

John Hamilton Janet Spiers

There is little information about John and Janet in normal genealogy sources. The only mention of them is in Old Parish Registers is in Falkirk parish at their wedding on 15th December 1763. FR2358:

"John Hamilton in the parish of Cumbernauld and Janet Spiers in this parish."

There are also death certificates for two of their sons, Alex and John:

In Cumbernauld Churchyard there is a stone which does not impart much information:

1811 John Hamilton Janet Spiers.

However a lucky guess that John, possibly in Righead might have married the girl next door in Lochgreen (where the family were called Speirs) led to the discovery, of the following, the originals of which are with a family member in Australia. (Punctuation and spelling as in the original).

Genealogical Schemes

(prepared chiefly in the years 1880-84)

shewing the Descendants, as far as known, of

William Speirs

Farmer on the estate of Castlecary in the
parish of Falkirk in the county of Stirling
in Scotland,

more particularly, of his sons

William Speirs, who bought the estate of Loch Green, parish of Falkirk,
and

Alexander Speirs, farmer, parish of Falkirk.

Scheme. First his children and grandchildren.

William Speirs

A Descendants of Robert Speirs of Lochgreen:
R.S's family, John Speirs family, J. Henderson's family,
J. Russell's family, A. Speirs's family.

B Descendants of William Hay of Arnsbog:
WH's family, J Christison's family, J. Mackie's family,
J Stobo's family, J. Andersons family, M. Anderson's family.

C Descendants of David Speirs of Burnhouse.
DS's family, John Speir's family, Alex Jack's family.

Rev^d. Robert Speirs

D Family of Rev. Alex^r Speirs, par. Min. of Kirkcaldy.

E Family of Rev Dr. David Swan, par. min^r. Scourie
DS's family, Rev. R Swan's family.

Alexander Speirs

F Descendants of John Russell, farmer, parish of Falkirk.
JR's family, Wm. Dickson's family, Wm Russell's family, Geo.
Leishman's family, John Gentles's family, Ebt Russell's family.

G Descendants of John Hamilton, farmer, Righead.
JH's family, Jas. Hay's family, A. Hamilton's family, Wm. Hamilton's
family, Jas. Hamilton's family.

H Descendants of Alex^r Speirs, farmer, Dykebraes.
AS's family, Alex Speirs family.

I Descendants of James Danskin farmer Hawkiedub.
JD's family, Geo. Danskin's family.

Grand total of descendants: dead 770, living 1200.

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Family of John Hamilton, died before 1815, farmer, Righead, parish of Falkirk, Stirlingshire, and his wife Janet Speirs (married about 1763), died about 1780-90, daughter of Alexander Speirs, probably a farmer in Falkirk parish, and (probably) Jean Grindlay.

***Mary Hamilton;** born about 1765, died at Harecraigs, parish of Denny, about 1849; after her father died she kept house for her brother James at Greenrig near Slamannan (not far from Righead), till he married; she then went to her sister Mrs. Hay's. When 80, she was still able to go with the butter etc. to Falkirk six miles off, and shear corn in the afternoon. Unmarried.

***Jean Hamilton;** (? was she older than Mary), born about 1767, died about 1852-3 in a house on Banknock farm; married *James Hay, died at Haircraigs in 1837, farmer, Bandomnie till 1817, then Haircraigs which he had bought, and on it built a house; son of *James Hay, farmer Muirhead near Loanfoot, south west from Craigieburn (east of Loch Green), afterwards, probably Bandomnie, west of Loch Green, and Chrisian Mirk. (for their family and descendants see page G2)

***John Hamilton;** born at Righead about 1769 or 70, died at Greenhill 27th February 1859, farmer, Righead till he was an old man; married *Margaret Russell, predeceased him, (daughter of *..... Russell, farmer the Drum, north east Loch Green, and sister of *Thomas Russell, Bowrig, north east of Cumbernauld). His father left him a farm on Banknock, parish of Denny. He bought the farm called "Above the Wood" or Lower Greenhill, and latterly staid there. He was ordained an Elder in Dennyloanhead Secession Church 26th Sept^r. 1830, (they had no family).

***Alexander Hamilton;** (named after his mother's father), born about 1772, died at Banknock 16th April 1863; learned to be a mason; was a small farmer at the Braes, Banknock, was afterwards for some years at Righead after his brother John left Righead, but returned to the Braes; married *Janet Paul, born about 1790, died at West Banknock 15th Febr. 1855, daughter of *William Paul, farmer, parish of Dunipace, and *Janet Ewing. He was ordained an Elder in the Antiburger Secession Church (now U.P.) at Dennyloanhead 13 June 1810, and was 53 years an Elder there. (for their family and descendants see page G3.).

***William Hamilton;** (after mother's brother), born about 1774, died August 1862 at "Above the Wood"; farmer Threshbush (*also known as Rashbush*) near Righead, for a time; he and his brother James had Jawhills and Rowantreehill (on the east of Fannyside Loch) between them, but he disposed of his interest to his brother James. He bought Forrester Quarter, north west of Loch Green, and staid there a short time. He also bought Yellow Knowe and Shankend the portion of "The Arns" that was bequeathed by William Russell to his daughter Agnes (Mrs Robert Speirs of Loch Green)'s son. When his brother John died he went to Lower Greenhill (left him by his Brother John's will), and staid there the last few years of his life. He married *Christian Hay, died in childbed about a year after marriage, his sister Jean's husband's sister; married again *Mary Stark daughter of *Thomas Stark, farmer, Balmitchell, east of Slamannan, afterwards Craigieburn (where he died in 1810), a large farm three miles South west of Falkirk and *Janet Clark. (for their family and descendants see page G4).

*James Hamilton; (after father's brother, farmer, Birdstone, west of Campsie), the youngest born about 1777, died about 1849, (72 years old), at "The Feus"; farmer; Wester Greenrig (east of Fannyside Lochs) parish of Slamannan; married Janet Miller, born about 1797, died about 1848 at "The Feus" (9 months before him), daughter of *....Miller, farmer, Summerhill, near Condorrat; He had to sell his farm and went to stay at The Feus of Glenhead in the parish of Cumbernauld, (east of The Arns and of Righead). (for their family and Descendants see page G5).

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Family and descendants of James Hay, died 1837, farmer, Bandomnie till 1817, afterwards Haircraigs, parish of Denny, both in Stirlingshire, and his wife Jean Hamilton, born about 1767 died about 1852-3, daughter of John Hamilton, farmer, Righead, parish of Falkirk, and Janet Spiers.

***Janet Hay** (m.m.), born 5th Jany 1805, died at Cumbernauld 1st Jany 1882; married 23 May 1823 John Cuthill, born about 1796, died 29th Nov. 1872, farmer and Laird of Banknock near Denny (ordained an Elder in Dennyloanhead Secession Church 12 March 1837), son of *William Cuthill, farmer Dullatur, afterwards Banknock, which he had bought and *Helen Ingles, and grandson of *William Cuthell, Headswood, who was ordained an Elder in Dennyloanhead Secession Church 19th Augt. 1752.

11 children:

Jean Cuthill (after m.m.), born 6th and baptized 31st October 1824, married 1849 her mother's cousin Alexander Hamilton, farmer, Righead. For their family see under husband's name page G3.

Helen Cuthill (f.m.), born 20th Nov. and baptized 17th Dec 1826, married 1853 Robert Chalmers born 20th Nov. 1823, bapt. 21 Dec; farmer Leysbent west of Denny; son of

James Chalmers, farmer, Blaefaulds near Denny and Agnes Chalmers (d^r. of Thomas Chalmers, farmer, West Borland, near Denny, afterwards Blaefaulds). 8 children:

James Chalmers (f.f.), born 6th and baptized 29th October 1854,

***John Chalmers** (m.f.), born 4th August 1856 died 3rd August 1881, Engineer in Keamers,

***Janet Hay Chalmers** (m.m.), born 1st Feby. '63? died at Cumbernauld 14 Feb 1870,

***Agnes Chalmers** (f.m.), born 27 Aug 1865, died at Leysbent 6th Jany. 1876,

Helen Chalmers (m.), born 30th March 1867,

Robert Chalmers (f.), born 14th Feby. 1869,

Janet Hay Chalmers (m.m.), born 10th June 1871,

Jane Chalmers (m.s.), born 6th Sept 1873.

***Janet Cuthill**; (m.), born 7th October and baptized 9th November 1828, died at Banknock after a long illness 23rd January 1855, unmarried.

Elizabeth Cuthill, born 25th January 1831: married Thomas Laing, farmer, Canada; son of James Laing, farmer, Middle Banknock, and Margaret Russell. 5 children:

Janet Laing (m.m.), born July 1863,

Margaret Laing (f.m.), born about 1865,

James Laing (f.f.), born about 1868,

Elizabeth Laing (m.) born abt. 1870,

John Laing (m.f.), born abt. March 1873.

Mary Cuthill, born 9th March 1833; married 10th Feby. 1865 *Thomas Chalmers, born 29th May 1825 bapt. 12 June, died from an accident 16th April 1878, grocer Cumbernauld, brother of her sister Helen's husband. She is still a grocer at Cumbernauld. 4 children:

James Chalmers (f.f.), born 8th July 1869,

Janet Hay Chalmers (m.m., born 9th Oct 1871.

John Cuthill Chalmers (m.f.), born 11th March 1874,

Agnes Chalmers (f.m.), born 9th or 11th Nov 1876.

William Cuthill, (f.f.), born 23 Aug 1835 succeeded his father as laird of Banknock, and has Wellstrand Engine Works, Denny; unmarried.

James Cuthill (m.f.), born 14th Dec 1837; farmer, Township of Grays Carronbrook Post Office, Canada m^d. Robina Connell, daughter ofConnell, distiller, afterwards farmer, now retired, and *Margaret Duncan, died. 2 children:

John Cuthill (f.f.), born about 1870.

Margaret Cuthill (m.m.), born abt. 1882.

***John Cuthill** (f.), born 11th Jan 1840, died 29th November 1882, farmer Canada; married Dickson Arbuckle, daughter of Alexander Arbuckle, farmer, Wester Banknock, and Dickson (of Slamannan). 6 children:

John Cuthill (f.f.&f)

Alexander Cuthill (m.f.),

Jane Cuthill,

William Cuthill (f.b.)

Jessie Cuthill (f.m.)

*.... Cuthill – she died a week old.

Christian Cuthill, born 28th May 1842; unmarried

Margaret Cuthill, born 9th April 1845; unmarried,

Catherine Cuthill, born 6th March 1848; married James Chalmers, farmer, Oslibrae, near Stewarton, Ayrshire, a cousin of her sisters Helen and Mary's husbands. 2 children:

Janet Chalmers (m.m.), born abt. '76-7,

Robert Chalmers born abt 1882.

***James Hay** (f.f.), born about 1809, died 13th January 1868; ordained minister of Secession Church, Inverary 24th June 1838, transferred to Govan (where he had formerly been a Missionary) in 1843 and inducted there 28th June 1847; married *Margaret Ross, died about 1867. 4 children:

Isabella Hay, born about 1842; deaf and dumb she stays with her sister.

Jane Hay, (f.m.), born about 1844; married Revd. John McCorkindale minister of the Established Church. Lochgoilhead. 7 children:

Margaret McCorkindale (m.m.),

Janet McCorkindale,

John McCorkindale,

James McCorkindale, (m.f.),

Jane McCorkindale (m.),

Isabella McCorkindale (m.s.),

a daughter that died a girl, perhaps another child that died.

***Mary Hay**, died 4 or 5 years old.

James Hay, (f.f & f.), deaf and dumb; learned to be a draughtsman with Napier Shipbuilder, Govan; he is now in San Francisco or perhaps some other place in America; unmarried.

Scheme G page 3.

The Family and descendants of Alexander Hamilton, mason, farmer, parish of Denny, born about 1772, died 16th April 1863, (son of John Hamilton; farmer, Rigghead, parish of Falkirk, and Janet Speirs) and his wife Janet Paul.

***John Hamilton** (f.f.), born about 1806, died in his own house and property at Parkfoot, Dennyloanhead 14th February 1882; Miller, was a while at Allow, was a miller on his own account near Bonnybridge, and afterwards at Castlecary; was afterwards a vitualler at Parkfoot latterly retired married *Janet Thomson, did not live long. d^f of a farmer near Denny or north of it; married again June Turnbull, d^f of *George Turnbull, draper and clothier, latterly in Cumbernauld and *June Lawrence; died not long after she was born. She stays at Parkfoot near Dennyloanhead. (no family).

Janet Hamilton, (after m.m, f.m. & m.), born about 1808; m? *James Kirk, died, baker St Ninians near Stirling. She stays with her son the minister in Edinburgh. 5+ children:

Thomas Kirk (f.f), ordained minister of Maisondieu Lane U.P. Church, Brechin 22 April 1868, translated to Haymarket U.P. Church (a recently formed congregation), Edinburgh 1873: unmarried.

***Alexander Kirk** (m.f.) died; was in a bank in Edinburgh; unmarried.

Mary Kirk, stays with her brother Rev T Kirk. unmarried.

***Jessie Kirk**, died in India; married Rev John Traill, missionary of U.P. Church, Jeypore, son of a crofter near Brechin (with whom the family stays). 6 children:

a son that died a boy,

twins **Jane Hamilton Traill and Henrietta Fraser Traill** born abt. 1871,

twins **Jessie Traill and Helen Traill** born abt. 1874 and

Alexander Traill.

***James Kirk** (f) died early in St Ninians a young lad; was learning to be a baker

***Other children**, names and order of birth not known; that died young.

William Hamilton (m.f.), born about 1810; a miller, now farmer Johnston, Rock County, Wisconsin, U.S.; married Isabella McLay d^r of ***John McLay**, farmer, Arn Gibbon, near Kippen and ***Janet Yuill**.

3 children:

Jessie Yuill Hamilton (m.m.) unmarried,

John McLay Yuill (m.f.) at home

Isabella Monteith McGregor Hamilton. at home.

Alexander Hamilton (f), born about 1812; farmer, Righead (east of Cumbernauld) parish of Falkirk, ordained an elder in Dennyloanhead U.P. Church 17 April 1853; married 9th February 1849. his cousin's daughter Jean Cuthill (m.m.), born 6th October 1824 d^r of ***John Cuthill**, farmer, Banknock and ***Janet Hay** – (see preceding page). 9 children:

Janet Hamilton (m.m, f.m, m.) born 9th and baptized 11th Dec^r. 1849; m^d ***James Forrester**, died 20 Jan^y.1882; dairyman, Langloan, Coatbridge son of Joseph Forrester, Bandomnie and Janet Stark. 3 children:

Jane Forrester (m.m.), born 28th April 1877.

Joseph Forrester (f.f.), born 25 Jan 1879.

***Janet Forrester** (f.m.), born about Nov. 1880, died 15th April 1881.

Jean Hamilton (m.), born 28 June 1851; married Thomas Miller, Bankhead, Denny, son of **James Miller**, farmer, now retired and staying at Bankhead and ***Janet Hay**, died. 3 children:

Jane Miller (m.m.), born 2 Feby 1879,

***Janet Miller** (f.m.) born abt Oct 1880 died May 1883,

James Miller (f.f.), born 12 June 1882.

Helen Hamilton (m.sis.), born 20 Aug 1853.

Alexander Hamilton (f.f & f.), born 14 Aug 1855, farming with his father.

Mary Hamilton (f.s. & m.s.), born 20 Jul 1857.

John Hamilton, (m.f.), born 19th July 1859, cabinet maker, Coatbridge, now with his sister at the dairy, Mrs Forrester.

William Hamilton (f.b.m.b.), born 6 July 1861; learning to be a joiner, Cumbernauld.

James Hamilton (f.b.& m.b.), born 1st Feby. 1864; studying for the ministry.

Robert Hamilton (f.b.), born 27 July 1867.

***Mary Hamilton** (f.s.), born about 1814, died 15th February 1870; married 31st July 1838 William Henderson, born about 1813, died 22nd July 1877, cabinet maker, 48 Broad Street, Stirling; son of ***William Henderson** (died in the house that he was born in), joiner, Greenloaning, and ***Margaret Burden**. 7 children:

Janet Paul Henderson (m.m.), born 17 Sept. 1839; m^d. July 1860 James Sutherland, engineer, Dundee, now in Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire. 6 children:

***John Sutherland**, died 8 months old,

***William Sutherland**(m.f.), died 4 months old,

Ernest Sutherland,

Noel Sutherland,

***Mary Sutherland** (m.m.) died 13 months old,

***Charles Sutherland**, died abt. 1880.

***William Henderson** (f.f &f.), born 23rd Aug^t. 1841, died at Motherwell. Ontario, Canada 9th April 1877; was with Ace & Co., Stationers, Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow; m^d. Mary Milne. She is now in Chicago, Ill. 2 children:

***Annabella Henderson**, died 8 months old,

***William Henderson**, (f.f & f.), died a few weeks old.

Margaret Burden Henderson (f.m.), born 6th Dec 1843; m^d. Robert Anderson, was out in India, now in London in a mercantile house. 7 children:

Mary Henderson (m.m.),

Robert Anderson,

***William Anderson** (m.f.), died 13 months old, John Anderson,

Walter Anderson,

Three children younger.

***Mary Henderson** (m.), born 27th July 1846, died 3rd or 4th November 1849.

Jane Allen Henderson, born 22nd Sept 1848, married 1 June 1857 Peter Campsie, plumber & gas fitter, Athlone, Ireland. 3 children:

Mary Campsie (m.m.), born 1st Oct. 1877.

Robert Watson Campsie (after the minister who baptized him) born August 1879,

Jane Campsie (f.m.), b. 10 Aug 1881.

Mary Ann Maitland Henderson, born 3rd January 1851, stays with her brother Alex^r.

Alexander Hamilton Henderson (m.f.) born 16th July 1853; piano tuner, 134 Annfield Street, Denniston, Glasgow, unmarried.

***James Hamilton** (f.b.), born about 1817, died a young man before 1857, was serving with his father's brother John at Greenhill; was ordained an elder in Dennyloanhead U.P. Church 17th April 1853; unmarried.

Jane Hamilton (f.s.), born about 1819; married *John Laing, died, brewer, Stirling, married again William Muirhead, farmer, Pirnhall, near Stirling (a widower)- (No family).

David Hamilton, born 10th May and baptized 10th June 1821; was a hotel keeper in Melbourne; is now in Flinders, Victoria; married twice in Australia. {a daughter, Eva Hamilton (of the first marriage), unmarried.}

Robert Hamilton, born 31st May and baptized 27th June 1824 minister of churches at Fullarton & Avonbank, both near Motherwell Post Office, Ontario, Canada West, m^d. Agnes Sommerville, d^r. of James? Sommerville, railway contractor, Larbert. 7 children:

Alexander Hamilton (f.f.); studying for the ministry.

James Sommerville Hamilton; a student,

Margaret Hamilton; has visited Scotland,

***John Hamilton**; died infant,

Robert Hamilton (f.),

Jessie Hamilton (f.m.),

William Hamilton (f.b.).

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Family and descendants of Alexander Hamilton, farmer, Banknock, and Janet Paul his wife, continued from page 3.

(continuation)

Thomas Hamilton, born 10th Oct^r. and baptized 12th Nov^r.1826; miller, Dunblane, aft^r. Craigforth near Stirling, now farmer and miller Kilmahog by Callander since abt. 1863; m^d. Jean Kay. Their family:

Alexander Hamilton (f.f.), born about 1853 in Commercial Bank, Stirling, m^d. 31st Dec. 1880 Annie Taylor, only child of James Taylor, land steward, Auld House, Buchanan, by Drymen. 2 children:

***Thomas Hamilton** (f.f.), born abt. January and died abt. July 1882.

Another child.

Duncan Hamilton, born about 1855; miller with his father.

***Janet Hamilton and Jane Hamilton** (twins) born about 1859, Janet died about 1867, Jane is at home.

***Margaret Hamilton**, died before her father; unmarried.

Family and descendants of William Hamilton, born about 1774, died August 1862, farmer, parish of Falkirk, (son of John Hamilton, farmer, Righead, parish of Falkirk and Janet Spiers), and his second wife, Mary Stark..

***Janet Hamilton** (m.m.& f.m.), born about 1813, died about 1850; married *James Forrester died abt. 1837, 5 months after her, in the Edinburgh Infirmary, blacksmith, Bonnybridge; son of *George Forrester, smith, Bonnybridge and *Mary Gilchrist (whose folk were foresters about Castlecary). 2 children:

***George Forrester**, (f.f.), born abt. 1837 died abt. 1866, cloth merchant Airdrie; married

*Mary Bryce, died. She married again Andrew Lawrence, web agent Airdrie. 4 children:

James Forrester, (f.f.) at sea,

Janet Forrester, in service at Partick,

***Mary Forrester** (m), died a girl,

***Margaret Forrester** died a girl.

William Forrester, (m.f.), born about 1839; innkeeper, Harthill; married *Margaret

Farmer, died 1865 (2 children); married again Margaret Imrie Baillie, born 22nd March and baptized 12th May 1844, d^f. of *William Baillie, died, farmer, Garbethill, afterwards

Bankside west from Denny and Elizabeth M..... and grand dr. of *William Baillie, farmer Blacksye? or Fannyside & *Christian Neilson. 10 children:

Margaret Forrester, at home,

Janet (Jessie) Forrester (f.f.), at home,

Elizabeth Forrester (m.m.),

James Forrester (f.f.),

***Christina Forrester** (m.s.) died 5 months old,

Mary Forrester (m.s.),

Annie Forrester (m.m.s.),

Jane Forrester (m.s.),

William Forrester (f.),

George Forrester (f.b.)

Mary Hamilton, (m), born Oct 1815 at Threshbush; married *John Stark (f.f.), born 1805, died 8th Nov. 1876; farmer, Greenhill near Slamannan after from 1851 Woodburn near Falkirk, son of *Thomas Stark, proprietor of Wester Greenhill, and *Catherine Main, and grandson of *John Stark, farmer, Greenhill, and Margaret Stark (cousins?), and of *David Main, farmer, The Lodge, near Slamannan.

9 children:

***Thomas Stark**, (f.f.), born 21st Oct and baptized 24 Nov 1839, died about January 1849.

Mary Stark (m.m.), born 23rd October 1841, bap^t .21st Nov. Keeps house for her brother William,

***Catherine Stark** (f.m.), born 22nd Nov and baptized 13th Dec 1843; died about 1848,

William Stark (m.f.), born 24th Dec 1845, baptized 14th Jan 1846; farmer, Middlefield, near Falkirk; unmarried,

***John Stark** (f.), born about 1848, died about 1849, 18 months old,

Thomas Stark (f.f.), born 11th Febry. 1850?; farmer, Woodburn.

***John Stark** (f.), born about 1852, died about Feb or March 1853,

Jane Stark (f.s.), born 24th October 1854; stays at Woodburn,

***James Stark** (after father's half uncle Rev^d Ja^s Stark, Ailon near Berwick), born 4th June 1857, died about 1864.

***Jean Hamilton**, (f.s.), died an infant.

***John Hamilton**, (f.f.), died about August 1862, about a week before his father, farmer, Threshbush on Castlecary Estate, parish of Falkirk; married Margaret Gilles, dr. of *John Gilles, farmer, Highland Dykes, east from Bonnybridge on the road to Larbert and *Jean Taylor. 7 children:

***William Hamilton** (f.f.), born about 1847, died 10th March 1881 at Seebegs, unmarried.

John Hamilton (m.f.& f.); small farmer, Forrester Quarter, near Greenhill; unmarried,

James Hamilton, clerk in Simpsons warehouse, corner of Argyle St. & Jamaica St., Glasgow; unmarried.

Jane Hamilton (m.m.).

***Mary Stark Hamilton** (f.m.), born 21st July 1857, died at Longcroftstone 31st January 1881.

***Alexander Hamilton**; born about 1859. Died 10th Oct 1878.

Henry Hamilton; was a pupil teacher, now, since beginning of 1883, in an office in Glasgow.

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Family and descendants of James Hamilton, born about 1777, died about 1849, farmer, Wester Greenrig. Parish of Slamannan, afterwards stayed at The Feus; Glenhead, parish of Cumbernauld, (the youngest son of John Hamilton, farmer, Righead, parish of Falkirk, and Janet Spiers) and his wife Janet Miller, born about 1797, died ab^t. 1848, daughter of James Miller, farmer and laird of The Myvol, a farm in Monklands parish.

John Hamilton (f.f.& m.f.); funeral undertaker, Ashtabula County Ohio, United States of America; married Isabella Bissett of Airdrie.

***Janet Hamilton** (m. & f.m.), born 6th April 1824, died 8th Sept 1873, married 15th April 1850 Robert Anderson (f.b & m.b.), born 2nd Aug^t. 1822, dairyman and contractor 1857-1874, carter till 1876, Coatbridge, now retired staying in Baird Street; son of *Thomas Anderson, born 2nd June 1795, farmer, Langdale, parish of New Monkland afterwards dairyman and mineral borer,

1851-55, dairyman till '57 Airdrie, and *Agnes Shaw born abt. 1797, died 4th Jan 1840. 6 children:

***Thomas Anderson** (f.f.), born 8th March 1853, died 26th Dec^r. 1854,

***Thomas Anderson** (f.f.), born 27th June 1855, died 19th Febr 1856,

Elizabeth Anderson, born 27 April 1858; married 17th February 1879 James McCulloch, brickbuilder, Motherwell, son of David McCulloch, brickburner, now contractor, Mossend, and Elizabeth Service. One child:

Janet Hamilton Anderson McCulloch (m.m.) born 8th Oct 1880.

Janet Anderson (m.m & m), born 27th July 1860; m^d. 9th Aug 1882 Robert Thomson, clerk in Caledonian Ry Cos offices, Edinburgh, son of William Thomson, Railway Plate Layer, Biggar(?), and Janet Fleming. One child:

William Thomson (f.f.), born 18th Aug^t. '83.

Agnes Shaw Anderson (f.m.), born 21st January 1863; at home with her father.

***Robert James Anderson** (f. & m.f.), born 3rd Febr. 1869, died 8th Sept. 1879.

James Hamilton, (f.), born abt. 1826, was about a year a small, farmer at Threaprig N.W. of Slamannan, went to America about 1850, farmer, married abt. 1848 Agnes Buchanan, daughter of John Buchanan, baker, Kilsyth. 3 children:

A son (James?), born abt 1849,

A daughter born on the passage out abt. 1850,

A daughter, (Janet?) born in America.

William Hamilton, born 24th August 1828, wrought as a linen scutcher, or lint clover, and in summer time cut hay etc. at the Feus; farmer, Wester Greenrig 1860-68, Garbethill 1868-71, Arns 1871-74, Garbethill again 1874-78, now a farmer Garbethill including Auld Shield, Shank, parish of Cumbernauld; married 12th Dec 1851 Margaret Braid, born 1st May 1826, daughter of *John Braid, died abt 1837, farm-labourer and weaver, Croy farm, farmforeman, Church of Muir farm, parish of St. Ninians, and Mary Leckie, (died Decr. 1857), and grand d^r.of *John Braid, farmer, Auchenbee, parish of Cumbernauld, and of *Andrew Leckie, farmer, Garrick, parish of Gargunnoch near Kippen.

6 children:

Mary Hamilton (m.m.), born at The Feus of Glenhead 23rd January 1853,

James Hamilton (f.f.), born at Glenhead Old House 5th Dec 1854, and baptized 14th January 1855,

Janet Hamilton (f.m.), born 2nd Jan 1858,

John Hamilton (m.f.) born at West Greenrig near Slamannan, but in the parish of Falkirk, 29th Sept 1860,

Margaret Hamilton (m.), born 13th Feb 1863,

William Hamilton (f.), born at Garbethill old house 30th October 1869.

***Mary Hamilton**, born about 1830, died end of 1854, married about 1853 her sister Janet's husband's brother John Shaw Anderson (m.b.), born April 1826; carter, Airdrie; he married again about 1856 Barbara Paterson. One child:

A **child**, died about 2 hours old, 1854 about June (?).

***Jean Hamilton**, (f.s.), born about 1833, died 23rd March 1882, married ab^t. 1850 William Russell, Carter Carron Iron works, staid at Stenhousemuir, whose mother was of Auld Shields near Garbethill. They imigrated to Australia about 1852 or '53 and lived at a place about 20 miles from Melbourne. 6 children:

Henry Russell, born ab^t. 1850 (or '51); Australia; married.

***James Russell**, (m.f.), born ab^t. 3 weeks before they went out and died not long after they arrived.

A **daughter, (Janet?)**, born about 1854,

***James Russell**, (m.f.), born abt 1856, labourer.

A **son (William?)**, born about 1862, died March 1882

A **daughter**, born about 1856, keeps her father's house.

Margaret Hamilton, born abt Nov^r. 1837, at Wester Greenrig; married *Finlay Kerr, born abt 1835, died at 4 Prussia St., 11th July 1873; Carter in Saucel Distillery, Paisley; son of *Alexander Kerr, small farmer, Daldunnet, ab^t. two miles from Aberfoyle Inn, and Margaret Graham, living at Daldunnet. She stays at 36 Causewayside Street, Paisley, and keeps boarders. 9 children:

***Janet Kerr** (m.m.), born 26th Dec. 1857 (or '56), died April 1877 (or '76). Unmarried.

***Margaret Kerr** (m.), born 24th Augt. 1859, died 4th Nov. 1882; married 15th April 1880 William Connal. They went out to America ab^t July 1880, but returned ab^t the end of the year as she had taken a severe cold. He went out again towards the end of the following year (1881). He works in Horsman & Sons' Fringe Factory, Philadelphia. U.S. (No child)

Alexander Kerr (f.f.), born 17th April 1861; mason, Paisley; married Janet Sim, d^r.

ofSim, baker, High Street, Paisley. They stay in the High Street at the top of Lady Lane. They have an infant born ab^t end of Nov. 1883.

Mary Kerr (f.s & m.s.), born 18th July 1864; works in Clarks Thread Works.

Finlay Kerr (f.), born 5th Jan 1866 clerk in the Abbey Parochial Board Office.

James Kerr (f.b. & m.b.), born 26th Dec 1868; is withMcKellar, grocer, Causewayside St.

***John Kerr** (f.b. & m.b.), born ab^t. Augt. 1870, died ab^t. Oct 1870.

Twins; *John Kerr (f.b. & m.b.) and *Jane Kerr (m.s.) born ab^t 20th Dec 1871. John died ab^t March 1872 and Jane ab^t. April 1872.