

James Hay Jean Hamilton

Virtually all that is known about this couple comes from the Spiers family history, written 1880-85. We cannot do better than quote from that document. A dropline chart follows the document.

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 Christian Mirk. (for their family and descendants see page G2)

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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. Their family:

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). Their family were: 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 23 rd January 1855, unmarried.

Elizabeth Cuthill, born 25th January 1831: married Thomas Laing, farmer, Canada; son of James Laing, farmer, Middle Banknock, and Margaret Russell. Their family were: 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. Their family: 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. Their family: 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). Their family: 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, Osliebrae, near Stewarton, Ayrshire, a cousin of her sisters Helen and Mary's husbands. Their family: 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. Their family:

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. Their family: 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 Fransisco or perhaps some other place in America; unmarried.

