

SON FOUR
DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN
OF CROSSROADS



Longridge Church was designed by Robert Black, a great nephew of David Black. The church was built after David's death. It is now a private home and the steeple has been removed. The church began in 1772 and the Reverend Brown ministered to the congregation from its beginning until 1832.

From the information provided it seems logical that Crossroads was just south of Longridge at the intersection of the B7015 and the A706, just a few hundred yards from Liltie-co-kee. It is not found on any historic maps.

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Liltie-co-kee again. David, fourth son, wooed and won the tender heart of Janet Flint, and was a joiner at Crossroads, quite near his old home. Four sons came to cheer the new abode. William, eldest son, a mason, had as his wife, Jane Wood. Of their two sons, David and William, the former was a mason in Longridge, his wife being Jane Black, Starryshaw. Their only son, William, occupies the farm of Easterhouse, Auchengray, having two sons, David and Alexander, and two daughters. David and his wife had two daughters, Jane and Agnes, the latter now Mrs James Tweedie.

William, second son of William Black and Jane Wood, was a tailor in Longridge, married to Elizabeth Hamilton. Their family consisted of four sons and three daughters, Elizabeth, Jane, and Janet. William, eldest son, died unmarried. John Drummond died in Addiewell in 1893, leaving a widow, one daughter, and at least five sons: John, William, Robert, George, and Gavin. David, third son, has, for many years, been time-keeper in the service of Young's Oil Company at Addiewell, having two sons and two daughters. Gavin, with wife and family, lived in Whitburn, until his death several years ago.

Jane, daughter of William, mason, Longridge, was wife of James Crawford, flesher, Longridge; and lived until about ninety years of age, having had two sons and three daughters. Her eldest son, James, became a doctor, and has been in practice in England for many years. John and Isabella are still in Longridge.

James, second Crossroads son, married Catherine Wilson. There were two sons, James and David. There were three daughters, Janet, Margaret, and Catherine, the latter remaining unmarried. Two daughters of Janet's, and Jane Millar, are still living, while Mrs Lawson, a grand-daughter, lives in Whitburn. Mrs Muir, a daughter of Margaret, with two sons, live in Broxburn, she being now well advanced in years.

John, third Crossroads son, became farmer near Shotts, having as his wife, Isabella Russell, Rosehall. Their grandson, John, was a merchant in Shotts, while James, their son, had as his wife a Miss Gray, from Harthill. A daughter of John and Isabella became wife of Adam Smith, Shotts, and some descendants are still living there. In Whitburn Churchyard is a stone erected by Isabella Russell, mentioned above.

David, fourth son of William, of Crossroads (no mention of home or wife), evidently lived near, perhaps in a vanished home called Crossgates. One of his three daughters became a Mrs Simpson, and one of her sons is Mr John Simpson, presently joiner in Blackridge.

*Reminder: * as JB didn't mention this individual, their story ends in the table whereas ^ tells you there is another generation within this document.*

The accompanying tree however might show several more generations than is in this narrative.

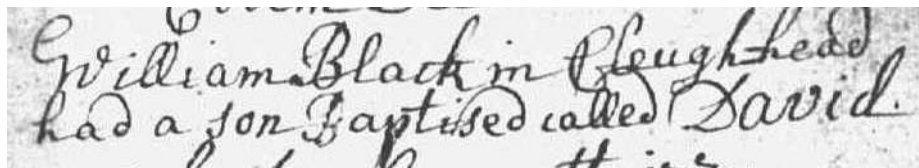
DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

**Residence - Crossroads, Whitburn, West Lothian
Fauldhouse, Whitburn, West Lothian**

David, fourth son, wooed and won the tender heart of **Janet Flint [Steven]**, and was a joiner at Crossroads, quite near his old home. Four sons came to cheer the new abode. William, eldest son ... James, second Crossroads son....John, third Crossroads son... David, fourth son of William, [David] of Crossroads

DAVID BLACK

David was born at Cleughhead and baptised in West Calder on 4 September 1737. JB tells us that he was a joiner.



Parish baptism records - West Calder, Midlothian.

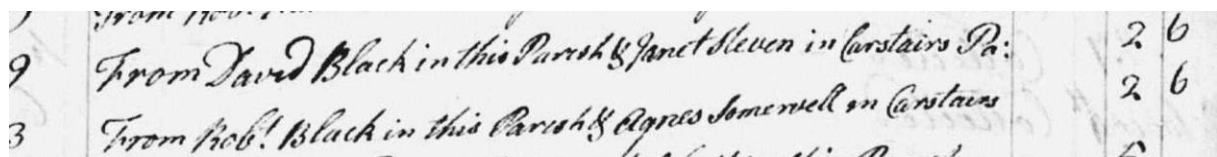
JANET STEVEN

Melodies and Memories states David's wife was Janet Flint but she was actually Janet Steven. It is possible the following baptism index in Carluke is for her.

STEIVEN JANET JOHN STEIVEN/JANET DENHAM F 06/04/1746 Carluke

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

David married a few days before his younger brother Robert on 9 August 1767 in Whitburn. He would have been 29. Janet, JB states, was from Carstairs, not Carluke but if hers was the baptism shown she was 21.



Parish marriage records - Whitburn, West Lothian.

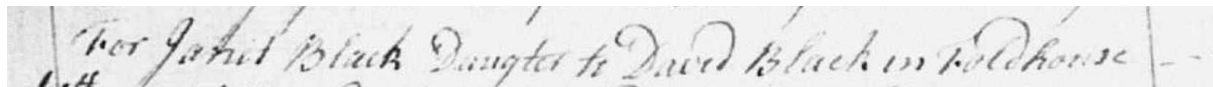
The couple had six known children, but the order of birth given in *Melodies and Memories* does not seem correct and baptisms are lacking to support our reordering below.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | BIRTHPLACE | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|----------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| ^William Black | abt 1768 | Crossroads | Whitburn | Jane Wood | bef 1841 |
| ^James Black | abt 1770 | Crossroads | Whitburn | Katherine Wilson | aft 1841 |

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| *Janet Black | abt 1774 | Crossroads | Whitburn | - | 07 Mar 1790 |
| ^David Black | abt 1776 | Crossroads | Whitburn | Janet Flint then Jean Waddell | bef 1841 |
| *Mary Black | abt 1780 | Croftfoot | Whitburn | - | 13 May 1787 |
| ^John Black | 10 Feb 1788 | Croftfoot | Whitburn | Isabella Russell | 24 Nov 1817 |

The only baptism located shows the family resided at Croftfoot. This was the home of the fifth son Robert Black and today is a street due east of Fauldhouse. The mortcloth usage for their daughter Janet was found in the Whitburn registers dated 7 March 1790 and Fauldhouse was mentioned here too. Young Janet would have been about sixteen when she died. Her only other known sister Mary was buried two years earlier on 13 May 1787.



Parish burial records - Whitburn, West Lothian.

Was it this David (as JB claimed) who married for a second time to Janet Flint on 26 June 1803 when he was about 66 or was it his son?

DEATH AND BURIAL

Janet was around 42 when their youngest child John was born. No death records can be found for either David or Janet but it is assumed they were both buried in Whitburn after 1788.

SECOND GENERATION

WILLIAM BLACK AND JANE/JEAN WOOD

**Residence - Cambusnethan, Lanark
Longridge, Whitburn, West Lothian**

William, eldest son, a mason, had as his wife, **Jane Wood**. Of their two sons, David and William... Jane [was the] daughter of William, mason, Longridge.

WILLIAM BLACK

William, born around 1768 at Crossroads, was a mason.

JANE WOOD

There is no obvious birth for Jane, but both her death certificate, shown later, and *Melodies and Memories*, tells us she was the daughter of William Wood and Jane Bryce and born around 1780. Census records show her birthplace as West Calder.¹

¹A Peter, Janet and Isaac Wood born to this couple in West Calder are all found on *Family Search*.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

William and Jane married on 15 May 1803 in Shotts. William was around 35 and Jane 23.

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|--------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1803 | SHOTTS REGISTERS | (PROCLAMATIONS) |
| May 15 | To William Black & Jn Wood | "2"6 |

The baptisms for their three children were not located so again dates are estimated.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | BIRTHPLACE | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|----------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------|
| ^David Black | abt 1805 | Crossroads | Cambusnethan | Jane Black | 17 Jul 1852 |
| ^William Black | abt 1806 | Crossroads | Cambusnethan | Elizabeth Hamilton | bef 1855 |
| ^Jane Black | abt 1813 | Crossroads | Cambusnethan | James Crawford | 14 Oct 1903 |

William died before 1841 as Jane was found living in Longridge in the first census with two lodgers.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------------|-----------|
| DISTRICT: Whitburn, West Lothian | | | YEAR 1841 |
| STREET Longridge | | | |
| NAME | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| Jean Black | 60 | independent | Scotland |
| John Sharpe | 25 | iron miner | Scotland |
| James Lowe | 20 | iron miner | Scotland |

By 1851 two of her grandchildren were living with her; Jane aged twelve was enumerated at both her parent's and grandmother's house and was shown as twelve on one and thirteen on the other.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-----|-----------------|-------------|
| PARISH: Whitburn | | | | |
| TOWN: Longridge | | | YEAR 1851 | |
| COUNTY: West Lothian | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| Mrs Black | head | 70 | domestic duties | West Calder |
| William Black | G son | 19 | tailor | Whitburn |
| Jane Crawford | G daug | 12 | domestic duties | Whitburn |

DEATH AND BURIAL

Jane Black, nee Wood, died on 16 February 1859 when she was 81. The informant was her grandson David Hamilton Black. She was buried at Whitburn.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| Surname and Name. (Rank or Profession, and Condition, whether Married or Single, Widower or Widow.) | When and where Died, with Hour of Death. | Sex. | Age. | Parents' Names, and Rank, Profession, or Occupation. | Cause of Death, and how long Disease continued.—Medical Attendant by whom certified, and when he last saw deceased. | Burial Place, Undertaker, or other Person, by whom certified. | Signature, Qualification, and Resi- dence of Informant, if out of the House in which the Death occurred. | When and where Registered, and Signature of Registrar. |
|--|---|------|------|--|--|---|---|---|
| Black Jane | 1859 February Sixteenth | F | 81 | William Wood, Labourer (Deceased) | In testam- entary 3 Weeks | Church Yard, Whitburn. | David Black Grandson | 1859 February 21 st at Whitburn |
| Widow | Whitburn Feb 11 | | | John Wood, Janitor who saw deceased Wife (Deceased) | As certified by Thomas McTear who saw deceased February 15 th | As certified by William Brown | not present William Miller Registrar | |

Death certificate - Jane Black nee Wood.

JAMES BLACK AND KATHERINE WILSON

Residence - Crossroads, Whitburn, West Lothian

James, second Crossroads son, married **Catherine Wilson**. There were two sons, James and David. There were three daughters, Janet, Margaret, and Catherine...

JAMES BLACK

James's birth is estimated as 1770 at Crossroads. The 1841 census states he was a [wheel] wright.

KATHERINE WILSON

Katherine was likely been the 'Karthrine' Wilson born to John Wilson and Margaret 'Steuart' and baptised on 9 October 1768 at Whitburn.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

James and Katherine married on 5 February 1792 in Whitburn when they were both around 23.

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|-------------|--------------|---|
| 1792 | Feb 5 | James Black and Katherine Wilson |
|-------------|--------------|---|

They had five children and remained at Crossroads all their lives.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | BIRTHPLACE | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| ^David Black | abt 1792 | Crossroads | Whitburn | R. Catherine Wright | 23 Aug 1873 |
| ^Margaret Black | abt 1796 | Crossroads | Whitburn | R. Adam Lamb | 23 Sep 1871 |
| ^James Black | abt 1799 | Crossroads | Whitburn | Mary Purdie | 15 Aug 1862 |
| ^Janet Black | abt 1805 | Crossroads | Whitburn | R. unknown then James Miller | 15 Jun 1882 |
| *Catherine Black | abt 1814 | Crossroads | Whitburn | - | 11 Apr 1892 |

The couple were still alive in 1841.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

Parish of Whitburn 1

| 1 | | 2 | | 3 | 4 | | |
|--|-------------------------|---|------------------|------------|---|--|---|
| PLACE | HOUSES | NAME and SURNAME, SEX and AGE, of each Person who abode in each House on the Night of 6th June. | | OCCUPATION | WHERE BORN | | |
| Here insert Name of Village, Street, Square, Close, Court, &c. | Uninhabited or Building | Inhabited | NAME and SURNAME | AGE | Of what Profession, Trade, Employment, or whether of Independent Means. | By Birth in Scotland, or whether in County or otherwise. | Whether Foreign-born, or whether in Scotland, or Ireland. |
| | | | | Male | | | |
| Crossroads | 1 | | Marion Wilson | 70 | Independent | No | |
| | | | Thomas Wilson | 30 | Laborer | Yes | |
| | | | Catherine Do | 30 | Washing & Sewing | Yes | |
| | | | David Black | 8 | | Yes | |
| | | | James Black | 70 | Wright | Yes | |
| | | | Catherine Do | 70 | | Yes | |
| | | | David Do | 45 | Mason | Yes | |
| | | | Margaret Do | 40 | Simpson | Yes | |
| | | | Catherine Do | 30 | Wg. Lab | Yes | |
| | | | Catherine Do | 14 | F. J. | Yes | |
| | Margaret Lamb | 13 | F. J. | Yes | | | |

Census - 1841-Crossroads - Whitburn, West Lothian.

The two youngest female servants were their granddaughters; Catherine Black, fourteen, was the daughter of Janet, (who had by now married James Miller) and Margaret Lamb, aged thirteen, was Margaret's daughter. Take note of eight-year-old year old David Black living with the Wilson's next door; he was also James and Catherine's grandson and more about him follows.

DEATH AND BURIAL

James and Katherine's deaths were not located but they had died by 1851. Logically they were buried in Whitburn.

DAVID BLACK, JANET FLINT AND JEAN WADDELL

Residence - Crossgates Whitburn, West Lothian

David, fourth [third] son of William, [David] of Crossroads (no mention of home or wife), evidently lived near, perhaps in a vanished home called Crossgates. One of his three daughters became a Mrs Simpson...

DAVID BLACK

David was born around 1776 at Crossroads. *Melodies and Memories* is hard to follow at the best of times, but it seems this David was the third son, not the fourth son of **David**, (not William) of Crossroads. JB claimed that his father had married Janet Flint but it was more likely this David who would have been 27 when the marriage took place.

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JANET FLINT

Janet was likely born (or baptised) on 20 August 1780 in Uphall to parents John Flint and Margaret Davidson.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The marriage on 26 June 1803 took place at Whitburn.

JEAN WADDELL

A marriage between David Black and Jean Waddell took place on 19 April 1809 at Whitburn. We believe this is the same David though we cannot explain the burial of a Janet Flint in 1827. The marriage record was ordered but shed no light on the situation.



Parish marriage records - Whitburn, West Lothian.

We know from *Melodies and Memories* that David lived at a property called Crossgates but its location was unknown even in JB's day and he also had three daughters, but none were named and with no records we cannot establish the name of two of their mothers.²

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | BIRTHPLACE | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------------|-------------|
| *Female Black | abt 1805 | Crossgates | Whitburn | unknown | unknown |
| *Female Black | abt 1807 | Crossgates | Whitburn | unknown | unknown |
| ^Mary Black | abt 1819 | Crossgates | Whitburn | Robert Simpson | 29 Jun 1888 |

We found the John Simpson in Blackridge referred to by JB and tracing backwards we found that one of these daughters was Mary born circa 1819 with her mother being Jean Waddell.

DEATH AND BURIAL

Jean Waddell possibly died in 1822 and David's death is not located.

JOHN BLACK AND ISABELLA (ISOBEL) RUSSELL

² From naming patterns, we would expect one daughter to be Margaret and another Janet.

**Residence – Whitburn, West Lothian
Cambusnethan, Lanark
Parkside, Shotts, West Lothian**

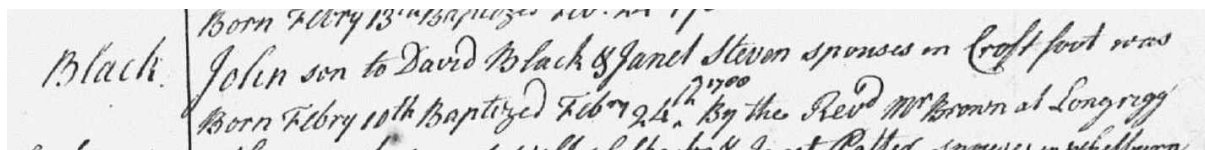
John, third [fourth] Crossroads son, became farmer near Shotts, having as his wife, **Isabella Russell**, Rosehall. ... James their son. A daughter of John and Isabella became wife of Adam Smith. ... In Whitburn Churchyard is a stone erected by Isabella Russell...

JOHN BLACK

John was the only sibling we found a baptism for. He was born on 10 February 1788.

Black John son to David Black and Janet Steven spouses in Croftfoot was born Feb 10, baptised Feb 24 1788.

John was, we believe, their fourth son, but the residence of Croftfoot was unexpected. Perhaps David and Janet Steven started off at Croftfoot (the home of Robert Black the fourth son) and moved later to Crossroads, less than a mile away. If that is the case, we should change the births of all David and Janet Flint’s children to this location.



Parish baptism records - Whitburn, West Lothian.

ISOBEL (ISOBELLA) RUSSELL

Isobel claimed to be born in Shotts so the baptism index below at Carnwath may be incorrect. Rosehall is a farm, now on Rosehall Road southwest of Shotts.

RUSSELL ISOBEL JAMES RUSSEL/ISOBEL JOHNSTONE 10/10/1785 Carnwath

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The proclamation to Isobel Russell was recorded on 28 February 1807 in Cambusnethan and on 1 March 1807 in Shotts.

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| 1807 | SHOTTS PARISH RECORDS | PROCLAMATION MONEY |
| Mar 1 | To John Black & Isobel Russell | “2”6 |

Six children were located including one set of twins, James and Robert.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| *Male Black | abt 1807 | Whitburn | - | 1809 |

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|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| *David Black | 03 Aug 1808 | Whitburn | - | 27 Oct 1832 |
| ^James Black | 03 Feb 1810 | Whitburn | Mary Gray | bef 1851 |
| *Robert Black | 03 Feb 1810 | Whitburn | unknown | bef 1841 |
| *Janet Black | abt 1815 | Cambusnethan | - | 1892 |
| ^Agnes Black | abt 1817 | Shotts | William Pettigrew then Adam Smith | 12 Jan 1878 |

John Black died in 1817, aged 29 when his youngest child was an infant but despite having five children under the age of nine Isabella did not remarry. By 1841 Isabella and her daughter Janet were the only ones living in the household in Parkside, Shotts. They were still there in 1851 but had been joined by a grandson John, the son of Agnes and Adam Smith.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----|------------|--------------|
| PARISH: Shotts, Lanarkshire | | | | YEAR 1851 |
| STREET: Parkside | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| Isabella Russell | head | 65 | grace | Shotts |
| Janet Black | daughter | 36 | dressmaker | Cambusnethan |
| John Smith | grandson | 9 | scholar | Cambusnethan |

DEATH AND BURIAL



Isobel lived until the age of 68 and was buried in Whitburn Churchyard.

Erected by Isobel Russell
In memory of her husband John Black who died 4/11/1817
aged 29y
Also her son died 1809 aged 1 year
And David died 27/10/1832 aged 24y.
Isabella Russell died 3/11/1854 aged 68y

THIRD GENERATION

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BLACK AND JANE /JEAN WOOD

DAVID BLACK AND JANE BLACK

Residence - Longridge, Whitburn, West Lothian

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

...**David**... was a mason in Longridge, his wife being **Jane Black**, Starryshaw. Their only son, William ... David and his wife had two daughters, Jane and Agnes...

DAVID BLACK

David was born around 1805 in Cambusnethan. He was a mason.

JEAN (^JANE) BLACK

Jane was the daughter of Richard Black and Jane Samuel and was born on 2 July 1803 in the parish of Shotts. Richard was a descendant of William, the third son, so Jane and David were second cousins. Jane's father had Starryshaw Farm, due east of Shotts.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The marriage is not located but we assume it was around 1839 when they were both in their mid-thirties. Jane was slightly older than David. They had three children and lived at Longridge.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | BIRTHPLAC E | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|---|-------------|
| ^Jane (Jean) Black | abt 1840 | Longridge | Whitburn | William Maxwell Hetherington Marshall | 23 Mar 1917 |
| ^William Black | abt 1847 | Longridge | Whitburn | Margaret Lindsay | 09 Dec 1917 |
| ^Agnes Black | abt 1849 | Longridge | Whitburn | James Tweedie | 03 May 1938 |

In 1841 they were living in Whitburn with one child 'Jean' aged one. By 1851 their family was complete with three children.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----|------------|--------------|
| PARISH: Whitburn, West Lothian | | | | YEAR 1851 |
| STREET: Longridge | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| David Black | head | 45 | mason | Cambusnethan |
| Jane Black | wife | 46 | | Shotts |
| Jane Black | daughter | 11 | | Whitburn |
| William Black | son | 8 | scholar | Whitburn |
| Agnes Black | daughter | 2 | | Whitburn |

DEATH AND BURIAL

David died on 17 July 1852 and was buried at Whitburn. In 1861 'Mrs D Black' was the head of the house and William aged eighteen and Agnes, aged eleven were living at home. In 1871 Jane was living alone in Cleugh Road. Jane died on 22 March 1873 she was 69.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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|-------------|---------------|---|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Janet Black | 1873, | F | 70 | Richard Black | West Lothian | William Black | 1873, |
| Widow of | March | | years | (Deceased) | 7 years | Son | March 25th |
| David Black | Seventysecond | | | Jane Black | not certified | per cent | at Carrowath |
| son | 2nd Dec. a.m. | | | M.S. Samuel | | | W. Massey |
| | | | | (Deceased) | | | West Lothian |
| | | | | | | | M.H. |

Death certificate - Jane Black nee Black.

The monumental inscription at Whitburn reads.

DAVID BLACK died 17th July 1852. Aged 47 years. **JANE BLACK** died 22nd Mar 1873 aged 70 years. Also his son **RICHARD BLACK** died 11th Oct 1892 aged 2 years & 10 months. **WILLIAM BLACK** beloved husband of **MARGARET LINDSAY** died 9th Dec 1917, aged 75 years. The above **MARGARET LINDSAY** died at Easterhouse, 7th Feb 1927 aged 80 years. Also their daughter **ELIZABETH** died 25th April 1929 aged 47 years. Also **ALEXANDER L. BLACK** died 30th Sept 1958, aged 71 years. Also **DAVID BLACK** died 20th Nov 1959 aged 79 years."

WILLIAM BLACK AND ELIZABETH HAMILTON

Residence - Longridge, Whitburn, West Lothian

William, second son of William Black and Jane Wood, was a tailor in Longridge, married to **Elizabeth Hamilton**. Their family consisted of four sons [William, John Drummond, David, and Gavin] and three daughters, Elizabeth, Jane, and Janet.

WILLIAM BLACK

William's age on each census varies so much it is impossible to tell which is accurate. His birth is estimated as 1806 in Cambusnethan.

ELIZABETH HAMILTON

In 1851 Elizabeth recorded her place of birth as 'not known' however in 1871 she described her birthplace as Livingston where they had married. Her birth is not located but is estimated around 1811.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

William and Elizabeth Hamilton married on 24 January 1830 in Livingston. As recorded by JB, William was a tailor in Longridge and the seven children named in *Melodies and Memories* are listed below. Their first child was born a month after the marriage.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | BIRTHPLACE | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| ^Elizabeth Black | 20 Feb 1830 | Longridge | Whitburn | William Gardner | 1907 |
| ^William Black | 04 Sep 1832 | Longridge | Whitburn | - | 09 Jun 1887 |

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|-------------|
| ^David Hamilton Black | 20 Feb 1835 | Longridge | Whitburn | Jane Morton | 1927 |
| ^John Drummond Black | 26 Jul 1838 | Longridge | Whitburn | Agnes Stein/Steen | 05 Apr 1893 |
| ^Gavin Black | 04 Jan 1842 | Longridge | Whitburn | Mary Ann Dowie | 17 Aug 1902 |
| ^Jane Wood Black | 02 Apr 1844 | Longridge | Whitburn | James Findlay | 13 Jul 1921 |
| *Janet Black | 05 Jul 1848 | Longridge | Whitburn | - | 03 Apr 1916 |

Four of their seven children had been born by 1841.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------|--------------|
| DISTRICT: Whitburn, West Lothian | | | YEAR 1841 |
| STREET Longridge | | | |
| NAME | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| William Black | 30 | tailor | Scotland |
| Elizabeth Black | 30 | | West Lothian |
| Elizabeth Black | 11 | | West Lothian |
| William Black | 9 | | West Lothian |
| David Black | 7 | | West Lothian |
| John Black | 3 | | West Lothian |
| Robert Meek | 16 | tailor apprentice | West Lothian |

By 1851 three more children had been born.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----|------------|--------------|
| DISTRICT: Whitburn, West Lothian | | | | YEAR 1851 |
| STREET Longridge | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| William Black | head | 60 | tailor | Cambusnethan |
| Elizabeth Black | wife | 40 | | Not Known |
| David Black | son | 17 | tailor | Whitburn |
| John Black | son | 13 | errand Boy | Whitburn |
| Gavin Black | son | 9 | scholar | Whitburn |
| Jane Black | daughter | 7 | scholar | Whitburn |
| Janet Black | daughter | 2 | scholar | Whitburn |

In 1854 the children's names and birthdates were all entered into the Whitburn parish registers as having been baptised. The reason is unknown. Perhaps this entry signalled William's death.

1831
 Elizabeth, daughter of William Black
 Black and Elizabeth Hamilton spouses at
 Longridge was born 20th February 1830.

William, son of William Black
 Black and Elizabeth Hamilton spouses at
 Longridge was born 1st September 1832.

David Hamilton, son of William
 Black Black and Elizabeth Hamilton was born
 20th February 1835 at Longridge.

John Drummond, son of William Black
 Black and Elizabeth Hamilton spouses at
 Longridge was born 26th July 1838.

Garin, son of William Black and
 Black Elizabeth Hamilton spouses at Longridge
 was born 1st January 1842.

Jane, daughter of William Black
 Black and Elizabeth Hamilton spouses at
 Longridge was born 2nd April 1844.

Janet, daughter of William Black
 Black and Elizabeth Hamilton spouses at
 Longridge was born 5th July 1848.

Baptism parish records - Whitburn West Lothian.

DEATH AND BURIAL

William death before 1855 was not found and we suggest that this document above may have been prompted by his death. In 1861 Elizabeth was the head of the family at Longridge. All the children were living at home except for the oldest daughter. By 1871 Elizabeth had dropped her age by five years and she was still the head of a house in Cleugh Road with five children still at home, including Jane married to James Findlay. The 1881 census shows the four unmarried children as well as a grandchild, Elizabeth Hamilton Black aged five who we assume was Janet Black's daughter.

Elizabeth's death was recorded on 23 October 1885.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

JANE BLACK AND JAMES CRAWFORD

Residence - Longridge, Whitburn, West Lothian

Jane, daughter of William, mason, Longridge, was wife of **James Crawford**, flesher, Longridge; and lived until about ninety years of age, having had two sons and three daughters. Her eldest son, James ... John and Isabella are still in Longridge.

JANE BLACK

Jane was born about 1813 in Cambusnethan.

JAMES CRAWFORD

James was born about 1813 in West Calder.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Jane and James married around 1837, and although six children are located, two other sons that died in infancy were identified on the family headstone but their names were not given nor their ages.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | BIRTHPLACE | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| ^Jane Crawford | abt 1838 | Longridge | Whitburn | John Young | 25 Sep 1888 |
| ^James Crawford | abt 1840 | Longridge | Whitburn | Christina Waddle Gray | 10 Jun 1825 England |
| ^Janet Crawford | 20 Jan 1842 | Longridge | Whitburn | William Cowper | 19 Mar 1928 |
| *Male Crawford | abt 1844 | Longridge | Whitburn | - | bef 1851 |
| *Male Crawford | abt 1846 | Longridge | Whitburn | - | bef 1851 |
| ^John Crawford | abt 1849 | Longridge | Whitburn | - | 12 Mar 1911 |
| ^Isabella Crawford | abt 1852 | Longridge | Whitburn | - | 17 Sep 1929 |

In 1841 and 1851 James was an ironstone miner but he later changed his occupation to 'flesher' which today would read butcher.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----|-----------------|-------------|
| DISTRICT: Whitburn, West Lothian | | | | YEAR 1851 |
| STREET Longridge | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| James Crawford | head | 37 | ironstone miner | West Calder |
| Jane Crawford | wife | 37 | dress maker | Whitburn |
| Jane Crawford | daughter | 13 | | Whitburn |
| James Crawford | son | 11 | scholar | Whitburn |
| Janet Crawford | daughter | 9 | scholar | Whitburn |
| John Crawford | son | 2 | | Whitburn |

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

Isabella was born after the 1851 census and the 1861 census shows a three-year-old Jane Crawford who proved to be Jane's daughter. By 1871 only John and Isabella remained at home. These youngest two in the family did not marry.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----|-------------|-------------|
| DISTRICT: Whitburn, West Lothian | | | | YEAR 1871 |
| STREET Cleugh Road | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| James Crawford | head | 57 | flesher | West Calder |
| Jane Crawford | wife | 57 | dress maker | Whitburn |
| Isabella Crawford | daughter | 17 | | Whitburn |
| John Crawford | son | 22 | flesher | Whitburn |

James died in 1886 but Jane was found on the 1901 census.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----|------------|-----------|
| DISTRICT: Whitburn, West Lothian | | | | YEAR 1901 |
| STREET Cleugh Rd, Longridge | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| Jane Crawford | head | 89 | annuitant | Longridge |
| John Crawford | son | 52 | | Longridge |
| Bella Crawford | daughter | 49 | | Longridge |

DEATH AND BURIAL



The family were buried at Whitburn. Jane died aged 90 as identified by JB.

In loving memory of James Crawford who died at Longridge 30 December 1886 aged 73 years.

Also his two sons who died in infancy.

Jane Black relict of the above James Crawford died 14 October 1903 aged 90 years.

Also their son John died 12 March 1911 aged 62 years.

Also their daughter Isabella died 17 Sept 1920 aged 78 years.

LONGRIDGE

Death of an Aged Inhabitant.—On Wednesday the 14th current Mrs Crawford, widow of Mr Jas. Crawford, and only daughter of the late William Black, joiner, Longridge, died here at the advanced age of ninety years. Mrs Crawford had been entirely confined to bed during the last four years of her life. Deceased, who possessed a bright and cheerful disposition, was greatly respected and liked by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by two sons and two daughters. The elder son, Dr Crawford, is a distinguished medical practitioner in Bradford. Besides these four surviving members of her own family, Mrs Crawford leaves a number of grandchildren to mourn her loss. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Saturday last, the place of interment being the Cemetery of Whitburn.

West Lothian Courier.

CHILDREN OF JAMES BLACK AND CATHERINE WILSON

DAVID BLACK AND CATHERINE WILSON

Residence - Crossroads, Whitburn, West Lothian

There were two sons ... **David**.

DAVID BLACK

According to his death certificate, David was born in 1792 at Crossroads. He was a stonemason.

CATHERINE WILSON

Catherine was born around 1808 in Whitburn; her parents were John Wilson and Marion Mowat.

CHILD

David never married but was the father of David Wilson Black whose mother was Catherine Wilson (as was by coincidence, the name of David's own mother). If you look back, you will see Catherine Wilson and her son David Black living next door in the 1841 census. Although young David's baptism wasn't found, he is clearly listed as David Black at the age of eight.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| ^David Wilson Black | abt 1832 | Whitburn | Mary Thomson Bryden | 12 Sep 1885 |

David's two sisters, Margaret and Catherine Black appear each year on the census living at Crossroads. In 1871 the sisters were described as visitors. Margaret and Catherine were dressmakers, though in 1861 Catherine was a dairymaid. Catherine Syms was Jane's married daughter.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----|------------|-----------|
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| DISTRICT: Whitburn, West Lothian | | | | YEAR 1871 |
| STREET: Crossroads | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| David Black | head | 77 | mason | Whitburn |
| Margaret Black | visitor | 75 | dressmaker | Whitburn |
| Catherine Black | visitor | 54 | dressmaker | Whitburn |
| Catherine Syms | niece | 42 | housemaid | Whitburn |

DEATH AND BURIAL

David died on 23 August 1873 aged 81. He was described on his death certificate as a journeyman mason and single. The informant was his 'neighbour' David Wilson Black, his son.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Whitburn | 1873 | 29 | James Black | Old age | August 29 th |
| Black | August | James Wilson Black | Whitburn | David Wilson Black | at Whitburn |
| James Wilson Black | Whitburn | Whitburn | Whitburn | neighbour | present |
| Whitburn | Whitburn | Whitburn | Whitburn | Whitburn | Whitburn |
| Whitburn | Whitburn | Whitburn | Whitburn | Whitburn | Whitburn |
| Whitburn | Whitburn | Whitburn | Whitburn | Whitburn | Whitburn |

Death certificate – David Black.

In 1881 Catherine Wilson was living with her son David, a teacher but she died later that year at Crawford, Lanark. Catherine and her son David Black were both buried in Whitburn

EB David W Black IMO his Uncle Thomas Wilson, Crossroads, who died 8/7/1868 aged 63. His daughter Mary Thomson Black died at Summit Schoolhouse, Crawford 27/6/1878 aged 7 weeks, his mother Catherine Wilson died at Summit Schoolhouse 22/1/1881 aged 74, his daughter Catherine Wilson Black died at Summit Schoolhouse 25/10/1882 aged 3. David Wilson Black died at Summit Schoolhouse 12/9/1885 aged 53

David's Wilson Black's wife Mary died on 10 March 1925 and was buried at Moffat Cemetery on 13 March.

MARGARET BLACK AND ADAM LAMB

Residence - Crossroads, Whitburn, West Lothian

There were three daughters, ... **Margaret** ...

MARGARET BLACK

Margaret Black was born about 1796 at Crossroads. She made a living as a dressmaker and appears to have lived with either her parents or her brother David all her life.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

ADAM LAMB

Nothing is found about this person.

CHILDREN

A statement in *Melodies and Memories* led us to realise that the Margaret Lamb, living at Crossroads in 1841, was the daughter of Margaret Black. She was recorded as both Black and Lamb on various occasions and was born about 1828. Margaret and Adam Lamb never married but he was recorded as the reputed father on Margaret Muir's death certificate.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | BIRTHPLACE | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|----------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|------------|
| ^Margaret Lamb | abt 1828 | Crossroads | Whitburn | David Muir | 5 Apr 1909 |

DEATH AND BURIAL

Margaret Black died in 1871 and was no doubt buried at Whitburn.

JAMES BLACK AND MARY PURDIE

Residence - West Calder, Midlothian

There were two sons, **James** ...

JAMES BLACK

James was born about 1799 at Crossroads. His occupation was a carter.

MARY PURDIE

Mary was born in West Linton to parents Thomas Purdie and Ann Symington and baptised on 30 June 1802.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The couple married on 16 January 1825 in West Calder. Only two children were located.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------|------------|
| *James Black | 05 Mar 1826 | West Calder | - | 6 Oct 1888 |
| *Thomas Black | 18 Jul 1829 | West Calder | - | bef 1851 |

James was found on all censuses in West Calder with the occupation of carter.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----|-----------------|-------------|
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| DISTRICT: West Calder, Midlothian | | | | YEAR 1861 |
| STREET: Parish Schoolhouse | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| James Black | head | 59 | carter | Whitburn |
| James Black | son | 33 | ag lab | West Calder |
| Elizabeth Bell | servant | 40 | general servant | Abercorn |

DEATH AND BURIAL

Mary Purdie died in April 1856 and James died in August 1862. Their son James appears to have not married and later was a carter in West Calder like his father. Thomas probably died before 1851.

JANET BLACK, UNKNOWN RELATIONSHIP AND JAMES MILLAR/MILLER

Residence - Murrays Gate, Whitburn, West Lothian

There were three daughters, **Janet...**

JANET BLACK

Janet was born around 1805 at Crossroads. Around 1827 she had a child whom she named Catherine Black.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | BIRTHPLACE | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|------------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| *Catherine Black | abt 1827 | Crossroads | Whitburn | John Syme | 20 Sep 1875 |

The statement in *Melodies and Memories* is a little confusing but Janet then married James Millar/Miller about 1830.

JAMES MILLER

James's likely but unproven parents were James Miller and Janet Stark and this puts his baptism in Whitburn on 14 February 1800.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Four children were located. Spellings vary on census records from Miller to Millar.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BURIAL |
|------------------|-----------|----------|---------|--------------|
| *Janet Millar | abt 1831 | Whitburn | unknown | aft 1841 |
| *Margaret Millar | abt 1833 | Whitburn | unknown | aft 1861 |
| *James Millar | abt 1836 | Whitburn | unknown | aft 1851 |

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| | | | | |
|--------------|----------|----------|---|------|
| *Jane Millar | abt 1844 | Whitburn | - | 1906 |
|--------------|----------|----------|---|------|

The first census finds them at Murrays Gate, Whitburn (a street in the town) and they resided at this location on all censuses. Catherine, Janet's daughter born out of wedlock, remained living with her grandparents rather than going to live with her stepfather.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|------------|--------------|-----------|
| DISTRICT: Whitburn, West Lothian | | | | YEAR 1841 |
| STREET Murrays Gate | | | | |
| NAME | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: | |
| James Millar | 40 | ag lab | West Lothian | |
| Janet Millar | 40 | | West Lothian | |
| Janet Millar | 10 | | West Lothian | |
| Margaret Millar | 8 | | West Lothian | |
| James Millar | 5 | | West Lothian | |

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----|------------|-------------|
| DISTRICT: Whitburn, Linlithgow | | | | YEAR 1851 |
| STREET: Murrays Gate | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| James Miller | head | 50 | carter | Whitburn |
| Janet Miller | wife | 48 | ag lab | West Calder |

The couple were found up until 1881 living with their youngest daughter Jane who was unmarried.³

DEATH AND BURIAL

Janet died in 1882 and James in 1883. It is assumed they were buried in Whitburn.

CATHERINE BLACK

There were three daughters, ... and **Catherine**, the latter remaining unmarried.

Catherine, born about 1814, was the youngest and she remained living with her brother David while he was alive. She was at times a dressmaker and at other times a dairymaid. After David died she remained living at Crossroads and was found there until 1891.

DEATH AND BURIAL

Catherine died in 1892 in Whitburn, her age was given as 85 but the year before she was described as 75 in the census.

³ Jane was living at Crossroads, Whitburn in 1901.

CHILDREN OF DAVID BLACK AND JEAN WADDELL

MARY BLACK AND ROBERT SIMPSON

One of [David's] three daughters [**Mary**] became a **Mrs Simpson** and one of her sons is Mr John Simpson, presently joiner in Blackridge.

MARY BLACK

We only know that Mary was born around 1818 in Whitburn.

ROBERT SIMPSON

Robert was the son of John Simpson and Agnes Orr and born about 1809 in Slamannan,

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Mary and Robert married on 24 May 1834 in Torphichen. We found nine children.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BURIAL |
|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| *John Simpson | abt 1836 | Torphichen | - | bef 1850 |
| *David Simpson | abt 1838 | Torphichen | - | bef 1851 |
| *Jean Simpson | abt 1840 | Torphichen | - | bef 1851 |
| *Agnes Orr Simpson | abt 1844 | Torphichen | John Sinclair | 19 Sep 1909 |
| *Mary Simpson | abt 1846 | Slamannan | - | bef 1851 |
| *Robert Simpson | abt 1847 | Slamannan | Janet Neilson Anderson | 1922 |
| *John Simpson | abt 1850 | Slamannan | Margaret Graham | 20 Jun 1915 |
| *Jane Simpson | abt 1852 | Slamannan | William Brown | 1922 |
| *Janet (Jessie) Waddell Simpson | 02 Jul 1855 | Slamannan | James Mollison | 04 Jun 1934 |

Robert was on occasions described as a joiner and they moved from Torphichen to Slamannan around 1845.

DEATH AND BURIAL

Robert died on 13 February 1873 in Slamannan. In 1881 Mary was living with her son Robert in Renfrew but she died at her daughter Janet Mollinson's home at Campbelltown in 1888.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

1888 DEATHS in the *Parish* of *Campheltown* in the *County* of *Argyll*

| No. | Name and Surname. — Rank or Profession, and whether Single, Married, or Widowed. | When and Where Died. | Sex. | Age. | Name, Surname, & Rank or Profession of Father. — Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother. | Cause of Death, Duration of Disease, and Medical Attendant by whom certified. | Signature & Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Death occurred. | When and where Registered, and Signature of Registrar. |
|-----|---|--|--------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|
| 88 | <i>Mary Simpson</i> | <i>1888, Dumfries Dumfriesburgh at 20 in PM.</i> | <i>Widow</i> | <i>67</i> | <i>David Black Farmer (Deceased) Jane Black Mrs. W. Marshall (Deceased)</i> | <i>Chronic Bronchitis Several years Senile debility</i> | <i>James Mullin Son in law</i> | <i>1888, Dumfries at Campheltown</i> |
| | <i>Widow of Robert Simpson</i> | <i>High Street Campheltown</i> | | | | <i>Identified by S. Harvey Thomas M. H. N. M.</i> | <i>Presumptive</i> | <i>John G. G. G. Registrar.</i> |

Death certificate – Mary Simpson, nee Black.

Both were buried in Slamannan.



Headstone – Simpson family – Slamannan, Stirling.

CHILDREN OF JOHN BLACK AND ISABELLA RUSSELL

JAMES BLACK AND MISS GRAY

Residence - Glasgow, Lanark

James, their son, had as his wife a **Miss Gray**, from Harthill.

JAMES BLACK

James was born 3 February 1810 in Whitburn.

MISS GRAY

According to JB, 'Miss Gray' was from Harthill, Shotts. A David Gray and Margaret Smart lived at Harthill with their extensive family and this could be her brother.

Having followed up on a James Black (a silversmith) and Mary Gray who married in Glasgow, we now believe this is not the correct couple and can offer no further information than that supplied by JB.

AGNES BLACK, WILLIAM PETTIGREW AND ADAM SMITH

Residence - Parkside, Shotts, Lanark

A daughter [**Agnes**] of John and Isabella became wife of **Adam Smith**, Shotts, and some descendants are still living there.

AGNES BLACK

Agnes was born in Shotts around 1817 and from her death certificate we learnt she had married William Pettigrew before she wed Adam Smith.

WILLIAM PETTIGREW

William was the son of Gavin Pettigrew and Jane Stirling and baptised at Shotts on 28 March 1813.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Agnes's first marriage took place on 20 November 1836 at Shotts and their son, also William was born in 1837.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| *William Pettigrew | 30 Oct 1837 | Cambusnethan | Janet Murray | 1897 ⁴ |

Young William was baptised on 8 January 1838 and the registers at Bonkle show his father was deceased by that date.

In 1841 we find Agnes working as a female servant while young William was raised by his paternal grandparents. Although William may not have lived with his mother again, a connection was maintained with the Blacks as in 1871 his aunt, Janet Black was staying in the household with William and his family which included his ten-month-old daughter Agnes Black Pettigrew.

ADAM SMITH

Adam was born on 21 October in Carluke to James Smith and Christian Somerville.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Agnes and Adam's marriage must have taken place soon after the 1841 census as they had a son, John born on 19 June 1841. Six children were located, the first few were baptised at Bonkle in Lanark.

⁴ William likely died in 1897 in Old Monkland. The mother's maiden name was given as Smith on the indexes, the name of her his mother's second marriage.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| *John Smith | 19 Jun 1841 | Cambusnethan | Jane Leigh | 26 May 1925 NZ |
| *James Smith | 06 Sep 1843 | Cambusnethan | unknown | aft 1861 |
| *Adam Smith | 23 May 1852 | Cambusnethan | unknown | 07 Feb 1904 |
| *David Smith | 04 Jun 1857 | Cambusnethan | - | 1857 |
| *Isabella Russell Smith | 05 Jul 1860 | Cambusnethan | Andrew Gilchrist Fraser | 1949 |
| *Christina Somerville Smith | 27 Apr 1864 | Cambusnethan | John Forrest | 16 May 1947 |

In 1851 John was away from home staying with his grandmother Isabella Russell Black and therefore James was the only child shown in the household. By 1861 Agnes's unmarried sister Janet was living with them and three more children had been born to the couple. In 1871 the older children had left home and the youngest, Christina, was shown as six.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----|--------------------|--------------|
| DISTRICT: Shotts, Lanarkshire | | | | YEAR 1871 |
| STREET: Smith's Land | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| Adam Smith | head | 52 | joiner | Carluke |
| Agnes Black | wife | 53 | | Shotts |
| Isabella R Smith | daughter | 10 | | Cambusnethan |
| Christina S Smith | daughter | 6 | | Cambusnethan |
| Adam Smith | son | 18 | shop keeper grocer | Cambusnethan |

DEATH AND BURIAL

Agnes died on 12 January 1878. Her sister Janet remained in the household after her death.

1878. DEATHS in the District of Calderhead in the County of Lanark

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| No. | Name and Surname, Rank or Profession, and whether Single, Married, or Widowed. | When and Where Died. | Sex. | Age. | Name, Surname & Rank or Profession of Father, Name, and Maiden Surname, of Mother. | Cause of Death, Duration of Disease, and Medical Attendant by whom certified. | Signature & Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Death occurred. | Where and where Registered, and Signature of Registrar. |
|-----|--|---|------|-------------|--|---|---|--|
| 4 | Agnes Smith Black Married - first to Wm Pettigrew - afterwards second to Adam Smith Joiner | 1878, January Twelfth 11 H. 50 m. A.M. Shotts, Shotts | F. | 61 Years | John Black Cham Labourer Isabella Black W. S. Russell (both deceased) | (a) Disease of Heart. (b) Protrusion - - 5 Days W. Oman M.D. W. S. Lawrie | Adam Smith Shotts | 1878, January 15 th Shotts Wm Pettigrew Registrar |

Clerical error in Cr. I. No. 4

Death certificate - Agnes Smith nee Black.

Adam died in 1902 at Calderhead, Shotts.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Adam Smith</i> | 1902, <i>May</i> | M <i>83</i> | <i>James Smith</i> | <i>Carcinoma of</i> | <i>James Smith</i> | 1902, <i>May 30</i> |
| <i>Register</i> | <i>Jessie Smith</i> | <i>Wm</i> | <i>Farmer</i> | <i>Renal Exhaustion</i> | <i>Son</i> | <i>at Stone</i> |
| <i>Widower of</i> | <i>Stone</i> | | <i>Christina Smith</i> | <i>as certified by</i> | <i>Present</i> | <i>James Smith</i> |
| <i>Agnes Black</i> | <i>Carnethan</i> | | <i>M. L. Hammerville</i> | <i>S. B. Dick</i> | | <i>Registrar</i> |
| | | | <i>(Deceased)</i> | <i>Physician</i> | | |

Death certificate - Adam Smith.

FOURTH GENERATION

CHILDREN OF DAVID BLACK AND JANE BLACK

JANE/JEAN BLACK AND WILLIAM MAXWELL HETHERINGTON MARSHALL

Residence - Easterhouse, Auchengray, Carnwath, Lanark

David and his wife had two daughters, **Jane...**

JANE BLACK

Jane or Jean Black was born in Longridge about 1840.

WILLIAM MAXWELL HETHERINGTON MARSHALL

With the name 'William Maxwell Hetherington Marshall' one would expect great things, but he usually omitted the Maxwell in records. He was born on 8 June 1836 in Torphichen, son of George Marshall and Jean Forrest.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The couple married on 31 December 1862 in Whitburn. Three children were found on the indexes. (The eldest would get a ribbing about her name these days!)

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| *Jane Black Forrest Marshall | 18 Sep 1863 | Torphichen | James Binnie | 1943 |
| *Agnes Black Marshall | 08 Jan 1866 | Torphichen | Nathaniel William Fraser | 06 Oct 1940 |
| *Margaret Marshall | 30 Oct 1868 | Torphichen | William Wilson | 18 Feb 1919 |

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| DISTRICT: Torphichen, West Lothian | YEAR 1871 |
| STREET: Sq or Green | |

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|-----|------------|------------|
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| William H Marshall | head | 34 | labourer | Torphichen |
| Jane B Marshall | wife | 31 | | Whitburn |
| Jane B F Marshall | daughter | 7 | | Torphichen |
| Agnes B Marshall | son | 5 | | Torphichen |
| Margaret Marshall | daughter | 2 | | Torphichen |

They moved to Bathgate by 1881 and remained there.

DEATH AND BURIAL

William died on 23 May 1909 and Jane on 23 March 1917.

WILLIAM BLACK AND MARGARET LINDSAY

Residence - Easterhouse, Auchengray, Carnwath, Lanark

Their only son **William** occupies the farm of Easterhouse, Auchengray, having two sons, David and Alexander, and two daughters.

WILLIAM BLACK

William was born about 1847 in Whitburn. He was a tenant farmer.

MARGARET LINDSAY

The 1851 census indicates Margaret Lindsay was born about 1840 in Whitburn, the daughter of Alexander Lindsay and Jane Pollock, however on her marriage she claimed to be 29 and born taround 1847.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The couple married on 13 June 1876 in Whitburn.

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|----|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1876. | (Signed) | | | David Black | (Signed) | 1876. |
| on the Thirteenth | William Black | 34 | West Calder | Mason, (Deceased) | James Ronaldson | June 13 |
| day of June | | | | Jane Black | Minister | |
| at Longridge | Shepherd | | | Mr. J. Black | Longridge | at Whitburn |
| | (Bachelor) | | | (Deceased) | | |
| | (Signed) | | | Alexander Lindsay | (Signed) | |
| After Banns, according | Margaret Lindsay | 29 | Longridge | Farmer, (Deceased) | Richard Black | James Galt |
| to the Forms of the | | | Whitburn | Jane Lindsay | Witness | Regis. |
| United Presbyterian | Dairymaid | | | Mr. J. Pollock | James Macchle | |
| Church | | | | (Deceased) | Witness | |

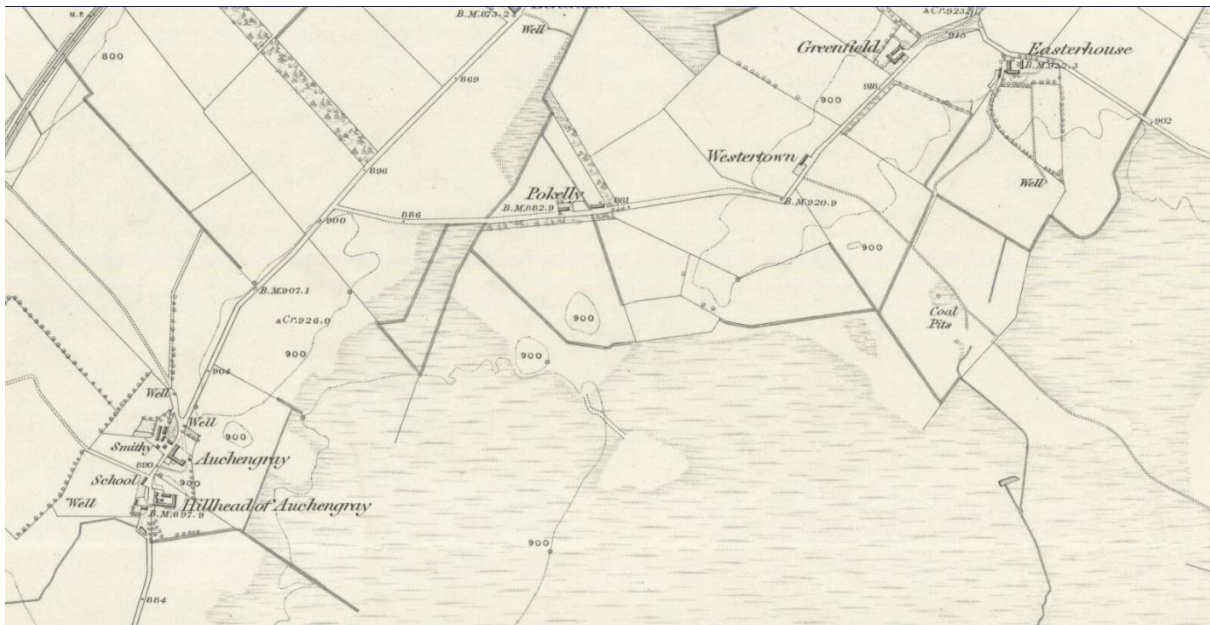
Marriage certificate – William Black and Margaret Lindsay.

Three sons were found (not two) but the youngest had died in infancy.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | BIRTHPLACE | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| ^Jane (Jeanie) Black | 23 Jan 1878 | | West Calder | David Lawson Sanderson | 17 Nov 1954 |
| ^David Black | 15 Jun 1880 | | Whitburn | - | 20 Nov 1959 |
| ^Elizabeth (Lizzie) Black | 22 Apr 1882 | Easterhouse | Carnwath | - | 25 Apr 1929 |
| ^Alexander Lindsay Black | 10 Sep 1887 | Easterhouse | Carnwath | - | 30 Sep 1958 |
| *Richard Black | 05 Nov 1889 | Easterhouse | Carnwath | - | 11 Oct 1892 |

William was a tenant farmer at Easterhouse, near Auchengray in the parish of Carnwath (not to be confused with Easterhouse, Shotts).



Easterhouse - Ordnance Survey Maps – 1859.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----|-----------------|-------------|
| DISTRICT: Carnwath Lanarkshire | | | | YEAR 1891 |
| STREET: Easterhouse (Farm) | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| William Black | head | 48 | farmer | Whitburn |
| Margaret Black | wife | 44 | famers wife | Whitburn |
| Jane Black | daughter | 13 | famers daughter | West Calder |
| David Black | son | 10 | scholar | Whitburn |
| Elizabeth Black | daughter | 8 | scholar | Carnwath |
| Alexander Black | son | 3 | | Carnwath |
| Richard Black | son | 1 | | Carnwath |

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

We have the original census for 1901, showing three children still at home, The youngest Richard had died at the age of two from meningitis.

| Page 10] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|--|--|----------------------|--|-------------------|--|-----------------|--|---------|--|----------------------|--|----------|--|
| Civil Parish of <i>Carnwath</i> | | Parish Ward of <i>Carnwath</i> | | Ecclesiastical Parish of | | Quoad-Separo Parish of | | School Board District of <i>Carnwath</i> | | Parliamentary Borough of | | Parliamentary Division of <i>South Lanarkshire</i> | | Royal Borough of | | Municipal Borough of | | Police Borough of | | Borough Ward of | | Town of | | Village or Hamlet of | | Label of | |
| No. of Inhabitants | ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE. | HOUSES No. built (1891 or later) | NAME and Surname of each Person. | RELATION to Head of Family. | CONDITION as to Marriage. | AGE (last Birthday) | PROFESSION or OCCUPATION. | Employer, Worker, or on Own Account. | If Working at Home. | WHERE BORN. | Gender, or G. & E. | Whether 1. Deaf and dumb, 2. Blind, 3. Lame, 4. Inebriate, 5. Mentally deficient. | Scots with one or more Widows. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | <i>Easterhouse Carnwath</i> | 1 | <i>William Black</i> | <i>Head</i> | <i>Mar</i> | <i>75</i> | <i>Farmer</i> | <i>Employer</i> | | <i>Whitburn, Whitburn</i> | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | <i>Margaret Black</i> | <i>Wife</i> | <i>Mar</i> | <i>76</i> | <i>Domestic</i> | <i>Worker</i> | | <i>Whitburn, Whitburn</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | <i>Jane Black</i> | <i>Daughter</i> | <i>Spin</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>Domestic</i> | <i>Worker</i> | | <i>Whitburn, Whitburn</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | <i>Richard Black</i> | <i>Son</i> | <i>Spin</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>Domestic</i> | <i>Worker</i> | | <i>Whitburn, Whitburn</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | <i>Elizabeth Black</i> | <i>Daughter</i> | <i>Spin</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>Domestic</i> | <i>Worker</i> | | <i>Whitburn, Whitburn</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | <i>Alexander Black</i> | <i>Son</i> | <i>Spin</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>Domestic</i> | <i>Worker</i> | | <i>Whitburn, Whitburn</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1901 census - Easterhouse farm, Carnwath.

DEATH AND BURIAL



The couple remained at Easterhouse, Carnwath but were both buried at Whitburn; William died in 1917 at the age of 75 and Margaret Lindsay died on 7 February 1927 aged 80.

Erected by William Black, Easterhouse, Carnwath.

In loving memory of his parents

David Black died 17 July 1852 aged 47 years

Jane Black died 22 March 1873 aged 70 years

**His son Richard Black died 11 Oct aged 2 years and
11 months**

**William Black beloved husband of Margaret Lindsay
died 9 Dec 1917 aged 75**

**The above Margaret Lindsay died at Easterhouse 7
Feb 1927 aged 80**

**Also their daughter Elizabeth died aged 25 April
1929 aged 47 years.**

Also Alexander L Black died 30 September 1958 aged 71 years

Also David Black died 20 Nov 1959 aged 79 years.

Only the eldest child Jane married.

AGNES BLACK AND JAMES TWEEDIE

Residence - Levensat, West Calder, Midlothian

Agnes ... now Mrs James Tweedie.

AGNES BLACK

Agnes was born around 1849 in Longridge.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

JAMES TWEEDIE

James was ten years older and born 6 February 1838 in West Calder to Robert Tweedie and Marion Young. James was the widower of Christian (Christina) Rankin and had a child, also Christina, from his first marriage. Christina was also a descendent of the Blacks and her ancestry is detailed in Son-6.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Agnes and James Tweedie married on 14 September 1870 in Whitburn when she was 21. Five children were located.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| *Robert Tweedie | 11 Oct 1870 | Whitburn | Williamina Young | aft 1914 |
| *David Black Tweedie | 29 Jun 1872 | West Calder | Catherine Howieson | aft 1899 overseas? |
| *William Tweedie | 09 Jun 1874 | West Calder | Jane Welsh Currie | 02 Jul 1941 |
| *Jane Black Tweedie | 1880 | West Calder | Gilbert Telfer Scott | 02 Dec 1964 |
| James Tweedie | Mar 1886 | West Calder | - | 28 Jul 1886 |
| *John Tweedie | 1889 | West Calder | Elizabeth Gemmell McNair | 08 Mar 1978 |

In 1891 they were living in West Calder where James was a railway engine driver.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----|----------------------------|-------------|
| District: West Calder, Midlothian | | | | YEAR 1891 |
| STREET: Oil Work Cottage | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| James Tweedie | head | 53 | railway engine driver | West Calder |
| Agnes Tweedie | wife | 41 | wife railway engine driver | Whitburn |
| Robert Tweedie | son | 20 | clerk | Whitburn |
| David Tweedie | son | 18 | locomotive stoker | West Calder |
| William Tweedie | son | 16 | | West Calder |
| Jane B Tweedie | daughter | 10 | | West Calder |
| John Tweedie | son | 2 | | West Calder |

They were not found in 1901 and this census could help fill in a few gaps about the Tweedies.

DEATH AND BURIAL

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN



James died in January 1914 and Agnes, who was much younger, lived until 1938. Both were buried at Whitburn Cemetery.

Whitburn Cemetery.

Erected by James Tweedie, in loving memory of, Christine Rankin his wife, died 13/3/1867 aged 21 years.

**His son James died 28/7/1886 aged 4 months,
his daughter Christina died 2/3/1887 aged 20 years,
the above James Tweedie beloved husband of Agnes Black died
29/11/1914 aged 76 years.**

The above Agnes Black died 3/5/1938 aged 89 years.

**William Tweedie, son of the above
James Tweedie died 2/7/1941 aged 87 years.**

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BLACK AND ELIZABETH HAMILTON

ELIZABETH (ELIZA) BLACK AND WILLIAM GARDINER

**Residence - Hamilton Lanark
Woodside, East Kilbride, Lanark**

Their family consisted ... of three daughters ... **Elizabeth...**

ELIZABETH BLACK

Eliza as she was known was born 20 February 1830 at Longridge.

WILLIAM GARDINER

William of various spellings was born about 1833 in Hamilton, Lanark. His father was John Gardiner and mother Isabella Hamilton.⁵

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The couple married on 23 December 1859 in Whitburn. Eight children were found, all born in Hamilton.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|
| *Elizabeth Gardiner | 04 Oct 1860 | Hamilton | James Martin | 1946 |
| *John Gardiner | 28 Nov 1861 | Hamilton | Agnes Boag Graham | 14 Mar 1936 |
| *Isabella Gardiner | 05 Apr 1863 | Hamilton | John Loudon | 25 Apr 1935 |
| *Jane (Jeanie) Gardiner | 16 Feb 1865 | Hamilton | - | Nov 1944 |
| *William Gardiner | 21 Apr 1867 | Hamilton | - | 1877 |

⁵ Research might show that William and Eliza were first cousins. Their mothers had the same maiden name of Hamilton.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------|---|------|
| *Andrew Gardiner | 11 Jun 1869 | Hamilton | - | 1945 |
| *Janet Gardiner | 16 Apr 1871 | Hamilton | - | 1923 |
| *David Henderson Gardiner | 30 May 1872 | Hamilton | - | 1884 |

After the children were born, William and Elizabeth moved to East Kilbride where William farmed at Woodside.

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|-------------------------|----------|-----|-------------|----------|
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| District: East Kilbride | | | YEAR 1891 | |
| STREET: Woodside | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| William Gardiner | head | 56 | famer | Hamilton |
| Eliza Gardiner | wife | 58 | wife | Whitburn |
| Isabella Gardiner | daughter | 27 | dairymaid | Hamilton |
| Jane Gardiner | daughter | 25 | dairymaid | Hamilton |
| Andrew Gardiner | son | 21 | farmers son | Hamilton |
| Janet Gardiner | daughter | 19 | invalid | Hamilton |
| Agnes Gardiner | granddau | 6 | | Hamilton |

DEATH AND BURIAL



William died in 1905 and Eliza, as she was registered, died in 1907, both in Strathaven, Lanark where they and most of their children were buried. The inscription below is a case of best guess and deduction!

Strathaven Cemetery.

*In loving memory of William Gardiner who
died at East ? Strathaven*

23th December 1905 aged 71 years

His wife Eliza Black

who died 24 August 1907

Aged 75 years

Their son William who died 24 December

1877 aged 18 years

Their granddaughter Betsy who died 27 ???

*their daughter Janet who died 24 April 1924
aged 53 years*

*Their son Andrew who died 22 March 1938?
aged 66 years?*

Their daughter Jeanie who died ? November 1944? Aged 79 years

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SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

WILLIAM BLACK

Residence – Longridge, Whitburn, West Lothian

William, eldest son, died unmarried.

William, born on 6 June 1841, remained living with family all his life. He was living with his grandmother Jane Black (nee Wood) in 1851. She was living in Longridge and young William, was a tailor like his father. William died at the age of 52 on 6 January 1887 at Longridge and the death certificate is shown below.

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>William Black</i> | <i>1887,</i> | <i>No 52</i> | <i>William Black</i> | | | <i>1887,</i> |
| <i>Master Tailor</i> | <i>James</i> | <i>years</i> | <i>Master Tailor</i> | <i>Albuminuria</i> | | <i>James 7th</i> |
| <i>Master Tailor</i> | <i>Sixth</i> | <i>years</i> | <i>(Deceased)</i> | <i>3 Years</i> | <i>David Black</i> | <i>Whitburn</i> |
| <i>Single</i> | <i>9th 30m. P.M.</i> | | <i>Elizabeth Black</i> | <i>As certified by</i> | <i>Brother</i> | <i>James Galloway</i> |
| | <i>Longridge</i> | | <i>Whitburn</i> | <i>Thomas Clark</i> | <i>(Present)</i> | <i>Regd.</i> |
| | | | <i>(Deceased)</i> | <i>M.D.</i> | | |

Death certificate – William Black.

DAVID HAMILTON BLACK AND JANE MORTON

**Residence - Dull, Perthshire
West Calder, Midlothian**

David, third son, has, for many years, been time-keeper in the service of Young's Oil Company at Addiewell, having two sons and two daughters.

DAVID HAMILTON BLACK

David was difficult to locate on census records as he lowered his age. His birth however has been confirmed as 20 February 1835 at Longridge.

JANE MORTON

Jane Morton was also not easy as she changed her birthplace each census. We established that she was born on 18 April 1841 in Kirkden, Angus, her father being Charles Morton and her mother Elizabeth McDonald.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

They married in Whitburn on 21 January 1864.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|------------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|--------------|
| *Elizabeth Black | 22 May 1864 | Dull | unknown | aft 1891 |
| *William Black | 22 May 1864 | Dull | May Annie Mackenzie | 29 July 1929 |

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| *Charles Morton Black | 11 Feb 1865 | Dull | Mary Kirkland Dougall | 23 Dec 1933 |
| *Jane Davinia Black | 1884 | West Calder | - | 01 Nov 1940 |

In 1871 Jane was staying with her mother in Dull, Perthshire where three children, including twins, had been born. There was no sign of David.

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|----------------------------|------------|-----|------------|----------|
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| DISTRICT: Dull, Perthshire | | | YEAR 1871 | |
| STREET: Taycladich | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| Elizabeth Morton | head | 53 | annuitant | ? |
| Jane Black | daughter | 29 | | Kirkden |
| William Black | grandchild | 6 | scholar | Dull |
| Elizabeth Black | grandchild | 6 | scholar | Dull |
| Charles Black | grandchild | 5 | scholar | Dull |

By 1891 Jane was back in West Calder living with David.

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|-----------------------------------|----------|-----|--------------------|-------------|
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| DISTRICT: West Calder, Midlothian | | | YEAR 1891 | |
| STREET: 3 Muirhall Mains | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| David Black | head | 50 | fine (time) keeper | Longridge |
| Jane Black | wife | 49 | | Inkhorn |
| Elizabeth Black | daughter | 25 | | Dull |
| Charles Black | son | 24 | clerk | Grandtully |
| Jane D Black | daughter | 6 | scholar | West Calder |

Nearly twenty years after their first child, their last child Jane Davinia Black was born in West Calder.

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|-----------------------------------|----------|-----|---------------------------|------------|
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| District: West Calder, Midlothian | | | YEAR 1901 | |
| STREET: Marshall Maine (Ayr Road) | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| David Black | head | 58 | timekeeper (public works) | Longridge |
| Jane Black | wife | 57 | | Friockheim |
| Jane D Black | daughter | 15 | household work | Addiewell |

DEATH AND BURIAL

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

David died in 1927 and Jane's death was recorded as 1918. They may be buried in West Calder.

JOHN DRUMMOND BLACK AND AGNES STEIN/ STEEN

**Residence - Whitburn, West Lothian
West Calder, Midlothian**

John Drummond died in Addiewell in 1893, leaving a widow, one daughter, and at least five sons: John, William, Robert, George, and Gavin.

JOHN DRUMMOND BLACK

John was born on 26 July 1838 in Longridge.

AGNES STEIN/STEEN

Agnes claimed to be born in Mid Calder around 1843. A number of grandchildren were named after her and some used Steen and others Stein. Efforts to find her parents have been unsuccessful.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

John married Agnes on 30 June 1868 at Tradeston, Glasgow, Lanark but before they married, they had two sons out of wedlock. The father was not named but Black was included as a middle name.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|
| *John Black Stein | 07 Apr 1864 | Livingston | Isabella Dick | 19 Feb 1944 |
| *William Black Stein | 15 Feb 1866 | Livingston | Janet McMoran Martin | 12 Oct 1954 |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>John Black Stein</i> | <i>1864</i> | <i>M.</i> | <i>Agnes Stein</i> | <i>1864</i> |
| <i>Stein</i> | <i>April</i> | | <i>Gov. & Maude</i> | <i>May 16th</i> |
| <i>(Illegitimate)</i> | <i>Sevenhill</i> | | <i>Mother</i> | <i>St. George's</i> |
| | <i>26th Dec. 1864</i> | <i>Agnes Stein</i> | <i>James Leishman</i> | <i>James Leishman</i> |
| | <i>Whitburn</i> | <i>Domestic Servant</i> | <i>Registrar</i> | <i>Registrar</i> |
| | <i>Livingston</i> | | <i>Whitburn</i> | |

Birth certificate - John Black Stein.

After the marriage the boys used only the name Black and the couple settled in Whitburn living at Longridge. Six more children followed.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | BIRTHPLACE | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------|
| *Robert Black | 02 Mar 1869 | Longridge | Whitburn | Henrietta Boyd Cunningham | 24 Oct 1931 |
| *David Black | 02 Jul 1870 | Longridge | Whitburn | - | 09 Nov 1877 |
| *Mary Drummond Black | 25 Jan 1872 | Longridge | Whitburn | Robert Sutherland | 1947 |
| *Gavin Black | 29 Jan 1874 | Longridge | Whitburn | Janet Gardiner | 19 Feb 1954 |

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------------|-------------|
| *George Weddell Black | 15 Jul 1876 | Longridge | Whitburn | Annie Clarkson | 1938 |
| Isabella Weddel Black | 1878 | Longridge | Whitburn | - | 19 Jul 1880 |

Two of their children David died young when they were living at Longridge, David of diphtheria and Isabella of whooping cough.

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|----------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| David Black | 1877 November Ninth 5 th , om., P.M. | Mo 7 Years | John Drummond Black Coal Miner | Diphtheritic Group, 14 days | Agnes Black Mother (Present) | 1877 November 13 th at Whitburn |
| Single | Longridge Whitburn | | Agnes Black M.B., S. Stein | Str. Cert. by John Crawford L.D.S., L.S., L.S. | James Ballouay Registrar | |

Death certificate – David Black

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----|-------------------|------------|
| DISTRICT: Whitburn West Lothian | | | | YEAR 1881 |
| STREET: Longridge | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| John D Black | head | 38 | labourer oil work | Whitburn |
| Agnes Black | wife | 38 | | Mid Calder |
| John Black | son | 17 | labourer | Livingston |
| William Black | son | 15 | labourer | Livingston |
| Robert Black | son | 12 | scholar | Whitburn |
| Mary D Black | daughter | 9 | scholar | Whitburn |
| Gavin Black | son | 7 | scholar | Whitburn |
| George W Black | son | 4 | | Whitburn |

By 1891 they were living at 66 Livingstone Street, West Calder and John was a coal trimmer.

DEATH AND BURIAL

Melodies and Memories says John Drummond Black died in Addiewell in 1893 (5 April) and this was confirmed in the press.

DEATH OF Mr JOHN DRUMMOND BLACK.—Many here were painfully surprised on Wednesday afternoon to hear of the rather sudden death of Mr John Drummond Black, residing at No. 66 Livingstone Street, Addiewell. He was the third son of the late Mr William Black, Longridge, and namesake of the late J. S. Drummond, Esq., Greenbank, Hamilton. Mr Black had been in the employment of Messrs Young's Paraffin Light Company for upwards of twenty years. Deceased was going about the regular routine of his work on Wednesday last week, and although he complained a little, nothing dangerous was thought of it until it was found that he was suffering from kidney, lung, and heart disease, which caused his death. He was well known and much respected throughout the district. Being of a genial and kindly disposition, his death is lamented by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement.

West Lothian Courier – 8 April 1893.

Agnes died on 4 June 1919. Both were buried in Whitburn.

GAVIN BLACK AND MARY ANN DOWIE

Residence - Whitburn, West Lothian

Gavin, with wife and family, lived in Whitburn, until his death several years ago.

GAVIN BLACK

Gavin was born on 4 January 1842 in Longridge. He was a tailor.

MARY ANN DOWIE (OR DURIE)

Mary Ann's birth cannot be found but is estimated as 1848.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Gavin married Mary Ann on 20 December 1867. It appears they had only one child, Janet Smith Black. She was born in Whitburn, a month before her parent's marriage.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| *Janet Smith Black | 29 Nov 1867 | Whitburn | John Black ⁶ | 1930 |

⁶ This John Black was not related directly. His father was John Black and his mother Isabella Main. Going back a further generation John Black senior was the son of Peter Black and Marion Tait, no known relation. Isabella Main's sister however was Agnes Main and she married William Black (line from Robert son 2.4).

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

In 1871, when Janet was four, Gavin was living at home with his mother; his wife and daughter appear to be living in Whitburn with Mary Ann's grandfather William Turner. The couple were back living together in 1881.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----|-------------------|-------------|
| DISTRICT: Whitburn West Lothian | | | | YEAR 1881 |
| STREET: Main Street | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| Gavin Black | head | 36 | tailor journeyman | Whitburn |
| Mary Ann Black | wife | 33 | | West Calder |
| Janet Smith Black | daughter | 13 | scholar | Whitburn |
| one lodger | | | | |

DEATH AND BURIAL

Gavin died on 17 August 1902 in Whitburn and Mary Ann died in 1923.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--|--|---|----|-----------------|----------|------|-------------------------|------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1902 | M | 57 | Gavin Black | Whitburn | 1902 | August 17 th | |
| | | August | | | Master Sailor | Whitburn | | | |
| | | September | | | (Deceased) | Whitburn | | | |
| 35 | | 5 th - 3 rd - 12 th | | | Elizabeth Black | Whitburn | | | |
| | | Wellbank Cottage | | | (Deceased) | Whitburn | | | |
| | | Whitburn | | | Robert Mack | Whitburn | | | |
| | | | | | Whitburn | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1902 |

Death certificate – Gavin Black.

JANE WOOD BLACK AND JAMES FINDLAY

Residence - Old Machar, Aberdeenshire

Their family consisted ... of three daughters ... **Jane** ...

JANE WOOD BLACK

Jane's birth was on 2 April 1844 in Longridge.

JAMES FINDLAY

James the son of Alexander Findlay and Janet Potter was born or baptised on 26 January 1845.

MARRIAGE

The two married on 16 August 1866 in Whitburn. They don't appear to have had children. James was a school master and in 1871 they were living with Jane's parents. They then moved to Old

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

Machar in Aberdeen and were found on each census there including 1901 when Janet, Jane's unmarried sister was also living with them.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----|---------------|-------------|
| DISTRICT: Aberdeen Ferryhill, Aberdeenshire | | | | YEAR 1901 |
| STREET: 158 Bonaccord Street | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| James Findlay | head | 56 | school master | West Calder |
| Jane Findlay | wife | 55 | | Whitburn |
| Janet Black | sister-in-law | 47 | | Whitburn |

DEATH AND BURIAL

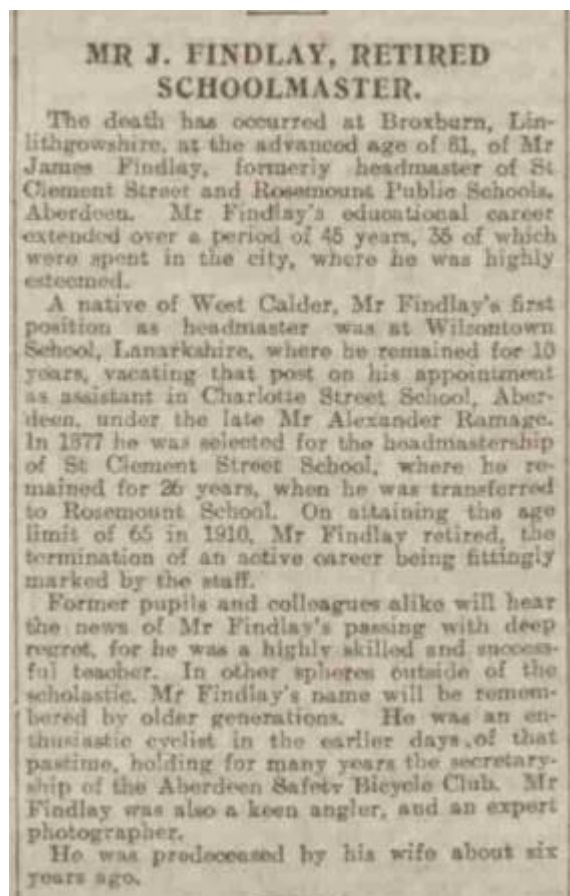
They returned to the area of their birth, and both died in Broxburn, Jane in 1921.

DEATHS.
FINDLAY.—At Bon Accord Villa, Broxburn, on the 13th inst., Jane W. Black Findlay, beloved wife of James Findlay, formerly headmaster of Rosemount School, Aberdeen.

and James in 1926. Jane's sister Janet died after 1901.

FINDLAY, James, Headmaster, retired, Bon Accord Villa, Station Road, Broxburn, died 28 October 1926 at Broxburn, testate. Confirmation Linlithgow, 1 December, to William Findlay, 13 Green-dykes Road, Broxburn, and Frederick Bell Findlay, Professor of Dancing, Mid Street, Bathgate, his brothers, Executors. Will dated 6 May 1925 recorded Linlithgow 1 December 1926. Value of Estate, £3298: 5: 1.

Probate – James Findlay.



Aberdeen Press and Journal.

CHILDREN OF JANE BLACK AND JAMES CRAWFORD

JANE CRAWFORD, UNKNOWN RELATIONSHIP AND JOHN YOUNG

Jane ... was wife of James Crawford .. had ... three daughters [**Jane**]

JANE CRAWFORD

Jane was born in 1838 in Whitburn. In 1857 she had a child with no father recorded.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|----------------|-------------|----------|------------------|-----------|
| *Jane Crawford | 04 Jun 1857 | Whitburn | Alexander McCaig | 1915 |

In 1861 this daughter was three and the census transcription on *Ancestry* initially led us to believe she was Jane's sister not her daughter.

JOHN YOUNG

John was a child of James Young and Mary Storrie. He was born around 1836 in Airdrie.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

John and Jane married in 1865 in Whitburn when Jane's daughter was about eight and she too went to live with her new stepfather. In 1871 she was described as Jane Crawford Young. We found six more children.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| *Mary Young | 26 Apr 1866 | Fauldhouse | Walter Charles Smith | 21 Jul 1938 Australia |
| *Janet Young | 20 Apr 1868 | Fauldhouse | Robert Hastie | 22 May 1949 |
| *Margaret "Maggie" Young | 15 Oct 1870 | Fauldhouse | - | 20 Jun 1912 |
| *Isabella Young | 23 Sep 1872 | Fauldhouse | - | 25 Nov 1874 |
| *James Young | 26 Jun 1874 | Fauldhouse | - | 27 Jun 1874 |
| *Christina Gray Young | 11 Feb 1876 | Fauldhouse | James Graham | 29 Jul 1954 |

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----|--------------------------|------------|
| DISTRICT: Fauldhouse Whitburn | | | | YEAR 1881 |
| STREET: Sheephousehill Storebank | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| John Young | head | 45 | coal miner | Airdrie |
| Jane Young | wife | 42 | dressmaker | Longridge |
| Mary Young | daughter | 14 | general servant domestic | Fauldhouse |
| Margt Young | daughter | 10 | scholar | Fauldhouse |
| Christina Young | daughter | 5 | scholar | Fauldhouse |

DEATH AND BURIAL

Jane died first in 1888 and John lived until 1910.

EB John Young IMO his beloved wife Jane Crawford who died at Storebank 25/9/1888 his son James died 27/6/1874, his daughter Isabella died 26/11/1874, the above John Young Storebank, died 17/2/1910 aged 74, also his son in law James Graham died at Storebank 23/12/1938 aged 64

JAMES CRAWFORD AND CHRISTINA WADDEL GRAY

**Residence - Huddersfield, Yorkshire
Bradford, Yorkshire**

Her eldest son, **James**, became a doctor, and has been in practice in England for many years.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

JAMES CRAWFORD

James Crawford was born around 1840 in Longridge. He must have been a bright lad and gained entry to medical school at a young age. According to the following document he qualified as a doctor in 1860 and returned to practice medicine in his hometown.

CRAWFORD, JAMES, Longridge, Whitburn, Linlithgowsh.—M.D. Glasg. 1860, C.M. 1869; Surg. Leaven-seat Lime, West Calder Oil, and Wilsontown Gas Coal Works.

The Medical Directory – 1870.

CHRISTINA WADDLE GRAY

Christina was born on 2 February 1838 in West Calder. Her father was Robert Gray the owner of the Levensat lime works and her mother was Janet Daziel. By 1861 her father had died and the census infers it was Christina that was the employer of 70 men.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Christina was two years older than James when they married in 1868 in West Calder. James was 28.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| *Janet Jessie Crawford | 02 Feb 1870 | Huddersfield | - | 18 Nov 1961 England |
| * Jean (Jeanie) Crawford | 21 Jun 1871 | Huddersfield | Henry Grattan | 01 Dec 1956 England |
| *Agnes Crawford | 1872 | Huddersfield | - | 09 Jul 1935 England |
| *James Crawford | 08 Mar 1875 | Bradford | - | 17 Jun 1952 England |
| *Robert Graham Crawford | 05 Jun 1876 | Bradford | Edith Wolfenden | 1967 England |

As stated by JB the couple moved to England after they married and James practiced medicine in Yorkshire. They are found on some but not all census records.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| District Bradford, Yorkshire | | | YEAR 1891 | |
| STREET: | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| Dr James Crawford | head | 51 | general medical practitioner | Longridge |
| Agnes Crawford | daughter | 18 | | Mold Green, Yorkshire, |

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----|---------|----------------------|
| James Crawford | son | 16 | scholar | Bradford, Yorkshire, |
| Robert Crawford | son | 14 | scholar | Bradford, Yorkshire, |
| plus 3 servants | | | | |

In 1891 Christina and two daughters, Jessie and Jeanie were living in separate households in Linton, Yorkshire with a number of servants, but by 1901 the family were reunited.

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----|------------|----------------------|
| District Bradford, Yorkshire | | | | YEAR 1901 |
| STREET: | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| James Crawford | head | 61 | annuitant | Scotland |
| Christina Crawford | wife | 65 | | Scotland |
| Jessie Crawford | daughter | 30 | | Huddersfield |
| Agnes Crawford | daughter | 28 | | Huddersfield |
| James Crawford | son | 26 | | Bradford, Yorkshire, |
| Robert Crawford | son | 25 | | Bradford, Yorkshire, |

DEATH AND BURIAL

Christina died in 1908 and her will named her sons James and Robert as executors. James was not found on the 1911 census but he died in Bradford in 1925 aged 85 and he also named his sons along with his unmarried daughter Janet. He left an estate of over £36,000.

CRAWFORD James of 1 Walmer-villas **Bradford** died 10 June 1925
Probate **London** 7 August to Janet Crawford spinster James
Crawford manufacturer's agent and Robert Crawford medical
practitioner. Effects £36131 13s. 5d.

Probate - James Crawford.

JANET CRAWFORD AND WILLIAM COWPER

| |
|---|
| Jane ... was wife of James Crawford .. had ... three daughters [Janet] |
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JANET CRAWFORD

Janet was born on 20 January 1942 at Longridge.

WILLIAM COWPER

William a shoemaker was born about 1838 in Liberton. His parentage was not found and by the age of 13 he was living with extended family as an apprentice shoemaker.

MARRIAGE

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

They married on 17 June 1864 and had no apparent children. They remained living at Cleugh Road, Longridge.

DEATH AND BURIAL

William died in 1917

COWPER, William, Shoemaker, Longridge, County of Linlithgow, died 16 February 1917, at same place, testate. Confirmation granted at **Linlithgow**, 15 March, to Janet Crawford or Cowper, Longridge aforesaid, Executrix nominated in Will or Deed, dated 11 March 1903, and recorded in Court Books of Commissariat of Linlithgow, 15 March 1917. Value of Estate, £768, 17s. 6d.

Probate – William Cowper.

Janet died on 16 March 1928.

COWPER, Janet Crawford or, Longridge, Fauldhouse, Linlithgowshire, widow, died 16 March 1928 at Fauldhouse, testate. Confirmation **Linlithgow**, 17 April, to John Norman Clayton, Dardenne, Kilmacollm, and Alexander Macallan, Writer, Rutherglen, Executors. Will dated 23 July 1925 recorded with another Writ Linlithgow 17 April 1928. Value of Estate, £211:14: 4.

Probate – Janet Crawford Cowper.

They are buried in Whitburn.

EB Janet Crawford IMO her beloved husband William Cowper who died at Longridge 16th Feb 1917 aged 80 years. The above Janet Crawford died at Fauldhouse 16th March 1928 aged 86 years. Peace Perfect Peace.

JOHN AND ISABELLA CRAWFORD

... **John and Isabella** are still in Longridge.

Neither John (born about 1849) or his sister Isabella (born about 1852) married. They were last found living with their mother in 1901 in their fifties. John died on 12 March 1911 and Isabella on 17 September 1929.

CHILDREN OF MARGARET BLACK AND ADAM LAMB

MARGARET BLACK/LAMB AND DAVID MUIR

**Residence - Whitburn, West Lothian
Shotts, Lanark
Uphall, West Lothian
Broxburn, West Lothian**

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

Mrs Muir, a daughter of Margaret, with two sons, lives in Broxburn, she being now well advanced in years.

MARGARET BLACK/LAMB

Before her marriage Margaret used both Black and Lamb as surnames. She was born around 1828.

DAVID MUIR

David Muir was born on 24 October 1828 in Muirkirk, Ayrshire, His father was David and his mother Susannah (Susan) Weir.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The nuptials took place on 22 January 1849. They had eleven children, not just the two mentioned by JB. The birth records and census show the family moved often.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| *Margaret Muir | 31 Dec 1849 | Whitburn | unknown | aft 1861 |
| *Susan Muir | 02 Jan 1853 | Whitburn | Robert Wood | 01 Apr 1926 |
| *Maria Muir | 25 Mar 1855 | Whitburn | William Morris | 15 Apr 1914 |
| *Helen Muir | 20 Apr 1857 | Whitburn | - | 1858 |
| ^David Muir | 31 Jul 1859 | Cambusnethan | Janet Baillie (Jessie) Lyle | 11 Feb 1934 |
| ^Adam Weir Muir | 10 Oct 1861 | Shotts | Charlotte Blair Grant? | 30 Oct 1948 |
| *Robert Alexander Muir | 17 Dec 1863 | Shotts | - | 02 Dec 1913 |
| *Helen (Ellen) Muir | 04 Jan 1866 | Shotts | - | 1928 |
| *Janet (Jessie) Muir | 29 Feb 1868 | Shotts | Robert Scoular then Hugh McPherson | 10 May 1930 |
| *James Muir | 06 Jan 1871 | Shotts | - | 1880 |
| *Alexander Muir | 18 Jan 1874 | Shotts | - | 1898 |

| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----|---------------------------|--------------|
| DISTRICT: Shotts, Lanarkshire | | | | YEAR 1871 |
| STREET: Craighead Street | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| David Muir | head | 42 | manager of ironstone mine | Muirkirk |
| Margaret Muir | wife | 42 | | Whitburn |
| Susan Muir | daughter | 18 | labourer | Whitburn |
| David Muir | son | 11 | message boy | Cambusnethan |
| Adam W Muir | son | 9 | scholar | Whitburn |
| Robert Muir | son | 7 | scholar | Shotts |

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| | | | | |
|-------------|----------|------|-----------|----------|
| Ellen Muir | daughter | 5 | | Shotts |
| Jessie Muir | daughter | 3 | | Shotts |
| James Muir | son | 3 mo | | Shotts |
| Susan Muir | mother | 54 | innkeeper | Muirkirk |

Between 1871 and 1880 the family moved to Whitburn where David became the publican of the Castle Inn.

DEATH AND BURIAL

David died in 1880 and the death certificate pulls no punches on the cause of his death.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| David Muir | 1880, | No. 51 | David Muir | Chronic | | 1880, |
| Muir | August | | Colliery Manager | Alcoholism | | August 18 th |
| Publican | seventeenth | years | (Deceased) | 2 years | Adam Muir | at Whitburn |
| | 21, 35, 41, 47, | | | | Son | |
| married to | Whitburn | | Susan Muir | as certified by | | James Ballouay |
| Margaret Lamb | | | J. L. Muir | Thomas Clark | | Registrar |
| | | | (Deceased) | M. D., | Salisbury | |

Death certificate – David Muir

This must have been a difficult time for Margaret as in 1881 David, Helen and Alexander were living at the Castle Inn in Whitburn while Adam, Robert and Jessie were living with their married sister Maria. Margaret was not found anywhere. As told in *Melodies and Memories*, Margaret later moved to Broxburn where she was found widowed in 1891 and 1901.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----|------------|-----------|
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| DISTRICT: Broxburn, West Lothian | | | | YEAR 1901 |
| STREET: Greendykes Road Binny Place | | | | |
| CENSUS RECORD SHEET | | | | |
| NAME | DESIG | AGE | OCCUPATION | BORN AT: |
| Margaret Muir | head | 73 | | Whitburn |
| Adam W Muir | son | 39 | draper | Whitburn |
| Robert Muir | son | 37 | grocer | Shotts |
| Helen Muir | daughter | 35 | | Shotts |
| Maria Wood | granddaughter | 19 | | Shotts |

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN



Margaret died in 1909 in Broxburn.

*Margaret Muir nee Black or Lamb.
Meg Stenhouse collection.*

1909.

MUIR, Margaret Lamb or, Binny Place, Broxburn, widow of David Muir, Colliery Manager, Salsburgh, died 5 April 1909, at Broxburn, intestate. Confirmation granted at Linlithgow, 12 August, to Robert Muir, Draper, Broxburn, Executor dative *qua* next of kin. Value of Estate, £216, 10s. 6d.

Probate – Margaret Lamb Muir.

CHILDREN OF MARY BLACK AND ROBERT SIMPSON

JOHN SIMPSON AND MARGARET GRAHAM

One of [David's] three daughters became a Mrs Simpson, and one of her sons is Mr **John Simpson**, presently joiner in Blackridge.

JOHN SIMPSON

John was born about 1850 in Slamannan.

MARGARET GRAHAM

Margaret was born on 29 May 1849 at Torphichen to parents Andrew Graham and Jean Liddle.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

They married in Shotts on 30 June 1874 when they were both in their mid-twenties.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| *Robert Simpson | 23 Apr 1875 | Torphichen | unknown | aft 1901 |
| *Jane Liddell Simpson | 1876 | Torphichen | - | 1963 |
| *Mary Black Simpson | 1878 | Torphichen | - | 1958 |
| *Andrew Graham Simpson | 14 Jun 1880 | Torphichen | Elizabeth Todd | 09 May 1959 |

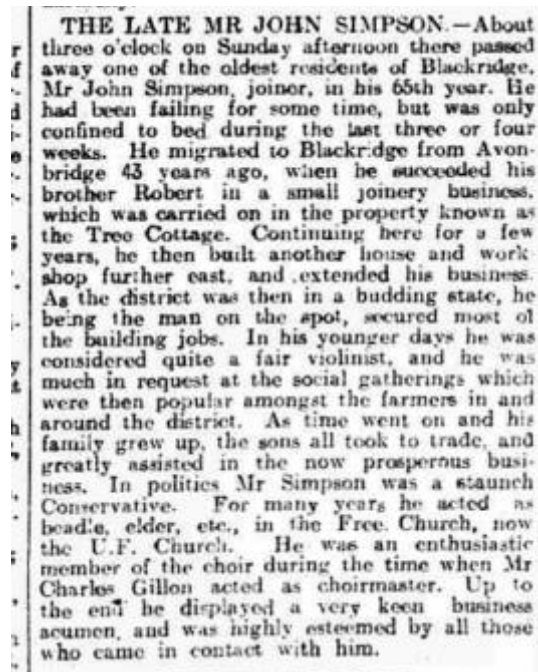
SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|---|----------------|
| *Jessie Simpson | 1882 | Torphichen | James Arnot then Harold Davison Cardy | 1969 Canada |
| *Margaret Graham Simpson | 1883 | Torphichen | James John Brander | 1944 Canada |
| *John Simpson | 1886 | Torphichen | unknown | aft 1901 |
| *Agnes Orr Simpson | 10 Jul 1891 | Torphichen | - | 1932 |

John Simpson was described consistently on the census records as living at Blackridge and was a joiner cartwright.

DEATH AND BURIAL

John died on 20 June 1915 at Blackridge and his wife Margaret died in 1923.



Linlithgowshire Gazette.

FIFTH GENERATION

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BLACK AND MARGARET LINDSAY

DAVID, ELIZABETH AND ALEXANDER LINDSAY BLACK

William ... having two sons, **David** and **Alexander**, and two daughters. **[Elizabeth]**

These three siblings never married. They were born in 1880, 1882 and 1887 respectively and died according to the family headstone on the following dates.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

Elizabeth died aged 25 April 1929 aged 47 years.
 Alexander L Black died 30 September 1958 aged 71 years
 Also David Black died 20 Nov 1959 aged 79 years.

JANE BLACK AND DAVID LAWSON SANDERSON

William ... having two ... daughters. [Jane]

JANE (JEANIE) BLACK

Jeanie, born on 23 January 1878 was the only child born in West Calder and the only child to marry.

DAVID LAWSON SANDERSON

Thomas Sanderson and Agnes Lawson were David's parents. He was born on 16 August 1882 in Roxburgh.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Jeanie and David married at Jane's family home in Easterhouse, Carnwath on 22 June 1909. David was a farmer at Sheilsmains, Biggar.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1909 | (Signed) | 26 Biggarshiels | Thomas Sanderson | (Signed) | 1909 |
| on the Twenty-second | David Lawson Sanderson | Agnes | Farmer | Hugh Young | June 26 th |
| day of June | Farmer | Biggar | | Minister | |
| at Easterhouse | (Bachelor) | | Agnes Scott Sanderson | | |
| Carnwath | | | M. L. Lawson | (Signed) | Carnwath |
| After Banns | (Signed) | 31 Easterhouse | William Black | James Sanderson | |
| according to the | Jeanie Black | Carnwath | Farmer | Witness | Com. W. Young |
| Forms of the | Farmer's daughter | | | | |
| United Free | (Spinster) | | Margaret Black | Lizzie Black | |
| Church of | | | M. L. Lindsay | Witness | |
| Scotland. | | | | | |

Marriage certificate - Jane Black and David Lawson Sanderson.

Two children were found but there may be more.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| *Thomas William Sanderson | 13 Jan 1918 | Biggar | unknown | 05 Mar 1993 |
| *Johnanna Jane Sanderson | 1919 | Biggar | unknown | unknown |

DEATH AND BURIAL

David died in 1934 and Jeanie died on 17 November 1954, both at Biggar.

SANDERSON, David Lawson, Farmer, Shielsmains, Biggar, died 4 May 1934 at Biggar, in-
 :testate. Confirmation Lanark, 13 July, to Jane Black or Sanderson, Shiels-
 :mains aforesaid, the relict. Value of Estate, £3104: 8:10.

Probate - David Lawson Sanderson.

CHILDREN OF JOHN DRUMMOND BLACK AND AGNES STEIN/STEEN

JOHN BLACK STEIN AND ISABELLA DICK

John Drummond ... at least five sons: **John**, ...

JOHN BLACK STEIN

John was born on 7 April 1864 and registered as John Black Stein. His birth certificate was shown earlier and is repeated below. He later called himself John Stein Black.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>John Black Stein</i> | <i>1864</i> | <i>M.</i> | <i>Agnes Stein</i> | <i>1864</i> |
| <i>(Illegitimate)</i> | <i>April</i> | | <i>Leith & Leith</i> | <i>May 16th</i> |
| | <i>Seventh</i> | | <i>Mother</i> | <i>St. George's</i> |
| | <i>Ed. Dr. A.M.</i> | <i>Agnes Stein</i> | <i>James Leishman</i> | <i>James Leishman</i> |
| | <i>Blackburn</i> | <i>Domestic servant</i> | <i>Registrar</i> | <i>Registrar</i> |
| | <i>Leith</i> | | <i>Witness</i> | |

Birth certificate - John Black Stein.

ISABELLA SUTHERLAND DICK

Isabella was born on 24 Apr 1859 in Leith to parents John Clark Dick and Elizabeth Bruce Sutherland.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The marriage in Lasswade took place on 6 July 1888. Five children were found.

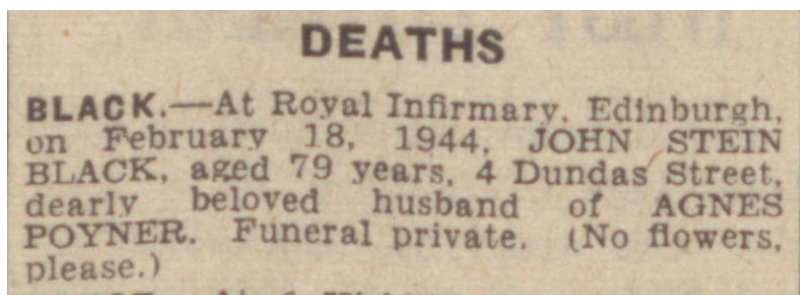
| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|--|-------------|------------|---|-----------------------|
| *John Steen Drummond Dick Black | 1890 | Carnwath | Jean Lammie Buchanan | 15 Feb 1960 |
| *William Hendry Dick Black ⁷ | 02 Dec 1891 | Carnwath | Annie Eileen McMillan | 1956 Australia |
| *Robert Sutherland Black | 23 Feb 1894 | Dalmeny | Christina Frame Buchanan | 21 Jun 1956 |
| *Gavin Dick Black | 14 Nov 1897 | Kirknewton | Jeanne Bernadina Christina Jansen | 04 Dec 1974 Brazil |
| *George Weddell Black | 06 Mar 1901 | Kirknewton | Lillian Pretoria Burrell | 1977 England |

⁷ Scotland's People shows 'Henry' but William used 'Hendry'.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

DEATH AND BURIAL

Isabella died in 1908 in Kirkliston and John remarried. His second wife was Agnes Lockhart Poyner. They married on 18 October 1911. John died on 18 February 1944 in Edinburgh.



WILLIAM BLACK STEIN AND JANET MCMORAN MARTIN

John Drummond ... at least five sons ... William ...

WILLIAM BLACK STEIN

William was the second child born out of wedlock but changed to William Stein Black after his parents married. His birth took place on 15 February 1866 in Blackburn.

JANET MCMORAN MARTIN

Janet's birth on 21 January 1873 in West Calder was probably illegitimate. Her mother, on one tree was identified as Janet Martin and her father as William McMoran.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Janet and William married in 1896 in West Calder; the following list of children may be far from complete.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| *John Steen Drummond Black | 1897 | West Calder | unknown | aft 1901 |
| *Matthew Martin Black | 1900 | Whitburn | - | 07 Nov 1900 |
| *Agnes Steen Black | 09 Sep 1900 | Whitburn | Edward Henry Austin | 23 Jan 1990 England |
| *William Stein Black | 1902 | Airdrie | Martha Nelly McKendrick McVey | 1982 |

DEATH AND BURIAL

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

Janet died in 1950. William's father was not named on his death certificate which was unexpected. He died in 1954.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|---|-------|---|--------------------------------|----------------|------|
| William Stein Black | 1954 | M | 88 | Chronic myocardial degeneration | William Stein Black | 1954 | 13th |
| (unclear) | 1954 | | years | James Stein son of Janet (deceased) | son | At Cross House | |
| James Stein (deceased) | 1954 | | | W. C. Cunningham M.B., Ch.B. | 5. Alex. Ross Place Glasgow | Registrar | |
| James Stein (deceased) | 1954 | | | | | | |

Death certificate - William Black Stein.

ROBERT BLACK AND HENRIETTA BOYD CUNNINGHAM

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| John Drummond ... at least five sons ... Robert ... |
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ROBERT BLACK

Robert was born at Longridge on 2 March 1869.

HENRIETTA BOYD CUNNINGHAM

Henrietta was born in 1875 in Lanarkshire. We have recorded her parents as Thomas Cunningham and Elizabeth Bryce but on an earlier census they were shown as her aunt and uncle.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Their marriage took place in West Calder in 1894. Again the list of children is not reliable.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|--|-----------|--------|---------------------------|-------------|
| *Eliza Wilson Boyd Cunningham Black | 1897 | Uphall | - | 1977 |
| *Agnes Stein Black | 1899 | Uphall | Robert Ross | 1978 |
| *William Stein Black | 1900 | Uphall | unknown | 1978 |
| *Henrietta Boyd Black | 1902 | Uphall | John Hamilton Scoular | 08 Sep 1993 |
| *Mary Drummond Black | 1903 | Uphall | James Taylor Hume | 1983 |
| *Nellie Black | 1906 | Uphall | - | 1911 |
| *Robert Back | 1907 | Uphall | unknown | unknown |
| *Drummond Stein Black | 1913 | Leith | Mary McKenzie Morrison | 1996 |
| *David Thomas Black | 1916 | Uphall | unknown | 1974 |

DEATH AND BURIAL

Robert died in 1931.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Robert Black | 1931. | 62 | John Drummond Black | Myocardial | Robert Black jr. | 1931. |
| | October | year | Pit. labour | Dissection | West | October 24th |
| Analytical Chemist | Twenty fourth | | (diseases) | Henrietta | (West) | at Broadways |
| | 24. 15. m. - R. all. | | | | | |
| (Married to Henrietta Boyd Cunningham) | Westhall Gardens Uphall | | Agnes Black | Observed by | | R. Robertson |
| | | | W. J. Stein | Robert J. Thomson | | Registrar |
| | | | (observed) | L.R.C.P.S. | | |

Death certificate – Robert Black.

BLACK, Robert, Analytical Chemist, 8 Westhall Gardens, Uphall, died 24 October 1931 at Uphall, testate. Confirmation Linlithgow, 11 December, to Henrietta Boyd Cunningham or Black, 8 Westhall Gardens aforesaid, his widow, Executrix. Will dated 17 October 1929 recorded Linlithgow 11 December 1931. Value of Estate, £322: 1:10.

Probate – Robert Black.

Henrietta died in 1950.

BLACK Henrietta Boyd of Broadyetts 130 Main-street **Uphall** died 8 August 1950 Confirmation of David Thomas Black and Eliza Black.
Sealed **London** 21 September.

Probate – Henrietta Boyd Black, nee Cunningham.

MARY DRUMMOND BLACK AND ROBERT SUTHERLAND

John Drummond ... one daughter [Mary]

MARY DRUMMOND BLACK

Born on 25 January 1872, Mary was the only surviving daughter.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND

Robert's exact birth year is not known but estimated as 1864 in Caithness. His parents were Robert Sutherland and Jessie Fraser.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Although not using her middle name, the marriage took place on 11 September 1891 in West Calder.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| *Agnes Stein Sutherland | 1892 | West Calder | Forbes Rennie | 1989 |
| *Jessie Fraser Sutherland | 16 Feb 1893 | West Calder | William Milton Fraser | 07 Jul 1986 |
| *Robert Gavin Black Sutherland | 17 Dec 1894 | Roskean | Barbara Gairns Brown | 1973 |
| *Georgina Sutherland | 1898 | West Calder | - | 1960 |
| *John Sutherland | Feb 1901 | West Calder | unknown | unknown |

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|------|
| *David Black Sutherland | 1903 | West Calder | unknown | 1977 |
| *William Black Sutherland | 1905 | West Calder | Matilda Law | 1943 |

DEATH AND BURIAL

Mary died in Glasgow in 1947.

GAVIN BLACK AND JANET GARDINER

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|---|
| John Drummond ... at least five sons ... Gavin ... |
|---|

GAVIN BLACK

Gavin was the fifth son and he was born on 29 February 1874 at Longridge.

JANET GARDINER

A family tree tells us that Janet was born on 16 February 1880 to Helen Graham Gardiner.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

We find the marriage on 26 January 1906 at Kirknewton and East Calder. The couple then moved to West Calder where they remained all their lives.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| *Helen Graham Black | 25 Feb 1908 | West Calder | James McKinnon | 28 Feb 2001 |
| *Agnes Stein Black | 1909 | West Calder | Alexander Hall MacKinnon | 04 Sep 1960 |
| *Janet Gardiner Black | 13 Apr 1912 | West Calder | James Barrons | 13 Feb 1981 |
| *Gavin Black | 21 Nov 1915 | West Calder | unknown | 22 Dec 2004 |
| *Robert Black | 28 Feb 1917 | West Calder | Catherine Main Easton | 02 Mar 2008 |
| *Henrietta Boyd Cunningham Black | 28 Feb 1917 | West Calder | - | 13 Feb 1918 |
| *William Gardiner Black | 14 Jul 1918 | West Calder | - | 09 Nov 1918 |
| *Margaret Gardiner Black | 1920 | West Calder | George Douglas Dickson | 17 Apr 1979 |

Gavin died on 19 February 1954 in West Calder, Janet had predeceased him.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

BLACK.—At 51 Kirkgate, West Calder (the residence of his daughter), on February 19, 1954, GAVIN BLACK, aged 80 years, husband of the late JANET GARDINER, late of 12 Mooreland Gardens, Addiewell. Funeral on Monday, February 22, to West Calder Cemetery. Friends desiring to attend please meet cortege at cemetery gate at 2.35 p.m.

Edinburgh Evening News.



West Calder Cemetery.

GEORGE WEDDELL BLACK AND ANNIE CLARKSON

John Drummond ... at least five sons ... **George** ...

GEORGE WEDDELL BLACK

George born in 1876 had an accident at the Loganlea Pit in 1892.

20 January 1892

Addiewell – Painful Accident –Early on Wednesday morning George Black, 16, son of Mr John Drummond Black, residing at No 66 Livingston Street, Addiewell, met with a rather serious accident while going to his work in Loganlea Pit. It is stated that he had to pass close to an unfenced windlass that was in motion at the time when the

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accident occurred, the handle of which struck Black between the eyes, with the result that it fractured his nose and endangered the sight of his right eye. Dr Thomson rendered immediate service and had the injured lads' wounds dressed.

[Hamilton Advertiser 23 January 1892]

ANNIE CLARKSON

Nothing is known of Annie.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

They married in 1903 at West Calder and had at least two daughters.

| CHILDREN | BIRTH/BAP | PARISH | MARRIED | DEATH/BUR |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| *Helen Lind Black | 1905 | West Calder | Robert Grindlay | 20 Feb 1968 |
| *Agnes Stein Black | 1909 | West Calder | John Rankine | 06 Sep 1999 |

DEATH AND BURIAL

Annie died in 1937 at West Calder and George in 1938 at Leith.

DESCENDANTS UNABLE TO BE TRACED FROM MELODIES AND MEMORIES

Two descendants referred to by JB cannot be located as the statements are too vague. We know about John and his wife Isabella Russell but cannot trace their grandson John the merchant. By elimination the grandson was the son of Adam Smith and Agnes Black. Their eldest son John Smith had emigrated to New Zealand by 1881 so it may be Adam Smith but nothing can be found.

John, third Crossroads son ... having as his wife, Isabella Russell, Rosehall. Their grandson, **John**, was a merchant in Shotts.

And Mrs Lawson in Whitburn is unknown.

James, second Crossroads son, married Catherine Wilson.**Mrs Lawson**, a granddaughter, lives in Whitburn.

We wonder if the Janet or the Margaret Black living in 1851 with David Black at Crossroads were James's grandchildren and one married a Lawson.