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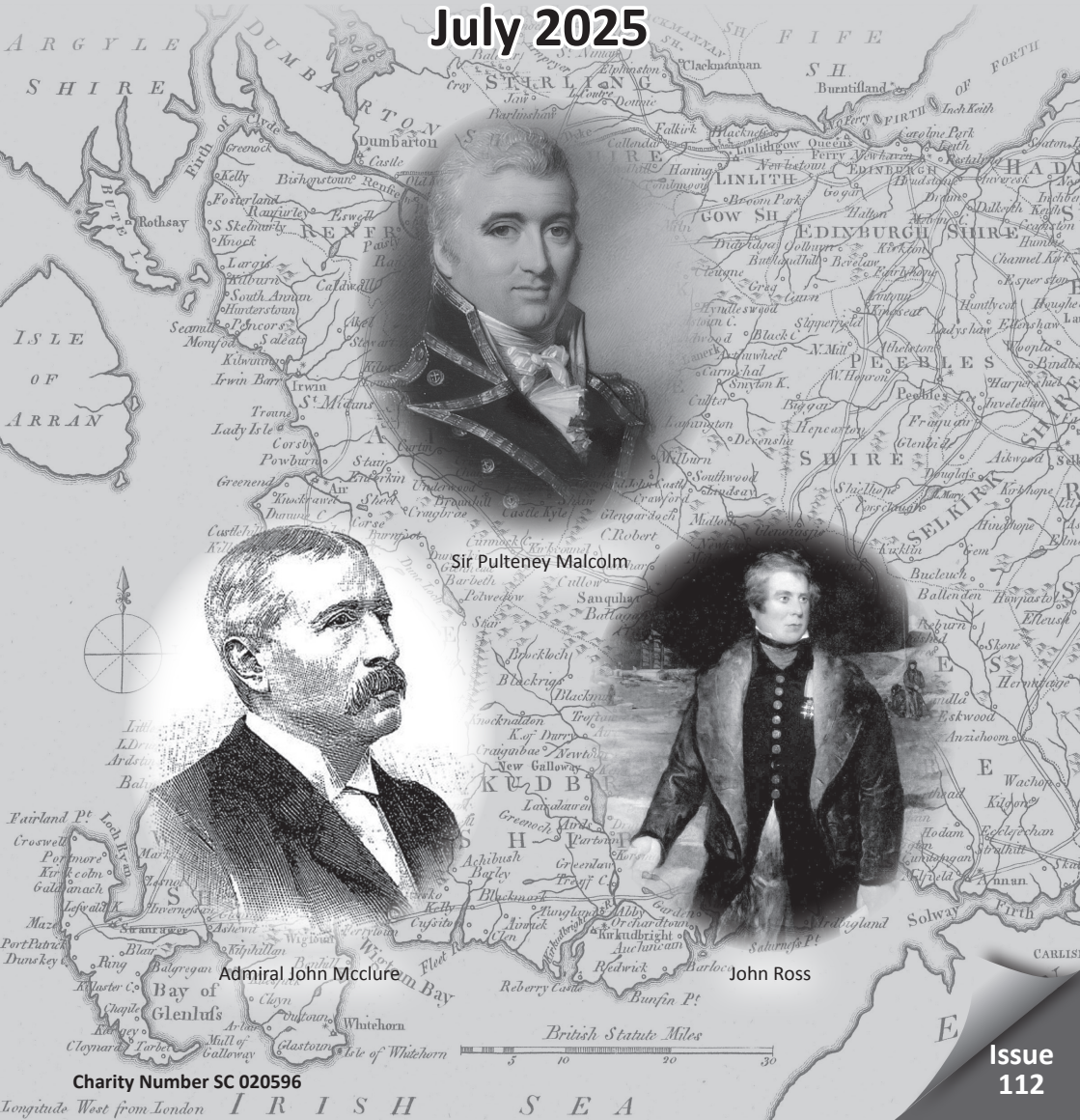

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APOLOGY

We apologise for the error in the March 2025 issue for William Henderson (1746 -1803) Miller at Dumfries Town Mill. The text was incorrect for the photograph inserted, also the submitter was Robert Henderson #1126.

THE POTTER FAMILY / TORTHORWALD

In 1874, after a 400 year history, the farm of East Roucan, Torthorwald in South West Scotland, built for the POTTER family, was the only farm in the area still not to have any modern buildings.

The old houses were very low with straw thatch and of no use in modern farming.

Roucan village had 52 thatched cottages, JAMES POTTER who died on 2nd May 1874 in his 90s occupied one of these cottages with his wife, AGNES KIRKPATRICK, born 1787, died 1870.

They had 12 children. One of their sons, BRYCE McMURDO POTTER who was born on 15th February 1829 and died. 20th October 1903, emigrated to Australia and is buried in Enfield Churchyard, Burwood Sydney, New South Wales.

A grandson, Sir IAN POTTER, a wealthy business man who gifted 20 million Australia Dollars set up The Potter Medical Research Centre. He died in 1994 leaving 58 million Australian Dollars.

In 1950 he set up his nephew, BRUCE POTTER and his brother, in a 100 square mile cattle ranch.

In 1991 BRUCE POTTER visited Scotland and met the author of this article. They visited the area where the Potter family had lived and farmed in Torthorwald. They also visited Torthorwald churchyard to see the grave sites of the Potter family. There are over 30 Potters buried in the churchyard, two of whom having the largest headstone in the churchyard.

Bruce Potter sold the cattle ranch pre 1990 and moved to Drobak, Norway where he had a jewellery business.

Sir Ian Potter's daughter, Caroline, married the brother in law of Queen Camilla.

When the last of the Potter family, who farmed in Torthorwald, died in1874 there was a farm sale and a wooden blanket chest was bought by a local farmer for 30 shillings, and so it was kept in the parish. It was many hundreds of years old and the wood was as hard as iron.

Wiliam Clow # 4786

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR 2024

I offer my report for 2024 which proved to be another successful year. Our numbers are falling slightly, but we had a steady stream of visitors through the door from April until October, with members and visitors from the UK and OS.

I would like to thank all members of the society for their continuing support. Thank you to all who attend the talks, the volunteers who give their time freely by volunteering in the Research Centre.

Thank you to our overseas agents who distribute the newsletters and deal with other matters to keep the society running smoothly.

We were all saddened to learn of Rev Bill Holland's death in May. Bill was a long serving member of the society, holding many positions. Bill was overseas membership secretary for many years, he also did research for members overseas.

My grateful thanks to Lilly Stevenson our treasurer who keeps our finances meticulously in order. Thanks to Lilly's good housekeeping we have such a healthy balance.

Kirsty Coltart our webmaster who keeps our website up to date. Kirsty circulates the mailing list and if you are not already on the list and wish to be, please check the website for details.

John Mills keeps our IT equipment up to date and he is our liaison person for Find My Past.

Ian McClumpha our minute secretary, syllabus secretary, and Zoom co-ordinater. Ian sources interesting topics for our Zoom talks. Thank you for all the challenging work which is involved with these posts.

Our membership secretaries' Beverley Thom UK and Hazel McMillan OS for their sterling service keeping the records up to date.

Our window dressers intimated they wished to retire at the end of December. Our grateful thanks for the wonderful themes Marion and Janet researched which were admired by passers by. This year was the 750th Anniversary of Robert The Bruce. The windows were awarded first prize in the Guid Nychburris window dressing competition. A wonderful honour.

Lynda Mackie and Elizabeth Hogg our volunteer researchers for UK and OS. Lynda and Elizabeth receive some challenging requests, but they always go that extra mile to help our enquirers. Lynda is much sought after to give talks to various groups in the locality, she also volunteers on a regular basis in the Centre.

Elizabeth Hogg our mailing officer who deals with the orders for our publications.

Betty MacKenzie for recording the pedigree charts and keeping them up to date.

Dougal Coltart for looking after the maintenance of the Centre. Dougal and Lynda also look after the library.

Elizabeth Hogg, Lynda Mackie and Frances Dunse the editorial team. Thank you to our members for the varied and interesting articles which have been submitted. Please keep the articles coming.

I would like to extend my thanks to Maureen Hailstone in Stranraer. When the Stranraer Branch closed Maureen kindly looked after the books which were kept in the library. Since we opened the Online Shop the sales dropped. Whilst Maureen was happy to continue to look after the stock, she wondered if there was much point it keeping a supply of books in the library. Council agreed we should discontinue and have the books returned to the Centre.

We attended one Fair which was a Medieval Fair in Dumfries hosted by the Bruce Trust and Peoples Project to commemorate the 750th Anniversary of Robert The Bruce. We had lots of interest in our publications and also gained some new members.

I would like to express my thanks to all those who work in the background, and to those I have never met. Particularly to those who have been involved in the photographic and transcription project.

Our 'Thank you' lunch was held at Cavens Arms which was enjoyed by all.

This concludes my report.

Frances Dunse

Dumfries & Galloway Family History Society

Statement of Balances
as at 31st December 2024

		2024 £	2023 £
Bank and cash			
Opening balance		**55,212**	48,570
(Deficit) / surplus for the year		**(7,638)**	6,642
Closing balance		**47,574**	55,212
Reserves			
General unrestricted funds:-			
Bank of Scotland		**47,548**	55,175
Cash on hand		**26**	37
Total funds		**47,574**	55,212
Assets			
Stock	Unrestricted	**9,391**	10,341
Land & Buildings - NBV	Unrestricted	**24,900**	25,730
Office Equipment - NBV	Unrestricted	**2,213**	2,766
Library - NBV	Unrestricted	**1,183**	1,314
Liabilities			
Independent examiner's fee	Unrestricted	**804**	804
Subscriptions in advance	Unrestricted	**2,212**	2,353

Approved by the Council Members on 24th March 2025 and signed on their behalf by:

Mrs Frances Dunse, Chair

Dumfries & Galloway Family History Society

Receipts and Payments Account (all unrestricted funds) for the year ended 31st December 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Subscriptions	7,479		11,159	
Donations	708		766	
Gift aid reclaimed	225		695	
Find my Past	899		927	
Income from charitable activities				
Sale of goods and services	6,180		9,087	
Total receipts		15,491		22,634
Payments				
Charitable activities				
Cost of goods and services	804		1,355	
Members' newsletters	3,264		3,387	
Meetings	156		144	
Insurance	989		897	
Computer bureau costs	1,262		1,670	
Light and heat	3,949		757	
Cleaning	636		691	
Repairs and maintenance	7,290		1,940	
Office supplies	1,542		2,455	
Telephone	774		719	
Website costs	476		304	
General expenses	1,045		731	
	22,187		15,050	
Governance Costs				
Independent examiner's fee	792		792	
Telephone	50		50	
Office supplies	100		100	
	942		942	
Total payments		23,129		15,992
Net (deficit) / surplus for the year		(7,638)		6,642

DUMFRIESSHIRE AND GALLOWAY HERITAGE

I began my family history research in 2005. I am now a complete addict and am online most days discovering new people and events. From my Ancestry DNA test I have 69% Scottish heritage and am 5th generation Australian. I have a public tree on ancestry.com and have added family members to the collaborative tree on wikitree.com.

My mother's side of the family is a mix of **Kirkpatrick**, **Beddie** and **McMillan** blood.

My grandfather, Charles McMillan **Beddie**, although born and bred in Australia, was an avid fan of Rabbie Burns and all things Scottish. Unfortunately, I never got to meet my grandfather as he died of lung cancer when I was 3 weeks old. The Beddie family's origins were in Wigtown.

The **McMillan** family also lived in Wigtownshire at Mochrum. My gg grandmother, Mary Scott McMillan (1819 – 1868) married William Beddie in Penninghame on 11 June 1851 and immigrated to Australia in 1853 with their young son, David Beddie (1852 – 1946).

For good measure there is also some Scots blood added by my father. Dad's maternal great grandmother was Agnes **McKill** who was the daughter of Robert McKill a drover from Dalry who married Agnes **Law** from Balmaclellan on 17 November 1822 at Balmaclellan. Later they moved south and settled in Lakenham, Norwich where Agnes and her siblings were born.

Instead of travelling approximately 62 miles from Wigtown and Mochrum to Tynron, my ancestors travelled for more than three months by horse and ship and then horse again for over 15,000 miles to meet each other in Carcoar, New South Wales.

Agnes McKill sailed to Adelaide and met her future husband, a Portuguese sailor from the Azores and settled in Melbourne.

My father's paternal grandmother and her ancestors were from Caithness and Orkney and settled in Melbourne in the 1860s.

I have visited Scotland twice in 2013 and in 2019 when I visited Wigtown, Mochrum, Port William, Whithorn, Tynron, Closeburn and Dumfries. My main destinations were churches and graveyards and secondly hotels (there is a family reason for that). Later we travelled north but that is another story.

My Kirkpatrick Ancestors

Thomas Kirkpatrick baptized 27 May 1753, Glencairn, Dumfries,

father: John Kirkpatrick, mother: Agnes Wallace

Thomas and Mary (Hunter) Kirkpatrick (abt 1760) had at least 9 children;

1. Walter Kirkpatrick b) 22 Sep 1774 d) 1776
2. James Kirkpatrick b) 3 July 1775
3. Thomas Kirkpatrick b) 15 May 1776 d) 5th Nov 1859
4. **Robert Kirkpatrick b) 24 July 1778 Closeburn d) 12 Sept 1832 Craigencoon – my ancestor**
5. Margaret Kirkpatrick b) 5 Sep 1779
6. Walter Kirkpatrick b) 25 Dec 1780
7. Jean Kirkpatrick b)22 May 1782
8. John Kirkpatrick b) 14th March 1784
9. William Kirkpatrick b) 4th April 1785

Robert Kirkpatrick was born on 24 July 1778 in Closeburn to parents Thomas Kirkpatrick and Mary Hunter was a farmer at Tynron. He married Janet Hunter b 1786 in Glencairn (I have not found any marriage bans) and they had at least eight children who were born in Tynron. I have only been able to find birth/baptism records for 3 of their children: Ellen (Helen) b 1808, Thomas

b 1810, & James b 1812. I believe that the records were destroyed – maybe in a fire.

1. Helen (Ellen) Kirkpatrick (1808 – 1901)
2. Thomas Kirkpatrick (1810 – 1895)
3. James Kirkpatrick (1812 - ?)
4. Andrew Kirkpatrick (1814 – 1874)
5. Adam Brown Kirkpatrick (1821 – 1908)
6. Mary Kirkpatrick (1824 – 1896)
7. Agnes Hunter Kirkpatrick (1826 – 1898)
8. John Hunter Kirkpatrick (1829 – 1911)

Janet Hunter's father, James Hunter Esq of Ford Tynron (abt 1760 – 1839) , was married to Agnes Brown (1764 – 1834 about) at St Cuthbert's Edinburgh.

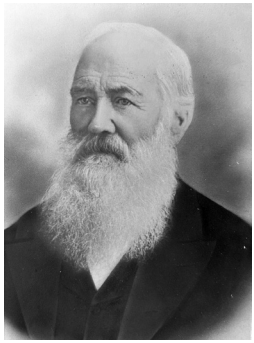
Robert died on 12 Sept 1832 in an accident involving a horse at Craigencoon, when his youngest child was only 3 years old. Janet did not remarry.

According to the 1841 Scottish Census, there was a Janet Hunter innkeeper in Penpont and John Kirkpatrick, 14yrs an agricultural labourer living in Penpont. Janet's children – Thomas, Helen, Mary, Agnes and Andrew had already left as assisted immigrants for the New South Wales Colony before the 1841 Scottish census. Janet and John may have been saving up to travel to Australia and gain some skills before they left.

Thomas Kirkpatrick was a carpenter and married Ellen Dunnage in Manchester in 1836. It is unclear where they met as Ellen's father, John Dunnage, was a soldier in the 95th Rifles and had been stationed in Glasgow and he married Janet Feckney (Faichney) in 1815 in Ayr.

Ellen and Thomas Kirkpatrick with baby son, John Dunnage Kirkpatrick, set sail from Liverpool aboard the Formosa in 1839 for Sydney, Australia.

The Formosa was detained at Liverpool three weeks on account of damage sustained by a severe gale while lying in the River Mersey which parted her from her moorings, drove her against the Pier Head and carried away her cutwater. There were eleven children died and eight births on board the Formosa during her passage from Liverpool to Sydney.



Thomas Kirkpatrick

Thomas was a cartwright, had a building business, store and hotels in Carcoar, discovered gold near Forbes and ended up with a quartz crushing business in Grenfell NSW. Thomas and Ellen had 10 children and their daughter, Theophila Kirkpatrick (1853– 1947) was my great grandmother.

Aboard the Ayrshire that departed Liverpool on 10 July 1841 were the assisted immigrants: Helen Welsh Kirkpatrick and her husband John Loudon – a smith. Helen was a dressmaker and domestic servant. Helen and John had married in Manchester in 1833 and lived there until their voyage in 1841. Also on the voyage were Helen's two young sisters, Agnes 15 - nursemaid and Mary 17 – housemaid and nursemaid, and her brother, Andrew, 27yrs who was a shepherd. There were 318 immigrants, mostly assisted immigrants and 12 paid passengers in cabins and steerage. Perhaps Janet Hunter and her son John Kirkpatrick were also on board.

Janet Hunter/Kirkpatrick arrived in Australia about 1841 (I have not found any records) - on 27 June 1844 she was granted a hotel licence for the Traveller's Inn of Kings Plains, Carcoar NSW. According to the memorial in the Tynron churchyard, Janet immigrated

to Australia in 1841. Her daughter Helen W Loudon with husband, John Loudon, returned to Dumfries-shire in the 1850s to erect the stone for her parents.



Helen Welsh Kirkpatrick

Erected By
HELEN W. LOUDON
In Memory of
HER DEAR MOTHER
JANET HUNTER.

RELICT OF THE LATE
ROBERT KIRKPATRICK
OF CLOSEBURN DUMFRIESSHIRE
SCOTLAND
DIED AT CARCOAR 15TH JULY 1852
AGED 66 YEARS

BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE
IN THE LORD Rev. 14:13

All of the children were successful in business, were staunch Presbyterians and in many cases were publicans.

Bathurst Advocate 1848

CARCOAR: The New Church at Carcoar being at length completed, was opened for Divine Service on Sunday last, upon which occasion, a most impressive sermon was delivered by the officiating minister, the Rev. Mr.Naylor. The building is one of the neatest of its kind to be found in the colony, the architectural design being in the pure style of gothic elegance and simplicity, and reflecting the highest credit upon the builder and contractor/Mr. Kirkpatrick.

John Hunter bought his brother, Thomas' business in Carcoar in 1848 and later was mining for gold in Sofala where he married Margaret Jones in 1855 then moved to Albury NSW where he settled, ran the White Horse Hotel and raised his family.

Helen Welsh and husband John Loudon took over the Travellers Inn in Carcoar and were also heavily involved in the Presbyterian church. They did not have any children but Helen was a midwife and delivered many babies over the years.

Mary Kirkpatrick's first husband, a police officer, was killed on duty and she was widowed with two young children. She remarried, had two more children and lived near Forbes NSW. Her second husband James Hibberson was also a hotel keeper.

Agnes Kirkpatrick married James Twaddle (Twaddel) who was from Sanquhar in Dumfries-shire. Mr Twaddle was the publican at the Royal Hotel, Carcoar NSW.

Adam Brown Kirkpatrick owned the general store in Blayney and was a church elder and lay preacher. Adam did not marry. There was an Adam Kirkpatrick who was a passenger which arrived in 1852 on March 29 - Earl of Charlemont, ship, from Liverpool the 12th December 1851. – this may be our Adam, so far there aren't any details to confirm that.

The **Beddies** of Wigtown.

David Beddie (1740 – 1812) and Mary Hannay (1740 – 1813) had the following children:

1. William Beddie (1774 – 1799)
2. John Beddie (1777 – 1845)
3. **David Beddie (27 Nov 1779 – 26 Jan 1854)** my ggg grandfather
4. Agnes Beddie (1782 – 1786)

5. Benjamin Beddie (1782 – 1810) died 28 Sept St Vincent & Grenadine

David Beddie was a smith and his house still stands and is now a cafe called the Smiddy in Low Vennel, Wigtown. David also owned the Barvennan farm which went to his son, John, after his death. David Beddie was married to Margaret Dickson (1789 – 1859) and they had two sons, John (1820 – 1877) and **William** (1822 – d 1915 in Bathurst New South Wales), my gg grandfather. William was a surveyor and after some years of working at surveying areas around New South Wales, chose an area near Blayney to settle down and start a dairy farm. He named his property "Baldoon" as his home was his castle.

David Beddie also had a son out of wedlock to Hannah Shillan. The son's name was also David Beddie and he was born in 1816 and died in 1866 at Wigtown.

John Beddie (1820 – 1877) and his wife, Agnes Dickson had the following children:

1. Agness Beddie/Rennie (1844)
2. Jane Beddie/Robertson (1845-19140) wine merchant
3. Margaret (Maggie) Beddie (1846 -1915) The census shows her with the Broadfoots at Sorbie when 54 yrs old. She had no children and lived at 11 Agnew Cres, Wigtown.
4. John Beddie (1850 – 1914) John was charged with a paternity case by the Barvennon farm servant, Agnes Wilson, who had a daughter in July 1871. John denied any charges and moved to Manchester where he lived until his death in various boarding houses. He was a bank clerk/official and left all of his savings to his work colleagues in his will.
5. Mary Beddie (1852 – 1880)
6. David Broadfoot Beddie (1853 – 1877)
7. William McAdam Beddie (1855 – 1936) moved to Yorkshire
8. Benjamin Beddie (1857 – 1895)
9. Elisabeth Beddie/Laurie (1858) moved to Essex
10. Eunice A Beddie (1862 – 1891) no children

William **McMillan** (1776 – 1867) was originally from Carnwath before his military career and later settled in Mochrum with his family. William was married to Mary Liddle (1789 - 1850). Probably the only surviving descendants in Scotland have the name Porteous.

William's daughter, Mary Scott McMillan married William Beddie and their son, William, married Theophila Kirkpatrick.

The tombstone in Mochrum churchyard reads:

Erected by William McMILLAN, tenant in Boghouse In memory of his wife and children

Mary LIDDLE his wife, who died at Boghouse 12th Sepr 1850 aged 62 years Catherine, who died at Peterbrough 4th August 1817 aged 2 years John, who died at Carnwath 29th May 1819 aged 7 years Ann, who died at Dourie 18th June 1823 aged 6 years

Henry, who died at Dourie 15th March 1824 aged 8 years James, who died in the East Indies in 1835 aged 26 years Robert, who died at Threave 30th Dec 1853 aged 29 years

Catherine Ann, who died at Threave the 29th of June 1855 aged 22 years Charlotte, who died at Threave the 6th of March 1857 aged 30 years William, who died at Baldoon, Carcoar, New South Wales, the 15th of August 1866 aged 37 years Also of the above named William McMILLAN, formerly Sergeant in the Scotch Greys, and present with his regiment at the Battle of Waterloo, who died at Boghouse on the 7th of December 1867 aged 91 years Peter,

died Dec 25th 1866 aged 60 years, interred in Leswalt Mary SCOTT, wife of William BEDDIE, died 17th Aug 1868, interred at Carcoar, New South Wales, aged 50 years.

My third cousin, Peter Nickolas, has written an excellent account of William McMillan's life and family, which can be found in the library at Wigtown.

If anyone has any information or questions about any of these family members, please email me at meganstu@gmail.com

Megan Stuart # 6753

CHALLOCH'S HEADSTONES REVEAL NEW FAMILY HISTORY DETAILS

A radical graveyard clean-up has revealed previously hidden details of past Newton Stewart residents buried at All Saints Church, Challoch.

The project, led by volunteers Keith Best and Kathryn Ambler, has involved extensive work in cleaning previously unintelligible gravestones, as well as making the recording systems more accessible for both the Church and family historians.

One such discovery was made next to a memorial stone, dedicated to a 'Mary Jane McLelland – beloved wife of William Charles Locke, died 1913. This was partially obscured by undergrowth but when the volunteers started clearing, they uncovered another adjacent headstone, totally obscured by undergrowth, dedicated to William Locke died 1962.

Some initial research has revealed that William Charles Locke, (known locally as Willie), was born 8 Jan 1902 in Rosario, Santa Fe, Argentina to parents William Henry Locke and Mary-Jane McClelland. Willie's father seems to have been employed building railways in Argentina and then later in the gold mining industry, the family moving to South Africa at some stage, but their mother later moved back to Scotland with the children.

Willie was a driver for South Western Brewery Co. Aerated Water Manufacturers (according to the 1921 Scotland Census). He passed away 16th June 1962 in Paisley. He had several siblings: Edith Jane, Arthur James, Frederick, Robert George, Benjamin George Johnstone and Margaret Kathleen.

Following the death of their father, William Henry, of tuberculosis in Johannesburg, South Africa in 1912 and their mother Mary Jane the following year at just 42, the children were orphaned. The siblings tried to stay together for a time with help from their community, but eventually split up - Edith going 'out to service'; Fred and Willie boarding with Mrs Tongue in Arthur Street, with the three younger children [Bobby, Benny and Maggie) being received into the Aberlour Orphanage on 17 May 1915 to spend the rest of their formative years there.

Keith explained: " This is just one of many fascinating stories that our work has revealed. The William Locke memorial stone besides Mary Jane's is presumably dedicated to her son.

"Previously, all the graveyard records used an alphabetical/numerical system that was meticulously registered by Wilson Ross when he was the sacristan at Challoch. At that time the records referred to the family name rather than the detailed memorial inscriptions. When we embarked on this project fifty five of the 174 headstones were in part or totally illegible. So Kathryn

and I, with help from other volunteers, decided to set to work cleaning these, while at the same time, check the accuracy of all the others.

"A few years ago, Dumfries and Galloway Family History Society (DGFHS) made a photographic record of gravestones throughout the county which gave us a valuable starting point. The major challenge, besides the weather, at the outset was reconciling the DGFMS records with those on the graveyard map and our own references, so we have to ensure that we constantly update DGFMS about our discoveries.

"I'm delighted to say that we now hold a printed working document and electronic list of each of the graveyard rows. We now need to cross-reference each entry with the 'Burial Book' records so that we can create an electronic map and spreadsheet of the three sections of the graveyard.

"Our ultimate aim is to have a website where each grave transcription will be electronically linked to the photograph of the plot but not all the current photos are of sufficient quality so we've started making our own photographic record of each gravestone memorial. Kathryn and I are also working on updating the alphabetical 'register of graves' which will become available electronically once the project is completed".

The volunteers say that it may well take another year or more before the newly digitised and accurate records are fully functioning and 'open to the world'.

Priest -in-charge, Reverent Dawn Matthews said: "This is an amazing undertaking that our volunteers are doing. We are extremely grateful to Keith and Kathryn for leading the project which is revealing some fascinating facts about the history of All Saints graveyard and previous residents of the community.

"Challoch has many war heroes buried here, members of the Earls of Galloway family, and also local people, all with their stories to tell. I'm sure that family historians far and wide will welcome the new interactive recording system as well as the newly cleaned gravestones."

More information about the Victorian Grade A listed church All Saints is available by visiting their website at www.allsaintschalloch.co.uk

Keith Best



MAITLAND OF FREUGH
BALGREGGAN HOUSE

Seven miles south of Stranraer the comparatively modern village of Sandhead lies at the top of Luce Bay. Just to the west and above Sandhead are the lands of Balgreggan, a name which features on some of the oldest maps of the county.

It was inevitable that while preparing an article concerning the general history of Balgreggan, I would need to delve deeper into the history of one of its landowners.

The lands of Balgreggan were added to the McDouall of Freugh estate sometime in the mid-17th century. John McDowall, who married Lady Elizabeth Dalrymple, in 1725, and was Provost of Stranraer in 1734, appears to have been the person responsible for the construction of Balgreggan House.

According to various descriptions,[1] the house was a remodelling of an older house, partly of 1672, by Robert Adam sometime between 1725 and 1730.



Balgreggan House 'Photograph by George Washington Wilson and Co. Courtesy of HES (Estates Exchange Collection)

John's eldest son Patrick (1726–1803) became the 8th Earl of Dumfries, inherited the title from his uncle William, Lady Elizabeth's brother, when he died in 1768. Being resident in Dumfries House[2] near Cumnock, Patrick sold Balgreggan House and the Freugh estate (except for East and West Freugh farms) to Capt. Hon. Patrick Maitland, on 17th Nov. 1775.

It is worth noting that about the same time, another branch of the Maitland family acquired the Galloway estates of McDouall of Garthland, which provides some slight confusion for the researcher.

Stoneykirk Church

The churchyard around the old Stoneykirk Parish Church was mapped by me in September 1997 with a lovely lady called Betty Allan from New Luce, who was the recording co-ordinator. The graveyard contains a total of 440 stones. Three stones against the east and south church walls record the deaths of various members of the Maitland of Freugh family.

The resulting work, published in 2001 by DGFHS[3] records their inscriptions at nos. 4, 4a and 6. Due to illegibility, the text contains a number of omissions, which this article intends to rectify.

The Maitland family

Patrick Maitland was the 7th son of Charles Maitland, 6th Earl of Lauderdale and Elizabeth Ogilvy[4]. His younger brother (the 6th son) was Capt. Fredrick Lewis Maitland RN whose third son of the same name, rose to the rank of Rear Admiral. On 15th July 1815 as Captain of *HMS Bellerophon*, he accepted the surrender of Napoleon Boneparte.

Born in 1734, Patrick married Jane Maitland whose father was Capt. Thomas Maitland of Fife. Her mother was Mary Martin[5]. Jane had been married previously, on 4th April 1768, to John Leslie the 11th earl of Rothes,

Fife. so when he died in 1773, she became the Countess Dowager of Rothes. Patrick and Jane were married on 25th September 1774 and the following year, acquired the Freugh estate and Balgreggan House.

They had three children. Mary Turner, was christened on 12 July 1775 at Ratho, Edinburgh; Elizabeth was born 27th January 1779 at Balgreggan, and christened on 17th February, but died sometime in that year,[6] and Patrick's son and heir, John, was born on 19th April 1780. Mary Turner died, unmarried at the age of 85 on 3rd Jan.1861, at her home, Rose Cottage, in Portobello, Edinburgh.

The Freugh estate included several tenanted farms and smallholdings which provided income for the landowner. One such lease agreement is described below.

At Whitsun 1786, before witnesses Patrick Henderson, Writer, and William Matheson, servant, Patrick agreed to the renewal of 19-year Tack (Lease) for the lands of Moss Croft with Isabel McNarie, relict of Andrew McDouall,[7] late tenant, and her son Andrew. The payment was to be £4 sterling annually, by equal proportions at Whitsunday and Martinmas, with a rick hen[8] out of each dwelling house and two stone of Meal in lieu of multure formally paid to the Miln of Clayshant.[9] She could grind her corn where she pleased, and was at liberty to cut peats in the Moss of Kildrochet.

The Hon. Patrick Maitland, who was made a Deputy Lieutenant of the County, died on 14th May 1797. (Patrick Maitland of Garthland died in August 1791).

His son John, then age 17, succeeded. On 5th July 1802 he married Jane Maxwell the third daughter of Sir William Maxwell of Monreith[10] and Catherine Blair. Sir William had Monreith House built in 1791 in the Georgian style, very similar to Balgreggan.

Together John and Jane had five children: Patrick, b.26 Sept 1803, Catherine b.1805, William b.1806, John b.1807, and Anne Margaret, b.1811

John did not live long to enjoy his inheritance. He died in May 1811, age 31 leaving the estate to his eight-year-old son, Patrick. (During his minority, The Earl of Galloway acted as his guardian). His youngest daughter, Ann Margaret died, age 21 on 7 June 1832. His older daughter, Catherine remained unmarried and lived in the family home until her death age 85, on 10th Sept.1894. In 1824 his other son John, age 17, had joined the East India Company to make a career with the Madras Artillery. More of him later.

On 20 October 1844, at the age of forty-one, Partick married Matilda Frances Harriet Buchanan, age twenty. The newspapers reported *'The happy pair, we observe by the Peerage, are connected to many of the noblest families in Scotland'*

Patrick's younger brother, William, joined the Royal Navy spending most of his career out on the Indian Station. After distinguishing himself in one particular action in 1841 he was promoted the following year to the rank of Commander and given command of the steamer *'Spiteful'*. However, on 10 August 1846, at the age of 40, he failed to recover from a tropical disease which he had contracted a few years earlier and died on board his ship.[11]

Patrick, over the next 48 years as Laird of Freugh, was involved, with other local gentry, in the affairs of the county. He was President of the Dumfries and Galloway Agricultural Society, one of the Stewards, with his brother William, at the annual Lochryan Regatta, and a Director of the Portpatrick Railway Company.

In a public notice dated 30 Dec.1851 he declared that he had exclusive rights to oyster fishing in the Bay of Luce and that any person fishing without his permission

would be prosecuted. An article in 'The Field' explains that a discovery had lately been made of extensive oyster beds in Luce Bay which were larger and of superior quality to those in Loch Ryan. The notice was challenged by John McLelland, a fisherman in Tyrawley (Terally), Kirkmaiden, who had continued to trawl without a license. The matter was taken to the Sherriff Court two years later where Sherriff Urquhart found in favour of the fisherman.

Not satisfied with the decision, Patrick took his claim to the Court of Session. He maintained his right to the whole of Luce Bay by virtue of a charter dated 5 March 1707.[12] The court's final ruling, based on the lack of definition of the geographical limits to his claim, was that they were unable to grant an interdict of trespass on an undefined place, so Patrick lost his case.[13]

Patrick and Matilda had three sons and a daughter. John, the oldest son was born on 10 Dec.1845. When his father, Patrick, died on 8 April 1859, he succeeded to the title, but died ten years later, 5th July 1869 at the age of 23, after a short illness. Perhaps in order to meet the cost of Death Duties, the house and shootings of 8,000 acres were advertised to let, but it, seems, with no bidders.[14] An auction of various livestock



Stoneykirk Church.

had been held ten years earlier, perhaps for the same reason. His younger sister, Janet Evelyn Sinclair had died in 1864, age only 12. William, the next brother, born on 8th May1854 assumed the title at age 15, after his brother's death. The youngest son, Patrick had decided to emigrate to America. At the age of 18 (or 21) he embarked aboard *SS Devonia*, sailing from Glasgow to New York[15] It appears that he died on board ship, on 11th Nov.1877.[16]

Three years later, William also decided to go to New York, perhaps with the intention of returning after inspecting his brother's grave. Unfortunately he died on 2nd Jan.1881, age 26, only a day after his arrival.[16]

The estate passed to his uncle, Lt Gen. John Maitland.[17] who had returned from India to retire to Bath, Somerset. His mother, Matilda, remained in the house, together with her Cook/Housekeeper, Ladies maid, House maid, Kitchen maid, and Coachman, until her death on 27th Mar.1894, age 88.

It was she who, as *'sorrowing wife and mother'*, has the gravestone (no 6) erected in memory of her husband and their children.

Balgreggan House remained empty for some time until the Freugh estate was put up for sale in 1902 in one or three lots, (excluding the oyster beds!). The house was finally demolished in 1966.

Michael G McDowall 845
March 2025

Notes

1. Historic Environment Scotland - canmore.org.uk and the Ordnance Survey Name Book Sept 1847.
2. Dumfries House was built between1754 – 59 by John Adam for William Crichton Dalrymple, 5th Earl of Dumfries. The house and title were inherited by his nephew, Patrich McDouall-Crighton whose daughter Elizabeth Penelope, married John, Lord Mountstuart, eldest son of the 1st Marquis of Bute.
3. Wigtownshire Memorial Inscriptions. Stoneykirk and Kirkmadrine. DGFHS Dumfries,2001.
4. Based on the records confirming that both Fredrick and Patrick were sons of Charles, 6th Earl of Lauderdale.

5. Old Parish Records Kemback, Fife OPR 433/1 Jean Maitland's birth in 1748.at Rumgally. No further details of her parents could be found.
6. Old Parish Records, Stonykirk OPR 898/1 1744-1819. Item 4. Elizabeth appears to have been buried at Stonykirk but is not mentioned on the memorials.
7. Andrew and Isobel were my 5xgrandparents. The tack came up for renewal again in 1843 (19x3) when John McDowall wrote from Canada advising his brother James *'not to humbug with the Capten aney longer'*.
8. A Rick or Reek hen – A fowl or hen paid as part of rental for every house with a hearth. The Concise Scots Dictionary.
9. Until the Thirlage Act of 1799 tenants were required to use the estate mill to grind their corn. In this case it appears that not only did the tenant have a choice, but the miller was relieved of the duty of paying the portion due to the estate.
10. The 7thof Monreith was Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart.MP (1845 -1937) author of 'The History of Dumfries and Galloway'1896, and other works. His grandson, brother of the 8th Baronet was Gavin Maxwell, author of 'Ring of Bright Water'.
11. Announcement in Glasgow Courier, 12 Nov.1846
12. A Charter of 1707 (Queen Anne) would have been granted to Patrick McDouall. Could this have been a minor inducement to support the Act of Union?
13. The Galloway Advertiser and Wigtownshire Free Press.15 Jan.1852; 'The Field' 10 Nov.1853 p.497; Dumfries and Galloway Standard, 26 Dec.1860.
14. Liverpool Albion, April, May, July and August 1869.
15. *SS Devonia*, built at Barrow in 1877 for the Anchor Line continued Atlantic crossings until 1893. NY Times Article 20 June 1877 p.8.
16. His death was reported in the Shipping and Mercantile Gazette, London, 10 Dec.1877.
17. John was the youngest son of Partick and Matilda. No birth record is found except for what is given in the military records. He was born in 1807 and joined the Madras Artillery in 1824, with a lieutenant's commission. Rising through the ranks, he became a major-general in 1868 and a lieutenant-general in1877. In 1849 he married Arabella Jane, daughter of Rev. Joseph Wright in Madras. He died at home in Bath, Somerset on 16th March 1881, age 74. Exeter and Plymouth Gazette Daily Telegrams, 1 Mar.1821 and Galloway Advertiser and Wigtownshire Free Press, 24 Mar.1881.

A GALLOWAY DIASPORA

I am intrigued to know what motivated so many of my Scottish ancestors to head south and make their lives in England. In the mid to late 19th century my 3X great grandparents were farmers, firstly in Kirkinner then Kirkcowan. The first farm, Blackknock has disappeared, while the second, Wellhouse, is not only still there but gives its name to a road in the village. The family were the Houstons. Thomas and Agnes, with 7 children, Andrew, William, Peter (known as Pat), Agnes. Marion, Janet and Jane. Of these, only Janet and Jane died in Scotland.

My grandmother, whom I have described as a typical Scot, Agnes's elder daughter was born in Camberwell and lived all her 80 years in Yorkshire. She fostered me when my mother died before I was 2 so much of my early family knowledge came from Granny. She was a bit of a romantic so I learned later to look carefully at her stories, but it was credible that she visited the Well House as a little girl. She told me that Andrew, having lost his wife and children, had gone abroad to seek his fortune, saying than he would return when he found it. Granny thought that Houston Texas was an obvious place to go; nice to think we might have a connection to that illustrious city and founder Sam Houston might be a relative…! Actually, Andrew went to New Zealand, didn't make his fortune but is buried in Napier Old Cemetery, an agricultural worker from Scotland. Had he stayed in Galloway, he would have inherited the farm when Thomas died in 1890 and the Houstons might have been farming in Galloway still.

William and Pat both went to London and became drapers, with shops in Lambeth and Wimbledon respectively. William and Granny had a favourite uncle/niece relationship. It seems that William's move to London included time spent in Halifax, where my 2X great grandfather John Bell Kerr was a draper and tea dealer. This could have been William's entry to the drapery trade and he may well have become a friend of John's son. Robert Moffat Kerr.

The Kerrs provide a little diaspora of their own. They came from Moffat, where John Bell Kerr's father, William, disappeared in suspicious circumstances with rather a lot of other people's money, leaving a wife with 5 young children, most of whom ended up in Halifax. John Bell Kerr married a Yorkshire lass while one of his brothers went to …New Zealand, where he did make his fortune, developing a successful construction company which still exists though sadly no longer in the family.

Robert Moffat Kerr started an apprenticeship with a Halifax solicitor at the age of 12!! He completed his qualifications in London in the 1870s and it seems likely that he was in contact with William Houston who was now established in Lambeth. It seems to have been quite common for Scottish sisters to spend time keeping house for their London based brothers. We know that Janet Houston kept house for Pat and we have census evidence for Marion staying with William. Somehow Agnes Houston met Robert Moffat Kerr and they married in Kirkcowan in February 1876. Granny, Agnes Sophia Kerr, was born the following February in Camberwell, but sadly, Agnes died in Halifax two years later, after giving birth a second daughter, Marion.

Marion Houston somehow managed to meet a Mr Barron from Aberdeenshire. It could have been in London; they eventually lived and died in Plymouth , leaving one daughter, Marion.

A further element in the Galloway diaspora concerns Agnes Houston senior. She was the illegitimate daughter of John McMeekin, miller at Mill of Aires and Agnes McKenna. John's brother was the farmer at Little Aires, married to Agnes's sister; they had a son, William, who became… a draper in Clapham! The mill and farm still exist on opposite sides of the B7052, south of Whauphill. Agnes McKenna died unmarried in 1863 as the respected publican at the Bladnock Inn, also still there, opposite the Distillery.

So the big question is "what was it about farming in 19th century Galloway that resulted in all these people Heading for London to become drapers?"

John Ellis # 2383

NOTICE

Many of you may be aware that sadly Terry Brown passed away earlier this year. It was Terry's idea to start a Photographic and Photo Transcription Projects.

We are appealing to all volunteers involved to please get in touch with the secretary@dgfhs.org.uk

It is the aim of the Society to pursue the projects as far as we can. We do not want to lose the valuable work Terry and the army of volunteers he managed to enlist have put into these vast projects. Therefore we would request that if you were involved in the Photostudy Project and have any Cemetery Photos or updated Photos not already passed to Terry, to be sent by WeTransfer to photostudy@dgfhs.org.uk. If you were involved in the Transcription project and have any files, Transcriptions or Reviewed Transcriptions not already returned or other documents to do with the Transcription project to be returned to miproject@dgfhs.org.uk

We really appreciate the efforts of all those involved, and thank you for all that work.

Frances Dunse – Chairperson

ZOOM TALKS UPDATE

In the last newsletter, we were awaiting Tom Hughes' talk on medieval pilgrimages. We were not disappointed. Tom displayed a vast knowledge on the subject, covering pilgimages to Whithorn and to the Holy Land.

In March, we were treated to a talk by Professor Cat Irving from The Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh. Cat is a registered pathologist and is also in charge of the museum at Surgeons Hall in Edinburgh.

Pam Mitchell from Dunscore gave us the story of Jane Haining, a local girl who lost her life in Auschwitz during WW2 and in May, Andrew Armstong told us about his researches into the Border Reivers.

All our talks are recorded and members can request a link to download by emailing the co-ordinator on zoom@dgfhs.org.uk. To have your name added to the Zoom list, please email the same address.

Over the summer we hope to hear from Alan Leech and his research into Hutton Hall Academy. After a short break during July and August, we will once again have Ken Nesbit from the SGS on Commemoration and Remembrance. He will be followed by our own Lynda Mackie with the second part of her talk on Maxwelltown people. Remember, all talks are free to members, just send us an email. zoom@dgfhs.org.uk

Ian McClumpha
Zoom talks co-Ordinator.

PC UPGRADES

With Microsoft ending support for Windows 10 this year, we took the decision to upgrade to Windows 11. Two of our desktop PCs were not compatible with Windows 11 so we purchased two new Dell PCs. We also took the opportunity to refresh our Monitors, as three of them were getting very old and not compatible with modern PCs, so we also purchased 27" monitors.

The new PCs have been installed and the other two upgraded to Windows 11, despite one or two hiccups along the way, everything is now up and running. The screens seem to be popular as the size allows higher resolution and the width allows more than one application running on the desktop to see everything.

John Mills
PC Support

MEMBERS INTERESTS

I volunteer at an old (est.1855) cemetery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. The cemetery, Mt . Moriah, was abandoned by its owners in 2011, and is now overseen by the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia. The care and upkeep of the cemetery is in the hands of dedicated volunteers -a daunting task, as it encompasses 200 acres and approximately 150,000 burials. It is, in fact, the largest cemetery in Pennsylvania. I serve on the Historic Committee and am getting as many of our "residents" as possible on to our Ancestry.com page. I've found two residents identified on Ancestry as being from Dumfries and Galloway. I'm passing along what I've found on Ancestry, as well as what I've found myself. I hope this is of use.

Jane Herron McCullough was born in 1833 in Whithorn to George McCulloch (spellings vary) and Janet Kellochan. She married Samuel Sidney Messenger (b. 1833 in Warwickshire) in Victoria, Australia in 1853. As far as I can tell, they went from Australia back to England and later to Canada, then Massachusetts and finally to Philadelphia. In the 1860 US census Samuel was identified as a "gas fitter". Samuel died in 1871 and Jane, just five years later.

Alexander Cullough Mackie (again, the spelling of the surname varies widely) was born in Kirkcowan in1826 to William Mackie (1793-1849) and Martha Cullock (1798-1878). Alexander married Marion McFayden (b. in Wigtownshire1828-1912) in 1850. Marion's parents were John Fayden (1785-1865) and Marion McClelland (b. 1801). Alexander's father died in 1849, and the next year he and Marion and their daughter Agnes emigrated to the States, along with Alexander's mother. In the 1850 US census Alexander' occupation was listed as "tailor". He seems to have been successful- in the 1860 US census he reported the value of his personal estate at $ 2000. Daughter Agnes married fellow Scot, Alexander Moffat McNicholl (b. 1841 in Kirriemuir). The Mackies and McNicholls are buried together in one large family plot.

Mary Beth Regan # 5408

NOTE FROM EDITORIAL TEAM

The newsletter is much smaller this issue due to shortage of articles.

Please keep the articles coming.

BIBLE BELONGING TO A. H. JOHNSTON, A NATIVE OF GALLOWAY, SCOTLAND

I am in possession of a small bible which belonged to an A. H. Johnston who seems to have been of Charleston, South Carolina, USA in 1851 but was apparently a native of Galloway, Scotland (see attached images). I'm hoping to pass the bible along to a descendant or close relative of A. H. Johnston, but I haven't found any information for him in Charleston records.

Would your Society have any interest in the bible, and if not, what would be the best approach for sharing my information and photos with your society members who might have an interest?

Best regards,

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UK NEW MEMBERS INTERESTS

7403 Graham **Haining**, *ghaining2@aol.com* Many within Dumfries & Galloway

7404 Lois **Hambridge**, *bramproj@lantic.net* **Gordon** in Kirkcudbright

7406 Margaret **Crombie**, *margaretcrombie@me.com* **Elizabeth Palmer**: 1871-1935; **Archibald Palmer**:1841-1891; **Margaret Wilson**: 1834-1911, all born Thornhill & died Glasgow. **Matthew Palmer**, Shoemaker, c.1813, Lockerbie – d.1879, Thornhill; **Janet Thomson**: 1814-1898, Thornhill. **Archibald Thomson Weaver** & **Janet/Jessie Pearson** 1785-?. **Charles Wilson**, Famer/Labourer c.1806-?, **Mary Milligan** c.1809-1880 Penpont - parents: **James Milligan** & **Margaret Hutchison**.

7408 Wendy **Metcalfe**, *wendy.met@live.co.uk* **Butters**, **Carlyle** & **Dalziel**: Cummertrees, Kelhead, Bridekirk, Dalbeattie & Balmaclellan.

7409 John **Panton**, *johnmpanton@aol.com* **Panton**, **Hastie**: Langholm, Half Morton.

7410 Margaret **Haugh**, *maggie_haugh@yahoo.com* **Coltart/Coulter**; **Maxwell**; **Craig**; **Howat** & **Stewart**. Morton; Thornhill: Dumfries; Moffat.

7411 Robert **Wilson**, *rrpilford@gmail.com* Great grandfather

7412 Fiona **Blaen**, *fionablaen@aol.com* Many within Dumfries & Galloway

7413 Heather **Hadwick**, *heather.hadwick21@gmail.com* **Currie**, **Jardine**, **McCaig**: Dumfries area, especially Caerlaverock, Lochmaben & Tinwald

7415 Chris **Armstrong**, *bracken90@live.com* **Armstrong**, **Hunter**: Dalbeattie & Thornhill.

7416 Michael **McLelland**, *daisydog08@tiscali.co.uk* 3xgt grandfather **Robert McLelland**, Wigtown b.12 May 1818

7417 Shona **Duff**, *shona.b.duff@yahoo.co.uk* **Currie**, **Aitken**: Lochmaben, Closeburn, Heck, Greenhill & Hightae.

7418 Allan **O'Hare**, *allan_ohare@hotmail.com* **O'Hare**: Wigtownshire

7419 John **Stuart-Trainor**, *johnstrainor@gmail.com* **Owen Trainor**: Dumfries

7421 Dr Moira **Tonge**, *moiratonge@gmail.com* **Tongue**, **Tonge**, **Kelly**, **McCaa**: Penninghame, Minnigaff, Newton Stewart, Irish immigrants

7423 Jim **Muir**, *jamesmuir76@gmail.com* **Muir**, **Moore**: Glenluce

7425 Julia **Pringle**, *Julia.pringle@hotmail.com* **Mitchell**

7427 Alison **Robertson**, *alyrobbo@hotmail.com* **Robertson**, **McKay**

7429 Peter **Croton**, *pjc@pcroton.karoo.co.uk* **Croton**, **Preston** Annan 2xgt grandfather **George Preston**, Keswick b.1821 Journeyman boatmaker at Downies Wynd, Annan

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7375 Gerald **Irving**, USA, *GBIJR52@GMAIL.COM*, **Irving** – Annan and Dumfries

7376 Christine **Corpening**, USA, *gcj11716@gmail.com* - my great grandmother was Cecilia McGowan and my grandmother was Margaret **McGowan**, both from Dumfries, Dumfriesshire area. **Kielt** (**Kilt**) name also

7377 Alberta **Blum**, USA, *albertablum@gmail.com* - **Hannay** - Kirkcudbright, Minnigaff, Wigtownshire, Sorbie

7378 David **Ernst**, USA, *ernst.david@gmail.com* - Holywood, Dumfries, and surrounding area... **Walker** Family (Edward **Walker** and Helen **Milligan** emigrated sometime between 1825 - 1833).

7379 Merrin **Evergreen**, AUS, *dnagreeneve@proton.me* - James **Kelly**, Agnes **Breck**, William **Breck**, Helen **Irvine**, Helen **Tait**, Robert **Tait**, Agnes **Finlay**, Adam **Breck**

7380 Scott **Patterson**, USA, *cscottpatterson@icloud.com* - **Paterson** family of Dumfries and at this moment Samuel **Paterson** Sr. and his wife Ann **Bell** buried in St. Michael's Churchyard

7381 Anne **Friedlander**, USA, *stanandanne@comcast.net* - **Johnston/e** family of Ecclefechan parish

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7391 John **Scott**, AUS, *j.chris.scott.aus@gmail.com* , James John Alexander **Scoot/Scott** b1819 Eskdale who moved to Australia in mid 1800s

7392 George C **Jones** USA, *jones56@comcast.net* – Robert **Wiseman**, Wm **Wallace Jones**, Iver **McKaye**

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