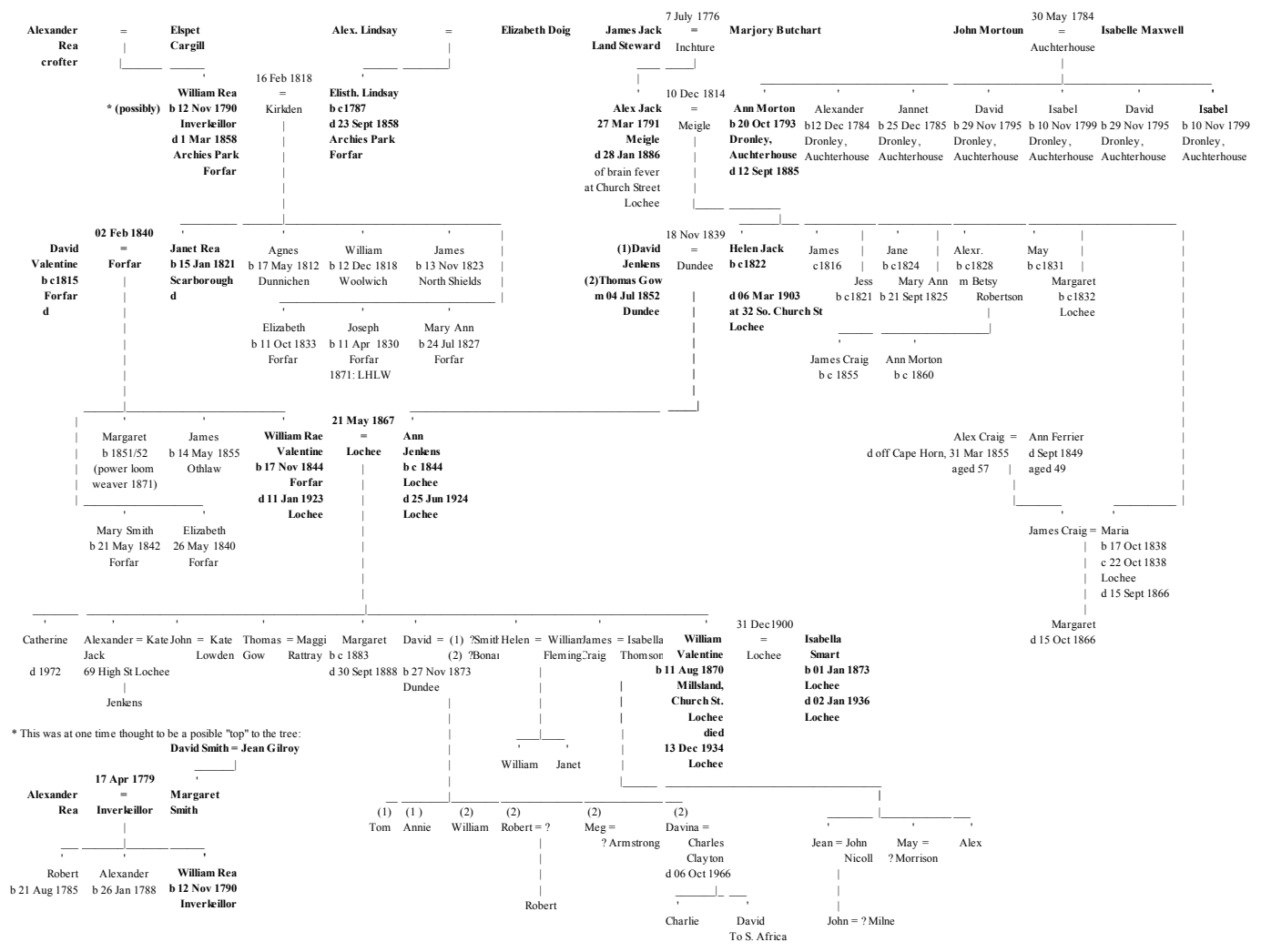


David Jenkins Helen Jack



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David Jenkins, a seaman, and Helen married in Dundee on 18 Nov 1839.

The O.P.R. for Dundee says on 18th November 1839:
David Jenkins seaman and Helen Jack, issue of Alex Jack.

In the 1841 census for Angus, no one with the name David Jenkins appears and the only Helen Jenkins is to be found living in the St. Peters district of Dundee.

Dundee 282 book 36 page 11:

15 West Wynd

Helen Jenkins	20	steam loom weaver	y
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There is no Helen Jack in Angus so this may be the correct Helen. (Ages should have been rounded down to the nearest five years in 1841 and Helen would have been 22).

A daughter, Ann Jenkins was born around 1844 and in the 1851 census Ann Jenkins is six, a scholar and her mother is known as Helen Jack: She is, however described as married and not as widow. This may or may not be correct.

1851 Lochee district. 282 book 99 page 13

Coupar Lane, Sherwoods Land.

Helen Jack	h m	32	weaver	ANS, Dundee
Ann Jenkins	d	6	scholar	ANS, Dundee

No further trace of David Jenkins can be found. It may be that he returned to sea and was rarely in Dundee. The only information passed down about him in the family was that he was from the town of Carmarthen in Dyfed, South Wales. This has not been verified. Ancestral file has two possible David Jenkins, one christened 2 June 1820 in Carmarthen and one born/christened 1809 in Llanely, Carmarthen although neither can be connected with certainty to our one.

Neither deaths in England nor deaths at sea have been checked for David's death.. Checking either of these from 1844 to 1852 might help. It can, however, be assumed that David was dead by 1852 when Helen married Thomas Gow:

O.P.R. Angus, Dundee. 04 July 1852. Thomas Gow 79th Infantry and Helen Jack, daughter of Alex Jack

1861 Census Dundee 282/3 book 3 page 29

Doigs Land, South Church Street

Thomas Gow	h m	39	Flax weaver. Out pensioner of Chelsea Hospital	PER, Moulin
Helen Gow	w m	43		ANS, Eassie

1871 Census Dundee 282/5 book 5 page 2

16 South Church Street.

Thomas Gow	h m	49	jute weaver, Chelsea Pensioner	PER, Pitlochry
Helen Gow	w m	53	jute weaver	ANS, Eassie

1881 Dundee, Lochee District 282/5 book 5 page 1.

16 South Church Street

Thomas Gow	h m	59	Chelsea Hospital Pensioner	PER, Moulin
Helen Gow	w m	63	jute weaver	ANS, Eassie

1891 Dundee, Lochee 282/5 book 3 page 48

16 South Church Street

Ellen Gow	h w	74		ANS, Eassie
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When Helen died her age was given as 84 and the cause as senile debility. She died at 32 Church Street, Lochee on 6th March 1903.

1903 Dundee, Lochee District 282/5 no. 52

Helen Gow	F 84	6 March	Alex Jack	senile debility	William Valentine
Widow of		1903	thatcher		son-in-law.
Thomas Gow		32 South	(deceased)		
Late 79 th		Church St.	Ann Morton		
Highlanders.		Lochee	(deceased)		