

SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

SON TWO - JOHN BLACK AND HELEN STEEL

DESCENDANTS OF THEIR SECOND SON

JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE



*Crooklands in 2018.  
Robyn Spurdle collection.*

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John, the lime-master's second son, became farmer at Crooklands, Auchengray, near to the Calla crofts previously referred to. Catherine Leckie, his wife, bore him four sons and four daughters.

John succeeded his father, having as wife his cousin, Elizabeth Black, from Blackfaulds. They had a numerous family of both sexes. After leaving the farm, and staying some time in Longridge, the whole family emigrated to New Zealand about 1859.

Thomas, second Crooklands son, married Agnes Inglis, and farmed, first at Knowton, and next at Wester Breich, in company with his son, James, who had been in America.

John, his eldest son, went with his wife and children from Knowton to New Zealand, but reports from that far country are often scanty, so here, as elsewhere, the thread is broken.

James afterwards went from Wester Breich to Kirkcudbrightshire.

Catherine, one of the Knowton daughters, was married to Alexander Storrie, Dykehead. One son, Alexander, with wife and family lives at Balmore, Stirlingshire, another at Ibrox, one daughter at Ferniegair, and one at Dykehead.

David, third Crooklands son, married to Agnes Mann, farmed Westburn, and after farming some time in Carluke district, occupied New-year-field farm till his death. It was said to be this David who, on being taxed with selling thin butter milk, and told that he had no conscience, quietly responded, "Hoots aye, I've a conscience; it's maybe like (he milk, a wee thin, but I hae a conscience." His sons were John, James, David, Thomas, the latter continuing at New-year-field until going to England some years ago. John and James were farmers in Carluke vicinity, while David was located as farmer near Stirling. In this family, too, were a number of daughters with husbands and families, but various details are lacking.

Helen, a Crooklands daughter, became Mrs John Thomson, Holestock, near Longford, her sons being Robert Thomson, merchant, Longridge, and John, farmer, Kepscaith and Rashierig, whose son, John, is now an East Lothian farmer at Wheatrig, near Longniddry, having three sons and one daughter.

Mary, another Crooklands daughter, became Mrs Daniel Gardner, of Watsonfoot farm. Margaret, another daughter, was also married. Mrs Alexander, Nethermuir, Bathgate, is a descendant in the Gardner line.

*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.*

## SECOND GENERATION

## JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

**Residence - Crooklands, Auchengray, West Calder, Midlothian  
Carnwath, Lanark**

**John**, the lime-master's second son, became farmer at Crooklands, Auchengray, near to the Calla crofts previously referred to. **Catherine Leckie**, his wife, bore him four sons and four daughters. John ... Thomas ... David .... Helen... Mary.... Margaret ...

## JOHN BLACK

John was born around 1759, we assume at Bushdyke.

## CATHERINE LOCKIE

Catherine's name was recorded as Lockie on the only two children's baptisms we have, but a birth for her (with either spelling) is not obvious. We have guessed her birth year as 1760 and refer to her as Lockie as this is the only recorded spelling we have.

## MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

John and Catherine married around 1785. JB named only three sons and three daughters and of these, only two baptisms were located. The baptism for Helen was purchased in the hope that the family's residence was named but it wasn't. In the absence of evidence we have assumed John remained at Bushdyke until the move to Crooklands around 1800.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	BIRTHPLACE	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
^John Black	abt 1786	Bushdyke	West Calder	<b>Elizabeth Black</b>	27 Jun 1870 NZ
^Thomas Black	abt 1788	Bushdyke	West Calder	Agnes Inglis	30 Dec 1862
*Female Black	abt 1790	Bushdyke	West Calder	unknown	unknown
^Helen Black	16 Mar 1792	Bushdyke	West Calder	John Thomson	10 Nov 1873
^Margaret Black	abt 1794	Bushdyke	West Calder	George Hamilton	23 Mar 1870
^Mary Black	abt 1796	Bushdyke	West Calder	Daniel Gardiner	10 Jun 1873
*Alexander Black	abt 1798	Bushdyke	West Calder	unknown	bef 1841
^David Black	22 Nov 1802	Crooklands	Carnwath	Agnes Mann	06 Jun 1886

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### DEATH AND BURIAL

John supposedly died in 1814 and Catherine's death was unrecorded. We have no solid evidence for either death.

## THIRD GENERATION

### CHILDREN OF JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

#### JOHN BLACK AND **ELIZABETH BLACK**

**Residence - Crooklands, Carnwath  
Climpy, Carnwath  
Longridge, Whitburn  
Otago, New Zealand**

**John** succeeded his father, having as wife his cousin, **Elizabeth Black** from Blackfaulds. They had a numerous family of both sexes. After leaving the farm, and staying some time in Longridge, the whole family emigrated to New Zealand about 1859.

#### JOHN BLACK



JB tells us that John Black was born around 1786 and this date is generally confirmed by the census records.

*John Black and Elizabeth Black.  
Circa 1860s. Vincent Leonard collection.*

#### **ELIZABETH BLACK**

Elizabeth was born on 20 March 1788 at Blackfaulds. Her birth was squeezed into the Whitburn parish records of 1788 stating she was the daughter of Alexander Black and Grizel Russell from Blackfaulds.

*Parish records - Whitburn, West Lothian.*

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Contrary to JB's statement, John and Elizabeth were first cousins once removed. Their marriage was not located but occurred about 1813. From oral history and census records we are told they had nine children.

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CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	BIRTHPLACE	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*John Black	27 June 1814	Crooklands	Carnwath	-	17 Nov 1882 NZ
*Catherine (Kate) Black	abt 1815	Crooklands	Carnwath	unknown	unknown
*Alexander Black	abt 1817	Crooklands	Carnwath	unknown	bef 1841
*Grace Black	abt 1818	Crooklands	Carnwath	William Shanks	15 Sep 1903 NZ
*Thomas Black	31 May 1819	Crooklands	Carnwath	Margaret Crawford then Marion Hamilton	23 Nov 1905
*Mary Black	14 Jun 1824	Crooklands	Carnwath	William Walker	02 Jul 1889 NZ
*Elizabeth Black	abt 1827	Crooklands	Carnwath	James McOnie	01 Jul 1909 NZ
*William Black	14 Jun 1829	Crooklands	Carnwath	-	12 Feb 1867 NZ
*James Black	abt 1831	Crooklands	Carnwath	unknown	bef 1851

Indications are that all of the children were born in the parish of Carnwath. The 1841 census shows the family living at Crooklands (in the parish of Carnwath) but unfortunately for us, by this stage only three of their children were still living at home.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET			
DISTRICT: Lanarkshire			YEAR 1841
LOCATION: Crooklands, Carnwath			
NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
John Black	54	farmer	Scotland
Elizabeth Black	53		Scotland
Alexander Black	23		Scotland
Elizabeth Black	14		Scotland
William Black	12		Scotland
James Thomas	18	labourer	Scotland

The 1851 census gives us the opportunity to find out where the family members were born. John's occupation was no longer a farmer, but an agriculture labourer and the family had moved to the purpose-built mining village of Climpy. JB states a fire had destroyed their home at Crooklands.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET					
DISTRICT: Lanarkshire					YEAR 1851
LOCATION: Climpy, Carnwath					
NAME	DESIG	STATUS	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
John Black	head		64	ag lab	West Calder
Eliza Black	wife		63		Whitburn

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John Black	son		36	ironstone miner	Carnwath
Elizabeth Black	daug		24		Carnwath
William Black	son		22	ironstone miner	Carnwath
And 2 boarders					

In the Whitburn church records we find entries, made in 1855, that record the birth and baptism of John and William, sons of John and Elizabeth Black, when they would have been 26 and 31 respectively. Why an entry was made in a register for adult children is cause for speculation. One explanation involves the family's emigration to New Zealand. If the family were assisted by the Church, as is claimed, it may have been necessary to ensure their membership was recorded in the registers. The Whitburn registers do not claim the births and baptisms occurred in Whitburn but record their occurrence in the parish of Carnwath some twelve miles as the crow flies from Whitburn. Also entered in the registers on the same date was John and Elizabeth's grandson, also John, the son of Thomas Black and Margaret Crawford. He would have been nine at the time of the entry in 1855 and his mother had by this time died and his father remarried. This entry may indicate John had moved in with his grandparents after his father remarried.

### **Whitburn Parish Registers (all dated 1855)**

William son of John Black and Elizabeth Black spouses of Crooklands, parish of Carnwath was born 14 June 1829 and baptized.

John son of John Black and Elizabeth Black spouses of Crooklands, parish of Carnwath was born 27 June 1814 and baptized.

John son of Thomas Black and Margaret Crawford spouses of Carluke, parish of Carnwath was born 18 June 1846 and baptized.

The last sentence quoted from *Melodies and Memories* is also misleading; although the family did indeed emigrate in 1859, we visualise a mother, father and nine little children clutching their parents as they sailed forth to the other side of the world. The real story is quite different, and we will see that not all of their children came to New Zealand, they came at different times, and John and Elizabeth were in their seventies when they set sail from Scotland assisted by the Free Kirk of Scotland on the *Alpine* and landing at Port Chalmers on 12 September 1859. The passenger list bears out their arrival with an entry for John Black and Mrs Black. They were accompanied by their 35-year-old daughter Mary, her husband William Walker, the Walker's children and two grandchildren Jessie and John (Thomas's children). Two more of their children were on the boat but were recorded on the passenger list, whether by error or on purpose as a married couple. The couple listed after the Walkers were a second 'John Black and wife'. Evidence will show that these were John and Elizabeth's single children (also John and Elizabeth, aged 45 and 32 respectively). The 'marriage' may have been deliberate as the colony wanted married couples for free passage.

Another son of John and Elizabeth's, William had emigrated to New Zealand the previous year and another daughter Grace came thirteen years later after her husband died. Thomas remained behind in Scotland, but the fate of Catherine, Alexander and James is unknown.

## DEATH AND BURIAL

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After several years on their son William's farm at Milton, John and Elizabeth moved to the goldfields at Waitahuna Valley with their other children and it was here they died; John in 1870 and Elizabeth in 1872. Both were correctly 84.

27 <sup>th</sup> June Waitahuna	John Black	Male	84 years	Farmer	Old Age	Henry Adamson Waitahuna	27 June 1870	James Black
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*Death certificate – John Black.*

When Died and Where	Name and Surname	Sex	Age	Rank or Profession	Name of Spouse	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant	Place Registered	Signature of Registrar
7 Oct 1872 Waitahuna	Elizabeth Black	Female	85 years	Wife of Farmer	Old age and debility	Mary McCreany Grand daughter of deceased	8 Oct 1872	D. Black

*Death certificate – Elizabeth Black.*



*Waitahuna Cemetery, Otago, New Zealand.*

**Sacred to the memory of John Black who died  
July 1870 aged 84 years  
also Elizabeth Black his wife died Oct 1872 aged  
85 years.**

**Also their children John, Grace and Elizabeth.**

As an entire document has been prepared on John, Elizabeth and their children, only a short summary has been included in this narrative. Anyone interested in this family should see the separate document posted on the website.

## THOMAS BLACK AND AGNES INGLIS

**Residence – Crooklands, Carnwath, Lanark  
Knowton, Cambusnethan  
Wester Breich, Whitburn**

**Thomas**, second Crooklands son, married **Agnes Inglis**, and farmed, first at Knowton, and next at Wester Breich, in company with his son, James, who had been in America. John, his eldest son.... Catherine, one of the Knowton daughters...

## THOMAS BLACK

Thomas was probably born at Bushdyke around 1788.

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### AGNES INGLIS

Agnes was the daughter of John Inglis and Janet Brown and was baptised on 4 May 1800 at Carstairs.

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Thomas and Agnes Inglis married at Carstairs on 12 September 1823 when John was 34. We cannot prove the location of the children's births but believe they were at all Crooklands in the parish of Carnwath. The family were found on the census there in 1841 and Thomas's older brother John was also living there that year, so it seems both brothers remained on their father's tenant farm after they married.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	BIRTHPLACE	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
^Catherine Black	28 June 1825	Crooklands	Carnwath	Alexander Storrie	11 Dec 1890
*Janet Black	abt 1827	Crooklands	Carnwath	John Waddell	bef 1855
^John Black	abt 1831	Crooklands	Carnwath	Mary Russell	08 Apr 1901 NZ
^James Black	1840	Crooklands	Carnwath	Christina Young	07 Nov 1915

The only child not named by JB was Janet, perhaps because she died around the age of 24 but she had married John Waddell and given birth to four children. Her eldest daughter, Agnes Waddell, married into another branch of the second son's family (John Black and Helen Steel's).

CENSUS RECORD SHEET					
DISTRICT: Lanarkshire				YEAR 1841	
LOCATION: Crooklands, Carnwath					
NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:		
Thomas Black	45	farmer	Lanarkshire		
Agnes Black	40		Lanarkshire		
Janet Black	14		Lanarkshire		
Catharine Black	14		Lanarkshire		
John Black	10		Lanarkshire		
James Black	1		Lanarkshire		
Marion Somerville	15	female servant	Lanarkshire		
Jane Affleck	10	female servant			

CENSUS RECORD SHEET					
DISTRICT: Cambusnethan, Lanarkshire				YEAR 1851	
LOCATION: Knowton					
NAME	STATUS	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:	
Thomas Black	head	62	farmer of 120 acres 70 of moorland	West Calder	
Agnes Black	wife	54		Carstairs	
John Black	son	20	employed on the farm	Carnwath	
James Black	son	11		Carnwath	



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4 servants				
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They were still at Knowton in 1861 but the household now included two grandchildren.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: Cambusnethan, Lanarkshire				YEAR 1861
LOCATION: Knowton				
NAME	STATUS	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
Thomas Black	head	71	farmer	West Calder
Agnes Black	wife	64		Carstairs
John Black	son	30	farmers son	Carnwath
Thomas Black	grandson	2		Cambusnethan
Helen Black	granddau	1	farm servant	Cambusnethan
4 servants				

DEATH AND BURIAL

Thomas died on 30 December 1862.

1862. DEATHS in the Parish of *Levingstone* in the County of *Leitherton* Page 1.

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.
1	<i>Thomas Black Farmer</i>	<i>1862 Levington Parish 5th Dec 10 P.M.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>71 yrs</i>	<i>John Black Farmer (Deceased)</i>	<i>Plague Carditis About 3 days</i>	<i>James Black Govt Present</i>	<i>1862 Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> Levingstone</i>
	<i>(Married to Agnes Inglis)</i>	<i>Levington Parish</i>			<i>Catherine Black M. S. Lockie (Deceased)</i>	<i>As cert. by James Crawford M.D.</i>		<i>James Lindsay Registrar</i>

Death certificate – Thomas Black.

Agnes died on 13 February 1868.

1868. DEATHS in the District of *Calderhead* in the County of *Lanark* Page 8.

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.
22	<i>Widow of Agnes Inglis nee Black Farmer</i>	<i>1868 February Thirteenth 10h 20m A.M. Dykehead Perth</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>70 yrs</i>	<i>James Inglis Farmer (Deceased)</i>	<i>Typhoid Fever 14 days</i>	<i>James Inglis Daughter (Present)</i>	<i>1868 February 15<sup>th</sup> Abbotshill Works Robert Brown Registrar</i>
					<i>John Inglis M. S. Blackie (Deceased)</i>	<i>As cert. by John Railway M.D.</i>		

Death certificate – Agnes Black nee Inglis.

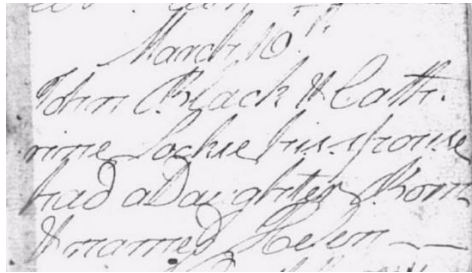
HELEN BLACK AND JOHN THOMSON

<b>Residence - Holestock, West Calder</b>
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<p><b>Helen</b>, a Crooklands daughter, became Mrs <b>John Thomson</b>, Holestock, near Longford, her sons being Robert Thomson, merchant, Longridge, and John, farmer, Kepscaith and Rashierig...</p>
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**HELEN BLACK**

Helen was most likely born at Bushdyke and baptised on 16 March 1792 in West Calder.



*Parish baptism records – West Calder, Midlothian.*

**JOHN THOMSON**

John Thomson is too common a name to establish his parentage. From naming patterns we suggest the following birth as a possibility.

THOMSON	JOHN	ROBERT THOMSON/HELEN HUNTER	23/05/1790	Uphall or Strathbrock
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**MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN**

To confuse matters, two Helen Blacks of a similar age, married two different John Thomsons and both lived in West Calder. We would expect to find this couple's marriage around 1817 and there isn't one, so the 1823 marriage we have accorded to the other couple.<sup>1</sup> Although we have attributed the seven children baptised in West Calder to this family we cannot prove if they were all the children of this couple unless we order all the baptism certificates and even that might not help.

Holestock, the location given by JB, is no longer located but he suggested it was near Longford and this farm can be identified on the A704, south of Addiewell and east of Breich. We have assumed that the children were born at Holestock as all were baptised at West Calder, except for John who was baptised at Whitburn.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	BIRTHPLAC E	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Catherine	14 Apr 1818	Holestock	West Calder	unknown	unknown

<sup>1</sup> See son 2.1 William Black and John Cleland.

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Thomson					
^Robert Thomson	09 Jul 1819	Holestock	West Calder	Janet Russell	18 Jul 1885
*Helen Thomson	04 Feb 1821	Holestock	West Calder	-	bef 1833
^John Thomson	22 Jan 1824	Holestock	West Calder	Margaret Arbuckle	16 Mar 1874
*Thomas Thomson	06 Apr 1826	Holestock	West Calder	unknown	bef 1841
*Helen Thomson	14 Apr 1833	Holestock	West Calder	George Bowie	24 Jul 1893
*William Thomson	04 June 1836	Holestock	West Calder	unknown	aft 1851

CENSUS RECORD SHEET			
DISTRICT: West Calder, Midlothian			YEAR 1841
LOCATION: Holestock			
NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
John Thomson	45	farmer	Scotland
Hellen Thomson	45		Scotland
Robert Thomson	20	labourer	Midlothian
William Thomson	4		Midlothian
Hellen Thomson	5		Midlothian

John died on 7 October 1850, and Helen, still living at Holestock, was now a toll keeper. Her son William, aged fourteen, was living with Helen's brother Thomas at Knowton.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: West Calder, Midlothian				YEAR 1851
LOCATION: Holestock				
NAME	STATUS	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
Helen Black	head	58	toll keeper	West Calder
John Thomson	son	27	servant	West Calder
Helen Thomson	daughter	17	servant	West Calder
Helen Bowie	granddaughter	3 Mo		West Calder

Ten years later Helen was living with her son John in Longridge.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: Whitburn West Lothian				YEAR 1861
LOCATION: Village of Longridge				
NAME	STATUS	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
John Thomson	head	35	ag lab	West Calder
Margaret Thomson	wife	20	servant	Whitburn
Margaret Thomson	daughter	1 mo		Whitburn
Hellen Black	mother	69	formerly farmers wife	West Calder

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### DEATH AND BURIAL

Helen was 81 not the 84 claimed on the headstone. Her age on her death certificate was given as 83.

**IMO John Thomson, Holestock, died 7/10/1850 aged ?? years and Helen Black his wife died 19/11/1875 aged 84 years. Helen Black Thomson daughter of said Robert Thomson, Merchant, died 9/10/1937 aged 74 years.**

*Whitburn Cemetery,*

## MARGARET BLACK AND GEORGE HAMILTON

Catherine Leckie, his wife, bore [John Black] four daughters ... **Margaret ...**

### MARGARET BLACK

From her age at death, Margaret was born around 1794. JB failed to mention the name of her husband, but this proved to be George Hamilton.

### GEORGE HAMILTON

George was born on 12 March 1794 in Lesmahagow, Lanark to Thomas Hamilton and Marion Tudhope.

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

A marriage was not found but it is assumed around 1821. Seven children were identified.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Thomas Hamilton	12 Nov 1822	Carnwath	-	22 Sep 1837
*Catherine Hamilton	18 Jul 1824	Carnwath	John Hamilton	01 Feb 1892
*Marion Hamilton	13 Nov 1825	Carnwath	unknown	bef 1851
*Margaret Hamilton	29 Nov 1827	Carnwath	Thomas Johnston	24 Apr 1913
*Elizabeth Hamilton	13 Jul 1830	Carnwath	John McMillian	08 Feb 1913
*John Hamilton	12 Feb 1832	Carnwath	-	1909
*George Hamilton	abt 1835	Carnwath	-	17 Jun 1920

The family were living in Carnwath in 1841 but had moved to Kilberry, Argyll by 1851. George had his own farm with 400 acres.

### DEATH AND BURIAL

7/10/2023

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Margaret died first at the age of 76 on 23 March 1870. George lived to the age of 93 and died on 20 April 1887.

**HAMILTON, George.** 17 October. — Confirmation of George Hamilton senior, Farmer, Succoth, Arrochar, Parish of Lochgoilhead, who died 20 April 1887, at Succoth, intestate, granted at **Inveraray**, to George Hamilton, Farmer, Succoth aforesaid, Executor dative *qua* next of kin.

Value of Estate, £3,616, 2s. 3d.

*Probate - George Hamilton.*

## MARY BLACK AND DANIEL GARDNER

**Residence - Carnwath, Lanark  
Watsonfoot, Cambusnethan, Lanark  
Barbachlaw, Inveresk, Midlothian**

**Mary**, another Crooklands daughter, became Mrs **Daniel Gardner**, of Watsonfoot farm...

## MARY BLACK

Mary's birth is estimated at 1796 in West Calder.

## DANIEL GARDENER

Logically, from naming patterns and census records, the birth below is for Daniel. The birth fits exactly with his age of death but the later spelling used was Gardner. The birth has been confirmed with his death certificate.

GARDENER DANIEL JAMES GARDENER/ELISABETH PATERSON 15/02/1789 Cambusnethan

## MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The marriage of Mary and Daniel was not found but is estimated around 1823. Eight children were located.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	BIRTHPLACE	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
^James Gardner	12 Jul 1824		Carnwath	Ann Steel	07 Sep 1905
*Catherine Gardner	18 Dec 1825		Carnwath	William Hill	08 Sep 1881
*John Gardner	29 Nov 1827		Carnwath	-	bef 1832
*Elizabeth Gardner	20 Oct 1829		Carnwath	unknown relationship	1896
*John Gardner	01 Jan 1832		Carnwath	Janet Tait	18 Feb 1910

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*Daniel Gardner	07 Oct 1834		Carnwath	-	bef 1841
*Mary Gardner	abt 1837	Watsonfoot	Cambusnethan	Thomas Ritchie then William Bain	06 Oct 1919
*Margaret Gardner	abt 1842	Watsonfoot	Cambusnethan	William Middlemass	1914

By the time of the first census they had moved from Carnwath to Watsonfoot, Cambusnethan. Living with them was Mary's nephew John Black (son of John and Elizabeth Black). In 1851 they were still at Watsonfoot but the ages of the children were not accurately recorded.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: Cambusnethan, Lanarkshire				YEAR 1851
LOCATION: Wistonfoot				
NAME	STATUS	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
Daniel Gardner	head	65	farmer of 80 acres	Cambusnethan
Mary Gardner	wife	55	farmers wife	West Calder
James Gardner	son	28	farmers son	Carnwath
Elizabeth Gardner	daughter	27	farmer daughter	Carnwath
John Gardner	son	19	farmer son	Carnwath
Mary Gardner	daughter	14	farmer daughter	Cambusnethan
Margt Gardner	daughter	9	farmer daughter	Cambusnethan
3 servants				

The couple then moved 42 miles away to Inveresk, east of Edinburgh as Daniel had taken over a new property known at Barbachlaw.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: Inveresk, Midlothian				YEAR 1861
LOCATION: Barbachlaw				
NAME	STATUS	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
Daniel Gardner	head	72	farmer 129 acres employer 6 to 8 field labr	Cambusnethan
Mary Gardner	wife	65	farmers wife	Carnwath
Elizabeth Gardner	daughter	31	farmer daughter	Carnwath
John Gardner	son	29	farmer son	Carnwath
Margaret Gardner	daughter	19	farmer daughter	Cambusnethan
John Gardner	grandson	9 mo		Inveresk
Plus 6 servants				

The grandson in the house in 1861 was Elizabeth's child from an unknown relationship.

**DEATH AND BURIAL**

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

Mary died aged 77 in 1873.

Mary Gardner	1873.	F	77	John Black	Calender St.	John Gardner	1873.
	June		year	Farmer	cause of Death	See	June 11
	Trinity			(Deceased)	2 months		at Parapallurg
Married to	Leith in Am.					Present	See
Daniel Gardner				Catherine Black	as cert by		See
Farmer	Barbucklang			M. Lockie	M. R. Scott		Registrar.
	House			(Deceased)	M. D.		

Death certificate – Mary Gardner.

Daniel died aged 91 in 1880.

Daniel	1880.	M	91	James Gardner	Diarmida	James Gardner	1880.
	November		year	Farmer	2 months	See	November 30
	Seven & eighth			(Deceased)		Present	at Parapallurg
	7th in Am.			Catherine Black		Hilderston	See
(Deceased)	77			Gardner	as cert by	Parapallurg	See
Widower of	High Street			M. Parker	Thomas Scott		Registrar.
Mary Black	Parapallurg			(Deceased)	M. B.		

Death certificate – Daniel Gardner.

## DAVID BLACK AND AGNES MANN

**Residence - Westburn, West Calder  
Bowridge, Carluke  
New-year-field Farm, Livingston**

**David**, third Crooklands son, married to **Agnes Mann**, farmed Westburn, and after farming some time in Carluke district, occupied New-year-field farm till his death. ... His sons were John, James, David, Thomas.

### DAVID BLACK

David was born at Crooklands on 22 November 1802. We loved JB's quote regarding David; "Hoots aye, I've a conscience; it's maybe like the milk, a wee thin, but I hae a conscience."

### AGNES MANN

Agnes was also baptised in Carnwath and was the daughter of James Mann and Margaret Prentice. She was born on 10 June 1803.

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

David Black and Agnes Mann were married on 17 June 1825 when they were both in their early twenties. Ten children were located but only the males were listed by JB.

SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	BIRTHPLACE	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
^John Black	13 Sep 1825	Westburn	West Calder	Marion Cadzow then Margaret Cassells	11 Apr 1896
*Margaret Black	06 Jul 1827	Westburn	West Calder	George Robert Gibson	07 Feb 1912 NZ
^James Black	25 May 1829	Murieston	West Calder	Janet Calder	12 Apr 1905 England
*Catherine Black	11 Jun 1831	Murieston	West Calder	Alexander Whyte	22 Jun 1917
^David Black	24 Nov 1833	Murieston	West Calder	Elizabeth Russell	23 May 1905 England
*Agnes Black	03 Apr 1836	Bowridge	Carluke	James Law	03 Jan 1917
*Helen (Ellen) Black	28 Nov 1838	Bowridge	Carluke	James Cadzow	05 May 1923
*Jane Black	10 Apr 1841	Bowridge	Carluke	Alexander Thomson	1933
*Mary Black	25 Aug 1844	Bowridge	Carluke	-	11 Oct 1844
^Thomas Black	21 Oct 1845	Bowridge	Carluke	Margaret Taylor then Jeanie Faulds	6 May 1921 Australia

One page of the Livingston parish records lists the baptisms of the children born to this couple and this is given below. We have updated some of the birthplaces as a result of finding this document.



<h1>Baptisms</h1>		46
1825 Sept. 13th	John, lawful son of David Black, farmer, Westburn, Parish of Westcaldor, and Agnes Mann was born there on the 13th. Sept. 1825.	<u>Black.</u>
1827 July 6th	Margaret, lawful daughter of David Black, farmer, Westburn, Parish of Westcaldor, and Agnes Mann was born there on the 6th July, 1827.	<u>Black.</u>
1829 May 25th	James, lawful son of David Black, farmer, Mureston, Midcaldor, and Agnes Mann was born there on the 25th May 1829.	<u>Black.</u>
1831 June 11th	Catherine, lawful daughter of David Black, farmer, Mureston, Midcaldor, and Agnes Mann was born there on the 11th June 1831.	<u>Black.</u>
1833 Nov. 24th	David, lawful son of David Black, farmer, Mureston, Midcaldor, and Agnes Mann was born there on the 24th Nov. 1833.	<u>Black.</u>
1836 April 10th	Agnes, lawful daughter of David Black, farmer, Bowridge, Carluke, and Agnes Mann was born there on the 10th April 1836.	<u>Black.</u>
1838 Nov. 28th	Helen, lawful daughter of David Black, farmer, Bowridge, Carluke, and Agnes Mann was born there on the 28th Nov. 1838.	<u>Black.</u>
1841 April 10th	Jane, lawful daughter of David Black, farmer, Bowridge, Carluke, and Agnes Mann was born there on the 10th April 1841.	<u>Black.</u>

Livingston parish records.

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

We have already established that the location of Westburn is no longer found in West Calder, and this was also where David's uncle, William Black (and Jean Cleland) farmed. The family's next move, JB tells us, was to the Carluke area where he farmed for some time but before then we find four baptisms when the family were resident at Murieston. Carluke is where they were living in 1841 and Bowridge Farm is still found today, due north of Carluke. From census records they went there between 1833 and 1836.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET			
DISTRICT: Carluke Lanarkshire			YEAR 1841
LOCATION: Bowridge			
NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
David Black	38	farmer	Lanarkshire
Agnes Black	37		Lanarkshire
John Black	15		Scotland
Margaret Black	13		Scotland
James Black	12		Scotland
Catherine Black	10		Scotland
David Black	7		Scotland
Agnes Black	5		Lanarkshire
Helen Black	3		Lanarkshire
Jean Black	2 months		Lanarkshire
Smith Brown	20		Lanarkshire
Margaret Nairn	17		Lanarkshire

David in 1851 had 200 acres at Bowridge and employed five labourers.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: Carluke Lanarkshire				YEAR 1851
LOCATION: Bowrig [Bowridge]				
NAME	STATUS	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
David Black	head	48	farmer of 200 acres 5 lab	Carnwath
Agnes Mann	wife	47	farmers wife	Carnwath
John Black	son	23	farmers son	West Calder
James Black	son	29	farmer daughter	Mid-East Calder
David Black	son	19	farmer son	Mid-East Calder
Catherine Black	daughter	17		Mid-East Calder
Helen Black	daughter	12		Carluk
Thomas Black	son	5		Carluk
Plus 2 servants				

By 1861 the family had returned to Newyearfield, Livingston. The farmhouse in 2023 was a dentist surgery (the exterior is basically unchanged) while the farm buildings are used by the community centre.

SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: Livingston West Lothian				YEAR 1861
LOCATION: Newyearfield				
NAME	STATUS	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
David Black	head	58	farmer of 200 acres employing 4 lab & 2 boys	Carnwath
Jane M Black	wife	57	farmers wife	Carnwath
Ellen Black	daughter	21	farmer daughter	Carluke
Jean Black	daughter	19	farmer daughter	Carluke
Thomas Black	son	15	farmer son	Carluke
plus 6 servants				

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: Livingston West Lothian				YEAR 1881
LOCATION: Newyearfield				
NAME	DESIG	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
David Black	head	<sup>78</sup>	farmer of 378 acres employing 5 men 2 girls 1 boy	Carnwath
Agnes Black	wife	<sup>78</sup>	wife	Carnwath
Thomas Black	son	<sup>35</sup>	farmers son in partnership	Carluke
Margaret Black	dau-in-law	<sup>30</sup>	wife of farmer son	Edinburgh,
David Black	grandson	<sup>6</sup>	scholar	Livingstone
Charles Black	grandson	<sup>4</sup>		Livingstone
Agnes Black	granddau	<sup>3</sup>		Livingstone
Plus 3 servants				



SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

*David and Agnes Black (née Mann) with their sons, daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary at Newyearfield in August 1875. Thomas and Margaret Taylor Black are at the far left.  
James Black collection.*



*The grandchildren of David and Agnes Black at New Year Field on 22nd August 1875 in celebration of their golden wedding. Margaret Black's eldest living child, David Black (1874 to 1960) was held by a cousin, 3rd left in the back row.  
James Black collection.*

The family ten years later celebrated the couple's 60th wedding anniversary

SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

**LIVINGSTON.**

A DIAMOND WEDDING.—At No. 8 Brougham Place, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., our old friends and neighbours, Mr and Mrs Black, late of Newyearfield in the parish of Livingston, and who retired from active life about two years ago, had the rare privilege of celebrating their diamond wedding, the 60th anniversary of the same. Their unbroken family of four sons and five daughters were privileged to be present besides their other half's. Their posterity number 60 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Suitable gifts were presented on the occasion, and numerous congratulatory messages from many friends and neighbours were sent. The old couple enjoy reasonably good health, and enjoy each other's society more than ever. Our sincere wish is, that they may be still long spared to enjoy both.

*West Lothian Courier.*

DEATH AND BURIAL

David died 6 June 1886 in Edinburgh and was buried there according to one family tree.

David Black	1886	Mr 83	John Black	Old Age	Margaret Wilson	1886
Black	June	years	deceased	As cert by	Daughter	June 8 <sup>th</sup>
549	Garments retained	9.15 P.M.		John Brown	Present	At Edenburgh
	1888		Catherine Black			Thomas Storr
(Marrried to Agnes Mann)	Brougham Place		Mrs Lockie			Registrar
	Edinburgh		deceased			

*Death certificate – David Black*

Agnes lived for another eight years and went to live with her daughter Agnes Law at East Mains Farm House in Uphall. She was found there on the 1891 census and died on 17 August 1898 aged 95. Her burial place is unknown.

BLACK, Agnes Mann or, widow of David Black, Farmer, Newyearfield, County of Linlithgow, residing at East Mains, Broxburn, died 17 August 1898, at Broxburn, testate. Confirmation granted at Linlithgow, 20 October, to James King Stewart, Inland Revenue Office, Edinburgh, David Black, Farmer, South Flanders, Stirlingshire, and Thomas Black, Farmer, Newyearfield aforesaid, Executors nominated in Will or Deed, dated 1 January 1897, and recorded in Court Books of Commissariat of Linlithgow, 4 October 1898. Value of Estate, £701, 1s. 3d.

*Probate Agnes Black - nee Mann.*

FOURTH GENERATION

CHILDREN OF THOMAS BLACK AND AGNES INGLIS

CATHERINE BLACK AND ALEXANDER STORRIE

**Residence – Dykehead,  
New-year-field Farm, Livingston**

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

**Catherine**, one of the Knowton daughters, was married to **Alexander Storrie**, Dykehead. One son Alexander ... another at Ibrox, one daughter at Ferniegair and one at Dykehead.

### CATHERINE BLACK

Catherine was born on 28 June 1825 at Crooklands on Carnwath.

### ALEXANDER STORRIE

Alexander's father was James Storrie and his mother was Isabella Cockburn. He was born in Cambusnethan but his baptism around 1825 isn't located. The spelling of his surname varies throughout the generations.

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The couple married on 19 February 1850 at Knowton in Cambusnethan and we find eleven children.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	BIRTHPLACE	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Agnes Inglis Storrie	05 Jan 1851	Hawkwoodburn	Shotts	John Thomas Gillespie	26 Sep 1932 USA
*Elizabeth Barrie Storrie	30 Mar 1853		Shotts	William McGuire	05 Apr 1824
*Glaud Storrie	20 Mar 1855		Shotts	-	1855
*Glaud Storrie	29 Oct 1856		Shotts	-	19 Dec 1867
*Thomas Storrie	1859		Shotts	-	1860
*Thomas Storry	1861		Shotts	-	1867
*unknown Storry	1863		Shotts	-	1863?
^John Storrie	07 Jun 1864	Dykeshead	Shotts	Janet Aitchison	1941
^Alexander Storrie	03 Sep 1866	Dykeshead	Shotts	Margaret McDonald Campbell	25 Jan 1936
*Mary Storrie	1868	Dykeshead	-	unknown	bef 1881
*Margaret Walker Storrie	17 Feb 1869	Dykeshead	Shotts	George Aikman	1948

Alexander farmed at Dykeshead Farm in Shotts but later became a grocer.

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE



### DEATH AND BURIAL

Catherine died at Dykeshead on 11 December 1890. Alexander lived until 1913 and was buried in Shottskirk Cemetery.

*Erected By Alexander Storry Ilmo His Wife Catherine Black D. 11.12.1890 Aged 64y. Also Their Children Thomas D. 7.12.1867 Aged 6y. Claude D. 19.12.1867 Aged 11y and Their 3 Sons D. in Infancy. the Above Alexander Storry D. 22.2.1913 Aged 89y. Also His Son in Law George Aikman Beloved Husband of Maggie Storry D. 18.2.1928 Aged 64y. Also His Wife Margaret Storry D. 11.2.1948 Aged 78y*

The three unnamed sons who died in infancy were a second Glauf and Thomas and unknown third son.

## JOHN BLACK AND MARY RUSSELL

**Residence - Knowton, Cambusnethan  
Shag Valley, Palmerston, Otago, New Zealand**

**John**, his eldest son, went with his wife and children from Knowton to New Zealand, but reports from that far country are often scanty, so here, as elsewhere, the thread is broken.

### JOHN BLACK

John was born at Crooklands, Carnwath around 1831.

### MARY RUSSELL

Mary the daughter of Walter Russell and Helen Nelson was born in Shotts on 30 April 1841.

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

We are glad to be able to re-join 'the thread' and report that John married Mary Russell on 9 December 1857 at Knowton. They left Scotland on the *Storm Cloud* on 3 May 1861, just after the census, with three young children. The family purchased a farm in Shag Valley Otago and had eight more children in New Zealand

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	BIRTHPLACE	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Thomas Black	29 May 1858	Cambusnethan	Elizabeth Davidson	13 Jan 1926 NZ
*Helen Black	15 Jun 1859	Cambusnethan	James McCall	11 May 1923 NZ
*Agnes Black	25 Jun 1860	Cambusnethan	James Burnett	31 Oct 1916

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

				NZ
*Janet Black	14 Oct 1862	New Zealand	William George Pullar	10 Sep 1945 NZ
*Walter Black	10 Sep 1864	New Zealand	Jessie Moir Scott	22 Nov 1917 NZ
*John Black	16 Jun 1866	New Zealand	Maria Bremner	10 Apr 1941 NZ
*Henry Black	10 Oct 1867	New Zealand	Margaret Kirk	21 Jun 1934 NZ
*James Black	22 Jun 1870	New Zealand	Janet Service	aft 1920 NZ
*Marion Black	30 Apr 1875	New Zealand	Allan King Paterson	06 Jun 1959 NZ
*Alexander Black	01 Dec 1876	New Zealand	Rachel Stone Shanks	14 Jan 1938 NZ
*David Black	02 Dec 1879	New Zealand	Jessie Steel	14 May 1954 NZ

## DEATH AND BURIAL

### Otago Witness

#### 17 April 1901

The Palmerston Times reports the death of another old settler of the province in the person of Mr John Black, of Shag Valley, whose demise occurred rather suddenly on the 8th. Mr Black who had reached the age of 70 years, was a native of Shotts, Scotland, and came out to Otago, with his wife and three daughters, on the ship Storm Cloud, in 1861. After remaining in Dunedin for some time, he engaged by the Provincial Government in connection with road formation in the Moeraki district. On the land in Shag Valley being surveyed and cut up into farms in 1863, the deceased took up his present holding and was, in fact, the first settler in the Valley. He was a practical farmer, having been brought up to farming at Home, and had naturally acquired a taste for agricultural pursuits. Mr Black was not in any sense a public man, but was regarded as an excellent neighbour and settler. He leaves a wife and 11 children — seven sons and four daughters, all grown up, three sons and three daughters being married — and 32 grandchildren to mourn their loss.

James died on 8 April 1901 and Mary on Christmas Day 1913.



## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE



*Mary Black and Family taken between 1901-1913?*

*Back row - Agnes, John, Marion, Thomas, Janet, James.*

*Middle row- Harry, Mary, Helen, Walter.*

*Front row- Alexander, David.*

*michelleinder collection - from Ancestry.*

## JAMES BLACK AND CHRISTINA YOUNG

**Residence - Knowton, Cambusnethan  
Wester Breich, Livingston, West Lothian  
North Carsethorn, Kirkbean, Kirkcudbrightshire  
Meikle Cloak Farm, Colvend, Kirkcudbrightshire**

**James**, who had been in America .... James afterwards went from Wester Breich to Kirkcudbrightshire.

### JAMES BLACK

JB claims James, born in Crooklands in 1840, went to America for a period but this is another instance where JB is hard to follow, and the statement may refer to another member of the family.

### CHRISTINA YOUNG

Christina, born on 12 November 1843 in Livingston was the daughter of Alexander Young and Margaret Meikle.

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

They married on 30 April 1863, so James would have returned to Scotland by the time he was 23.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Thomas Black	06 Nov 1863	Livingston	Margaret Thomson	07 Apr 1937
*Alexander Black	089 Mar 1865	Livingston	unknown	aft 1901
*Maggie Meikle Black	19 Dec 1866	Livingston	Alexander Thomson	06 Jun 1948
*Agnes Inglis Black	10 Jul 1868	Livingston	Robert Roan	25 Dec 1954
*James Black	30 Jun 1870	Livingston	Annie Thompson	1949 England
*Christina Black	16 Feb 1872	Livingston	unknown	aft 1901
*John Black	21 May 1874	Kirkbean	-	27 Nov 1942
*Mary Black	17 Jan 1877	Kirkbean	James Stitt	26 Apr 1956
*William Ballantyne Black	21 Jan 1879	Kirkbean	unknown	1967 Canada
*Jessie Black	11 Apr 1881	Kirkbean	John Dalton Reid	11 Apr 1830 England
*Catherine (Kate) Black	05 Nov 1883	Kirkbean	-	08 Aug 1971
*David Young Black	18 Apr 1885	Kirkbean	Florence Marion Gillies	1963 Canada <sup>2</sup>

The census confirms the rest of JB's saga as in 1871 they were in West Breich and by 1881 the family were at Kirkcudbrightshire.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: Livingston West Lothian			YEAR 1871	
LOCATION: West Breich				
NAME	DESIG STATUS	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
James Black	head	31	farmer of 188 Acres	Carnwath
Christina Black	wife	27	wife	Livingston
Thomas Black	son	7	scholar	Livingston
Alex Black	son	6	scholar	Livingston
Maggie Black	daughter	4		Livingston
Agnes I Black	daughter	2		Livingston
James Black	son	9 Mo		Livingston
5 servants				

<sup>2</sup> Served with the Canadian forces in WW1.

SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: Kirkbean Kirkcudbrightshire				YEAR 1881
LOCATION: North Carsethorn				
NAME	DESIG STATUS	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
James Black	head	41	farmer 108 acres	Carnwath
Christina Black	wife	37	wife	Livingston
Thomas Black	son	17	farmers son	Livingston
Alexander Black	son	16	farmers son	Livingston
Maggie M Black	daughter	14	farmers daughter	Livingston
Agnes J Black	daughter	12	scholar	Livingston
James Black	son	10	scholar	Livingston
John T Black	son	6	scholar	Kirkbean
Mary Black	daughter	4		Kirkbean
William B Black	son	2		Kirkbean

By 1891 the family had moved to Colvend in Kirkcudbrightshire and their address was Meikle Cloak farm, the same as in 1901.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: Kirkbean Kirkcudbrightshire				YEAR 1901
LOCATION: North Carse				
NAME	DESIG	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
James Black	head	61	farmer	Carnwath
Christina Black	wife	58	wife	Livingston
Alexander Black	son	36	farmer's son assist on farm	Livingston
Mary Black	son	23	farmer's dau assist on farm	Livingston
Kate Black	dau	17	farmer's dau assist on farm	Kirkbean
David Black	son	15	farmer's son assist on farm	Kirkbean
Alexander Thomson	son- law	34	farmer	Colvend
Margaret Thomson	daug	33	farmer's wife	Livingston
Robert Peacock	servant	23	farm servant	Kirkpatrick
Christina T Thomson	gran-dau	5 Mo		Kirkpatrick

DEATH AND BURIAL

James died in 1915 and Christina in 1926. They were buried at Parton, Kirkcudbright.

**In loving memory of James Black, late farmer in Meikle Cloak, Colvend, died at Carnearie, Parton, 7th Nov. 1915, aged 76 years. Christina Young, wife of the above, who died at Clauchrie, Wigtown, 14th March 1926, aged 83 years. John, fourth son of above, of Clauchrie, Wigtown, who died there 27th Nov'r 1942, aged 68 years. Catherine, youngest daughter of the above, died at Lochmaben, 8th August 1971, aged 88 years.**

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

**BLACK, James**, Carnearie, Parish of Parton, died 7 November 1915, at same place, intestate. Confirmation granted at **Kirkcudbright**, 28 May, to Christina Young or Black, Carnearie aforesaid, Executrix dative *qua* relict. Value of Estate, £56, 0s. 9d.

*Probate - James Black.*

## CHILDREN OF HELEN BLACK AND JOHN THOMSON

### ROBERT THOMPSON AND JANE RUSSELL

Helen, a Crooklands daughter, became Mrs John Thomson, ... her sons being **Robert Thomson**, merchant, Longridge ....

#### ROBERT THOMPSON

Robert the son of Helen Black was born on 9 July 1819 in West Calder.

#### JANET (JANE) RUSSELL

Janet was born about 1820 in West Calder.

#### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The marriage took place in West Calder on 25 April 1842 and their first three children were born there. We can confirm from census records that Robert did become a merchant (and innkeeper) in Longridge, and his address was given on one census as the Commercial Hotel.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*John Russell Thomson	1843	West Calder	Margaret Munn	06 Mar 1910
*James Thomson	abt 1844	West Calder	Christina Meikle	15 Nov 1926
*Robert Thomson	abt 1846	West Calder	Margaret Meikle	26 Dec 1883
*William Thomson	31 Jul 1848	Whitburn	Mary Murray	16 April 1910
*Janet (Jessie) Thomson	1850	Whitburn	-	13 Feb 1911
*Thomas Thomson	03 Nov 1852	Whitburn	-	1875
*Andrew Lindsay Thomson	23 Oct 1857	Whitburn	Alice Rennie Taylor	15 Mar 1925
*Helen Black Thomson	22 Sep 1863	Whitburn	-	10 Oct 1937

#### DEATH AND BURIAL

Robert died in Whitburn on 18 July 1885.

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

### THOMSON, Robert.

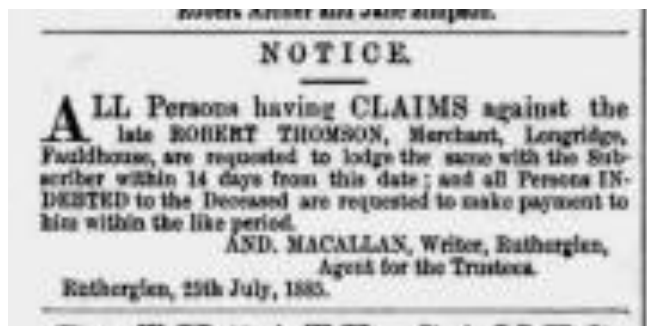
Value of Estate, £2,892, 10s. 1d.

17 December.—Confirmation of Robert Thomson, Merchant, Longridge, Fauldhouse, County of Linlithgow, who died 18 July 1885, at Longridge, testate, granted at Linlithgow, to John Russell Thomson, Architect, Rothesay, James Thomson, Farmer, Reddockhill, Blackburn, Bathgate, his sons, and Andrew Macallan, Writer and Banker, Rutherglen, Executors nominated in Will or Deed, dated 9 February 1884, and recorded in Court Books of Commissariat of Linlithgow, 14 December 1885.

*Probate - Robert Thomson.*

He and Janet were buried in Whitburn.

**IMO Robert Thomson Merchant in Longridge, died 18/7/1885 aged 66 years. Janet Russell his wife, died 30/5/1901 aged 81 years. Their daughter Jessie died 13/2/1911 aged 60. Also his Grandson Lieut T Thomson RAF killed in Iraq 17/4/1925.**



Claims against Robert's estate were being made within two weeks of his death. This advertisement was in the *West Lothian Courier* on 1 August 1885.

## JOHN THOMSON AND MARGARET ARBUCKLE

Helen, a Crooklands daughter, became Mrs John Thomson, ... her son .... **John**, farmer, Kepscaith and Rashierig... whose son, John, ....

### JOHN THOMSON

John, born 22 January 1824 was a farmer.

### MARGARET ARBUCKLE

John's younger wife was also born in Whitburn about 1843. Her father was John Arbuckle and her mother Margaret Gowans.

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Their first child Margaret was born a month before their marriage.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Margaret (Maggie) Thomson	05 Mar 1861	West Calder	James Forrest	1922
^John Thomson	25 Jan 1863	Whitburn	Jane Russell Murray	1928

7/10/2023

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

*Helen (Ellen) Thomson	28 Mar 1865	Whitburn	William Shanks	1902
*Janet (Jessie) Thomson	17 Dec 1868	Whitburn	William Wiseman	Feb 1939

John's mother, Helen Black, lived with him before she died. He then assumed farming at Skess Caitts Farm in Whitburn (not found today).

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: Whitburn, West Lothian				YEAR 1871
LOCATION: Skess Caitts Farm				
NAME	DESIG	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
John Thomson	head	47	farmer of 97 acres 77 acres of which is arable	West Calder
Margaret Thomson	wife	28	wife	Whitburn
Margaret Thomson	son	10	scholar	West Calder
John Thomson	son	8	scholar	Whitburn
Ellen Thomson	dau	6	scholar	Whitburn
Janet Thomson	son	3	farmer's son ass on farm	Whitburn

### DEATH AND BURIAL

John died on 16 March 1874 aged 50. His wife Maggie (as she was recorded on the census) went to live with her daughter Margaret Forrest in 1891. She died in 1912 in Longridge.

## CHILDREN OF DANIEL GARDINER AND MARY BLACK

### JAMES GARDNER AND ANN STEEL

James and Ann were not mentioned by JB, but their daughter was, so by default they get a mention in this document and they were also both descendants of William Black and Mary Tod.

#### JAMES GARDNER

James was born on 12 July 1824 at Carnwath.

#### ANN STEEL

Ann, the daughter of John Steel and Ann Cunningham was born on 28 July 1826 at Cambusnethan. John Steel's mother was Mary Black daughter of James Black and Agnes Mochrie (Son 1).

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

A marriage around 1851 is not located but births for six children are found. None were given second names on their baptism or birth but most used acquired a middle name during their lifetime. Sadly three of their children died in 1864.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Daniel Gardner	18 Jul 1852	Cambusnethan	Helen More	10 Jul 1921
*John Gardner	1854	Inveresk	Margaret Brownlie Young	26 Jun 1931
*Ann Gardner	08 Dec 1855	Inveresk	George Peat	10 Feb 1935
*Mary Gardner	18 Oct 1857	Inveresk	-	1864
*James Gardner	30 Apr 1860	Morham	-	1864
*Christina Gardner	19 May 1863	Morham	-	1864
^Mary Black Gardner	10 Oct 1865	Inveresk	Thomas Alexander	03 Dec 1945
*James Gardner	11 Aug 1870	Inveresk	Helen Kay Grassie	05 Mar 1943

In 1881 the family were living at Hilderston Farm, Torphichen

Address	U.	Name	Sex	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	
Little Bishopton Hilderston Farm	1	James Gardner	Head	Mar	76	Farmer - Farming 52.8 Acre Cumbusnethan	
		Ann do.	Wife	Mar	54	do. do.	
		Daniel do.	Unm	28	do. do.	do. do.	
		John do.	do.	27	do. do.	do. do.	
		James do.	do.	10	do. do.	do. do.	
		Mary do.	Serv.	15	do. do.	do. do.	
		Ann do.	Visitor	11	do. do.	do. do.	
		Marion do.	Serv.	Unm	12	do. do.	do. do.
		Janet do.	Serv.	do.	16	do. do.	do. do.
		William do.	Serv.	do.	31	do. do.	do. do.

1881 census - Torphichen, West Lothian.

## DEATH AND BURIAL

James died on 7 September 1905, but Ann had died in 1899 in Torphichen.

## CHILDREN OF DAVID BLACK AND AGNES MANN

### JOHN BLACK, MARION CADZOW AND MARGARET CASSELLS

**John** ... was a farmer in Carluke vicinity

#### JOHN BLACK

John was born on 13 September 1825 at Westburn, West Calder.

#### MARION CADZOW

Marion was the daughter of William Cadzow and Margaret Muir and was baptised 27 June 1830 at Dalsersf.

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The marriage took place on 21 December 1855 at Lesmahagow. We found four children.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	BIRTHPLACE	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Margaret Muir Black	13 Oct 1857	Watsonhead	Cambusnethan	James Mann	12 Jan 1937 England
*David Black	06 Nov 1859	Watsonhead	Cambusnethan	-	05 Mar 1897
*William Cadzow Black	17 Jun 1862	Watsonhead	Cambusnethan	-	31 Jul 1866
*John Black	09 Nov 1864	Watsonhead	Cambusnethan	Alice Mary Southgate	02 Nov 1936 England

John had a 300-acre farm known as Watsonhead but at some stage he moved to a farm at Carluke known as Hyndshaw. Marion died in 1867 so John married for a second time.

### MARGARET CASSELLS

Margaret was the daughter of James Cassells and Janet Brownlie. She was born on 7 February 1833 at Carluke.

### MARRIAGE

John and Margaret married in 1873 at Carluke.

### DEATH AND BURIAL

John died in 1896 at Hyndshaw; his second wife had also predeceased him. David, his only surviving son, died the following year. They are buried in the Old Churchyard in Carluke.

BLACK, John, Farmer, Hyndshaw, Carluke, died 11 April 1896, at Hyndshaw, intestate. Confirmation granted at Lanark, 11 September, to David Black, Farmer, Hyndshaw, Executor dative *qua* next of kin. Value of Estate, £2388, 0s. 3d.

*Probate - John Black.*

## JAMES BLACK AND JANET CALDER

**James** [was a] farmer in Carluke vicinity

### JAMES BLACK

According to his baptism entry, James was born on 25 May 1829 at Murieston Mid Calder.

### JANET CALDER



## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

Janet, the daughter of James Calder and Margaret Robb was born on 10 February 1828 at Fauldhouse.

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The marriage took place on 10 July 1853 at Livingston.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	BIRTHPLACE	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*David Black	23 Aug 1854	Bowridge	Carluk	-	08 Dec 1855
*David Black	07 May 1856	Bowridge	Carluk	Martha Torrence Forrest	1879 at sea
*Margaret Robb Black	13 Jul 1857	Bowridge	Carluk	Robert Waddell	19 Jul 1917
*James Calder Black	18 Jul 1859	Bowridge	Carluk	Elizabeth Mary Boyles	1923 Australia
*John Black	27 May 1860	Bowridge	Carluk	-	05 Nov 1862
*Agnes Black	19 Feb 1861	Bowridge	Carluk	Horace Henry Aldrich	1906 England
*Janet Black	14 Oct 1863	Bowridge	Carluk	-	05 Jul 1870
*Elizabeth Robb Black	07 Feb 1866	Bowridge	Carluk	Noah Robert Etheridge	31 Dec 1953 England
*John Black	18 Oct 1867	Bowridge	Carluk	-	01 Dec 1868
*Jane (Jeannie)_ Black	04 Jan 1869	Bowridge	Carluk	Andrew Harold Aldrich <sup>3</sup>	21 Apr 1914 England
*Christian (Christina) Black	10 Apr 1870	Bowridge	Carluk	-	21 Mar 1907 England

James farmed at Bowridge Farm where his children were all born.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: West Calder, Edinburgh				YEAR 1881
LOCATION: Bowridge Farm Carluk				
NAME	DESIG	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
James Black	head	55	farmer of 200 arable	West Calder
Janet Black	wife	52	farmers wife	Whitburn
James Black	son	21	farmers son	Carluk
Margaret Black	dau	23	farmers daughter	Carluk
Agnes Black	dau	20	farmers daughter	Carluk
Elizabeth Black	dau	18	farmers daughter	Carluk
Jane Black	dau	12	scholar	Carluk
Christina Black	dau	10	scholar	Carluk

By 1901 the family had moved to Suffolk, England.

<sup>3</sup> Jeannie Black's grandson was David Frost, the famous interviewer. (1939 – 2013)

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

20	do. White House 1	James Black	Head	M	68	Farmer	X	Scotland
		Janet do	Wife	M	68	Farmer's Wife		do
		James do	Son	S	32	Farmer's Son	X	do
		Agnes do	Daughter	S	29			do

1891 census - Darsham, Suffolk, England.

### DEATH AND BURIAL

James senior died in Darsham in 1905. Janet however died in Cambusnethan in 1915. James may be buried in the old churchyard, Carluke as he is recorded on a headstone there.

**BLACK** James of Low-farm Darsham Suffolk retired farmer died 12 April 1905 Probate **Ipswich** 5 June to Janet Calder Black widow and James Calder Black and Andrew Harold Aldrich farmers Effects £2028 1s.

*Probate - James Black.*

## DAVID BLACK AND ELIZABETH RUSSELL

While **David** was located as farmer near Stirling

### DAVID BLACK

James also was born at Murieston Mid Calder on 24 November 1833 according to his baptism entry shown earlier.

### ELIZABETH RUSSELL

Elizabeth believed to be the daughter of Alexander Russell and Elizabeth Miller was born around 1839.

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The marriage on 20 August 1858, took place in Whitburn. Eight children have come to our notice.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Elizabeth Black	18 May 1859	Livingston	George Anderson	aft 1911 England
*David Black	19 Jan 1861	Livingston	Margaret (Maggie) Sands	16 Feb 1931 England
*Agnes Miller Black	02 Jun 1865	Bo'ness	William Forrester	1931 England
*Alexander Russell Black	12 Jul 1868	Port of Menteith	Margaret Wilson Mackie	28 Jul 1936 USA
*Sarah Black	10 Jan 1870	Port of Menteith	James Liddell	07 Feb 1945 Canada
*Margaret Black	02 Apr 1872	Port of Menteith	Moses More	01 Dec 1937
*Janet Black	4 Jun 1876	Port of Menteith	James Risk	1937

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

				England
*John Black	15 Jan 1878	Port of Menteith	Bessy Mabel Carter	25 Aug 1912 Canada

By 1868 the couple had moved to Stirlingshire where they farmed a property known as South Flanders Farm in Port of Menteith.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: Port of Menteith, Perthshire				YEAR 1891
LOCATION: South Flanders farm				
NAME	DESIG	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
David Black	head	57	farmer	Mid Calder
Elizabeth Black	wife	53	farmers wife	Whitburn
Alexander Black	son	22	farmers son	Menteith
Sarah Black	dau	21	farmers daughter	Menteith
Maggie Black	dau	19	farmers daughter	Menteith
Janet Black	dau	14	scholar	Menteith
John Black	son	13	scholar	Menteith
Plus two workers				

Soon after 1891, David and Elizabeth moved to England; some of their children had moved to Essex and they followed them there.

### DEATH AND BURIAL

Both died in England; David in 1905 and Elizabeth in 1907.

**BLACK** David of St. Lawrence Essex died 23 May 1905 Probate **London** <sup>12</sup> July to Elizabeth Black widow and David Black, Alexander Black and John Black farmers Effects £820 5s. 3d.

*Probate - David Black.*

## THOMAS BLACK, MARGARET TAYLOR THEN JEANIE FAULDS

David, third Crooklands son, married to Agnes Mann, ... His sons were ... **Thomas.**



**THOMAS BLACK**

Thomas, the youngest son, was born on 21 October 1845 at Bowridge.

*Thomas Black  
Olive Bennewith collection*

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MARGARET TAYLOR



Margaret the daughter of Charles Taylor and Agnes Easton was born on 13 November 1850 in Edinburgh.

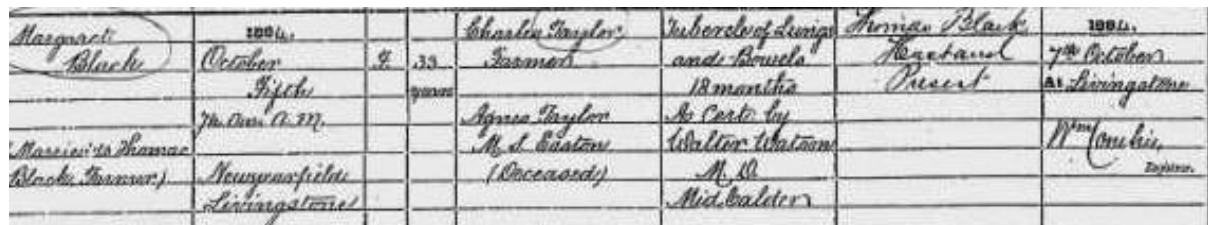
*Margaret Taylor Black on her wedding day 1872. Olive Bennewith collection.*

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The marriage was at Kirknewton and East Calder on 9 January 1872. Six children were found but only George was registered with a middle name according to the indexes.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Agnes Law Black	11 Dec 1872	Livingston	-	20 Jan 1874
*David Black	20 Sep 1874	Livingston	Catherine (Kate) Sommerville	22 Feb 1960 England
*Charles Black	30 Oct 1876	Livingston	-	31 May 1900
*Agnes Black	02 Nov 1877	Livingston	Frederick George Ford	29 Dec 1958 England
*Thomas Black	Feb 1880	Livingston	-	08 Mar 1880
*Thomas (Tommy) Black	03 May 1881	Livingston	-	25 Apr 1882
*George Crawford Black	03 May 1883	Livingston	Olive Lena Channell	16 Jul 1962 England

Margaret died from tuberculous a year after her youngest child was born.



*Death certificate – Margaret Black, nee Taylor.*

A year later David remarried.

JANE (JEANIE) FAULDS

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

According to the census Jeanie was born about 1855 in Kirlintilloch, Dumbartonshire but a Faulds family living here in the census showed Jeanie (registered as Jane) was born in 1855 in Old Monkland. Her father was George Faulds and her mother Ann Smith.

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

David and Jeanie married on 21 October 1885 at West Calder and four more children were found.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Robert Browning Black	06 Sep 1888	Livingston	Janet Tweedale Ellis	22 May 1958 Australia
*Mary Black <sup>4</sup>	27 Sep 1891	Livingston	George William Church	1968 England
*Maggie (Margaret) Black	1893	Livingston	William H Munday	23 Sep 1973 Australia
*Jeanie Black	1897	Livingston	Alexander Gladstone Breeze	1972 Australia

The birth indexes show that Maggie and Jeanie were both registered with shortened names.

Before 1917, Thomas and Jeanie went to New South Wales and farmed at Greenthorpe. They were joined by at least one son, Robert. Robert identified this location for his father when he enlisted during WW1.

### DEATH AND BURIAL

Thomas died in 1921 and he was buried at Grenfell about 40ks from Greenthorpe. Jeanie's death was registered (as Jeanie) in 1945 at Cowra, 50 kms from Grenfell.

## FIFTH GENERATION

### CHILDREN OF CATHERINE BLACK AND ALEXANDER STORRIE

#### ELIZABETH BARRIE STORRIE AND WILLIAM MCGUIRE

Catherine ... was married to Alexander Storrie, Dykehead. ... <b>one daughter at Ferniegair [Elizabeth]</b> and one at Dykehead.
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#### ELIZABETH BARRIE STORRIE

Ferniegair is near Hamilton so the daughter who lived there was Elizabeth. She was born on 30 March 1853 at Shotts.

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<sup>4</sup> Mary's birth was found in 1891, but she appears on the census as if she was born in 1899. No death can be found for an earlier Mary (or a birth for a later one).

SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

WILLIAM MCGUIRE

William was the son of James McGuire and Elizabeth Clarkson and born on 13 September 1846 at Old Monkland.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

They married at Dykehead, Shotts on 22 October 1869.

1869	(Signed)	Dykehead	James McGuire	(Signed)	1869
On the twenty second	William McGuire	Shotts	Miner	J. D. Grant	October 22 <sup>nd</sup>
day of October	Miner		Elizabeth McGuire	Minister	
at Dykehead	(Bachelors)		W. S. Clarkson		Witness
Shotts				(Signed)	Robert
	(Signed)	Dykehead	Alexander Storie	Miner	
After Banns according	Elizabeth S. Storie	Shotts	Farmer	Miner	Robert Storie
to the terms of an			Catherine Storie	Christina Storie	Witness
Act of the	(Minister)		M. S. Black	Witness	
Church of Scotland					

Marriage certificate – Elizabeth Barrie Storie and William McGuire.

We found fourteen children, but most died before they were one and only five lived to marry.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Catherine Black McGuire	14 May 1870	Calderhead	-	24 Feb 1871
*James McGuire	04 May 1872	Calderhead	-	04 Jun 1906
*Alexander Storie McGuire	24 Jul 1874	Calderhead	Mary Young	1943
*Elizabeth Clarkson McGuire	01 Feb 1877	Calderhead	John Brown Smellie	1911
*William McGuire	1879	Calderhead	Grace Smith	03 Sep 1939 NZ
*Glaud Story McGuire	28 Jun 1881	Shotts	-	21 Mar 1899
*Catherine Black (Kate) McGuire	1883	Shotts	John Littlejohn	1958
*Samuel McGuire	06 Aug 1885	Shotts	Stewartina Gillies Adams	12 Jan 1945
*Agnes Storry McGuire	1887	Shotts	-	1973
*Ann Reid McGuire	16 Feb 1889	Shotts	-	1 Feb 1899
*Margaret Walker (Maggie) McGuire	02 Mar 1890	Shotts	-	10 Jul 1907
*Jane (Jeanie) McGuire	Mar 1894	Allanton	-	13 Dec 1894
* John Storie McGuire	Mar 1895	Allanton	-	25 Dec 1895
*Andrew McGuire	1897	Allanton	-	23 May 1899

In 1891 they were living at Shotts.

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: Shotts, Lanark				YEAR 1891
LOCATION: 9 Eastfields Rows				
NAME	DESIG	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
William McGuire	head	45	oversman in coal pit	Shotts
Elizabeth McGuire	wife	38		Shotts
James McGuire	son	19	roadsman in coal pit	Shotts
Alexander McGuire	son	16	colliery despatch clerk	Shotts
Elizabeth McGuire	dau	14	gen domestic servant	Shotts
William McGuire	son	12	fireman of steam boilers	Shotts
Glaud McGuire	son	9	scholar	Shotts
Agnes McGuire	dau	3		Shotts
Katie McGuire	dau	7	scholar	Shotts
Samuel McGuire	son	5	scholar	Shotts
Maggie McGuire	dau	1		Shotts

By 1901 they had moved to Hamilton, close to where JB placed them in 1909.

### DEATH AND BURIAL

William died on 12 September 1906 at Ferniegair and Elizabeth died on 5 April 1924 at Bathgate.

### JOHN STORRY AND JANET ATCHISON

Catherine, ... was married to Alexander Storrie, Dykehead. ... another son <b>[John]</b> at Ibrox ...
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### JOHN STORRY

The unnamed son, who proved to be John, was born at Shotts on 7 June 1864, and he was a teacher of manual instruction.

### JANET RUTHERFORD AITCHISON

On the census, Janet said she was born on 15 February 1874 in Glasgow. Her father was George Aitchison and her mother Agnes Weir.

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

John Storry and Janet Aitchison married in 1896. Two children were located.

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Alexander Black Storry	1897	Glasgow	unknown	1976
*Agnes Weir Storry	1901	Glasgow	-	1992

### DEATH AND BURIAL

John died in 1941 in Kilbarchan and Janet died in 1950.

## ALEXANDER STORRY AND MARGARET MCDOWELL (MAGGIE) CAMPBELL

Catherine, ... was married to Alexander Storrie, Dykehead. One son **Alexander** ....

### ALEXANDER STORRY

Alexander was born in Shotts on 2 September 1866. He was found on the census as an accountant's clerk. Various spellings were used for his name.

### MARGARET MCDOWELL (MAGGIE) CAMPBELL

Maggie was born in 1877 at Kirknewton. Her father was Robert Campbell and her mother Isabella Crawford Miller.

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The couple married in 1897 in Peebleshire. Their first child Isabella was born in Glasgow but by 1901 they were living in Stirlingshire. Two more girls were born after this census in Bardowie.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Isabella Miller Storry	30 Apr 1898	Maryhill Glasgow	Douglas Binnie Tinto	1991
*Catherine Black Storry	1905	Baldernock	Andrew Cochrane Gemmil	1974
*Margaret Campbell Storry	1910	Baldernock	James Gillies Graham	1986



### DEATH AND BURIAL

Maggie died in 1917 and is commemorated on her parent's headstone.

*At Andrews Cemetery, Peebles.*

Alexander lived another nineteen years and died on 25 January 1936.

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## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

STORRY, Alexander, Accountant's Clerk, retired, "Dungoyne", Bardowie, Stirlingshire, died 26 January 1936 at Bardowie aforesaid, testate. Confirmation Stirling, 17 March, to Andrew Cochrane Gemmill, C.A., 131 West Regent Street, Glasgow, residing at "Dungoyne" aforesaid, Isabella Miller Storry or Tinto, 29 Galloway Street, Springburn Road, Glasgow, Catherine Black Storry or Gemmill, wife of the said Andrew Cochrane Gemmill, and Margaret Campbell Storry, "Dungoyne" aforesaid, Executors. Will dated 26 December 1931 recorded with another Writ Stirling 4 March 1936. Value of Estate, £573:15: 1.

*Probate - Alexander Storry.*

## MARGARET WALKER STORRIE AND GEORGE AIKMAN

Catherine ... was married to Alexander Storrie, Dykehead. ... **one daughter [Margaret] at ... Dykehead.**

### MARGARET WALKER STORRIE

Margaret was born on 17 February 1869 at Calderhead.

### GEORGE AIKMAN

George was born on 19 May 1863 also at Calderhead. His father was Archibald Aikman and his mother Barbara Blyth.

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The pair married on 24 June 1892 at Shotts. As Dykehead is near Shotts, Margaret will be the daughter being referred to by JB.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Catherine Black Aikman	28 Feb 1893	Shotts	George Charles Henderson	21 Oct 1973 USA
*Barbara Blyth Aikman	05 Nov 1894	Dykehead	Thomas Robert Burton	1959
*Maggie Walker Aikman	17 Nov 1896	Shotts	Thomas Sneddon	1985
*Archibald Aikman	04 Sep 1898	Shotts	Jessie Duncan Gerrard	02 Jun 1980
*Christina Aikman	15 Jan 1900	Shotts	Andrew Stevenson	1982

### DEATH AND BURIAL

George died 1928 and Shotts and Margaret died in 1948 in Cadder.

## CHILDREN OF JOHN THOMSON AND MARGARET ARBUCKLE

### JOHN THOMSON AND JANE RUSSELL MURRAY

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

John, farmer, Kepscaith and Rashierig...whose son, **John**, is now an East Lothian farmer at Wheatrig, near Longniddry, having three sons and one daughter.

### JOHN THOMSON

John Thomson, the grandson of Helen Black, was born on 25 January 1863 in Whitburn.

### JANE RUSSELL MURRAY

We have a birthdate for Jane as 23 December 1855. She was found on the census living with her grandparents the Russells and her father James, aged 23. She was registered as Jane Murray, but her mother is unknown.

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The two married in Whitburn in 1888. As recorded by JB we found three sons and one daughter, but the indexes indicate that several children died in infancy, including one born before they married.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*John Russell Thomson	1886	Whitburn	-	1886
*John Thomson	1888	Whitburn	unknown	aft 1911
*David Russell Thomson	1890	Whitburn	unknown	aft 1911
*Helen Black Thomson	1890		-	1892
*Mary Russell Thomson	1891	Whitburn	-	1893
*Mary Russell Thomson	1894	Whitburn	William Main	1983
*William (Willie) Thomson	1897	Whitburn	unknown	1983
*Margaret Helen Thomson	1902	Whitburn	-	1902

By 1901 they were at Rashierigg.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET				
DISTRICT: Whitburn				YEAR 1901
LOCATION: Rashierigg Farm				
NAME	DESIG	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
John Thomson	head	38	farmer	Whitburn
Jane M Thomson	wife	44	farmers wife	West Calder
John Thomson	son	12	farmers son	Whitburn
David R Thomson	son	11	scholar	Whitburn
Mary R Thomson	dau	6	scholar	Whitburn
William Thomson	son	3		Whitburn
Plus one worker				

In 1911 their address was Wheatrig, Gladsmuir.

## SON-2.2-JOHN BLACK AND CATHERINE LOCKIE

### DEATH AND BURIAL

John probably died in 1929 at Gladsmuir and Jane in 1940 in Dirleton.

## CHILD OF JAMES GARDNER AND ANN SCOTT

### MARY BLACK GARDNER AND THOMAS ALEXANDER

<b>Mrs Alexander</b> , Nethermuir, Bathgate, is a descendant in the Gardner line.
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### MARY BLACK GARDNER

Mary was registered as Mary Gardiner but included the middle name Black on her marriage and death. She was born on 10 October 1868 at Inveresk.

### THOMAS ALEXANDER

Thomas was the son of John Alexander and Mary Waddell and born on 10 June 1857 in Torphichen.

### MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Mary and Thomas married in Torphichen in 1894. In the 1901 census where the family were living at Nethermuir just as stated by JB. We found six children.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Ann Steel (Anna) Alexander	11 Feb 1895	Bathgate	James Bayliss	03 Nov 1931
*Mary Waddell Alexander	1897	Bathgate	-	15 Feb 1898
*John Alexander	1 May 1898	Bathgate	unknown	aft 1901
*Mary Gardner Alexander	1899	Bathgate	-	23 Dec 1992
*Jessie Waddell Alexander	08 Jun 1906	Bathgate	James Bayliss	20 Apr 1992 Australia
*Alison Ethel Alexander	27 May 1910	Bathgate	David McDowell Laidlaw	12 Oct 1991

### DEATH AND BURIAL

Thomas died in 1939 and Mary in 1945 and both are buried at Bathgate.