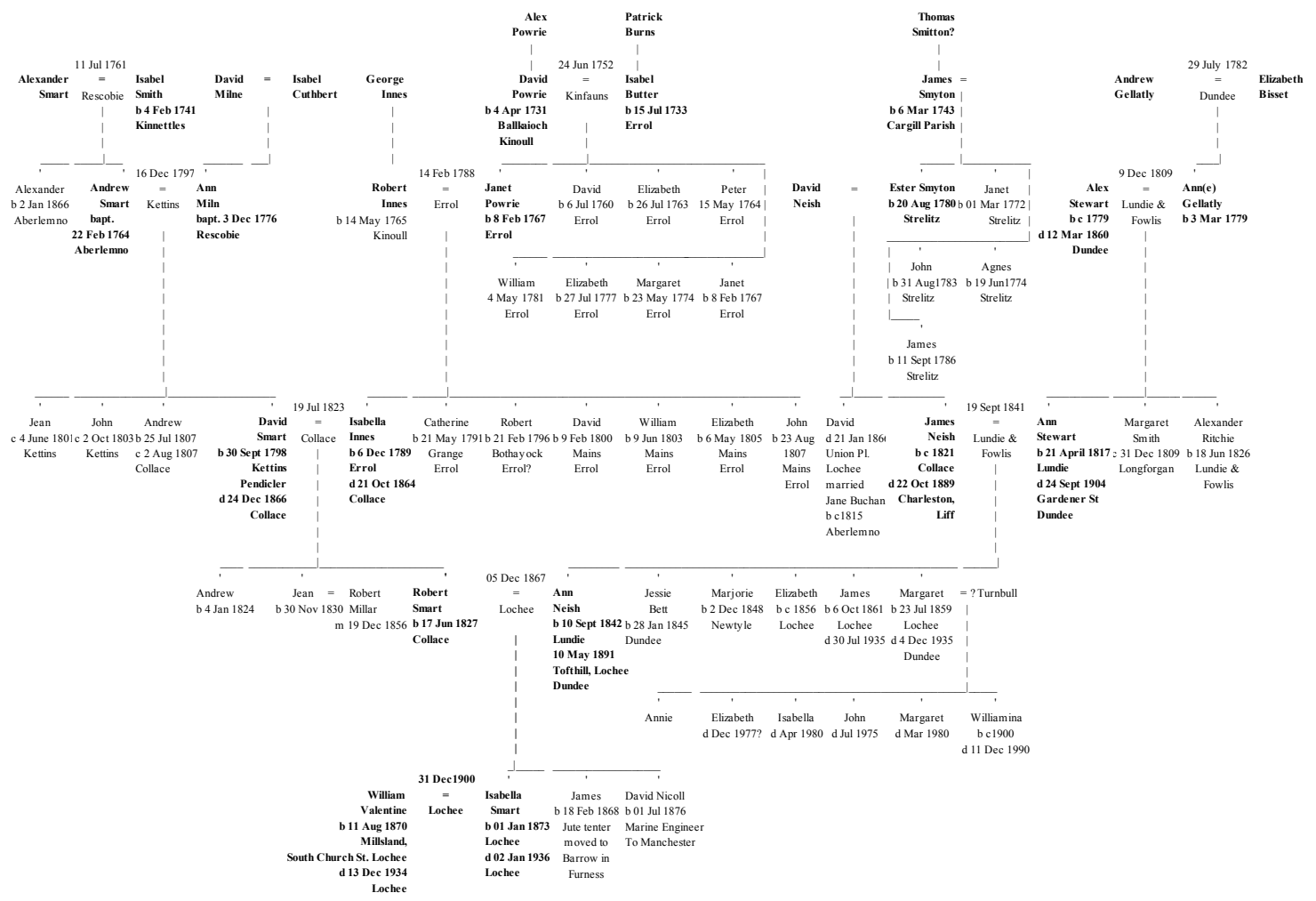


**James Neish and Ann Stewart**



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James and Ann were married in Lundie and Fowlis parish, Angus. The O.P.R. says:

James Neish farm servant & Ann Stewart both this parish contracted 19 Nov 1841  
(No marriage date given).

Nearly ten years later at the 1851 census in Lochee 282/3 book 104 page 36/37 the family is recorded at Ryehill Park, Baillies Land:

Neish James	h	m	30	flaxmill overseer	PER, Collace
Neish Ann	w	m	32		ANS, Dundee
Neish Ann	d	u	8	scholar	ANS, Dundee
Neish Jessie	d	u	6	scholar	ANS, Dundee
Neish Marjorie	d	u	2		PER, Newtyle

In June the next year the clerk at Lundie extracted the following from the session records:

*Ann Stewart daughter to Alexander Stewart  
and Ann Bennett his wife was born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of April 1817 and baptised the 4<sup>th</sup> May*

*Ann Neish daughter to James Neish Plowman  
and Ann Stewart his wife was born on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept. 1842 and baptised 21<sup>st</sup> of same month*

*Jessie Bete Neish daughter to James Neish  
and Ann Stewart his wife was born on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1845 and baptised in Feb.*

*Margory Neish daughter to James Neish  
and Ann Stewart his wife was born on the  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of Decr 1848 and baptised Jan 1849*

*Extracted from the session records of the Parish  
of Lundie this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June Eighteen hundred  
and Fifty two by  
John Roy Sep. Clk.*

The reason for this extract being made will probably never now be known. It certainly proves relationships in the family and could be in connection with a legacy, however small.

By the next census two more daughters had been born, both of them in the parish of Liff which then included what is now the Dundee suburb of Lochee.

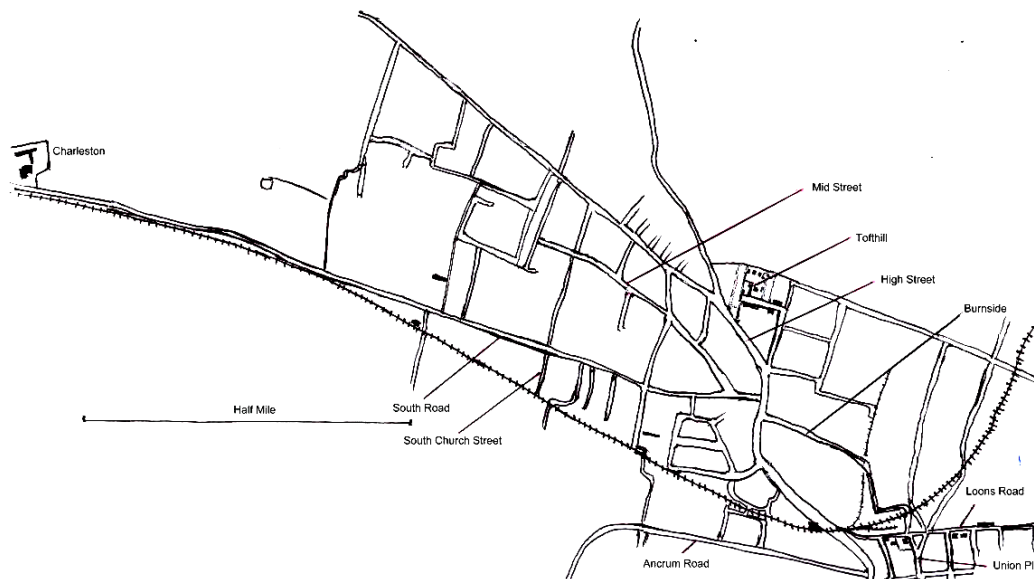
1861 Lochee, Dundee, Angus 282/3 book 6 page 3.

High Street, Colvils Land

James Neish	h m	40	mill overseer	PER, Kirkcaldy
Ann Neish	w m	42	overseers wife	ANS, Lundie
Ann Neish	d u	18	linen power loom weaver	ANS, Lundie
Jessie Neish	d u	16	linen power loom weaver	ANS, Lundie
Margery Neish	d	12	scholar	ANS, Newtyle
Elizabeth Neish	d	6		ANS, Liff
Margaret Neish	d	2		ANS, Liff

Two rooms with windows.

Shortly after the census, their long-awaited son arrived and was named James after his father.



Sketch plan of Lochee

1871 Lochee, Dundee, Angus 282/5 book 8 page 4.

12 Loans Road

James Neish	h m	49	carter	PER, Cargill
Ann Neish	w m	51		ANS, Lundie
Margerie Neish	d u	21	power loom weaver	ANS, Newtyle
Elizabeth Neish	d u	15	power loom weaver	ANS, Lochee
Margaret Neish	d u	11	scholar	ANS, Lochee
James Neish	d	9	scholar	ANS, Lochee

This house had two rooms with windows and was situated on the south side of Loons Road near the junction of Union Place (now Cobden Street).

Two houses away were James and Ann's daughter Ann and son-in-law Robert Smart.

The buildings in which these houses were situated are shown below in 2001



The 1881 census shows James living and working at North Powrie while Ann is at Loons Road.

District 313 book 2 page 18

North Powrie Bothy, Murroes.

James Neish	lodger (head)	m	56	agricultural labourer	PER, Cargill
John Anderson	lodger	u	15	agricultural labourer	ANS, Ruthven

The bothy, of course, had only one room.

1881 District 282/3 book 26 page 18

309 Loons Road, Dundee.

Ann Neish	h	m	60		ANS, Lundie
James Neish	s	u	20	Commercial clerk jute manufacturer	ANS, Lochee
Margaret Neish	d	u	22		ANS, Lochee

This house had two rooms and again daughter and son-in-law were living close by at number 303 Loons Road. The 1871 and 1881 houses were at opposite ends of Loons Road, the 1881 houses being in the part now known as Strathmore Avenue. 303 and 309 were opposite the end of Hospital Street, an area which has been re-developed around 1999.

Some seven years later, when James died aged 66 at Charleston in 1889 his usual residence was given as 3 Tofthill, Lochee, where Ann and son James are still to be found in 1891, living with Ann's daughter, Ann and son-in-law Robert:

1891 census, Lochee, Dundee, district 282/5 book 8 page 42:

3 Tofthill, Lochee.

Smart Robert	h	m	56	Inspector of clensing	X	Perth, Collace
Smart Ann	w	m	48			Forfar, Lundie
Smart David	s	u	14	factory worker	X	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	X	Forfar, Lochee

Six rooms with windows. X indicates in employment.

Ann (Smart) died later that year.

The penultimate glimpse of Ann is in the 1901 census:  
 1901 census Dundee second district (282/2) book 24b page 40  
 2 Gardener Street

Neish Annie	h w	83		ANS, Lundie
Neish James	s u	39	Clerk jute works	ANS, Lochee

Annie died in 1904 at 2 Gardener Street, Dundee.

O.P.R.

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1889 Liff & Benvie (district 340)

James Neish	M 66	22 Oct 1889	David Neish	Heart disease	Ann Smart
Farm labourer		Charleston	farm servant	instananeous	daughter
Married to Ann		Liff.	(deceased)		3 Tofthill
Stewart		Usual residence	Ester Neish		Lochee
		3 Tofthill	(deceased)		
		Lochee.			

1904 St Marys Dundee (district 282/2) No. 638

Ann Neish	F 83	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1904	Alexander Stewart	Senile debility	James H Neish
Widow of		2h 10m p.m.	crofter	cardiac failure	son present.
James Neish		2 Gardiner St	(deceased)	as cert by Robt.	
Coal Merchant		Dundee	Ann Stewart	Thomson	
			M.S. Gellatly		
			(deceased)		

Registered 26 Sept. 1904 Dundee.

Burial records for Balgay Cemetery, Dundee:

3983 Ann Stewart or Neish, Tofthill, Lochee.	
1 lair No. 1135 Class 3 Section L	£1-12-6
25 Oct 1898 James Neish age 66	6ft
27 Sept 1904 Ann Stewart age 83	5ft
30 July 1935 James H Neish age 78	6ft
11 Dec 1990 Williamina Turnbull age 90	5ft

Oct 25 1889 No. of Reg. 11 James Neish of Charleston, Liff. Born Cargill, Male, age 66 Died 22 June, Heart disease, married Ann Stewart. Parents: David Neish & ....., Proprietor of lair: Ann Stewart or Neish. Interred in No. 1135 Class 3 L Depth 6 Pd 16s 6d.

The death of James's brother gives his mothers maiden surname which is missing from James's death certificate:

1866 Lochee (district 282/3) No 20

David Neish Mill overseer Married to Jane Buchan	M 47	Jan 21 1866 Union Place Lochee	David Neish ploughman (deceased) Ester Neish M.S. Smeiton (deceased)	Typhus fever 11 days	David Neish son
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