

First Generation

1. **Allan Old** was born on 8 Dec 1927 in 33 Bridgend, Linlithgow.¹ Allan Old
parents
- Alexander Beaton Old, Drawer (Shale Miner)
- Marion Binnie Paterson
m 1927 Feb 11 Abercorn He was a Joiner.

Second Generation

2. **Alexander Beaton Old** was born on 7 Mar 1906 in Kingscavil, Linlithgow. Alexander Beaton Old
parents
- Allan Old, Shale Miner
- Mary Old ms Beaton
m 29 April 1898 Roslynglen He died on 8 Aug 1972 in 1 Auldhill Place, Bridgend, Linlithgow.² Alexander Beaton Old,
Shale Miner (retired), married to Marion Binnie Paterson, 66
usual residence 1 Auldhill Avenue, Bridgend, Linlithgow
parents
Allan Old, Shale miner (dec)
Mary Beaton (dec)
Coronary Thrombosis
Coronary Atheroma
Allan Old, son, 8 Preston Crescent, Linlithgow
Known as Elick.

He was able to turn his hand to a range of musical instruments, e.g. piano, organ, mouth organ, drums, melodeon, banjo, the spoons and a saw!

He worked as a shale miner for most of his working days, but latterly was a gardener at GR Stein Brickworks in Whitecross near Linlithgow. Alexander Beaton Old and Marion Binnie Paterson were married on 11 Feb 1927 in Bluegate, Abercorn, Linlithgow.³ No church mentioned

Alexander Beaton Old, Shale Miner's Drawer, 20, Kingscavil, Linlithgow
- Allan Old, Shale Miner
- Mary Beaton

Marion Binnie Paterson, Domestic Servant, 21, Abercorn
- James Paterson, Sanitary Officer
- Marion Binnie (deceased)

3. **Marion Binnie Paterson** was born on 21 Feb 1905 in Bridgend Farm, Linlithgow. Marion Binnie Paterson
parents
- James Paterson, Ploughman
- Marion Paterson ms Binnie
m 30 Nov 1888, Parish of Ratho She died on 17 Jul 1991 in Clarendon House, Linlithgow.⁴ Marion Binnie Old,
widowed, Alexander Beaton Old, Shale Miner
b 1905 21 Feb, age 86
parents
- James Paterson, Ploughman (dec)
- Marion Binnie (dec)
Cerebral Vascular Accident
Wit Allan Old Son 11 Water Yett, Linlithgow Known as Mairn.

Third Generation

4. **Allan Old** was born on 12 Jun 1875 in Roslin Glen, Lasswade.⁵ parents
Allan Old, Baker
Mary Finlayson
m 12 Oct 1855 He appeared in the census in 1881 in Rosslyn Glen Cottages (no number), Rosewell, Lasswade. Allan Old
47 Baker b Lasswade
Wife Mary 48 b Lasswade
Jane 20 Carpet worker b Cockpen

Ancestors of Allan Old

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John 15 Carpet worker b Lasswade

Maggie B 12, Isabella 8, **Allan 5**, all b Lasswade

He appeared in the census in 1891 in Rosslyn Glen Cottages (no number), Rosewell. 2 rooms

John Old, 25, Factory Worker, b Roslin

wife Christina, 23, b S Leith

Mary Old, Mother, Widow, 55, Charwoman, b Loanhead

unmarried sister Bella, 18, Factory Worker, b Roslin

unmarried brother **Allan**, 15, Coal Miner, b Roslin

unmarried Brother-in-law Peter Walker, 30?, b S Leith

In 1898 he was a Railway Surfaceman.⁶ In 1927 he was a Shaleminer.³ He died on 6 Dec 1956 in 33 Auldhill Entry, Bridgend, Linlithgow.⁷ Allan Old, Roadman (Retired), Widower of Mary Beaton, 81

parents

- Allan Old, Baker (dec)

- Mary Finlayson (dec)

Senility

Arteriosclerosis

Walter Old, Son, 23 Little Carridon, Bo'ness

I'm told that he was a roadman at the end of his working days and had a section of road near Kingscavil which was his stretch of road to keep tidy, which he did.

He was a very religious man and would often just sit reading his bible.

Children

Allan 1896-1943

Rachel 1898-1958

John 1901-1963

Walter 1903-1972

Alexander *

Mary 1908-1975

William (Bill) 1911-1986

from G Insill

Allan is born 2 years before the marriage but is staying elsewhere. There is a story here. He is Allan's son, not Mary's but her sister Jessie's.

19 Feb 1896, 147 High St, Dalkeith

Allan Old (illegitimate)

- Allan Old, Coalminer

- Jane Roger Beaton, Carpet Factory Worker

In fact, Rachel is born 27 June 1898, 23 Roslin Glen Cottages, Lasswade

Rachel Beaton Old

- Allan Old, Boiler Fireman

- Mary Old ms McGregor Beaton

married 29 April 1893

I believe the marriage date was 1898 made to look like 1893 as the birth would otherwise be "too soon". Allan Old and Mary McGregor Beaton were married on 29 Apr 1898 in 23 Roslin Glen Cottages, Lasswade.⁸ Free Church

Allan Old, Railway Surfaceman, 22,

- Allan Old, Journeyman Baker (dec'd)

- Mary Finlayson

Mary McGare Beaton, 23 Note - it definitely looks more like McGare than McGregor

- Walter Rodger Beaton, Journeyman Boilermaker (dec'd)

- Rachel Hogg They appeared in the census in 1901 in 120 Kingscavil Rows, Linlithgow. 2 rooms

Allan Old, 25, Shale Miner, b Lasswade

wife Mary, 26, b Leith

children

Rachel, 2, b Lasswade

John, 10 months, b Linlithgow

5. **Mary McGregor Beaton** was born on 18 Jan 1875 in 23 Cable Wynd, Leith.⁹ 23 Cable Wynd, Leith

Walter Beaton, Steamboat Stoker

Rachel Hogg

m 29 July 1873, South Leith She appeared in the census in 1881 in 24 Kirkgate, Leith. 1 room

Walter Beaton 30 Engine Keeper b Kilmarnock

Wife Rachel 28 b Leith

Walter 7, **Mary M 6**, Jane R 4, Janet M 10mo, all b Leith

same block as her mother Mary Hogg

She appeared in the census in 1891 in 1 Starlaw Row, Bathgate. Walter Beaton 41 Boilermaker b Troon

Mary 39 b South Leith

Mary 16 Domestic Servant, Jane 14, Janet 11, Isabella 9, all b South Leith

Lizzie 7 b Uphall

Alexander 5, David 3, Peter 2, all b Linlithgow

Annie 3 months b Bathgate

+ 2 boarders in 2 rooms in all

She died on 24 Feb 1930 in 28 Kingscavil, Linlithgow.¹⁰ Mary Old Married to Allan Old, Shale Miner, 55

parents

Walter Beaton, Boilermaker (dec)

Rachel Hogg (dec)

Acute broncho-pneumonia 8 days

Allan Old, widower

6. **James Paterson** was born on 28 May 1866 in Philipstoun Mill, Abercorn, Linlithgow.¹¹ parents

James Paterson, Journeyman Forester

Jane Gray

m 17th Dec 1858 Philipstoun Mill, Abercorn He appeared in the census in 1871 in Philipston Mill. 2 rooms

James Paterson, 36, Forester, b Dalmeny

wife Jane, 33, b Abercorn

children

John, 11

Elizabeth, 8

William, 6, all Scholars

James, 4

Thomas, 2

Magdalene, 4 months

all b Abercorn

He appeared in the census in 1881 in Philipston Mill (no number). 3 rooms

William Gray 70? Miller b Calton Lanarkshire

Wife Elesebeth 65 b Kilearan Stirlingshire

Unmarried daughter Isabella 27 b Uphall

Grandchildren Elizabeth Gray 14 b Abercorn

& **James Paterson 14** b Abercorn, no occupation given - his parents stay 2 doors away

and in between is

George Gray 30 b Uphall & wife & family

probably son of the above couple.

He was living in 1888 in Philipstoun.¹² He appeared in the census in 1891 in Branken, Edinburgh Rd, Kirkliston.¹³ Looks like it is next door to Established Church manse on Edin Rd.

James Paterson 24 Ploughman b Abercorn

Wife Marion 27 b Ratho

Son James 1 b Abercorn

In 1927 he was a Sanitary Officer.³ He died on 10 Jul 1955 in Old Philipstoun, Linlithgow.¹⁴ James Paterson. Farm

labourer (retired), Widower first of Binnie, 2nd of Margaret Bell, 89

(some scoring out and a wee bit unclear)

parents

James Paterson, Estate labourer (dec)

unknown (crossed out but nothing else entered)

Cerebral haemorrhage

Arteriosclerosis

Wm Paterson, son, Westfield, Philipstoun, Linlithgow

1888 & 1891 He was a Ploughman in Kirkliston.¹² Sons John and George died in WW1.

James Paterson and Marion Binnie were married on 30 Nov 1888 in Gogar Stone, Ratho.¹² Church of Scotland

James Paterson, Ploughman, 22, Philipston, Abercorn

- James Paterson, Forester

- Jane Gray

Marion Binnie, General House Servant, 25, Gogar Stone, Ratho

- James Binnie, Farm Servant

- Jane Patter Cooper

The spelling of Philipstoun and the middle name Patter, which I suspect is a mistake, are as on the register. They appeared in the census in 1901 in Threemiletown, Ecclesmachan, Linlithgow. 2 rooms

James Paterson, 33, Ploughman, b Abercorn
wife Marion, 37, b Ratho
children
James, 11, b Abercorn, all the rest b Ecclesmachan
John, 9
William, 7, all Scholars
Jane, 5
George, 3
Thomas, 11 months

7. **Marion Binnie** was born on 25 Jul 1863 in Roddinglaw, Ratho.¹⁵ parents
James Binnie, Ploughman
Jane Cooper
m 24 Aug 1858, Ratho She appeared in the census in 1871 in Raw Cottages, Kirknewton & East Calder. 2 rooms
Noted as North of Glasgow Road
James Binnie, 35, Ag Lab, b Kirkliston, Linlithgow
Wife Jane, 34, b Ratho, Edin
children
Elizabeth, 12, b Ratho
Mary? 11, Scholar, b Ratho
John, 9 Scholar, b Ratho
Marion, 7, Scholar, b Ratho
James, 4, b Kirknewton

The head of the house next door is a 68 year old female lunatic!
She was living in 1881 in Stenhouse Mills (Old Edin-Glas Rd), Edinburgh.¹⁶ 3 rooms
Thomas Robson 34 Dairyman orig. from Roxburghshire
+ wife and 4 young children
Marion Binnie Servant Unmarried 17 Dairymaid b Kirknewton
Mary Nicol, same details so probably a best friend
+ a 15 yo from Greenock
In 1888 she was a General House Servant.¹² She was living in 1888 in Gogar Stone, Ratho.¹² She appeared in the census
in 1891 in Branken, Edinburgh Rd, Kirkliston. Looks like it is next door to Established Church manse on Edin Rd.

James Paterson 24 Ploughman b Abercorn
Wife Marion 27 b Ratho
Son James 1 b Abercorn

She died on 26 Jun 1912 in Abercorn.^{3,17} Marion Paterson married to James Paterson, Ploughman, 48
parents
James Binnie, Ploughman (dec)
Jane Cooper
Pernicious Anaemia, 6 months
James Paterson, Widower

Fourth Generation

8. **Allan Old** was born on 5 Jul 1833 in Lasswade.¹⁸ Old David Cooper Roslyne and Jean Walter his Spouse had a child
born 5 July 1833 and Baptized 28 July 1833 named Allan Old Witnesses Dr Hamilton and James Dagleish.

Note - next child in register is John Dagleish witnessed by Dr Hamilton & David Old

The entry is difficult to decipher. Note that Walters/Waters is now Walter. He appeared in the census in 1841 in
Lasswade, Roslin (no address). David Old 40 Cooper J Y
Jane 35 Y
David 13 Y
Hellen 10 Y
Allan 7 Y
He appeared in the census in 1851 in Lasswade. No address given
William Campbell, Baker
wife and 2 young children and
a domestic servant
2 Baker's Assistants
Archibald Old, 17, b Lasswade

Ancestors of Allan Old

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It must be Allan, staying with his employer. Do they not know his name or is there a transcription error somewhere? It's very clearly Archibald on the entry, he is a baker and there is no Allan of the right age elsewhere.

He was living in 1855 in Westmill, Cockpen, Midlothian.¹⁹ He appeared in the census in 1881 in Rosslyn Glen Cottages (no number), Rosewell.²⁰ **Allan Old** 47 Baker b Lasswade

Wife Mary 48 b Lasswade

Jane 20 Carpet worker b Cockpen

John 15 Carpet worker b Lasswade

Maggie B 12, Isabella 8, Allan 5, all b Lasswade

1871 census should be Lasswade and 1861 possibly Cockpen.

He died on 28 Jun 1887 in Roslin Glen, Lasswade.⁶ Allan Old, baker, married to Mary Finlayson, 52 parents

David Old, Cooper (dec)

Jane Walters (dec)

Acute Pneumonia with Cerebral symptoms

John Old, Son

1855, 1875 & 1881 He was a Baker.^{5,19} Children

David 1856

Mary 1858

Jane 1860

Agnes 1863

John 1866

Margaret 1869 (Maggie)

Elizabeth 1872 (Isabella in census)

Allan 1875

all by G Insill

Isabella in SCR as well

I've read that Isabella is a Scottish form of Elizabeth. Allan Old and Mary Finlayson were married on 12 Oct 1855 in Westmill, Cockpen, Midlothian.¹⁹ Established Church of Scotland

Allan Old, Baker, 22, Residence Westmill (usually Roslin), Birthplace Roslin 1833 at Lasswade

- David Old, Cooper

- Jane Waters

Mary Finlayson, Paper Mill Worker, 20, Residence Westmill, Birthplace Loanhead 1835 at Lasswade

- John Finlayson, Paper Maker

- Mary Kidd They appeared in the census in 1861 in West Mill, Cockpen. 2 rooms

Allan Old, 27, Baker Journeyman, b Roslin

Wife Mary, 25, b Loanhead

David, 5, Scholar

Mary, 3

Jane, 7 months

all b Cockpen

They appeared in the census in 1871 in Roslin. South side of village

1 room

Allan Old, 36, Baker, b Roslin

Wife Mary, 34, Works at Carpet Factory, b Lasswade

children

Mary, 13, Works at Carpet Factory, b Cockpen

Jane, 10, Scholar, b Cockpen

John, 3, b Roslin

Margaret B Old, 2 b Roslin

9. **Mary Finlayson** was born on 14 Dec 1835 in Loanhead, Lasswade.¹⁹ OPR searched around birth date but no entry found. Perhaps late registration. She appeared in the census in 1841 in Paisley, Liberton. David Finlayson, 55, Ag Lab Margaret, 50

Isabella, 15

Margaret, 5 - I reckon this is Mary Finlayson, farmed out to her grandparents since she is illegitimate. See general note for explanation.

all b Midlothian

No relationships given

from FreeCEN

Folio 4 Page 14 She appeared in the census in 1851 in West Mill, Cockpen. John Finlayson, Head, M, 37, Papermaker b Lasswade

wife Mary, 36 b Lasswade

unmarried children

Mary, 15 b Lasswade

David 9 & Janet 7 scholars

Robert & James, all b Cockpen

In 1855 she was a Paper Mill Worker.¹⁹ She was living in 1855 in Westmill, Cockpen, Midlothian.¹⁹ She appeared in the census in 1881 in Roslin Glen Cottages, Rosewell. Allan Old 47 Baker b Lasswade

Wife **Mary** 48 b Lasswade

Jane 20 Carpet worker b Cockpen

John 15 Carpet worker b Lasswade

Maggie B 12, Isabella 8, Allan 5, all b Lasswade

1871 census should be Lasswade and 1861 possibly Cockpen.

She appeared in the census in 1891 in Rosslyn Glen Cottages, Rosewell, Lasswade. 2 rooms

John Old, 25, Factory Worker, b Roslin

wife Christina, 23, b S Leith

Mary Old, Mother, Widow, 55, Charwoman, b Loanhead

unmarried sister Bella, 18, Factory Worker, b Roslin

unmarried brother Allan, 15, Coal Miner, b Roslin

unmarried Brother-in-law Peter Walker, 30?, b S Leith

She died on 25 Jun 1898 in Roslin Glen, Lasswade. Mary Old, widow of Allan Old, Papermaker, 62

parents

David Finlayson, Papermaker (dec)

Mary Finlayson ms (blank) (dec)

Malignant tumour of stomach, 6 months

John Old, son

Note - Allan Old is a baker in every other entry so papermaker is probably an error.

Or it could refer to Mary herself.

Another error is that her father was John and her grandfather David. Scottish Church Records are in no doubt about a Lasswade birth on 14 Dec 1835 to the correct parents. However, the entry cannot be located. Initial thoughts were that it could be a transcription error and she was born later. Otherwise she is illegitimate.

1851 census entry tends to confirm 1835 birth date.

She is not with her parents in 1841 but she is with them in 1851, aged 15. No trace of where she is in 1841 yet, even if she is Mary Kidd rather than Finlayson. The Mary Kidd in Dalmeny belongs to the parents found there.

I reckon she could be farmed out somewhere but where? There is a 5 year old Margaret Finlayson staying with her grandparents David and Margaret. All other Margaret Finlaysons born in Midlothian around the time have been located with their known parents (SCR and Freecen cross-reference). Therefore I think Margaret Finlayson is Mary Kidd.

10. **Walter Beaton** appeared in the census in 1861 in Riccarton, Ayrshire. Ref 611/00 005/00 009

Porter's Land, 3 rooms

Walter Beaton, Head, 36, Engineman, b Dunbar, Haddingtonshire

wife Jane, 38, b Prestonpans, Haddingtonshire

unmarried children

William, 17, Underground labourer, b Prestonpans

Mary, 13

Janet, 11

Walter, 9

Isabella, 6, all Scholars

Peter, 4

Alexander, 2

all b Kilmarnock, Ayr

+ 2 lodgers

George McCree, 30, Store keeper

Daniel Miller, 23, Coal pit engineman

He appeared in the census in 1871 in Don't know. There is no trace of a Walter Beaton of the correct age anywhere, apart from one in Ayr who is obviously not our man, but he was a Fireman on a Steamer in 1873 so there is a good chance he was at sea on the day of the census. There is a register for such eventualities but not everyone complied.

In 1873 he was a Fireman (Steamer).²¹ He was living in 1873 in 8 Queen St, Leith.²¹ In 1875 he was a Steamboat Stoker in Leith.^{9,22} He was living in 1875 in 23 Cable Wynd, Leith.⁹ In 1881 he was an Engine Keeper. He died on 12 Jan 1895 in Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.⁶ Walter Beaton, Estate Labourer, married to Rachel Hogg, 44

Usual residence - 147 High St, Dalkieth

parents

Walter Beaton, Railway Engine Driver (dec)

Jane Rodger (dec)

Aortica Incompetence, 2 months

Rachel Beaton, Widow He was born c1850 in looks like Kilmarnock or Troon. No birth record found but Troon quoted in

1891 Census and Kilmarnock in 1881 Census and brothers born in Kilmarnock and Ayr

At death he was a Journeyman Boilermaker.⁶ His birth not found but his daughter's marriage was Free Church so may be in different registers.

He doesn't seem to be around for the 1871 census but a steamboat stoker in 1873, it's very possible he was at sea.

Walter Beaton and Rachel Hogg were married on 29 Jul 1873 in 24 Kirkgate, Leith.²¹ United Presbyterian Church

Walter Beaton, Fireman (Steamer), 23, 8 Queen St., Leith

- Walter Beaton, Labourer

- Jane Rogers

Rachel Hogg, 20, 23 Kirkgate, Leith

- David Hogg, Saddler (Master)

- Mary McGregor They appeared in the census in 1881 in 24 Kirkgate, Leith. 1 room

Walter Beaton 30 Engine Keeper b Kilmarnock

Wife Rachel 28 b Leith

Walter 7, Mary M 6, Jane R 4, Janet M 10mo, all b Leith

same block as her mother Mary Hogg

They appeared in the census in 1891 in 1 Starlaw Row, Bathgate. Walter Beaton 41 Boilermaker b Troon

Mary 39 b South Leith

Mary 16 Domestic Servant, Jane 14, Janet 11, Isabella 9, all b South Leith

Lizzie 7 b Uphall

Alexander 5, David 3, Peter 2, all b Linlithgow

Annie 3 months b Bathgate

+ 2 boarders in 2 rooms in all

11. **Rachel Hogg** was born on 11 Jul 1852 in 16 Giles St, Leith South.²³ David Hogg Saddler No 16 Giles Street Leith and Mary McGregor his spouse had a lawful daughter named Rachel born 7th June 1852 and baptised 11th July 1852 by the Rev Dr Stevenson

She appeared in the census in 1861 in 17 Giles St, South Leith. 2 rooms

David Hogg, 37, Saddler Journeyman, b McDuff Banff

wife Mary, 39, b Leith

children

George, 14, Cooper App

David, 11, Scholar

Rachel, 8, Scholar

Ann, 5

William, 3

all b Leith

William McGregor is next door.

She appeared in the census in 1871 in 24 Kirkgate (Morton's Entry), Leith. 2 rooms

David Hogg, 47, Master Saddler (employing 2 boys), b MacDuff Banff

wife Mary, 49, b Leith

unmarried children, all b Leith

Rachel, 18

William, 13, Saddler

Walter, 7, Scholar

+ Chas Paterson, unmarried boarder, 24, Wood turner, b Leith

She was living in 1873 in 23 Kirkgate, Leith.²¹ She was living in 1875 in 23 Cable Wynd, Leith.⁹ She appeared in the census in 1901 in Pettigrew's Close, Dalkeith. Rachel Beaton, Widow, 48, b Leith

married daughter Jane Craig, 23, Wife of Machineman in Carpet Work, b Leith

unmarried children

Jessie Beaton, 21, Yarn Worker in Carpet Factory, b Leith

Bella, 21, Printer in Carpet Factory, b Leith

Lizzie, 17, Boxer & Rubber in Carpet Factory, b Broxburn

Alexander, 15, Pony Driver in Coalmine, b Linlithgow

Peter, 12, Scholar, b Linlithgow

Annie, 10, Scholar, b Bathgate

grandson Allan Old, 5, b Dalkeith

Where is Mr Craig?

The Allan Old here is Granda's illegitimate brother born to Mary Beaton's sister Jane (Jessie).

She died on 17 Sep 1902 in 33 Pelton St, Bonnyrigg. Rachel Beaton, widow of Walter Beaton, Boilermaker, 48 parents

David Hogg, Saddler (Master) (dec)

Mary McGregor (dec)

Cerebral Haemorrhage, 1 day
Walter Beaton, son, 9 Stable Row by Bathgate
registered at Cockpen

12. **James Paterson** was born on 23 Sep 1833 in Abercorn.^{24,25} John Paterson Frinly (or Trinly) Mire & Magdalene Boswall his Wife had their 8th Child a son born 23 Sept'r last (1833) Named James He appeared in the census in 1841 in Trinleymire, Dalmeny. Folio 0 Page 4

John Paterson 40 Farmer

Magdalene, 35

Margaret, 20

Thomas, 18

John, 13

James, 8

Janet, 5

all Paterson, all b West Lothian except Magdalene, outside county

Helen Stevenson, 20 Female servant, West Lothian

George Paterson, 15, West Lothian (no relationship given in 1841 census) He appeared in the census in 1851 in Philipston (no address whatsoever). John Patterson (2 ts) 56 Carter b Linlithgow Kirkliston

Wife Magdalene 50 b Fife Limekilns

unmarried sons Thomas 27, John 20, **James 16**

all b Linlithgow Dalmeny, no occupations given

Lodger James McAlpine unnm 30 Tailor b Linlithgow

He was living in 1858 in Philipstoun.²⁴ He appeared in the census in 1861 in Philipston Mill. 2 rooms

Next door to the Grays

James Patterson, 25, Forrester, b Dalmanie

wife Jane, 23

sons

John, 1

William, 2 months

all b Abercorn

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James Paterson 45 Forester b Dalmeny

Wife Jane 43 b Abercorn as are all children

William 16 Farm servant

Thomas 12, Magdalena 10, Isabella 8, George 7, Robert 5, Alex'r 2

Note that James is staying with his mother's (Jane Gray) parents 2 doors away. His other granny (his dad's mum, Magdalene Paterson/Boswell) is in the entry before, though not Philipston Mill but Village.

He appeared in the census in 1891 in 3 Philipstoun Mill. James Paterson, 55, Forester, b Dalmeny

Jane, his wife, 53, b Abercorn

Thomas 22 Shaleminer

Isabella 18

George 17 General labourer

Robert 15 Farm servant

Alexander & Joseph 12 & 7 Scholars

all above b Abercorn

Thomas, brother, widower, 69, former forester, b Dalmeny He died on 1 Oct 1904 in Philipstoun Mill, Abercorn, Linlithgow. James Paterson, Forester, married to Jane Gray, 68

parents

John Paterson, Farmer (dec)

Magdalene Boswell (dec)

Rheumatic Fever, 14 days

Periostitis of Finger, 1 month

Failure of the Heart

Thomas Paterson, son

1858 & 1888 He was a Forester.^{12,24} James Paterson and Jane or Jean Gray were married on 17 Dec 1858 in Philipstoun Mill, Linlithgow.²⁴ Church of Scotland

James Paterson, Forester, 23, Philipstoun Village, parish of Abercorn

- John Paterson, Farmer

- Magdaline Boswell

Jane Gray, Household Servant, 21, Philipstoun Mill, parish of Abercorn

- William Gray, Miller

- Elizabeth Smith They appeared in the census in 1871 in Philipston Mill. 2 rooms

James Paterson, 36, Forester, b Dalmeny

wife Jane, 33, b Abercorn

children

John, 11

Elizabeth, 8

William, 6, all Scholars

James, 4

Thomas, 2

Magdalene, 4 months

all b Abercorn

They appeared in the census in 1901 in Philipston Mill. 3 rooms

James Patterson, 66, Forester, b Ecclesmachan

Note - he is spelt with double-t, others with single-t

wife Jane, 63, b Abercorn

son William, 36, Widower, Carter Oil Works, b Abercorn

unmarried sons, all b Abercorn

Thomas, 32, Shale Miner

Alexander, 22, Shale Miner

Joseph, 17, Forester

son-in-law John Strathie, 23, Shale Miner

his wife, James & Jane's daughter, Isabella, 28

and their children, James & Jane's grandchildren

Alexander Strathie, 2

Elizabeth Strathie, 7 months

+ 2 more grandchildren with no noted parents, both b USA but British subjects

William Paterson, 6, Scholar

Albert Paterson, 5

and to finish, 2 more grandchildren with no noted parents

Isabella Paterson, 7, Scholar, b Dundee, Forfarshire (now Angus, I think)

Joseph Paterson, 5, b Abercorn

Some household!

13. **Jane or Jean Gray** was born on 10 Jun 1837 in Abercorn.^{24,27} William Gray at Scotston Mill and Elizabeth Smith his spouse had their second child a daughter born 10th July 1837 named Jean. She appeared in the census in 1841 in Scotston Mill, Abercorn. Folio 0, Page 14

William Gray, 25, Miller

Elizabeth, 25

Isabella, 5

all b outside county

Jane, 3

Elizabeth, 2

James, 4m

all Gray, 3 above born West Lothian

William Keir, Male servant, b West Lothian

William Nisbet, Male servant, b outside county

Margaret Simpson, 20, Female servant, b West Lothian

She appeared in the census in 1851 in Houston Mill, Abercorn. William Gray, 39, Miller, b Old Monkton, Lanark

wife Eliza, 35, Miller's Wife, b Killearn, Stirling

children

Jane, 13

Eliza, 12

James, 10

Margaret, 8

Mary, 6, all Scholars

Agnes, 4

William, 1

George, 1 mo

all children b Abercorn

This would mean that they moved to Uphall in the last month or they were just visiting or the birthplaces are in error. In 1858 she was a Household Servant.²⁴ She was living in 1858 in Philipstoun Mill.²⁴ She appeared in the census in 1861 in Philipston Mill. 2 rooms

Next door to the Grays

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sons

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She died on 24 Feb 1918 in Philipstoun Mill, Abercorn, Linlithgow. Jane Paterson, widow of James Paterson, Forester, 81

parents

William Gray, Miller (dec)

Elizabeth Smith (dec)

Senile Debility, several years

Hemiplegia, 11 years

Sudden Cardiac Failure

Thomas Paterson, son, 80 Hope St, Philipstoun

14. **James Binnie** appeared in the census in 1841 in Luggie, Dechmont. Folio 2 Page 9

John Binnie, 35, Male servant/ag labourer

Mary, 35

Agnes, 9

Elisabeth, 7

James, 5

Andrew, 3

George, 6m

all Binnie, b West Lothian

He appeared in the census in 1851 in Hillend, Lasswade. John Binnie, 46, Labourer, b Linlithgow

wife Mary Alexander, 52, b Linlithgow

unmarried children

Alexander, 26, Labourer

Agnes 19, Servant both b Uphall

James 15, Scholar

Andrew 13, Scholar both b Kirkliston He was living in 1858 in Kirknewton.²⁸ He appeared in the census in 1881 in

Bankhead (no number), Currie.²⁹ 2 rooms

James Binnie 44 Ploughman b Kirkliston

Wife Jane 44 b Ratho

James 14 & Jane 8 both b Kirknewton

i.e. look in Kirknewton for 1871 census

In 1888 he was a Farm Servant.¹² He appeared in the census in 1891 in Gogar Stone, Ratho.³⁰ 5 rooms! Farmhouse?

James Binnie 54 Farm servant b Kirkliston

Wife Jane C Binnie 53 b Ratho

James 24 Ploughman

Jane 18 Assist in house!

both children unmarried and b Kirknewton He died on 28 Oct 1898 in 23 Dean Path, Edinburgh. James Binnie,

Gardener, married to Jane Cooper, 62

parents

- John Binnie, Ploughman (dec)

- Mary Binnie MS Alexander (dec)

Malignant disease (something illegible) Cardiac syncope

James Binnie, son He was born c1836 in Kirkliston.²⁸ No birth record found but can be derived from census and marriage records to be 1836/7. Could he be Andrew b 22 Oct 1837 Kirkliston? There is a gap from previous child in 1832 Uphall though.

1858 & 1863 He was a Ploughman.^{15,28} James Binnie and Jane Cooper or Cowper were married on 4 Aug 1858 in Ratho.

²⁸ No church mentioned

James Binnie, 22, Kirknewton, Ploughman

- John Binnie, Ploughman
- Mary Alexander

Jane Cowper, 22, Ratho, Domestic Servant
- James Couper, Farm Overseer
- Elizabeth Miller

Note - The way the handwriting forms Jane's surname it could be read as Couper or Cowper (but not Cooper!) They appeared in the census in 1861 in Roddinglaw, Ratho. 2 rooms

James Binnie, 25, Ploughman, b Kirkliston
wife Jane, 24, b Ratho
daughters
Elizabeth, 2, b Ratho
Mary, 1, b Cramond

Marion would be born here 2 years later.

They appeared in the census in 1871 in Raw Cottages, Kirknewton & East Calder. Kirknewton
2 rooms

Noted as North of Glasgow Road
James Binnie, 35, Ag Lab, b Kirkliston, Linlithgow
Wife Jane, 34, b Ratho, Edin
children
Elizabeth, 12, b Ratho
Mary 11, Scholar, b Ratho
John, 9 Scholar, b Ratho
Marion, 7, Scholar, b Ratho
James, 4, b Kirknewton

The head of the house next door is a 68 year old female lunatic!

15. **Jane Cooper or Cowper** appeared in the census in 1841 in Norton, Ratho. Folio 2 Page 3

James Couper, 30 Agricultural labourer, b outside county

Elisabeth, 30

Marion, 10

Henry, 8

Jean, 6

James, 3

John, 2m

all Couper, b Midlothian

suggests Jean b 1834/5

She appeared in the census in 1851 in Killeen and Kilchenzie, Argyll. ref 519/00 003/00 003

They are found in Argyll but the Website will not show images of the records as they are of extremely bad quality.

Located there are

James 46

Jean 15

James 13

Edward 7

so I think we have the correct family. In 1858 she was a Domestic Servant.²⁸ She was living in 1858 in Ratho.²⁸ She appeared in the census in 1881 in Bankhead (no number), Currie. 2 rooms

James Binnie 44 Ploughman b Kirkliston

Wife Jane 44 b Ratho

James 14 & Jane 8 both b Kirknewton

i.e. look in Kirknewton for 1871 census

She appeared in the census in 1891 in Ratho. 5 rooms! Farmhouse?

James Binnie 54 Farm servant b Kirkliston

Wife Jane C Binnie 53 b Ratho

James 24 Ploughman

Jane 18 Assist in house!

both children unmarried and b Kirknewton She appeared in the census in 1901 in 13 Belford Road (1st flat), Edinburgh. 3 rooms

Jane Binnie, Widow, 60, b Ratho Midlothian

son James, 32, Grocer, Employer, b Kirknewton

daughter Jane, 25?, Shop Assistant Grocer, b Kirknewton

This is a fairly good address in the West End of Edinburgh.

She died on 10 May 1918 in Slidderybrae, Birse, Aberdeen. Jane Binnie, Widow of James Binnie, Farm Servant, 81 parents

- James Cooper, Farm servant (dec)

- Elizabeth Cooper MS Miller (dec)

Vascular disease

David Birss, Son-in-law She was born c1836 in Ratho.²⁸ There is a Jane Cooper born 10 July 1832 of James Cooper and Elizabeth Stobie. Probably wrong as too early but could be a deceased sister. Stobie (or Stobo) is Elizabeth Miller's middle name.

Birth record not located but Henry lawful son of James Cooper and Elizabeth Stobie Miller b 26 Jan 1833 Ratho and Marion b 25 Dec 1830 to same parents, same place, clearly links the Stobie and Miller names but puts the birthdate above in serious question. It suggests that the reason it can't be found is because the year has been misquoted. However, a manual trawl found nothing. There is a gap in the children list between 1833 and 1838 so there is space for a birth c1835/6 which is what the evidence points to.

Fifth Generation

16. **David Old** was born on 30 Mar 1800 in Leith South.³¹ Honeyman Old Cooper in Leith and Elder Samuel Sp(ouse) A Son David born 27th bap'd 30th March 1800

With John Walker Cooper in Leith and James Samuel Porter there.

Is James Samuel a relative to Elder?

There is a child born to Henry Samuel, another porter in Leith b March 1803. Has the whole family moved? If so, would John & Katherine (Mutries) deaths be recorded here, giving clues back?

Elder has a brother James, 3 years younger but there is no trace of a Henry. He was living in 1826 in 8 Low Calton, Edinburgh.³² He was living in 1833 in Roslyne.¹⁸ He appeared in the census in 1881 in High St (no numbers but entry 71), Roslin.³³ David Old 82 Cooper b South Leith

Wife Jane 79 b South Leith

He died on 30 Jul 1885 in Roslin, Lasswade. David Old, Cooper, Married to Jane Walters, 85

parents

Honeyman Old, Cooper (dec)

Elder Samuel (dec)

General Debility

William Old, Son

Note - actually noted as female! 1826 & 1855 He was a Cooper.^{19,31,32} George Insill gives

David 1828

William 1830

Allan 1833

which would suggest that Honeyman's "real" name is David. Don't know where the Allan comes from though. No Allan Walters/Waters at all in SCR. No Allan Samuel at all and the only Allan Aulds previous to our David's brother are in Ayrshire. Born in 1816 (ref G Insill) or 1814 (27yo in 1841 census), he could have been Honeyman's 9th child (at 2 year intervals) so maybe they had run out of family names and chose a neighbour or friend to name the child after.

David Old and Janet Walters had marriage banns published on 6 Jul 1826 in Lasswade.³⁴ David Old Lasswade Parish and Janet Walters in the Cannongate (sic) Parish have given their names for Proclamation in order to Marriage 3 Sabbath days They were married on 28 Jul 1826 in St Cuthberts, Edinburgh.³² David Old, Cooper Residing in No 8, Low Calton and Jean Walters Residing in Same place, both in this Parish, Daughter of the late William Walters Basket Maker Kirkgate Leith have been three times proclaimed in order to Marriage in the Parish Church of St Cuthberts and no Objections have been offered.

Married in the twenty eighth Current by the Rev Dr John Gilchrist one of the ministers of Canongate. They appeared in the census in 1841 in Lasswade, Roslin (no address). David Old 40 Cooper J Y

Jane 35 Y

David 13 Y

Hellen 10 Y

Allan 7 Y

They appeared in the census in 1851 in Roslin, Lasswade. David Old, 51, Journeyman Cooper, b Leith

wife Jane, 49, Cooper's Wife, b Edinburgh

unmarried son William, 20, Cloth Bleacher, b Roslin

They appeared in the census in 1861 in Roslin, Lasswade. No address at all

1 room

David Old, 61, Cooper, b Leith

Wife Jane, 59, b Leith

Grandson David Old, 11, Scholar, b Lasswade

They appeared in the census in 1871 in Roslin. North side of village

1 room

David Old, 71, Cooper, b Leith

wife Jane, 69, b Leith

Grandson William Old, 14, Ag Lab, b Roslin

17. **Janet Walters** was born on 22 Feb 1802 in Edinburgh.³⁵ William Waters Basket Maker and Jean Milne his spouse Lady Yesters Parish Daughter Born 22 Current (i.e. Feb 1802) Named Jean Bap'd in Church

Definitely Waters, not Walters here but definitely same people as referred to later as Walters. Similarly Jean is Janet elsewhere but definitely same person. She was living in 1826 in 8 Low Calton, Edinburgh.³² She was living in 1833 in Roslyne.¹⁸ She appeared in the census in 1881 in High St (no numbers but entry 71), Roslin. David Old 82 Cooper b South Leith

Wife Jane 79 b South Leith

She died on 24 Jan 1886 in Roslin, Lasswade. Jane Old, Widow of David Old, Cooper, 83

Parents

William Walters, Basketmaker (dec)

(blank) Walters ms Gilchrist (dec)

General Debility

William Old, Son, Roslin

Note - mother not given as Jean Milne

but search for Gilchrist marrying William Walters found nothing.

Name changes a lot

1802 Birth - Jean Waters

1826 Marriage Banns - Janet Walters

1826 Marriage - Jean Walters

1855 Old-Finlayson marriage - Jane Waters

Birth gives mother's name as Jean Milne, death gives mother's name as (blank) Gilchrist.

No trace of her father marrying either of them, but a William Waters Basketmaker did marry Mary Gilfillan (close enough to Gilchrist to be a mistake at a distance of time) in Canongate on 12 Nov 1792. But the registration of Jean Milne as mother was made at the time therefore more likely to be accurate than a death entry made some years later.

Just to cloud things further, a William Watters married a JEAN Thomson in Edinburgh 13 Apr 1798 but on inspection he is a cabinetmaker.

Is it just a coincidence that our Jean was married by a minister named Gilchrist?

18. **John Finlayson** was born on 27 Aug 1816 in Pentland, Lasswade.³⁶ Finlayson John SL to David Finlayson labourer in Pentland and his spouse Marg't Brown Baptized John Finlayson & John Brown Born 27th Aug't Baptised (sic) 15th Sep'r

Immediately above in register is brother George, same parents but born 23/12/1812 pointing to error in Mormon database. Also no D in surname as quoted in Mormon's.

But brother David b 3/9/1814 is Findlayson with a D, also father spelt this way. He appeared in the census in 1851 in West Mill, Cockpen. **John Finlayson**, Head, M, 37, Papermaker b Lasswade

wife Mary, 36 b Lasswade

unmarried children

Mary, 15 b Lasswade

David 9 & Janet 7 scholars

Robert & James, all b Cockpen

In 1855 he was a Paper Maker.¹⁹ He appeared in the census in 1881 in Esperton Cottages, Borthwick. I don't think this is right as all other entries say he was born in Lasswade, not Borthwick

John Finlayson, Widowed, 73, Ag Lab

grandson John Finlayson, 20, Ag Lab

both b Borthwick

He died on 8 Dec 1885 in Handengoun(?) Farm, Lasswade. John Finlayson, Papermaker, widower of Mary Kidd, 73 parents

David Finlayson, Farm labourer (dec)

Margaret Brown (dec)

Apoplexy 10 days

Frances B Kidd, nephew

Could it be Hawthornden Farm? Original was difficult to read but this name is found on the map.

Children

Mary 1835 Lasswade (illegitimate, it seems)

David 1841

Janet 1844
Robert 1847
James 1849
John 1851
all others Cockpen

He is Finlison, Finlayson and Findlayson in various records.

John Finlayson and Mary Kidd were married on 8 Jan 1841 in Lasswade.³⁷ Which day John Finlayson and Mary Kidd both in this parish gave in their names for proclamation in order to marriage and were married accordingly by the Rev M. C. McKenzie

probably at Westmill, Cockpen, Lasswade (Mormons)

They appeared in the census in 1841 in West Mill, Cockpen. John Finlison, 25, Papermaker, b in county wife Mary Finlison, 25, b in county

No daughter Mary who should be about 5 or 6. She's with them in 1851, aged 15, noted as a daughter so her birth details are not wrong. She seems to have been farmed out to her grandparents as Margaret Finlayson.

They appeared in the census in 1861 in West Mill, Cockpen. 1 room

John Finlayson, 47, Paper Maker, b Pentland, Edin

Wife Mary, 46, b Fountain(?)

(could this be Fountainbridge, which would be in St Cuthberts?)

unmarried children

David, 19, Papermill Worker, b Cockpen

Robert, 14, Scholar, b Cockpen

James, 11, Papermill Worker, b Westmill

John, 9 Scholar, b Westmill

George, 5, Scholar, b Westmill

Has Robert really stayed on at school or has the enumerator mixed up Robert & James?

They appeared in the census in 1871 in Westmill, Cockpen, Midlothian. 2 rooms

John Findlayson, 57, Labourer, b Lasswade

wife Mary, 56, b Lasswade

Geo(? unclear), son, 15, Paper Maker, b Cockpen

+ 4 Scholars, all b Carrington & noted as Lodgers

Agnes Smith, 13

John Herbert, 12

Janet Herbert, 10

Jane Smith, 6

Are they grandchildren? Not noted as such.

19. **Mary Kidd** was born on 2 Oct 1814 in Loanhead, Lasswade.³⁶ Kidd Mary DL to James Kidd labourer in Loanhead and his spouse Janet Bruce Wit Andrew Bruce and William Gibb Born 3rd Sept Bap. 2nd Oct'r

Also listed as Cockpen (Mormons)

She appeared in the census in 1851 in West Mill, Cockpen. John Finlayson, Head, M, 37, Papermaker b Lasswade

wife **Mary**, 36 b Lasswade

unmarried children

Mary, 15 b Lasswade

David 9 & Janet 7 scholars

Robert & James, all b Cockpen

She died on 3 Oct 1877 in Westmill, Cockpen, Midlothian. Mary Finlayson, married to John Finlayson, Papermaker, 63 parents

James Kidd, Farm Servant (dec)

Janet Bruce (dec)

Bronchitis, Chronic some years, Acute 15 days

David Finlayson, son

20. **Walter Beaton** appeared in the census in 1841 in Prestonpans, East Lothian. Folio 5 Page 7

William Hodges, Spirit Dealer

wife Hume Hodges

5 children, 2 of whom Agricultural labourers

Walter Beaton, 15, Agricultural labourer, b East Lothian

Remember this could be to the nearest 5 years of age In 1873 he was a Labourer.²¹ In 1881 he was an Engineman Sugar Ho..³⁸ He appeared in the census in 1881 in 7 Queen St, South Leith.³⁹ 3 rooms

Walter Beaton 52 Engineman Sugar Ho. b Dunbar

Wife Jane 52 b Prestonpans

Visitor Janet Cunningham unnm 27 Domestic Servant b Prestonpans

Note that the visitor is not their servant and b Prestonpans suggests family friend or relative of Jane.

Age 52 does not make sense given their marriage date. 62 would be more likely. Check evidence.

He died on 5 Jul 1890 in Starlaw Rows, parish of Bathgate. Walter Beaton, Grocer (retired), widower of Jane Rodgers, 60

parents

Peter Beaton, Engine fitter (Journeyman) (dec)

(blank) Beaton ms Beveridge (dec)

Apoplexy, Instantaneous

Walter Beaton, son

He was born who knows when in Dunbar.³⁹ Death entry 1890 - 60 - suggests 1830.

1881 census - 52 - suggests 1829.

Married in 1843 suggests neither of these can be right.

1871 census - 49 - suggests 1822 (better)

1861 census - 36 - suggests 1825

1851 census - 31 - suggests 1820

1840 census - 15 (though possibly rounded) - suggests 1824-1826

so he's born between 1820 and 1830 though more probably closer to 1820.

He's 2 years younger than his wife in 1851 but is two years older than her by 1861! He was a Railway engine driver.¹⁷

Son Walter's death entry.

Children found -

Peter 1856 Kilmarnock

Alexander Lowe 1858 Kilmarnock

John 1862 Riccarton, Ayr

+ from 1861 census (birthdates estimated)

Isabella 1855

Walter 1852

Janet 1850

Mary 1848

William 1844

After a marriage in 1843 it could be assumed that his parents should be William and Janet from the eldest son and second daughter. Now a search on Freecen for all Beatons in East Lothian in 1841 and 1851 came up with a John Beaton, Fisherman who was in Prestonpans but born in Dunbar, the only Beaton to be listed as such, along with his wife and daughter. Walter married in Prestonpans in 1843 but always gave his birthplace as Dunbar. Walter was in Ayrshire in 1851 but the above coincidence of locations suggest that John could be a brother so his parentage would provide Walter's. John Beaton was born 3 Dec 1814 Dunbar to William Beaton and Janet Dagger (only 1 close and ties in with census ages). This would match the suggested parentage above.

William and Janet had Robert 1812 & John 1814 both Dunbar and Joan 1827, b Prestonpans, suggesting that the family all moved there, fitting in with all other evidence of Walter's travels. Inbetween children are not recorded.

A search for William and Janet in 1841 found them in Newton-on-Ayr with Joan aged 13 to verify it was them. Walter was known to be in Prestonpans in 1843 (marriage) but Ayrshire in 1851 (children born in nearby Kilmarnock) so he followed his parents across. William and Janet are still there in 1851 now as lodgers with a non-relative and Janet's death is recorded in 1858. William's death is not found but it is complicated by there being another William Beaton with a son named Walter in the area. These could possibly be relatives and the reason for the move to Ayrshire but it does confuse matters.

William, it seems, remarried almost immediately after Janet's death as he is found with a new wife in 1861, 30 years his junior.

Walter's death certificate gives his father as Peter and mother as (blank) Beveridge but I have never found any evidence of Peter's existence through births, children, marriage or census. Given that his mother's name wasn't known, maybe his father's was just a guess. It's just possible that because the other grandfather was Peter (Roger) there has been a mix-up. I am happy to go with William and Janet.

Walter & Jane have a 10 year old son David with them in 1851 who would have been born two years before their marriage. He has left home by 1861 though. No birth record can be found for him.

Walter Beaton and Jane Rogers were married on 10 Apr 1843 in Prestonpans, East Lothian.^{40,41} Walter Beaton and Jean Roger both in this parish to be proclaimed once on 10th and twice on 17th April 1843 in order to marriage. They appeared in the census in 1851 in 6 Park Street, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire. Walter Beaton, 31, Engine Driver, b Dunbar Berwickshire (sic)

wife Jean, 29, b Prestonpans Haddingtonshire

David, 10

William, 8 both Scholars b Prestonpans

Mary, 3
Janet, 1, both b Kilmarnock

No young Walter yet. They appeared in the census in 1861 in Riccarton, Ayrshire. Ref 611/00 005/00 009

Porter's Land, 3 rooms
Walter Beaton, Head, 36, Engineman, b Dunbar, Haddingtonshire
wife Jane, 38, b Prestonpans, Haddingtonshire
unmarried children
William, 17, Underground labourer, b Prestonpans

Mary, 13
Janet, 11
Walter, 9
Isabella, 6, all Scholars
Peter, 4
Alexander, 2
all b Kilmarnock, Ayr
+ 2 lodgers

George McCree, 30, Store keeper
Daniel Miller, 23, Coal pit engineman
They appeared in the census in 1871 in 7 Queens St, South Leith. 1 room
Walter Beaton, 49, Labourer, b Dunbar
wife Jean, 49, b Prestonpans
unmarried children, all b Kilmarnock, Ayr
Isabella, 18, Domestic Servant
Peter, 16, Message Boy
Alexander, 13, Scholar

21. **Jane Rogers** was born on 24 Jan 1820 in Prestonpans, East Lothian. There are a few potential candidates here but by far the likeliest is this one as the father's name is correct and the mother's name is nearly correct according to the death entry.

Peter Roger and Mary Kelly had a Daughter born 24th Jany 1820 and baptized 6th Feby 1820 named Jean

This date fits well with the marriage date rather than the projected dates from other sources. However, after the 1841 census names him as an agricultural labourer, I'm not sure about the soldier reference.

She appeared in the census in 1841 in Prestonpans, East Lothian. Folio2 Page 7
No address given
Peter Roger, 55, Agricultural Labourer, born outside county
Jane Roger, 20, b East Lothian
(Prestonpans is in East Lothian) She appeared in the census in 1881 in 7 Queen St, South Leith. 3 rooms
Walter Beaton 52 Engineman Sugar Ho. b Dunbar
Wife Jane 52 b Prestonpans
Visitor Janet Cunningham unnm 27 Domestic Servant b Prestonpans

Note that the visitor is not their servant and b Prestonpans suggests family friend or relative of Jane.

Age 52 does not make sense given their marriage date. 62 would be more likely. Check evidence.

She died on 3 Aug 1886 in Leith Hospital. Jane Beaton, married to Walter Beaton, Labourer, 60
residence - 7 Queen St, Leith
parents
Peter Rodger, Labourer (dec)
Mary Pow (dec)
Effects of Liver Poisoning, 3 days
Bronchitis
A Beaton, son, York Hotel, London E

Note - a corrected entry gives cause of death as Bronchitis and Heart Disease hastened by an overdose of opium.
Burial place - Rosebank Cemetary

22. **David Hogg** was born on 2 Apr 1824 in Gamrie, Macduff, Banffshire.⁴² David, lawful son to David Hogg Fish Curer in Macduff and Ann Paterson his wife was born March 4th & baptized April 2nd before witnesses Alexander Paterson & Alexander Carney in Macduff He appeared in the census in 1841 in Kirkgate, Leith. Folio22 Page 6
David Hogg, 53, Corn Chandler, b England
Anna Hogg, 53, b Midlothian
Rachel, 20, b Midlothian
George, 15, Watchmaker Journeyman
David, 15, Saddler Journeyman

both b outside county

Margaret Thompson, 15, Female servant, b Midlothian

He appeared in the census in 1851 in 16 Giles St, Leith South.⁴³ David Hogg, 27, Harness Maker b Banffshire Macduff

Wife Mary, 29 b South Leith

sons George 4, David 1 both b South Leith

Elder Samuel is at 18 Giles Street In 1873 he was a Saddler (Master).²¹ He died on 27 Sep 1877 in 24 Kirkgate, Leith.

David Hogg, Saddler Master, married to Mary McGregor, 53

parents

David Hogg, Mealdealer (dec)

Ann Paterson

Heart Disease, (no number) years

David Hogg, son

Strange this one. His parents are married in Leith, he is born in Banffshire and he then marries in Leith.

Known children

Margaret 1845

George 1847

David 1849

Rachel 1852

Ann McGregor 1854

William McGregor 1857

Walter 1862

John Ramage 1865

John (no date)

George (no date)

David Hogg and Mary McGregor were married on 27 Jan 1845 in South Leith.^{40,44} David Hogg Saddler residing at no 125 Kirkgate Leith parish of South Leith and Mary McGregor residing at no 19 Bernard Street Leith, same parish, daughter of Will'm McGregor, Seaman, Water Lane, Leith, were three times proclaimed in order to Marriage in the parish church of South Leith on the 26th Jan'y 1845 & no objections offered and were married at Leith in the 27th Jan'y 1845 by the Rev Henry Duff of South Leith

They appeared in the census in 1861 in 17 Giles St, South Leith. 2 rooms

David Hogg, 37, Saddler Journeyman, b McDuff Banff

wife Mary, 39, b Leith

children

George, 14, Cooper App

David, 11, Scholar

Rachel, 8, Scholar

Ann, 5

William, 3

all b Leith

William McGregor is next door.

They appeared in the census in 1871 in 24 Kirkgate (Morton's Entry), Leith. 2 rooms

David Hogg, 47, Master Saddler (employing 2 boys), b MacDuff Banff

wife Mary, 49, b Leith

unmarried children, all b Leith

Rachel, 18

William, 13, Saddler

Walter, 7, Scholar

+ Chas Paterson, unmarried boarder, 24, Wood turner, b Leith

23. **Mary McGregor** was born on 7 Aug 1821 in Leith South.^{38,42} William McGregor Seaman Leith and Margaret Symons sp a d n Marion born 30 July and bap 7 August 1821 in presence of the congregation

Note this is Marion, not Mary, but has the correct parents and is around the projected time and as there is no Mary found there is a good chance this is our Mary under a similar name.

She appeared in the census in 1841 in 2 Shore, Leith. Folio 37 Page 1

Robert Swanston, 28, Ships master

Catherine Swanston, 21

Thomas Swanston, 1

Mary McGregor, 19, Female Servant

all b Midlothian

This looks like the only relevant Mary McGregor entry. There is no sign of her mother or father in the 1841 census (although he is still alive until 1869) and her younger brothers are staying with their granny. She appeared in the census in 1851 in 16 Giles St, Leith South. David Hogg, 27, Harness Maker b Banffshire Macduff

Wife Mary, 29 b South Leith

sons George 4, David 1 both b South Leith She died on 10 Jun 1881 in 24 Kirkgate, Leith. Mary Hogg, widow of David

Hogg, Saddler (Master), 59

parents

William McGregor, Seaman (Merchant Herring) (dec)

Margaret Simon (looks like) (dec)

Liver disease, months

George Hogg, son, 14 Ferrier St

She appeared in the census in 1881 in 24 Kirkgate, Leith.⁴⁵ 2 rooms

Mary Hogg Widow 58 b Leith

Son William Mar 23 Saddler b Leith

D-in-law Elizabeth 21 b Dunfermline

Gr-dau Mary M 8 months b Leith

same block as her daughter Rachel Beaton

Nearness to daughter and the fact that her son is a saddler, as was her late husband identifies this Mary Hogg as the correct one.

Mary Hogg's Will goes into some detail about who owed her for the business, which I presume to still be a saddlery.

She had £4 13/6 cash

Furniture, stock & other effects £114 14/6

£95 9/3 in the Bank

and the rest owed, making a total of £373 19/4

No mention of owing any money.

24. **John Paterson** was born on 18 Feb 1791 in Kirkliston.^{17,42} Thomas Paterson & Margaret Cunningham had a son born 10th Feb bapt 18th N John With Hugh Nimmo Wm Wilson

He appeared in the census in 1851 in Philipston (no address whatsoever).⁴⁶ John Patterson (2 ts) 56 Carter b Linlithgow Kirkliston

Wife Magdalene 50 b Fife Limekilns

unmarried sons Thomas 27, John 20, James 16

all b Linlithgow Dalmeny, no occupations given

Lodger James McAlpine unkm 30 Tailor b Linlithgow

In 1858 he was a Farmer.²⁴ He died on 20 Jun 1866 in Philipstoun. John Paterson, Farmer, married to Magdalene Boswell, 76

parents

Thomas Paterson, Farmer (dec)

Margaret Cunningham (dec)

Dumb Palsy, 2 hours

John Paterson, son

known children

Margaret 1819

James 1833

Janet 1837

all Abercorn

John witness to Death registration

John Paterson and Magdalene Boswell appeared in the census in 1841 in Trinleymire, Dalmeny. Folio 0 Page 4

John Paterson 40 Farmer

Magdalene, 35

Margaret, 20

Thomas, 18

John, 13

James, 8

Janet, 5

all Paterson, all b West Lothian except Magdalene, outside county

Helen Stevenson, 20 Female servant, West Lothian

George Paterson, 15, West Lothian (no relationship given in 1841 census)

John and Magdalene's ages are about 10 years too low, as other entries show. Otherwise she gave birth to Margaret at 15!

They appeared in the census in 1861 in Philipston (no address whatsoever). 4 rooms

John Patterson, 70, Retired Farmer, b Kirkliston

wife Magdalene, 60, b Fifeshire (no town given)

unmarried son John, 30, Labourer, b Dalmanie

Henry Brakin (?), Lodger, 26, Forrester, b Abercorn

I'm not sure I trust all the info recorded by this enumerator as there are some strange spellings and so on here. They were married.²⁴

25. **Magdalene Boswell** was born on 18 Jun 1797 in United Association Burgh Seceders, Limekilns.³⁷ Only 1 ever born in Fife.

Dunfermline

George Boswell Labourer in Limekilns and Janet Crawford his Wife had a Daughter born 10th of June baptized 18th named Magdalene She appeared in the census in 1851 in Philipston (no address whatsoever). John Patterson (2 ts) 56 Carter b Linlithgow Kirkliston

Wife Magdalene 50 b Fife Limekilns

unmarried sons Thomas 27, John 20, James 16

all b Linlithgow Dalmeny, no occupations given

Lodger James McAlpine unrm 30 Tailor b Linlithgow

She appeared in the census in 1871 in Philipston Village. 3 rooms

Magdalene Paterson, 71, b Limekilns, Fife

son John, 40, Labourer, b Dalmeny

She appeared in the census in 1881 in Philipstoun Village (no number).⁴⁷ 2 rooms

Magdalene Paterson Widow 81 Farmer's widow b Limekilns Fife

Son John Unmarried 51 Sawmill labourer b Dalmeny

She died on 29 Apr 1882. Magdalene Paterson, widow of John Paterson, Farmer, 82

parents

James Boswell, Farmer (dec)

(blank) Boswell ms Crawford

Enteritis, 35 days

John Paterson, son

Need to check this entry - does it really say James Boswell or this this just my imagination?

26. In 1858 **William Gray** was a Miller.²⁴ He appeared in the census in 1881 in Philipston Mill (no number).⁴⁷ 3 rooms

William Gray 70? Miller b Calton Lanarkshire

Wife Elesebeth 65 b Kilearan Stirlingshire

Unmarried daughter Isabella 27 b Uphall

Grandchildren Elizabeth Gray 14 b Abercorn

& James Paterson 14 b Abercorn, no occupation given - his parents stay 2 doors away

and in between is

George Gray 30 b Uphall & wife & family

probably son of the above couple.

He died on 23 Oct 1886 in Philipston Mill (no number). William Gray, Miller, married to Elizabeth Smith, 76

parents

James Gray, Clerk (dec)

Jane Begg (dec)

Apoplexy, result of Cerebral Haemorrhage, 2 days

George Gray, son, Philipstoun Mill

He was born c1810 in Calton, Lanarkshire.¹⁷ Calton is in East Glasgow

Parents married in Barony and had first child there.

There were 2 other couples with the same names also around and producing children. All 3 produced a William.

One couple was married in 1825 in Monkton, Ayr and had numerous children around the Carnwath area of Lanarkshire.

The other couple had 2 marriage entries 10 days apart in Craigie and Symington, both Ayr, and had 1 child next year.

Jean's birth is noted as their second child. Presumably, the first would be named Isabel to conform to the naming patterns. William Gray and Elizabeth Smith were married on 9 Jun 1835 in Mid Calder, Midlothian, Scotland.^{24,48} 1835 this day July 2nd William Gray and Elizabeth Smith both in this parish gave up their names in order to marriage and were married accordingly - added in another hand.

They appeared in the census in 1841 in Scotston Mill, Abercorn. Folio 0, Page 14

William Gray, 25, Miller

Elizabeth, 25

Isabella, 5

all b outside county

Jane, 3

Elizabeth, 2

James, 4m

all Gray, 3 above born West Lothian

William Keir, Male servant, b West Lothian

William Nisbet, Male servant, b outside county

Margaret Simpson, 20, Female servant, b West Lothian

They appeared in the census in 1851 in Houston Mill, Abercorn. William Gray, 39, Miller, b Old Monkton, Lanark

wife Eliza, 35, Miller's Wife, b Killearn, Stirling

children

Jane, 13

Eliza, 12

James, 10

Margaret, 8
Mary, 6, all Scholars
Agnes, 4
William, 1
George, 1 mo

all children b Abercorn

This would mean that they moved to Uphall in the last month or they were just visiting or the birthplaces are in error.

They appeared in the census in 1861 in Philipston Mill, Abercorn. 2 rooms

William Gray, 50, Miller, b Calton, Lanark

wife Elizabeth, 45, b Kilearn, Stirling

children

James, 20, Miller

Mary, 16, Miller

Agnes, 14, Scholar

William, 11, Scholar

all b Abercorn

George, 9, b Uphall

Isabella, 7, b Linlithgow

Cathrine, 5, b Linlithgow

all 3 Scholars

I'm not sure I trust all the info recorded by this enumerator as there are some strange spellings and so on here. Is Mary a miller and were the 2 youngest children not born in Abercorn? He spells Dalmeny as Dalmanie elsewhere. They appeared in the census in 1871 in Philipston Mill. 3 rooms

William Gray, 60, Miller, b Balton, Larark

(it certainly looks more like Balton than Calton, noted elsewhere)

wife Elizabeth, 55, b Kilearn, Stirling

unmarried children

Mary, 26, Dairy Maid, b Abercorn

George, 20, Miller, b Uphall

Isabela (sic), 17, House Maid, b Uphall

grand-daughter Elizabeth Gray, 4, b Abercorn

mother-in-law Isabella Smith, 75, b Kirknewton, Edinburgh

Next door to Patersons on either side.

27. **Elizabeth Smith** appeared in the census in 1881 in Philipston Mill (no number). 3 rooms

William Gray 70? Miller b Calton Lanarkshire

Wife Elesebeth 65 b Kilearn Stirlingshire

Unmarried daughter Isabella 27 b Uphall

Grandchildren Elizabeth Gray 14 b Abercorn

& James Paterson 14 b Abercorn, no occupation given - his parents stay 2 doors away

and in between is

George Gray 30 b Uphall & wife & family

probably son of the above couple.

She was living in 1891 in 4 Philipstoun Mill. Head, Widow, 75, Grocer, b Stirling Kilearn

with unmarried daughter Isabella 37 b Uphall

unmarried grand-daughter Elizabeth 24 b Abercorn

Mary and Isa Smith, grand-daughters 13 & 11 b Edinburgh

+ 2 lodgers

in 2 rooms + 1 for lodgers She died on 25 Jun 1896 in Philipston Mill (no number). Elizabeth Gray, widow of William

Gray, Miller, 81

parents

William Smith, Shoemaker (dec)

Isabella Baxter (dec)

Sudden heart failure

Cardiac irregularity, several years

Angina Pectoris, 1 and a half months

Senile Debility, several years

George Gray, son

She was born c1816 in Kilearn, Strathblane, Stirling.⁴⁹ Still to be looked up.

Mormons return 1 birth in Kilearn (Strathblane)

30 Mar 1816 to Alexander Smith & Jean Malcolm, wrong parents according to death entry.

28. **John Binnie** was born on 3 Nov 1804 in Linlithgow.⁵⁰ Alexander Binnie Farmer at (looks like alo hill) and Agnes C (illegible but should be Cochran) had a son named John born Nov 3 1804. Cochran confirmed by other birth entries to the couple.

From other births the place is clearly Auldhill or Oldhill, Bridgend perhaps? Confirmed by headstone in St Michael's churchyard.

In 1858 he was a Ploughman.²⁸ He appeared in the census in 1881 in 12 Low Port, Linlithgow.⁵¹ Agnes Miller, Head, Widow, 48, Ag. Lab., b Broxburn (actually registered Uphall)
Unmarried children John 19, Joiner (App), Agnes 17, General servant, Mary 14, Message girl, Margaret 12 & Marion 8, Scholars, all b Linlithgow

John Malone, Son-in-law, 25, General lab
Elizabeth Malone, daughter, 24, both b Linlithgow

John Binnie, Father, 76, formerly Ploughman
Mary Binnie, 81, Handicap deaf, both b Linlithgow

He died on 26 Oct 1885 in Low Port, Linlithgow.⁵² John Binnie Ploughman, Widower of Mary Alexander, 82
parents

- Alexander Bennie, Farmer (dec)

- Agnes Cochrane (dec)

Pleuro Bronchitis 8 days

Senile Debility

Wit Agnes Miller daughter Known children

Alexander 1824

John 1826

James 1828

Marrion 1830

Agnes 1832

all b Uphall

Andrew 22 Oct 1837 b Kirkliston

John Binnie and Mary Alexander were married on 3 Jan 1824 in Linlithgow.³⁷ John Bennie ploughman and Mary Alexander married irregularly by lines dated January 3rd last. Marriage confirmed Sept 12th.

They appeared in the census in 1841 in Luggie, Dechmont. Folio 2 Page 9

John Binnie, 35, Male servant/ag labourer

Mary, 35

Agnes, 9

Elisabeth, 7

James, 5

Andrew, 3

George, 6m

all Binnie, b West Lothian

Mary should be 39 or 40. First son Alexander isn't here but is back 10 years later, aged 26, so could be out fending for himself at 16. They appeared in the census in 1851 in Hillend, Lasswade. John Binnie, 46, Labourer, b Linlithgow

wife Mary Alexander, 52, b Linlithgow

unmarried children

Alexander, 26, Labourer

Agnes 19, Servant both b Uphall

James 15, Scholar

Andrew 13, Scholar both b Kirkliston

All very difficult to read and last 3 names only decipherable after referring to other records to know what to look for. George must be on next page.

They appeared in the census in 1861 in Overton Farm Stead, Kirknewton. 1 room

John Binnie, 55, Ploughman, b Linlithgow

Mary Alexander or Binnie, Wife, 60, b Linlithgow

(why the maiden name if married?)

George Binnie, Unm Son, 20, Ploughman, b Linlithgow

They appeared in the census in 1871 in New Overton Steading, Kirknewton. 1 room

John Binnie, 66, Ag Lab, b Linlithgow

wife Mary, 71, b Linlithgow

29. **Mary Alexander** appeared in the census in 1881 in Low Port, Linlithgow. Agnes Miller, Head, Widow, 48, Ag. Lab., b Broxburn (actually registered Uphall)

Unmarried children John 19, Joiner (App), Agnes 17, General servant, Mary 14, Message girl, Margaret 12 & Marion 8, Scholars, all b Linlithgow

John Malone, Son-in-law, 25, General lab

Elizabeth Malone, daughter, 24, both b Linlithgow

John Binnie, Father, 76, formerly Ploughman

Mary Binnie, 81, Handicap deaf, both b Linlithgow

She died on 15 Nov 1884 in Low Port, Linlithgow.⁵³ Mary Alexander or Binnie married to John Binnie Ploughman, 85
parents

- Alexander Alexander (dec)

- Marion Nicol (dec)

Old age

Wit Agnes Miller daughter She was born c1800 in Linlithgow. Still to be looked up.

The 1881 census suggests she was 5 years older than her husband which would be unusual but not impossible.

Search of Linlithgow OPR indexes show Alexanders breeding at the time but no sign of Alexander Alexander and Marion Nicol.

30. **James Cooper or Cowper** was born on 17 May 1803 in Dunfermline.³⁷ Tucked away in a corner of a page in the register, written at right-angles from the rest.

James Cowper Mastertown and Marion Cunningham his wife had a son born 17th May baptized and named James Witnesses John Lillison? etc. (unreadable)

James's own baptism was witnessed by James Leadbetter elder and younger. Could this be the Lillison I read here?

Mastertown is close to Pitreavie.

In 1858 he was a Farm Overseer.²⁸ He appeared in the census in 1881 in Lindub, Kirkliston.³⁸ James Coupar Widower 77 Agricultural labourer b Dunfermline

He died on 21 Sep 1884 in Newmills, Currie.⁵⁴ James Cooper, Ploughman, Widower of Elizabeth Miller, 82 parents

- James Cooper, Ploughman (dec)

- Marion Cunningham (dec)

Old Age

Wit Jane Binnie Daughter Only registered child to James Cooper and Elizabeth Miller is

Henry 1833 Ratho after her father

but

Marion 16 Jan 1831

Jane 10 Jul 1832

James 15 Apr 1838

John 18 Mar 1842

Edward 1 Oct 1845

are all b Ratho to James Cooper and Elizabeth STOBIE

All names match normal patterns for assumed parents.

Note that in addition to Elizabeth Stobie Miller b 18 Jul 1805 Ratho there is

Elizabeth Stobie b 4 Jan 1797 Ratho to be looked up

James Cooper or Cowper and Elizabeth Miller appeared in the census in 1841 in Norton, Ratho. Folio 2 Page 3

James Couper, 30 Agricultural labourer, b outside county

Elisabeth, 30

Marion, 10

Henry, 8

Jean, 6

James, 3

John, 2m

all Couper, b Midlothian

They appeared in the census in 1851 in Killeen and Kilchenzie, Argyll. ref 519/00 003/00 003

They are found in Argyll but the Website will not show images of the records as they are of extremely bad quality.

Located there are

James 46

Jean 15

James 13

Edward 7

so I think we have the correct family. They appeared in the census in 1861 in Roddinglaw, Ratho. 2 rooms

James Cooper, 57, Grieve, b Dunfermline

wife Elizabeth, 54 b Ratho

son Edward, 16, no occupation given

Also in Roddinglaw is daughter Jane and family They appeared in the census in 1871 in Dubend, Kirknewton & East Calder. 2 rooms

James Cooper, 66, Ag Lab, b Dunfermline Fife
Wife Elizabeth, 63, b Ratho, Edin
Unm son Edward, 25, Ag Lab, b Ratho, Edin
Not found in Ratho in 1851 or Kirkliston in 1871.

31. **Elizabeth Miller** was born on 18 Jun 1805 in Ratho. Robert Miller & Elisabeth Stobie Miller Twins lawful Children to Henry Miller & Jean Potter were born July 8th & Baptized the 18th Witnesses George Miller & John Adamson

Look up b 4 Jan 1797 as well. This one is born Elizabeth Stobie but no parents or witnesses are given. Strange.
She died on 29 Sep 1880 in Millrigg, Kirknewton.⁵⁵ Elizabeth Stobo (sic) Cooper, Married to James Cooper, Farm Labourer, 74
parents
- Henry Miller, Veterinary Surgeon (dec)
- Jean Potter (dec)
Paralysis 1 month 7 days
James Cooper (x) Widower

Sixth Generation

32. **Honeyman Old** was born on 28 Jun 1776 in Bower, Caithness. born as Honyman Oal

David Oal in the Bog had by his wife Eliza Durran a child baptised named Honyman Wit David Miller & William Oal
Dead end here but some potential Edinburgh forebears.

Catalogue of Edinburgh University Graduates lists Thomas Old 26 Apr 1705

Roll of Edinburgh Burgesses 1701-1760 (Scottish Records Society)
Old George, smith burgess, as 'prentice to Thomas Broun, smith burgess 5 May 1708 (an added note says "seems to be George Auld, 'prentice to Thomas Brown, locksmith, 29 Dec 1697)
This is the first instance of the same person being written as both Old and Auld and widens the scope of future searches.

Old Robert, stabler, burgess, by act of Town Council 25 Mar 1719
Old Robert, stabler, burgess, of before (i.e. I assume this means son of the above), guild brother 8 Mar 1744
Old Wm, smith, burgess, by r. of fr. (something of father?) George O., smith, burgess (presumably George Old above) 29 Jun 1743
only 1 Auld
Auld George, goldsmith, burgess, by r. of fr., George A, smith, burgess 14 Aug 1754

Edinburgh Marriage Register
Old, John Wright in SWp; Henrietta Reid d of late William R gardener to Sir James Carmichael at Lamington now in SEp 11 Nov 1750
Old, Marion, John Beane "cive-wright" 20 Sep 1631

Honeyman Old's children may be worth looking up for any new information. They are
our David 1800

Katharin 3 Jan 1802
Elizabeth 15 Apr 1804
Margaret 5 Jan 1806
Helen 3 Jan 1808
big gap to
Elizabeth Nov 1818
Jane Crisp 28 Oct 1821
all South Leith

No new info found but last birth to Hunyman, still a cooper in Leith, & Elder. Quite old by then.

George Insill gives
Allan 1816 - m Jane Skinner
William 1800 (which can't be right) - m Janet Craig (married and first known child 1853!) - David Old and Jean Walters had a son William b 1830
Thomas no date given - m Catherine Adamson

A George Auld m Helen Ranken 1767 Edinburgh and had the following children in St Cuthberts, all Auld but good names for above.

Cathrine 1768
Catherine 1772
Hellen 1775

Ann 1777

Elizabeth 1780

and a gap at 1770! Check out.

Another George Auld or Ald or Old (suggesting interchangeable names) m Christian Fyfe 1718 Edinburgh and had children, all St Cuthberts

Elizabeth 1719

Christian 1722

George 1724 (no relevant marriage)

Catharine 1726

Christian 1728

John 1730

Mary 1734

This ties in with other family above but 1 generation missing.

Could John Old m Christian McCulloch 1757 be the link?

Incredibly, I came across an Ord Honeyman in St Cuthberts at the appropriate time. I'm convinced he has nothing to do with our tree except possibly being a family friend whom the child was named after.

Whilst looking for wills to Olds, I came across one to William Old, COOPER! in Coldstream 1752. He married Isabel Kinghorn in Coldstream, Berwickshire in 1735 but no children have been found. A cooper is a good link though and the name is Old, not Auld, and William is a family name. Furthermore, in Coldstream in 1778, Honeyman's expected birthdate, there is a DAVID OLD, his expected name, born, but to ? OLD and Ann Knox. We need to see the record but I feel this is it.

Honeyman Old and Elder Samuel were married on 31 May 1799 in Leith South.⁵⁶ Honeyman Old Cooper in Leith, and Elder Samuel Residenter in Leith and Daughter of John Samuel Mason in Corstorphine after proclamation of banns were married May 31st 1799 They appeared in the census in 1841 in South Leith, Kemp's Close. South Leith 692/2 16 p11 Kemp's Close

Honeyman Old 63 Cooper J Y i.e. born in county

Elder Old 62 parish aid now Y

Margaret Old 24 Y

33. **Elder Samuel** was born on 21 Jul 1777 in Corstorphine.⁵⁷ Elder son (that's what it says!) to Jo Samuel and Katherine Mutrie born 21 July and baptized 29 of the same witness Alexr Bannatyne Frances Mitchell 1777 She appeared in the census in 1851 in 18 Giles St, South Leith. Elder Old, Widow, 74, Pauper, b Corstorphine unmarried daughter Margaret, 37, Washerwoman, b South Leith

David Hogg is at 16 Giles Street She died on 9 Jan 1861 in 19 Broad Wynd, Leith. Widow of Honeyman Old, Cooper (Journeyman)

82

parents

John Samuel, Mason (Journeyman) (dec)

Catherine McMutrie (dec)

General Debility from old age

Margaret Old (her x mark) daughter

Elder is a common local (Corstorphine) surname.

Several gaps in Corstorphine records

- marriages blank from 1762 to 1800

- deaths blank 1796-1804 and very sparse 1767 to 1790

34. **William Walters** died <1826.³² 1802 & At death he was a Basket Maker in Leith South.^{32,35} He was living till death in Kirkgate, Leith. Canongate 12th Nov 1792

William Walters Basket maker and Mary Gilfillan Daughter of the deceased Robert Gilfillan Both residents in Canongate gave up their names to be proclaimed for Marriages duly paid

This is almost certainly our man as the job can't be common. Maybe it could be a family business and this is a cousin but I feel not. Did he later marry Jean Milne as she is noted as his spouse? There is no marriage noted though.

Edinburgh 13th April 1798

William Watters Cabinetmaker and Jean Thomson both in College kirk parish. Daughter of John Thomson late Gardner at Restlerig (so presumably not our man as he is not a basketmaker nor anything like it)

Only likely birth is 29 May 1763 South Leith to Arch'd Watters and Christian Pollock. More likely to be our man than the other given the date and place. If him, Arch'd Watters jun'r Smith in Leith & Chris Pollock Sp ASN William born 21st bap 29th May 1763 Wit Arch Patterson & Wm Hutchison (looks like) Brasenter there (difficult to read). Unfortunately the children's names don't tie in.

No children to Mary Gilfillan or Jean Thomson but children to Jean Mill or Milne

James 1800

our Jean 1802

Isaac 1804

Mary 1808 - father William still a Basket Maker

David 1814

all South Leith and to Watters and Walters but no marriage.

35. **Jean Milne** was born. In the 1841 census there is a 75 year old pauper called Janet Waters staying with a young couple in the West Port. It's difficult to say if this is our Jean.

36. In 1816 **David Findlayson** was a Labourer.³⁶ He was born c1786 in Lasswade.³⁷ There is a David Finlayson b 12 Jan 1783 Liberton to Stewart Finlayson and Jean Knox. Probably worth checking out. Bad names though. Leave it.

Canongate 1776 to a Jean and John is also possible. Much better names but worse location.

Known children

William 1809 Liberton

Jean 1811 Liberton

John 1812 Lasswade

David 1814 Lasswade

George 1816 Lasswade

Catharine 1818 Liberton

Isabel 1820 Liberton

He is in 1841 census but deceased by 1851

David Findlayson and Margaret Brown appeared in the census in 1841 in Paisley, Liberton. David Finlayson, 55, Ag Lab

Margaret, 50

Isabella, 15

Margaret, 5

all b Midlothian

No relationships given

from FreeCEN

Folio 4 Page 14 They were married c1808 in Liberton?. 3 Mormons references, all saying "about"

1808 Longloan, Liberton

1811 Lasswade

1819 Mortonhall, Liberton

Children born from 1809 so earliest date is likeliest. Possibly one partner from Lasswade and one from Liberton. Alternatively, locations taken from children's birth locations.

Nothing in SCR. I think we can assume the Mormons refernces are derived from known births rather than any written evidence.

37. **Margaret Brown** was born on 6 Apr 1783 in Newbattle, Edinburgh.³⁷ Margaret LD of William Brown & Isabel Barr born March 28 Bapt April 6

John Brown & Thomas Brown Witnesses She appeared in the census in 1851 in Bridgend, Liberton. Margaret Finlayson,

Widow, 68, b Newbattle

unmarried daughter Isabella, 28, Laundress, b St Cuthberts

She appeared in the census in 1861 in Bridgend Village, Dalkeith Road, Liberton. 1 room

Margret Findlayson, Widow, 78, Laundress, b Newbattle, Edinburgh

unmarried daughter Isabella, 40, Laundress, b Liberton

She died on 9 Jan 1865 in Bridgend, Parish of Liberton.⁵⁸ Margaret Finlayson Washerwoman Widow of David Finlayson Labourer, 80

parents

William Brown, Labourer (dec)

(blank) Barrie (dec) - should be Jean, Catharine or Isobel by convention

Heart Disease 2 years

Dropsy

John Finlayson, son, Lasswade

Using Jean as a search with William Brown found Jean Barrowman m 1780 Lasswade. This is wrong. 1861 census says she is born in Newbattle and combined with the above we find her born in 1783 to William Brown and Isabel Barr, which fits.

38. **James Kidd** was born on 1 May 1774 in Carriden. James Kid and Janet Graham had a Lawful Son born April twenty eight and baptized May first Jaybye (?) and seventy four years Named James Witnesses Alexr Kid and Enoch Torbet

In 1814 he was a Labourer.³⁶ Major problem here! This couple can't be James Kidd b Borthwick 1799 & Janet Bruce b Roslyn Blackfield 1799 much as it would seem convenient. Already I was uneasy about their age of 15 at the birth of Mary, even given that inaccuracies of dates could make them as old as 19. Now I find another child born to them 4 years earlier, John 1810.

There is a Janet Bruce b 23 May 1783 Lasswade which seems convenient but there is no obvious James Kidd in the area. I have another theory.

The only other Kidd producing children in Lasswade at the time was Alexander Kidd who, with Mary Kemp had children in Cockpen from 1808 to 1814 then in Lasswade from 1816 to 1823. He could be b 25 Dec 1785 Carriden to James Kidd and Janet Graham. His children would be born when he was 23 to 38. This Alex had a brother James born 1 May 1774 Carriden who, if he is our man, would be 36 and 40 at the births of his 2 known children. On looking for an appropriate Janet Bruce, there is one b 14 Nov 1774 Bo'ness to William Bruce & Janet Smith, m 3 Sep 1762 Bo'ness (ch Anne 1763 Mgt 65 Jas 66 Jn 70 Janet 74). So I reckon they are from Bo'ness.

In the 1841 Census (9/5) there is an 80 year old (census ages are notoriously inaccurate) James Kidd in Lasswade born outside the county with a 65 year old Isabella and 25 year old Elizabeth staying with him. If it is him it points towards the Bo'ness theory. Must investigate.

39. **Janet Bruce** was born on 15 Nov 1774 in Bo'ness. Willm Bruce Smith & Janet Smith had a lawful daughter born 7th & baptized 14th Nov 1774 named Janet

If my theory is wrong, possibly b 23 May 1783 Lasswade to Alexander Bruce and Helen Duncan
but possibly

b 10 May 1777 Borthwick to John Bruce and Margaret Morton
would be 27 & 33 resp. at birth of first known child.

b1799 is out.

40. **William Beaton** was born on 21 Dec 1786 in Dunbar, East Lothian. William Beatoun son of Andrew Beatoun mariner & Helen Crail his wife

witnesses John Ritchie & Robert Crail He appeared in the census in 1861 in York Lane, Newton, Ayr. 1 room
Wm Beaton, Head, 75, Engineer, b Dunbar, East Lothian
Wife Margaret, 45, Housekeeper, b St Quivox, Ayrshire
Step-dau Ann McRail (?), 17, Sewer (sic), b Newton-on-Ayr

McRail is listed as McCall in 1851 census but certainly doesn't look like McCall here. Although not really relevant to our tree, William remarried Ayr on 28 Jun 1858 to Margaret Divine, his landlady. Janet had only died in January but this gives us the chance to locate William's parentage from the marriage record.

On the twenty-eighth day of June 1858 at Ayr after Banns was solemnized between us according to the terms of the Church of Scotland

William Beaton, 70, Newton something, Ayr, Engineer Widower,
parents Andrew Beaton, Sailor, Helen Crail, both dead
Margaret Divine, 42, Elba Street, Wallacetown, Ayr, Spinster
parents Donald Divine Labourer, Annie Slavine? dead
witnesses look like Keugh Slavine & ? Brown

i.e. none of his family William Beaton and Janet Dagger were married on 1 Jun 1808 in North Leith, Midlothian. William Beaton, Watchmaker in Tranent and Janet Dagger in this parish after the usual proclamation of banns were married the 1st of June 1808 by Dr Johnson

They appeared in the census in 1841 in Hall's Vennel, Newton-upon-Ayr, St Quivox, Ayrshire. William Beaton, 50, Journeyman Engineer

Jannet Beaton, 50

Joan Beaton, 13

all b outside Ayrshire They appeared in the census in 1851 in Cross Street, Wallacetown, St Quivox, Ayrshire. Margaret

Divine, unmarried head, 30, Seamstress, b Beith Ayrshire

Ann McCall, daughter, 7, Scholar, b Newton, Ayrshire

Wm Beaton, Lodger, 60, Engineer, b Dunbar East Lothian

Janet Beaton, Lodger, 58, Lodger's Wife, b Dunbar East Lothian

Firmly identifies them as the couple from Dunbar.

Note that Margaret would become William's second wife after Janet's death in 1856

41. **Janet Dagger** died on 20 Jan 1858 in Green Street, Newton, Ayr. Janet Beaton Wife of an Engineer Smith
70 years

parents

Robert Dagger Seaman Merchant Service Deceased

Isabella Dagger ms Brown deceased

Newton Burying Ground

Something of the Heart & something else illegible

Informant Wm Beaton Husband Not present

42. **Peter Roger** was born on 28 Apr 1786 in Duddingston, Midlothian. Possible birth 6 May 1786 Duddingston Midlothian to William Roger & Marion Meek. Good parent names and age ties in nicely with 1841 census age. He is also born outside the county of East Lothian. I'll go with this one.

William Roger & Marion Meek his wife had a Son born the 28th of April (1786) and Baptized the 6 of May named Peter Witnesses Peter Meek & James Roger

He appeared in the census in 1841 in Prestonpans, East Lothian. Folio2 Page 7

No address given

Peter Roger, 55, Agricultural Labourer, born outside county

Jane Roger, 20, b East Lothian

(Prestonpans is in East Lothian) Children found

Janet 1814

William 1815

Marion 1816

David 1818

Eliza Paterson 1821

Peter 1822

James Allan 1825

George Anderson 1828

all b Prestonpans

Peter Roger and Mary Kelly were married on 4 Dec 1810 in Canongate, Edinburgh. No marriage to Mary Pow recorded but there is an appropriate one to a Mary Kellie awaiting confirmation.

Canongate

Peter Rodger Edinr Militia Castels and Mary Kellie Daughter of John Kellie Labourer Cockcary? Gave up their Names for Marriage Nt Taylor Horse Wynd Robert Turphey Brewer Servant Ditto (whatever all that means)

43. **Mary Kelly** was born.

44. **David Hogg** was born. There is a David Hogg, b 1 Mar 1788 in Saint Mary-St Marylebone Road, London to George and Rachael Hogg.

Good age (24) and good names. Not confirmed yet though.

Known children from Scottish Church Records

John Blair 1818 Sth Leith

George 1822 Gamrie Banff

David 1824 Gamrie

No Rachael in SCR but she is 20 in 1841 census.

There is another in Horncastle, Lincs to George & Frances (no Frances in subsequent naming, but still a good father's name). David Hogg and Ann Paterson were married on 14 Aug 1812 in South Leith. David Hogg Warehousekeeper and Ann Paterson residing in Edinr and daughter of Robert Paterson Carpenter there after proclamation of bans were married 14 August 1812 Cert by David Corsar(?) and John Morton Cork cutters Leith

They appeared in the census in 1841 in Kirkgate, Leith. Folio22 Page 6

David Hogg, 53, Corn Chandler, b England

Anna Hogg, 53, b Midlothian

Rachel, 20, b Midlothian

George, 15, Watchmaker Journeyman

David, 15, Saddler Journeyman

both b outside county

Margaret Thompson, 15, Female servant, b Midlothian

This is, at the time of writing, the first English person in the tree.

45. **Ann Paterson** was born. She may still have been alive when her son died in 1877 as she isn't marked as deceased.

46. **William McGregor**¹⁷ appeared in the census in 1841 in At sea?. Family found without him in Water Lane. See his wife for details. He appeared in the census in 1851 in At sea?. 47 Bridge St, North Leith

Ann Ferguson, Head, Married, 27, Sailor's Wife

son William, 4 months

sisters

Janet, 21

Alexandrina, 13, both McGregor, all b N Leith

Ann Ferguson is presumably Ann McGregor who married William Ferguson, S Leith 1848. All evidence ties in with this being the family of our William McGregor who is still alive in 1861. Presumably his absence and that of his son-in-law

suggests that they are at sea, possibly together.

He appeared in the census in 1861 in 16 Giles St, Leith South. 2 rooms
William McGregor, Widower, 63, Ferryman, b Leith
unmarried daughters, both b Leith
Janet, 28, Seaman's Wife
Alexandrina, 23

Janet is noted as unmarried yet a Seaman's Wife!

David & Mary Hogg are next door.

He died on 21 Jul 1869 in 48 Shore, Leith.⁵⁹ William McGregor, Seaman (looks like Merch Yark) latterly Ferryman
Widower of Margaret Symons, 71
Parents unknown
Chronic Bronchitis and Diseased Heart years
Alexander Millar, son-in-law

Subsequentlly Merch Yark appears to be Merchant Herring. He was born c1798. Possibly b 18 January 1798 Edinburgh to William McGrigor & Mary Purdie. Our William had a child Marion who turned out to be our Mary (I think) so Marion could just be a posh version of Mary.

If we accept the above, they had children Rabina 1792, John 1794 & William above & married 20 Feb 1791

I reckon that a sailor wouldn't be born in Edinburgh so not added. known children

Marion 7 Aug 1821
Ann 1823
David 1825
Wm 1827
Hugh 1830
Janet 1832

Wife Margaret's parents are Hugh and Janet. Could his be David and Marion?

Is Marion our Mary, expected birth of 1822/3?

William McGregor and Margaret Simon were married on 9 Oct 1820 in North Leith. William McGregor Seaman Coal-hill and Margaret Symons in S Leith after proclamation of Banns were registered for Marriage the 9th of October 1820
Hugh Symons of Leith her Father
Wm Martin Water Lane S Leith attestors

47. **Margaret Simon** was born on 17 Jun 1800 in South Leith. Hugh Simons Sailor in Leith and Janet Fyfe Sp A D N Margaret born 17th bapd 29th June 1800 Witn William Chalmers Sawyer in Leith and John Cuthbertson Porter there
She appeared in the census in 1841 in Water lane, South Leith. Margaret McGregor, 40
David, 15
Wm, 14 both Tobacco Spinners
? 10 - indecipherable, looks like Sophia but isn't
Alexandrina, 3
all born in county

Alexandrina presumably identifies them but I had also noted David and William with Margaret's mother Janet Fyfe. They can't both be right, unless the boys were recorded twice! Also known as Symons.

48. **Thomas Paterson** was born. Known children

Mary 1786
Margaret 1788
John 1791
Marion 1793
Jean 1798
all b Kirkliston

Thomas Paterson and Margaret Cunningham were married on 1 Aug 1783 in Abercorn & Kirkliston. Abercorn record reads -
Thomas Paterson in the parish of Kirkliston & Margaret Cunningham in this Parish booked their names to be proclaimed for Marriage and were wed two weeks after.

49. **Margaret Cunningham** was born. Possible births

11 Feb 1757 Kirkliston to John Cunningham & Helen Aitkin
Just possible but the wedding entry states that Margaret is from Abercorn, Thomas from Kirkliston.

June 15th 1760

This day Jas Cunningham Isobel Davie in Newtoun had a child in fornication born a girl & Baptized 3rd of Sept in

presence of the Congregation N Margaret

Nov 10th 1755

This day James & Margaret Cunningham in Banks had their second child a Dau'r born and baptized Nov'r 13rd 1755 in presence of the Congregation Named Margaret

Last one is best for names.

50. **George Boswel** was born. Children found
Magdalene 1797 Limekilns
Janet 1799
Catherina (1) 1801
Isobel 1803
Catherine (2) 1805
Margaret 1807
Elizabeth 1805
all Abercorn
Mixture of Boswal, Boswall & Boswell

All girls! Great luck for a farmer!

Abercorn Monumental Inscriptions no 27

G.B. I.C. 1813 by Geo Boswell farmer Frinlymire & w Janet Crawford & chn, Isabella inf; 20.6.1801

Isobel was b 1803! Frinlymire is marked as Trinlymire just east of Threemiletown on modern maps. Could be read as either on James Paterson's birth entry.

No other finds for James Paterson's ancestors.

51. **Janet Crawford** was born.

52. **James Gray** was born. Only listed child
Elizabeth b 16 Feb 1806 Barony, Lanark

James Gray and Jane Begg were married on 17 Feb 1805 in Barony, Lanark.^{37,60} James Gray weaver Calton & Jean Begg residing there

53. **Jane Begg** was born.

54. **William Smith** appeared in the census in 1851 in Ratho (no address). William Smith, 58, Shoemaker, b Mid Calder Midlothian
Cathrine, 17, Kitchenmaid
Jessie, 17, Pupil Teacher
Robert, 14, Errand Boy, all b Ratho

No sign of Isabella though she is still alive. William is Married, not Widowed. He died on 5 Jan 1863 in Craig Park, Ratho, Midlothian. William Smith, Shoemaker, Married to Isabella Baxter

70 years

parents

George Smith something Labourer (not Ag or Farm) Deceased

Agnes Somerville (deceased)

Heart Disease Found dead in bed

Informant George Smith Son (x mark)

Known children

Elizabeth c1816 Killearn

George 1819 Colinton

Jean 1824

Margaret 1826

Jane 1828

Mary Stewart 1831

Catharine Jemina Clasen 1833

Janet 1833 (twins)

Robert 1836

all Ratho ex George and Elizabeth

William Smith and Isabella Baxter were married on 13 May 1814 in Killearn, Stirling. William Smith and Isobel Baxter both parishioners gave in their names for proclamation of banns in order to marriage & were married They appeared in the census in 1841 in Scotston Lodge, Abercorn. William Smith, 45, Shoe Manufacturer wife Isabella, 45

Jean 12
 Mary 10
 Catherine 7
 Janet 7
 Robert 4
 all b outside county (Linlithgow)

55. **Isabella Baxter** appeared in the census in 1871 in Philipston Mill. 3 rooms
 William Gray, 60, Miller, b Balton, Larark
 (it certainly looks more like Balton than Calton, noted elsewhere)
 wife Elizabeth, 55, b Kilearn, Stirling
 unmarried children
 Mary, 26, Dairy Maid, b Abercorn
 George, 20, Miller, b Uphall
 Isabela (sic), 17, House Maid, b Uphall
 grand-daughter Elizabeth Gray, 4, b Abercorn
 mother-in-law **Isabella Smith**, 75, b Kirknewton, Edinburgh

Next door to Patersons on either side.

She died on 10 Nov 1879 in Philipstoun Mill, Abercorn, Linlithgow.⁶¹ Isabella Smith, Widow of William Smith, Shoemaker, 84
 parents
 James Baxter, Ploughman (dec)
 no mother given
 Cardiac Disease Several years
 George Smith, son, Hopetoun Quarry House, Abercorn
 She was born c1795.

56. **Alexander Binnie** was born on 15 Aug 1759 in Linlithgow. Still to be looked up.

There are 2 other possible births both to the same parents so we can discount the first, but parents Alexander and Marrion (or Marin) don't match children's names as well as Alexander and Helen.

For the record, the other is 15 Jun 1762 and Marin Anderson is the mother.

Known children
 James 1785
 Elizabeth 1787 both b Ecclesmachan
 Joh 1790
 Archibald 1792
 Helen 1795
 Alexander 1797
 Andrew 1800
 George 1802
 our John (2) 1804
 Christopher 1808 all b Linlithgow

Linlithgow Monumental Inscriptions no 37 (near Kirkgate entrance)

Alex Binnie farmer Auldhill, w Agnes Cochrane, s John 1804 14; John B 24.10.1885 82 w Mary Alexander 15.11.1884 85; by Alex B; ed 1892

Alexander Binnie and Agnes Cochran were married c1784 in prob Ecclesmachan. Not found yet but first child born in Ecclesmachan.

57. **Agnes Cochran** was born on 16 Jul 1764 in Linlithgow. Only Agnes Cochran anywhere in West Lothian in range.

John Cochren in Gateside to Elisabeth Bennie a D N Agness b 16th See husband's general details for gravestone.

58. **Alexander Alexander** was born. No sign of Linlithgow children or even a marriage anywhere but a search of possible births throws up a possible pairing in the south of the county.

Alexander b 26 Nov (or 24 Dec) 1779 Uphall to John Alexander & Agnes Meikle
 Marrion Nicol b 20 Sep 1778 Midcalder to Peter Nicol & Jean Adie

59. **Marion Nicol** was born.

60. **James Cooper** was born on 24 Apr 1769 in Dunfermline. Not absolutely certain as the father's and son's occupations don't tie up nicely.

John Cooper weaver in Dunfermline had a son born to him of his wife Mary Williamson April 24th baptized 30th named James Witnesses James Leadbetter elder and younger quarriers at Broomhall.

If this one is correct then

Dunfermline 25 Nov 1761

John Cooper and Mary Williamson both in this parish were married

He appeared in the census in 1851 in Gogar Stone, Ratho. James Cooper Widower 84 i.e. b 1767 Farm labourer b Dunfermline (alone).

He died on 6 Apr 1857 in Corstorphine, Midlothian. James Cowper, Farm Servant, 89

parents unknown

natural decay - no medical attendant

Buried in Churchyard of Ratho

Informant - William Miller, son-in-law (not present)

The 1851 census gives a James Cooper Widower 84 i.e. b 1767 Farm labourer b Dunfermline living at Gogar Stone (alone).

He could be the father of James b1804 Dunfermline and grandfather of Jane Cooper found in Gogar Stone in 1891.

Gogar Stone is about 5 houses!

The 1841 census confirms this with a 75 year old James and 73 year old Marion living next door to our James.

2 JCs b Dunfermline 1765 & 24 Apr 1769 to John Cooper & Mary Williamson (so only second one can be relevant)

1 b Dunfermline to John Cooper & Christian Duncan 1 Nov 1767

Known children

Helen 1798

Edward 1800

James 1803

John 1806

William 1809

James Cooper and Marion Cunningham were married on 28 Aug 1795 in Dunfermline. James Cowper Servant to Mr Henry Russel Tenant in Middle bank and Marion Cunningham both in this Parish gave in their names for proclamation etc (can't read the rest)

Middlebank Farm is at Pitreavie i.e. virtually where the lower motorway link to Dunfermline leaves the M80. They appeared in the census in 1841 in Norton Mains, Ratho. Folio2 Page 5

James Couper, 75, Agricultural labourer

Marion Couper, 73

both b outside county

Joseph Thomson, 25

David Johnston, 25

both Labourer, b Midlothian

61. **Marion Cunningham** was born. No relevant birth found.

62. **Henry Miller** was born on 26 Dec 1779 in Kirknewton. Very good names and right time & place

This day Robert Millar and Isobel Wardrobe his Spouse in Suter (?) had a child baptized named Henry Witnesses Abigail Wardrobe and James Wardrobe

He appeared in the census in 1841 in Village of Mid Calder. No house name or number

Folio 5 Page 16

Henry Millar, 61, Veterinary surgeon, b Midlothian

Elizabeth, 42, b outside county

William, 24, Veterinary surgeon

Margaret, 21

Isabella, 14

Mary, 12

Janet, 9

Henry, 6

Bethia, 6m

Elizabeth, 50

all Millar

Agnes Sommerville, 74

all b Midlothian

Hugh Donaghue, 40

Thomas Donaghue, 15

both Army and b Ireland

This entry begged some questions. There is no wife Jean but there is a 6 month old baby. Is Elizabeth a second wife? Is the baby a grandchild?

Is Agnes Sommerville a relative?

On checking SCR for Isabella's birth I find her born to Henry Millar and Elizabeth Meikle, confirming the second marriage, subsequently found in Polmont or Falkirk. On further inspection, all children from Margaret down are to the second wife, although Margaret is down as being born in Falkirk.

I also found an Isabella b 1821 to John Millar (who has other older children) with a middle name of Sommerville so Agnes is presumably his brother's mother-in-law or something like that. Some Household! Known children to Jean Potter & Jane Pater

1802 John Kirknewton & East Calder
18 Jul 1805 Robert & Elizabeth Stobie (twins)
1808 Isabel
1810 Matthew all Ratho
1816 William Taylor Kirknewton again

No marriage found

63. **Jean Potter** was born on 23 Apr 1780 in Associate Session, East Calder, Midlothian. Only name in range but not good names.

To be consulted

Seventh Generation

64. **David Oal** was born on 11 Mar 1742 in Bower, Caithness. George Oall in Oucorn had a child baptised named David witnesses William Coggill there and Alexander Miller in Lanerrell

Oucorn is variously known as Acorn, Auckhorn and Auchorn (current name). known children

Jean 1773
Honyman 1776
Margaret 1779
Katharine 1782
Hellen 1788

Elizabeth 1793 David Oal and Elizabeth Durrand were married on 1 Feb 1772 in Bower, Caithness. David Ole in Thura and Elizabeth Durrand Dophtkemp gave in their names as matrimonially contracted in order to have proclamation of banns Wm Ole in ??? for the man and Dond Bruce in Dophtkept for the woman Cautioners

See <http://forum.caithness.org/showthread.php?184337-Toftkemp> for information on where Dophtkemp could be.

65. **Elizabeth Durrand** was born.

66. **John Samuel** was born on 8 Apr 1744 in Corstorphine.⁶² John Son to John Samuel Servant to John Mitchel in Broomhouse (local farm) and Margaret Mason his spouse born 2nd April and baptized April 8th (1744) Witnesses David and John Mitchel's

Note the earliest use of irrelevant apostrophes!

Mitchells are witnesses to this birth and also Elder's making a strong case for this being the right man. The names fit as well.

Several children from 1771 to 1788 with Katherine Mutrie (manual trawl through register) so younger John Samuel b1758 is not correct.

Jean 1771
Margaret 1773
Hellan 1775
Elder 1777
James 1780
John 1783
all b Corstorphine

Mormon parent search gives
Charles 1815 - must be a mistake
b Corstorphine

Several gaps in Corstorphine records
- marriages blank from 1762 to 1800

- deaths blank 1796-1804 and very sparse 1767 to 1790

67. **Kathrine Mutrie** was born on 24 May 1745 in Corstorphine. Written in the margin at the end of 1745.

Cathrine Daughter of Robt Mutrie and his Spouse Cath Kenedy (could be read as Hendy or similar) was born 17th and Bapt 24 May 1745

Strange since neither Robert or Catherine are in the list of children, which seems to be complete. It otherwise stands out as being the correct birth with the correct place and date and no viable alternatives.

Over several birth entries her name is spelt
Kathrine, Katherine, Cathrine and Catherine, even Keteren
Moutree, Moutrie, Moutries, Muttries, Mutries, Multrie and Mutrie
In addition she is McMutries in Elder's death notice.

The notes below have been left in in case they help to take it further back as there is no other trace of Mutries in Corstorphine.

Eliz Muttrie m 1707 Cramond
Mutrie - most early references are in Lasswade
Moutreys, Moultries & various other spellings all over Edinburgh but no Catherine

Given that husband John is born 1744, a family of Mutries with children

Marion 1738

Robert 1746

James 1753

all b Gladsmuir, East Lothian are of interest. The parents are James Mutrie & Katherine Ross so the mother's name is also helpful. However, a trawl of the OPR returns nothing.

Sporadic other Mutrie births elsewhere, some in Auchtertool & Kinghorn before and after our dates but nothing in correct range. Only likely alternative is a Liberton/Lasswade family Ludovick m 1735 and Marrion b 1737 and William m 1747

74. **William Brown** was born. Known children

Margaret 1783

Isabel 1785 both Newbattle

Cathrin 1788

John 1792 both Dalkeith

William Brown and Isobel Barr were married on 13 Jul 1782 in Borthwick, Midlothian. 24th May William Brown in the parish of Newbattele and Isabel Barr in this parish gave up their Names to be proclaimed in order to marriage July 13th

75. **Isobel Barr** was born.

76. **James Kidd** was born. James Kidd and Janet Graham were married on 3 Sep 1762 in Bo'ness. Not found yet

77. **Janet Graham** was born.

78. **William Bruce** was born. William Bruce and Janet Smith were married on 3 Sep 1762 in Bo'ness. William Bruce Smith and Janet Smith daughter to James Smith Salt Agent both in this parish enrolled their names for proclamation to Marriage

79. **Janet Smith** was born.

80. **Andrew Beaton** was born on 16 May 1762 in Dunbar, East Lothian. Wm Beaton & Spouse had Andrew bap Wit Jo Clark James Slotu (?) (Smith?)

minimalist! known children

Margaret 1782

William 1786

Joanna 1789

all b Dunbar

81. **Helen Crail** was born.

82. **Robert Dagger** was born on 12 May 1765 in Cockburnspath, Berwickshire. John Dagger; Margaret Whitehead Robert

James Wallace, Robert Littel (presumably witnesses)

known children

John 1787 Oldhamstocks, East Lothian

Thomas 1791

Ann 1798

Robert 1800

all Innerwick, East Lothian Robert Dagger and Isabella Brown were married on 29 Jun 1786 in Cockburnspath, Berwickshire. July 9th 1786 Compeared Robert Dagger & Isbell Brown both in this Parish and gave in their Marriage lines dated at Haddington 29th June 1786 signed by two witnesses by John Buchanan Minister

83. **Isabella Brown** was born on 29 Mar 1765 in Cockburnspath, Berwickshire. Pretty confidently identified by spelling of Isbel

Thos Brown Janet Lawson

Isbel by Mr Cunningham

Minister of East Barns

84. **William Roger** was born. William Roger and Marion Meek were married on 25 Jun 1773 in Duddingston, Midlothian. This day William Rodger and Marrion Meek both in this parish were booked in order for proclamation and gave the poor 1s 6d

85. **Marion Meek** was born.

90. **Robert Paterson** was born.

94. **Hugh Simons** was born. Known children

Christian 1790

Hugh 1792

Agnes 1795

Janet 1797

Margaret 1800

Jean 1803

all South Leith ex Agnes Queensferry

Janet's father is given as John and Agnes is the proposed mother, according to previous searches. This suggests Hugh and Christian as parents for Hugh.

Born 21 Feb 1754 to Hugh Symond and Jean Mosman in St Cuthberts is a possibility if Jean = Janet Hugh Simons and Janet Fyfe were married on 12 Dec 1788 in South Leith.⁶² Hugh Simons Sailor in Leith and Janet Fyfe Residenter in Cannongate and Daughter of John Fyfe Innkeeper Corstorphin after proclamation of banns were married December 12th 1788

95. **Janet Fyfe** was born on 27 Mar 1765 in Corstorphine.⁶² Only 1 close with correct father and location

Janet Daughter to John Fyfe and Agnus Alshinder? (really Alexander) born March 16th and Baptized 27 1765 witness Robt Marshall and Alexr Blyth

She appeared in the census in 1841 in Waters Close, Leith. Folio 34 Page 7

Janet Symons, 70, Widow Dependant, b Midlothian

David McGregor, 14, b Midlothian

William McGregor, 10, b Midlothian

John McKenzie, 68, Porter, b outside county

McGregor boys are presumably grandchildren as daughter Margaret married William McGregor and had sons about, though not exactly, those ages.

110. **James Baxter** was born.

112. **Alexander Binnie** was born. Known children

Agnes 1757 Linlithgow

Alexander 1759 Linlithgow

Margaret 1761 Kirkliston

Andrew 1763 Kirkliston

James 1765 Kirkliston

John 1769 Kirkliston

William 1771 Muiravonside

Incredibly, her name is spelt differently for each birth.

Beany, Binny, Bennie, Banny, Bannie, Banny & Benie.

His is variously Binnie, Binny and Binney

ken.nisbet@ukgateway.net suggests that Andrew Beny m Agnes Wardrope 1721 and Andrew Bennie m Marion Dick

23/12/1692 Linlithgow is correct line.

Alexander Binnie and Helen Binny were married on 7 Nov 1756 in Linlithgow.³⁷ Still to be looked up.

113. **Helen Binny** was born.

114. **John Cochran** was born on 21 Apr 1731 in Linlithgow.⁶³ John Cochran Tennant at Gateside & Christian Dawson a s n John

Known children

Andrew 1760

Christian 1762

Agness 1764

John 1767

Archibald 1769

Andrew 1772

Isabell 1775

Strangely, the children are named after the grandparents but in the reverse order!

John Cochran and Elisabeth Bennie were married on 28 May 1758 in Linlithgow. John Cochran younger Tenent in Gateside & Elizabeth Benie daughter to the Deceast Andrew Benie late in Kingcaviel both in this parish.

i.e. his father is John as well.

115. **Elisabeth Bennie** was born on 26 Jul 1732 in Linlithgow.⁶⁴ Wed July 26th 1732

Andrew Beny Tenant in Kingcavill and Agnes Wardrob A D N Elizabeth B 15 (i.e. born 15th, christened 26th)

124. **Robert Miller** was born. No marriage found

Known children

Henry 1779

John 1781

Archibald 1784

Elizabeth 1787

Jean 1788

Janet 1793

all Kirknewton

125. **Isobel Wardrobe** was born.

126. **Alexander Potter** was born. Alexander Potter and Jean Thomson were married on 9 Jan 1767 in Uphall. To be looked up.

127. **Jean Thomson** was born.

Eighth Generation

128. **George Oall** was born.

132. **John Samuel** was born. No relevant marriage, even in Kirkliston.

Possible births

24 Feb 1706 Kirkliston to William Samuella & Helen Carmichael

27 Jun 1704 Kirkliston to George Samuel & Elizabeth Hardie

7 Feb 1703 Abercorn to David Samuel & Mareon Young (good names)

16 Apr 1699 Kirkliston to John Samuella & Margaret Wast (reasonable names, good location) m 1686 Kirkliston

Known children

David 1726

Marion 1728

Thomas 1730

Margaret 1734

John 1744

133. **Margaret Mason** was born. Possible birth candidates

3 Mar 1700 Linlithgow to James Mason & Jonet Spence

3 Mar 1702 Kirkliston to Andrew Masone & Bessie Johnstone

22 Sep 1706 Dalmeny to John Mason & Christian Johnston

Kirkliston would have to be favourite but names aren't good.

134. **Robert Mutrie** was born. Several gaps in Corstorphine records
 - marriages blank from 1762 to 1800
 - deaths blank 1796-1804 and very sparse 1767 to 1790

135. **Catherine Kennedy** was born.

160. **William Beaton** was born.

164. **John Dagger** was born on 27 Nov 1733 in Haddington, East Lothian. Robert Dagger & Isobell Bell A S John born the 20th baptized 27th Witt Hen Bell & Da Vetch Known children
 Margaret 1760
 Isobell 1762
 Robert 1765
 John 1770
 all Cockburnspath John Dagger and Margaret Whitehead were married on 26 May 1759 in Cockburnspath, Berwickshire. Eodem die (second listing that day and it just means "same day") John Dagger and Margaret Whitehead both in this Parish gave up their names to be proclaimed

165. **Margaret Whitehead** was born.

166. **Thomas Brown** was born. Known children
 Isbel 1765
 John 1766
 James 1770
 Mary 1772
 Ann 1774
 Alison 1776
 Mary (2) 1780
 all Cockburnspath Thomas Brown and Janet Lawson were married on 11 Aug 1764 in Cockburnspath, Berwickshire. Thomas Brown and Jannet Lawson both in this Parish gave up their names to be proclaimed

167. **Janet Lawson** was born on 27 Mar 1745 in Cockburnspath, Berwickshire. to be consulted

born to Jas & Isable Scott and the idiosyncratic spelling ties in with Isbel & Isbell of Janet's daughter

190. **John Fyfe** was born on 12 Oct 1716 in Corstorphine. 2 in Corstorphine but this one fits the parents pattern

John, son to Andrew Fyffe taylor in Corstorphine and Marion Fyffe his spouse born October 12th & baptized October 12th Witnesses George Pinkerton and John White both in Corstorphine

Note - all others give m.s. so hers is presumably Fyffe as well. Marriage found to said Fyffes 1708. known children
 John 1751

Andrew 1752
 Marion 1754
 Agnes 1756
 Charles 1758
 Margaret 1760
 Elizabeth 1763
 Janet ?
 James 1767
 Anna 1769
 Jean 1771

all b Corstorphine

Assuming her parents to be John and Agnes Alexander it suggests his parents should be Andrew and Marion Fyfe. A search provides the perfect pair in the right time and place.

Or is the right time? Aged 55 at last birth? It is possible but introduces uncertainty.

b to John Fife & Marion Thomson 15 Mar 1728 Edinburgh seems more suitable in some ways. Only child to them. I go with the first option as the names and location are right and husbands are known to be much older than wives in a number of cases.

John Fyfe and Agnes Alexander were married in 1750 in Corstorphine. No precise date given. Both George Fyfe Tenant in March-hall and Robert Fyfe married this year but no John Fyfe so 1750 must be derived from births of children (1st born Jan 3rd 1751). Birth entry states "his Spouse" so there must have been a marriage.

191. **Agnes Alexander** was born on 14 May 1727 in Corstorphine. Only 1 in Corstorphine

Agnes Daughter to John Alexander Wright in Corstorphine and Agnes Cuninghame his Spouse born May 14th and Baptized May 19th Witnesses Robert Alexander in Woodhall and Robert Cuninghame in East Craigs

228. **John Cochran** was born on 1 Jan 1696 in Linlithgow.⁶⁵ George Cochran Cordiner (looks like) and Agnes Smith (looks like) A S N John Known children

John 1731

Susanna 1733

Archibald 1735

Mary 1738

all Linlithgow

so parents could be John and Mary Cochran, Archibald and Susanna Dawson if tradition followed. John Cochran and Christian Dawson were married on 8 Feb 1730 in Linlithgow.^{37,66} A note in the Linlithgow marriages registers says This register of marriages is wanting from 6th Dec 1719 to 17th May 1730.

However the Mormons CD of Church records lists the marriage as the noted date, the only snag is that she is named Margaret, not Christian. However all children were born to Christian with no record of any born to a Margaret. I don't know where they got the marriage date from. Investigate the Web site and follow up references.

229. **Christian Dawson** was born.

230. **Andrew Bennie** was born. Known children

Isabel 1723

Agnes 1725

Helen 1730

Sophia 1730 (obviously twins)

Elizabeth 1732

? 1734

John 1735

Alexander 1738

all b Linlithgow

Andrew b 1703 Linlithgow to Andrew Beny & Marion Dick seems unlikely

231. **Agnes Wardrob** was born.

Ninth Generation

328. **Robert Dagger** was born.

329. **Isobell Bell** was born.

380. **Andrew Fyfe** was born. Known children

Charles 1709

Ann 1711

Jonet 1712

William (1) 1714 all b Cramond

our John 1716

Peter 1719

Grizzel 1720

Elizabeth 1721

William (2) 1722 all b Corstorphine

Should search for Charles and Janet and William and Ann children listings Andrew Fyfe and Marion Fyfe were married on 30 Apr 1708 in Cramond. Betwixt Andrew Fife and Marion Fife both in this paroch Puentes quoonnd gibbon (looks like) to the poors in place of pledge of Marriage Juny 4th 1708

381. **Marion Fyfe** was born.

382. **John Alexander** was born. Known children

Agnes 1727

Marion 1729

Janet 1731

Margaret 1733
Anne 1735
Robert 1737
Alexander 1740
Margaret 1742
Isobel 1744
Mary 1748

John Alexander and Agnes Cunningham were married on 29 Jul 1726 in Corstorphine. John Alexander and Agnes Cunningham both in this paroch after orderly Proclamation three several sabbaths were married July 29th 1726

383. **Agnes Cunningham** was born on 15 Mar 1700 in Corstorphine. Robert Cunningham & Agnes Wallace? his spouse in Easter Craigs had a daughter baptized named Agnes witnesses William Walker & Geo Young

Note 1 - This is most likely the Robert Cunningham of East Craigs who witnessed her daughter's marriage, or it may have been a brother, but in any case it forms a link.

Note 2 - Wallace could be read as Walker but as Robert's mother was Agnes Walker it could be a slip on the part of the clerk.

Tenth Generation

766. **Robert Cunningham** was born on 25 Jul 1673 in Corstorphine. Robert Cunningham Farmer in East Craigs and Agnes Walker A S N Robt. Witnesses Jo. (undecipherable) Thomas Walker and John guise (looks like)
www.alphalink.cm.au/~hockeyv/fam00272.htm gives d 28 Dec 1728 Corstorphine but no source. Link no longer available.

Known children
Robert 1696
Thomas 1698
Agnes 1700
Thomas (2) 1707
Alexander 1709
George 1711
John 1713
James 1717
all b Corstorphine

Robert Cunningham and Agnes Wallace were married on 12 Apr 1695 in Cramond. Betwixt Robert Cunningham in the paroch of Corstorphine and Agnes Wells in this paroch. Consigned 2 vox dolars Married April 12 1695 pledge restored January 19th 1696

First known child born 1702 Cramond but then 9 in Corstorphine including Agnes

767. **Agnes Wallace** was born on 28 Sep 1673 in Cramond. Only obvious one.

Agnes daughter to Thomas Walles and Agnes Linne in Clermestone was baptized witnesse William Linne in Craighouse and George Linne in Barnton

Eleventh Generation

1532. **Robert Cunningham** was born. Known children
John 1654
William 1656
Thomas 1659
Agnes 1661
Margaret 1667
Robert 1669
Robert (2) 1673
all b Corstorphine

Corstorphine records have been exhausted by this stage so we can go no further back.

1533. **Agnes Walker** was born. www.alphalink.cm.au/~hockeyv/fam00239.htm gives Agnes Walker b 1645 at Goyle farm, Corstorphine (spouse Robert Cunningham) to Thomas Walker, Farmer, Goyle farm bc1609, & Helen Hay bc1613, mc1634

However, her first child is born in 1654 so this can't be right. Good try though. Gyle Farm sounded plausible and this is probably a cousin or suchlike.

We need to look earlier but Corstorphine records have been exhausted by this stage so we can go no further back.

1534. **Thomas Walles** was born. Known children
Agnas 1673 Cramond
John 1679 West Calder
Elizabeth 1682 West Calder

Likeliest birth would be b 26 Oct 1647 in West Calder to Richard Wallace but Richard is not a family name and Thomas was married in Cramond before moving to West Calder (if children's births are to be an indication).

Thomas Walles and Agnes Linne were married on 1 Oct 1667 in Cramond. Betwixt Thomas Walls and Agnes Lyn both in this parish married October 1

1535. **Agnes Linne** was born.

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