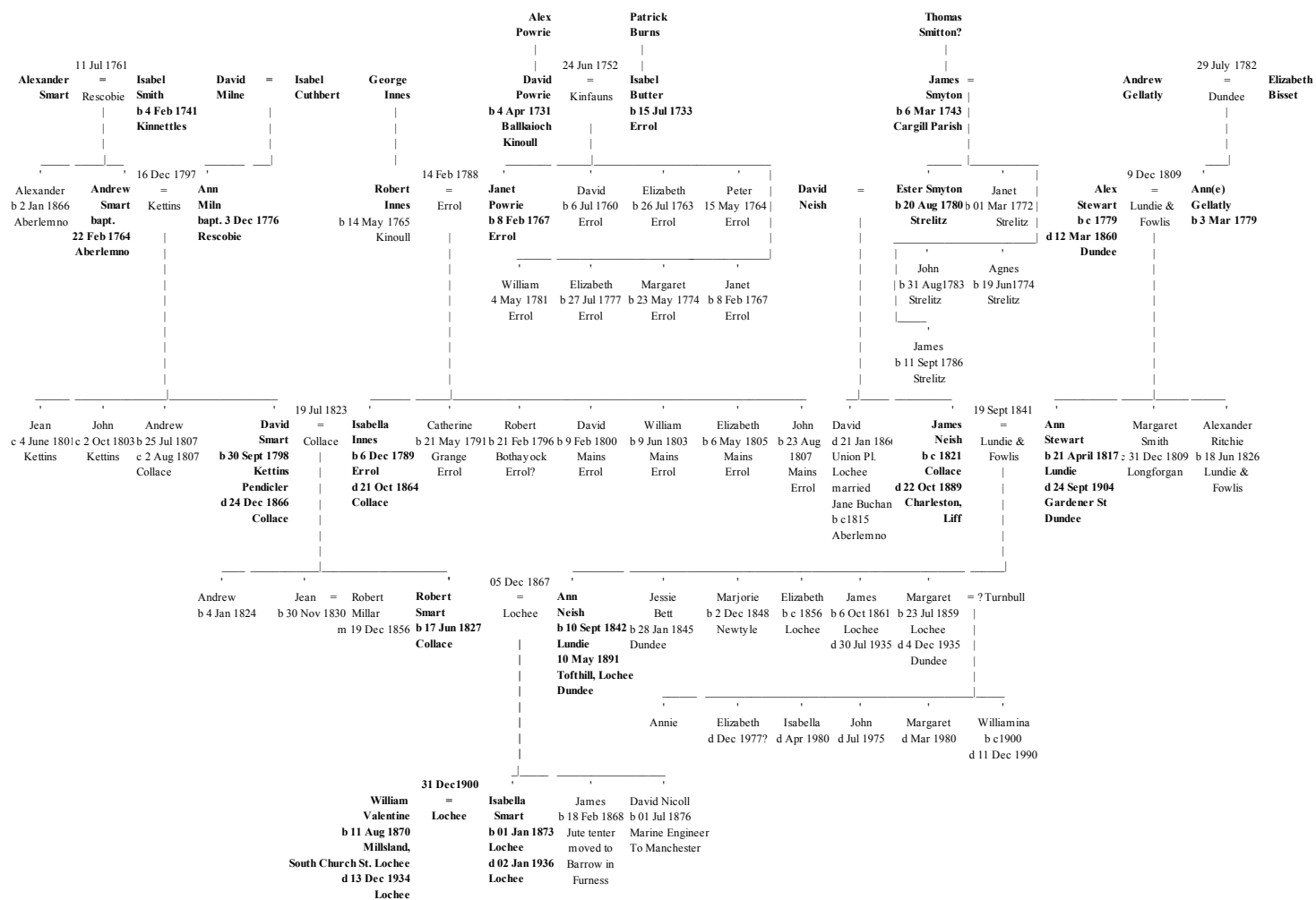


Robert Smart Ann Neish



Robert Smart Ann Neish

Robert, son of David Smart and Isabella Innes was 40 when he married Annie Neish, aged 25, the daughter of James Neish and Ann Stewart. The wedding took place on the 5th December 1867 at Windsor Place, Dundee following the proclamation of banns in the parish of Liff and Benvie, the parish in which Lochee was situated. Robert was a labourer's overseer and Ann a power loom weaver, both lived in Lochee High Street.



Windsor Place 1998. Little changed from 1867

The marriage and the births of their three children, James Neish Smart, born 18th February 1868 at Lochee, Isabella Innes Smart born at Lochee 1st January 1873 and David Nicoll Smart born at Lochee on 1st July 1876 were all recorded in the family Bible. The Bible has been destroyed but the Family Register (copy overleaf) has been retained and kept up to date by their grandson, Willie Valentine. It is interesting to note that, over a hundred years later, when information was being gathered for this history Willie "moved" the date of the marriage to 1866 to place it at a more respectable distance from birth of their firstborn! Such loyalty!

In the 1969-70 Dundee Street Directory for Lochee, Robert Smart appears as "overseer" living at 31 Park Place. This seems to be the only relevant directory entry in any year.

The 1871 census sees the young family at 13 Loans Road Lochee:

Robert Smart	h	m	42	labourers overseer	Perthshire, Collace
Ann Smart	w	m	28		Forfarshire, Lundie
James Smart	s		3		Forfarshire, Lundie

In 1873 Isa was born at 8 Park Place at this time Robert is recorded as living at Bell and Sime's Land. This address so far has not been traced.

Family Register.

Robert Smart
& Annie Neish

Married December the 5th 1867 at Lechee

James Neish Smart Born 18 February 1868 at Lechee

Isabella Innes Smart Born at Lechee 8th January 1873

David Nicoll Smart Born at Lechee 1st July - 1876

Isabella Innes Smart & William Valentine

Married December 31st 1900 at Lechee

Annabella Stewart Neish Valentine Born November 1901

Died 20th October 1920

Helen Fleming Valentine Born at Lechee July 24th 1906 Died 20 Aug 1908

William Valentine Born at Lechee 28th June 1908

William Valentine Jr. Died on 13/12/1934 (13th December 1934)

Isabella Innes Valentine His Wife Died on 2nd June 1936.

William Valentine & Annie Hanton Fraser

Married at Albert Halls on 16th April 1937

Sheila Fraser Valentine Born 12th March 1938 at Lechee

William James Valentine Born Termhouse Dundee 30th August 1945

By 1881 they are at 303 Loons Road, 282/3 dist 26 page 17:

Smart Robert	h	m	45	Cleaning overseer	Perth, Collace
Smart Ann	w	m	38		Forfar, Lundie
Smart James	s		13		Forfar, Lundie
Smart Isabella	d		8		Forfar, Lundie
Smart David	s		4		Forfar, Lundie

In 1889, the Congregational Record of St Luke's United Presbyterian Church, Lochee records the accession to the roll of R. Smart and Mrs. Smart and also the marriage, on July 19th of Mr. James Neish Smart to Miss Jane Ann Young Findlay at Liff Road School.

Congregational Record.	
Issued by the Session, Trustees, and Managers of the United Presbyterian Church, Lochee.	
No. XLI.	SEPTEMBER 1889.
CONGREGATIONAL ROLL.	
BAPTISMS.	
1889.	
March 3.	Alice Crabb - - - - - 1 Flight's Lane.
" "	David Aitken - - - - - 79 Liff Road.
" "	Margaret Fyfe Young - - - - - 4 Anderson's Lane.
" "	Harry Walker - - - - - 16 Rose Street.
" 24.	Jeannie Christie (on profession of faith) - - - - - 10 Peebles' Lane.
" "	Alexandrina Duff - - - - - 102 Logie Street.
April 15.	William Stevens - - - - - 79 Liff Road.
May 5.	Charles Johnston - - - - - South Church Street.
" "	Thomas Cable - - - - - Erin Place.
" 10.	Charles Crabb - - - - - 1 Flight's Lane.
June 2.	Catherine Ann Carnegie - - - - - Lochee Road.
" "	Agnes Andrew - - - - - 38 North Church Street.
" "	Isabella Lindsay - - - - - 4 Stewart Street.
" 9.	Nellie Robertson Hepburn - - - - - 46 Logie Street.
" 16.	Donald Fraser - - - - - Fyfe's Lane.
" 24.	Matilda Watson White - - - - - 86 Albert Street, Dundee.
" "	Federata Williamson Yellowlees Robertson - - - - - 28 Liff Road.
July 7.	Alfred Bain Butchart - - - - - Donald Place, South Road.
" "	James Watt Peebles - - - - - 70 Flight's Lane.
" "	Jessie Barrie Blackwood - - - - - 52 Kincardine Street.
" "	Alfred Lamb - - - - - 18 Stewart Street.
" 21.	William Bisset Rankine - - - - - 79 Liff Road.
Aug. 4.	John Mudie - - - - - 122 Mid Street.
Sept. 1.	Peter Stewart - - - - - Ancrum Road.
MARRIAGES.	
Mar. 29.	At 187 High Street, Mr James M'Gachan to Miss Betsy Lindsay Irvine.
" "	At 187 High Street, Mr James Irvine to Miss Annie Banks.
April 19.	At Birkhill, Mr David Hughes to Miss Elizabeth Yule.
May 20.	At Liff Road, Mr Thomas Wright to Miss Ann M'Donald.
June 10.	At Quarry Mill, Mr Thomas Lumsden to Miss Eliza Forrester.
" 28.	At 79 High Street, Dundee, Mr Wm. H. Forrester to Miss Williamina Brough.
July 19.	At Liff Road School, Mr James Neish Smart to Miss Jane Ann Young Findlay.
Aug. 19.	At 78 Peddie Street, Mr Robert Fearn to Miss Ann Christie Stobie.
DEATHS.	
March 2.	David Alexander - - - - - Toftthill.
" 20.	Alexander Henderson - - - - - Alfred Place.
May 26.	David Morris - - - - - Gray's Lane.
Aug. 14.	Mary Watt - - - - - 44 High Street.
" 24.	Mrs Anderson - - - - - Liff Road.
Sept. 5.	Mrs Brough - - - - - Muirton Road.

The following changes have taken place in the Roll of Members during the last year:—

REMOVALS.

By Certificate.

Margaret Kinloch	-	-	Falkirk.	James Lamb	}	-	-	America.
Mrs Geo. Galloway	-	-	Edinburgh.	Mrs Lamb	}	-	-	-
Joseph Colville	}	-	Dumbarton.	Margaret Allan	-	-	-	Sydney.
Mrs Colville	}	-	-	Mrs Waddell	-	-	-	Arbroath.
Mrs Morris	-	-	America.	Mrs Allan	-	-	-	Walker-on-Tyne.
Mrs Cruick	-	-	America.	Mrs Wighton	-	-	-	Dundee.
Mrs Brown	-	-	Lochee.	Mrs M'Gachan	-	-	-	Lochee.
G. Sheriff	}	-	Dundee.	Mrs George Morris	-	-	-	America.
Mrs Sheriff	}	-	-	David Andrew	-	-	-	New York.
Wm. Winton	}	-	Meigle.	Mrs A. Smith	-	-	-	Liverpool.
Mrs Winton	}	-	-	Annie M'Kinlay	-	-	-	Larbert.
				Mrs Kennedy	-	-	-	Dundee.

ACCESSIONS.

By Certificate.

William Russell	}	-	Lochee Road.	George Syme	}	-	-	Alfred Place.
Mrs Russell	}	-	-	Mrs Syme	}	-	-	-
John C. S. Robertson	}	-	28 Liff Road.	David Imrie	-	-	-	Cooper Street.
Mrs Robertson	}	-	-	Mrs Wm. Blackwood	-	-	-	52 Kincardine St.
David Bruce	-	-	Union Place.	R. Skinner	}	-	-	Laird's Land,
Mrs Wm. Peebles	-	-	Flight's Lane.	Mrs Skinner	}	-	-	Liff Road.
Mrs Sime	-	-	St. Mary's Lane.	Euphemia Syme	}	-	-	Alfred Place.
Mrs Crabb	-	-	1 Flight's Lane.	Margaret Syme	}	-	-	-
Wm. Walker	}	-	16 Rose Street.	R. Smart	}	-	-	Tofthill.
Mrs Walker	}	-	-	Mrs Smart	}	-	-	-
Edward Cox	}	-	Lyndhurst.	Dr. Small	}	-	-	Ogilvie Place.
Mrs Cox	}	-	-	Mrs Small	}	-	-	-
James Ogilvie	}	-	Marshall Street.	H. M. Robertson	}	-	-	Ogilvie Place.
Mrs Ogilvie	}	-	-	Mrs Robertson	}	-	-	-
Mrs Reekie	-	-	126 South Road.	Thomas Brown	-	-	-	Millar's Lane.
Wm. Stevenson	}	-	Elder's Place.	Edward Winton	}	-	-	Dryburgh Lodge.
Mrs Stevenson	}	-	-	Mrs Winton	}	-	-	-
Mrs M'Dougall	-	-	Union Place.	Marjory Soutar	-	-	-	Marshall Street.
Mrs George Adams	-	-	Reid's Lane.	Mary Low	-	-	-	Gibb's Lane.

For First Time.

Isabella M'Ewan	-	-	High Street.	Maggie Blackwood	-	-	-	Logie Street.
Lizzie Keough	-	-	Marshall Street.	Annie Cox	-	-	-	Foggieley.
Annie Peebles	-	-	Marshall Street.	Robina Stewart	-	-	-	High Street.
Jessie Allan	-	-	Loon's Road.	Isobel Stewart	-	-	-	High Street.
Hodson Marshall	-	-	Newton Farm.	Lizzie Nicoll	-	-	-	High Street.
John Duff	}	-	110 Logie Street.	Annie Stewart	-	-	-	Flight's Lane.
Mrs Duff	}	-	-	Mary Brown	-	-	-	Bell Street.
Jeannie M'Donald	-	-	Balgay Avenue.	Jessie Adams	-	-	-	Mains of Camperdown.
Eleanor Peters	-	-	Harefield Road.	James Christie	-	-	-	Union Street.
Jeannie Christie	-	-	Peebles' Lane.					

The following sums have been received by the *Record* Distributors for Missionary purposes during the last six months:—

January	-	-	-	-	-	£2 14 1½
February	-	-	-	-	-	3 10 11
March	-	-	-	-	-	3 6 6½
April	-	-	-	-	-	2 5 8½
May	-	-	-	-	-	3 0 8½
June	-	-	-	-	-	2 6 11

It is interesting to note the number of members who have emigrated during the year.

In 1891 the family are at 3 Tofthill, Lochee. 282/5 dist 8 page 42:

Smart Robert	h	m	56	Inspector of cleansing	Perth, Collace
Smart Ann	w	m	48		Forfar, Lundie
Smart David	s	u	14	factory worker	Forfar, Lundie
Smart Isabella	d	u	18	sack machinist	Forfar, Lundie
Neish Ann	m-in-l	w	77		Forfar, Lundie
Neish James	br-in-l		26	mercantile clerk	Forfar, Lochee

Although the Family Bible says all the children were born in Lochee, the censuses for some reason, consistently give Lundie as the birthplace.

Births:

O.P.R. Perth, Collace 1827. Robert, son of David Smart and his spouse Isabel Innes was born at Collace on 20th May 1827 and baptised on the 4th January in the face of the congregation by Mr Rogers.

O.P.R. Forfarshire, Lundie 1842 Ann Neish daughter to James Neish ploughman and Ann Stewart his wife was born on the 10th day of Sept^r. 1842 and baptised 21st of the same month.

1867 Dundee 282/2 no. 374

1867 5 th Dec. Windsor Pl. Dundee	Robert Smart labourers overseer	40	High Street Lochee	David Smart farmery (deceased) Isabella Smart M.S. Innes (deceased)
	Ann Neish power loom weaver	25	High Street Lochee	James Neish spinning mill overseer Ann Neish M.S. Stewart

Elizabeth Neish wit.
Registered 10th Dec. 1867.

1891 282/5 120

Annie Smart Married to Robert Smart Cleansing Overseer	1891 May Tenth 0h 40m p.m. Toft Hill Lochee	F	52	James Neish ploughman (deceased) Annie Neish M.S. Stewart	Acute peritonitis 2 days	Robert Smart widower (present)
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Death of Robert Smart not found. The following have been checked and are not correct:

Age	65	in	1900	Dist	196	No.	155
	68		1901		168/3		110
	66		1904		453		88
	71		1906		280		23
	76		1913		424		127
	79		1919		428		26
	67		1905		692/1		107

A possible explanation is that he moved to stay with one of his sons in either Barrow-in-Furness or in Manchester. English death records have not been searched.

Sasine Abridgements have been checked from 1881 to 1890 for any information about a purchase of 3 Toft Hill but to no avail.

The silver box shown below is inscribed:

Presented
by a number of friends
to
Mr Robert Smart
As a token of their esteem.
Lochee 1st March 1893.

