 19 Mar 1705 in Abercorn. William Ramsay Weaver in Newtown & Agnes Tenent his spouse had their second daughter born on Thursday being the twelfth of March Jajvy & five (whatever that means - it appears in all entries nearby) N Agnes & she was baptized on Thursday being the nineteenth of the said month witnesses John Ramsay in Newtown & Patrick Henderson Linlithgow

Only relevant birth found is

b 19 Mar 1705 Abercorn to William Ramsay & Agnes Tenent m 31 Dec 1701 Abercorn, compatible with only likely birth entry for husband.

However, I am not comfortable about her age at births of children, which would be 32 to 45.

176. **William Alison** was living in 1726 in Bonington, Linlithgow.²⁴ William Alison and Agnes Menzies were married c1723 in Linlithgow.²⁶ Still to be looked up.

177. **Agnes Menzies** was born.

184. **Archibald Hardie** was born. Known children

Grissel 1702

Elizabeth 1706

Archibald 1709

George 1717

all b Dalmeny

185. **Margaret Bell** was born.

186. **John Davidson** was born. known children

Patrick 1715

John 1716

Agnes 1718

Dorrittee 1720

Elizabeth 1721

Margaret 1723

Dorittie 1725

Alexander 1726

John 1729

2 different spellings of Dorothy

Birth could be Jan 1690 Linlithgow to James Davidson (no mother noted) 11 May 1687 Linlithgow to Samuell Davidson and Margaret Johnstone

John Davidson and Elizabeth McKown were married on 9 May 1714 in Linlithgow. Still to be consulted.

187. **Elizabeth McKown** was born.

190. **John Wybar** was born.

191. **Jean Marshall** was born.

Ninth Generation

332. **Robert Pollock** was born.

333. **Catharine Cairnes** was born.

334. **William Ramsay** was born. William Ramsay and Agnes Tennant were married on 30 Nov 1701 in Abercorn. Given up to be proclaimed William Ramsay & Agnes Tennant in this paroch laid their dollars married the 31st Dec 1701 and no signe of untimous fellowship appearing they received their dollars

335. **Agnes Tennant** was born.

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 - Thomas . . . 13
- Thomas (b. 1792) . . . 10
- Kearney
 - Henry (b. 1808) . . . 13
- Kelly
 - Catherine (b. 1870) . . . 3
 - Catherine (Kate) (b. 1897) . . . 1
 - Hugh (b. 1834) . . . 7
 - James . . . 13
- Marshall
 - Jean . . . 18
- Matheson
 - Christian . . . 17
- McKown
 - Elizabeth . . . 18
- Menzies
 - Agnes . . . 18
- Pollock
 - Agness (b. 1750) . . . 16
 - Robert . . . 18
 - Robert (b. 1707) . . . 17
- Ramsay
 - Agnes (b. 1705) . . . 18
 - William . . . 19
- Tennant
 - Agnes . . . 19
- Tulloch
 - Margaret . . . 14
 - William . . . 16
- Wilson
 - Elizabeth (b. 1812) . . . 13
 - Jane . . . 14
- Wybar
 - Janet (b. 1745) . . . 17
 - John . . . 18