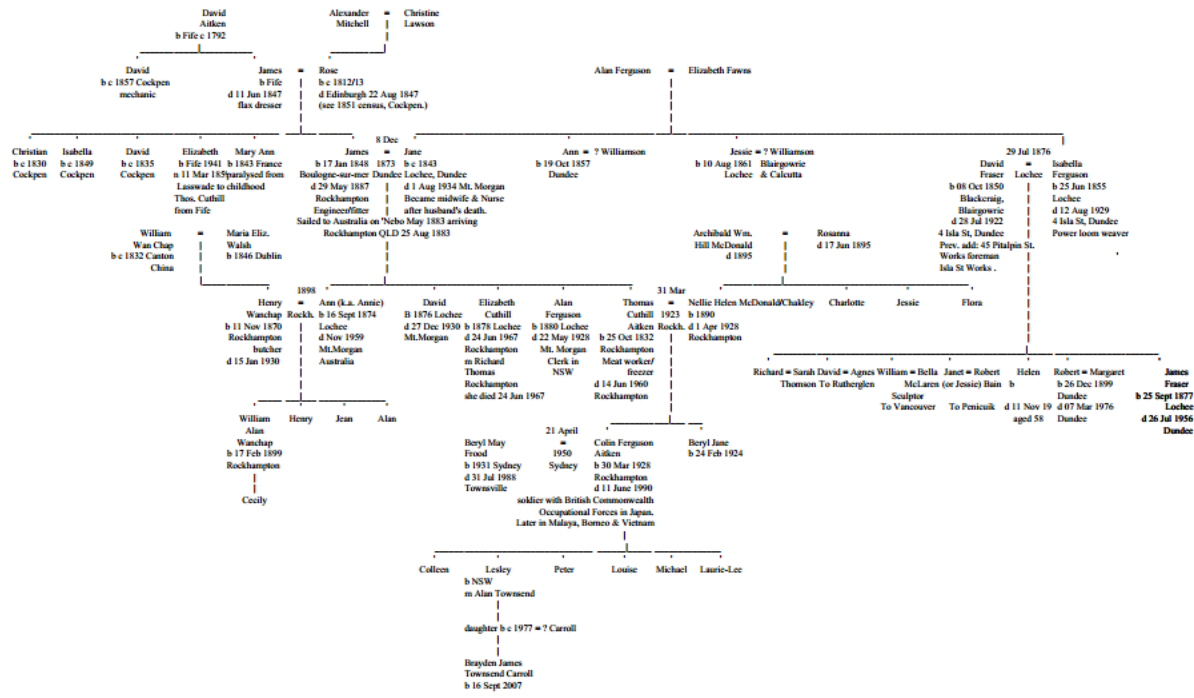


A JUMBLE OF NOTES



I am researching my great grandparents James Aitken and Jane Fergusson. They were married on the 8th December, 1873 at Woodville Place, Dundee. James Aitken was a Machine fitter journeyman, of 15 Park Place, Lochee, the son of James Aitken, flax dresser (deceased) and Rose Aitken, maiden surname Mitchell. Jane Fergusson, powerloom weaver, spinister, of 13 South Mid Street, Lochee, the daughter of Allan Fergusson, Stone mason, journeyman, and Elizabeth Fergusson, maiden surname Fawns. Leaving Glasgow in May 1883, arriving on the 25th August, 1883, in Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia, they travelled on the ship NEBO. James and Jane Aitken travelled with their four young children.

1. Ann Fergusson Aitken born 1874 Lochee, Dundee, Scotland.
2. David Aitken born 1876 " " "
3. Elizabeth Cuthill Aitken born 1878 " " "
4. Allan Fergusson Aitken born 1880 " " "
5. their fifth child Thomas Cuthill Aitken born 1883 in Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.

I have a census report of 1881 Dundee.

Address: 12 South Mid Street, Lochee.

James Aitken, head of house, aged 33, machine fitter, born in Boulogne, Sur-mer, France.

Jane " his wife, " 28, " " Lochee

Ann F." daughter, " 6, scholar, " " "

David " son, " 5, " " " Elizabeth C. daughter, " 3, " " "

Allan F. son, " 10 months, " " "

Thomas Cuthill is my grandfather, I have more information on the Aitken side, and photos of some of the Aitken families, if you would like to email me I would love to hear from you, I have been trying to find some descendants for a longtime, I have a photo of Jane Fergusson Aitken. Hope to hear from you. Thanking You, Lesley Townsend Nee Aitken.

1871 282/5 Bk. 5 pg. 57

12 Mid Street					
Fergusson Ann	head	unm	48	houseworker	Perth, Alyth
Fergusson Jane	niece	unm	18	steamloom weaver	Forfarshire, Lochee
Bond David	nephew	unm	15	joiner	Forfarshire, Lochee
Bruce David	boarder	unm	21	jute printer	Forfarshire, Forfar

Hill John boarder un 20 jute bleacher Forfarshire, Forfar

1861 282/3 Lochee Bk. 5 pg. 13

Flights Lane, Sherwoods Land				
Ferguson James	head marr	40	upholsterer	Forfarshire, Liff
Band David	son un	5		Forfarshire, Dundee
Ferguson Ann	boarder un	40	linen weaver	Forfarshire, Liff
Ferguson Jean	boarder un	8	scholar	Forfarshire, Liff

Date	Names	Ages	Addresses	Parents
1873				
On the 8 th				
Day of Dec.	James Aitken	25	15 Park Pl.	James Aitken
At Woodville	machine fitter		Dundee	flax dresser
Place	(journeyman)			(deceased)
after banns acc.	bachelor			Rose Aitken
to the forms of				M.S. Mitchell
the Free Church				
	Jane Ferguson	21	12 South Mid St.	Alan Ferguson
	power loom		Dundee	stone mason
	weaver			(journeyman)
	spinster			Elizabeth Ferguson
				M.S. Fawns

Witnesses: David Band, Isabella Ferguson
Minister? John McPherson
Registered 11 Dec 1873.



James Aitken's headstone said to have been made by Alan Ferguson in Dundee, Scotland and shipped out to Australia.



Colin Ferguson Aitken



Thomas Cuthill Aitken

Adam Ferguson married Janet Shepherd on the 28th May, 1815 in Alyth. They had three children:

1. Allan McLaren Ferguson born 31 Dec. 1817 Lochee, and who married Elizabeth Fawns on 25 May 1854.
2. Ann Ferguson born 18 Oct 1819 Alyth. I know nothing more about her.
3. Jean Ferguson born: 1821 Lochee. - I have Janet (Jess) born 17 Nov 1821 and from her 1861 death cert. I know that she had been married to David Band.

I am now **guessing** that the David Band in the 1861 census and who was the witness at James Ferguson and James Aitken's wedding is their son.

I also **guess** that James Ferguson, the upholsterer might be another son of Adam and Janet but can't prove it.

Allan and Elizabeth Ferguson had four children:

1. Jane Ferguson born 1853 Lochee, Dundee.
2. Isabella Ferguson born 25 June 1855 Dundee, Angus.
3. Ann Ferguson born 19 Oct 1857 Dundee, Angus.

4. Jessie Ferguson born 10 Aug 1861 Dundee, Angus.

There are birth certificates for the last three but no record of the birth of Jane

1. My Jane Ferguson married to James Aitken on the 8th December, 1873, Dundee, Angus, Scot
2. Isabella Ferguson married to David Fraser on 29 July 1876.
3. Ann Ferguson married Richard Williamson, no children.
4. Jessie Ferguson who also married someone called Williamson, no children. They lived eventually in Blairgowrie. My late wife's father and mother used to stay with her on holidays.

Very confusing when you consider that Jane, Janet, Jessie, Jean are pretty much interchangeable.

My notes said that Adam Ferguson & Janet Shepherd were likely both dead by 1851 but since then Tay Valley FHS has been working on a census index for 1851 so I can do some further checking with it Just in case one or other was alive then.



Back: William Wanchap
Front: Cecily, Ann Aitken nee Ferguson, Ann Ferguson Wanchap nee Aitken



Ann Aitken nee Ferguson with Beryl.