

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.

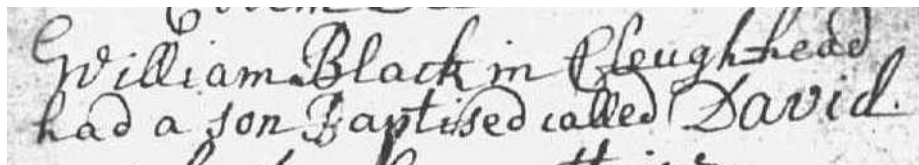
DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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.

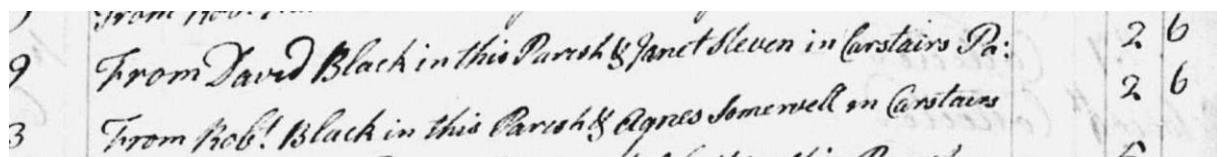
JANET STEVEN

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 as we have suggested) but if hers was the baptism shown, she was 21.



Parish marriage records - Whitburn, West Lothian.

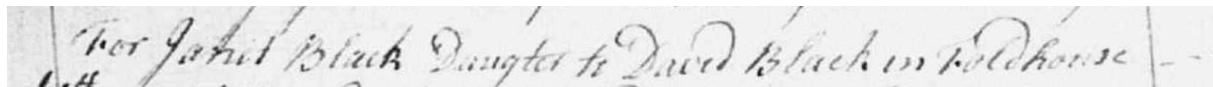
The couple had six known children, but the order of birth given in *Melodies and Memories* does not seem correct and baptisms are lacking to support our reordering below.

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

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*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 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, though elsewhere was described as a joiner.

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.

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

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	abt 1854
^Jane Black	abt 1813	Crossroads	Cambusnethan	James Crawford	14 Oct 1903

William died before 1841, and rightly or wrongly, we have accorded the burial in Whitburn on 8 June 1818 to him. 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 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.	Parola's 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 Res- idence 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)	Intestinal Fistula 3 Weeks	Church Yard, Whitburn.	David Black Grandson	1859 February 21 st at Whitburn
Widow	Whitburn, L. H.			John Wood, Gardener (Deceased)	Intestinal Fistula 3 Weeks	Church Yard, Whitburn.	Not present	Whitburn Registrar

Death certificate - Jane Black, formerly Wood.

JAMES BLACK AND CATHERINE 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.

CATHERINE WILSON

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

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

James and Catherine married on 5 February 1792 at Whitburn when they were both around 23.

1792	Feb 5	James Black and Katherine Wilson
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They had five children and they remained at Crossroads all their lives.

CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	BIRTHPLACE	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
^David Black	abt 1795	Crossroads	Whitburn	R. Catherine Wilson	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 1806	Crossroads	Whitburn	-	11 Apr 1892

The couple were still alive in 1841.

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Parish of Whitburn

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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	NAME and SURNAME	AGE Male Female	Of what Profession, Trade, Employment, or whether of Independent Means.	If Born in County, State, or otherwise, whether Foreign-born, or whether of Independent Means.
<u>Crossroads</u>	1	<u>Marion Wilson</u>	70	<u>Independent</u>	<u>No</u>
		<u>Thomas Wilson</u>	30	<u>Laborer</u>	<u>Yes</u>
		<u>Catherine Do</u>	30	<u>Washing</u>	<u>Yes</u>
		<u>David Black</u>	8		<u>Yes</u>
<u>Do</u>	1	<u>James Black</u>	70	<u>Wright</u>	<u>Yes</u>
		<u>Catherine Do</u>	70		<u>Yes</u>
		<u>Daniel Do</u>	45	<u>Mason</u>	<u>Yes</u>
		<u>Margaret Do</u>	40	<u>Simpson</u>	<u>Yes</u>
		<u>Catherine Do</u>	30	<u>Wg. Lab</u>	<u>Yes</u>
		<u>Catherine Do</u>	14	<u>F. J.</u>	<u>Yes</u>
		<u>Margaret Lamb</u>	13	<u>F. J.</u>	<u>Yes</u>

1841 census – 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 Catherine's deaths were not located but they had died by 1851. Logically they were buried at 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

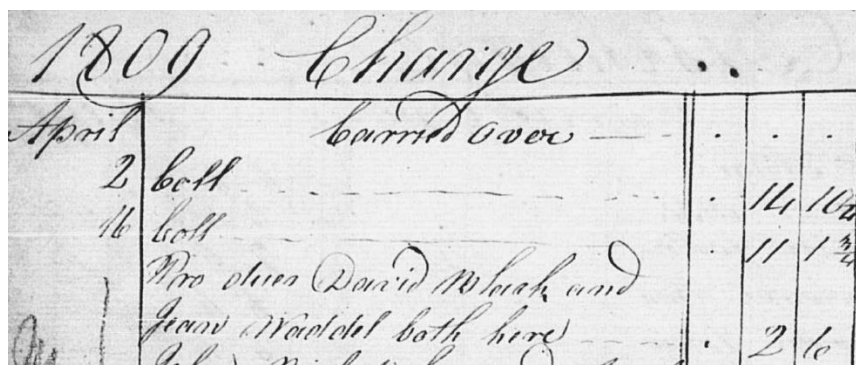
Janet was likely born (or baptised) on 20 August 1780 in Uphall to parents John Flint and Margaret Davidson.

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 JB named none of them. With no records we cannot establish the names, birth dates or mothers of two of these daughters.² The third one, we found through detective work. JB mentioned a John Simpson in Blackridge. By tracing backwards, we found that he was the son of Robert Simpson and Mary Black, born circa 1818, and her mother was Jean Waddell.

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 1818	Crossgates	Whitburn	Robert Simpson	29 Jun 1888

DEATH AND BURIAL

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

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

JOHN BLACK AND ISABELLA (ISOBEL) RUSSELL

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

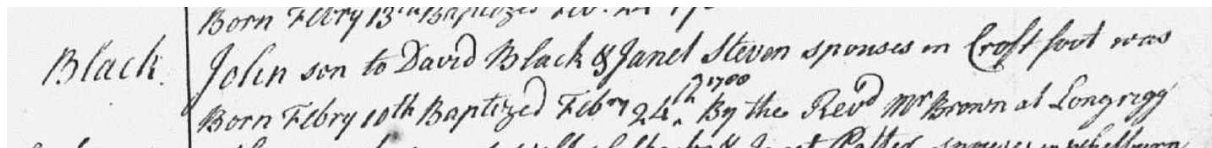
John, third [fourth] Crossroads son, became farmer near Shotts, having as his wife, **Isabella Russell**, Rosehall. ... James their son. A daughter of John and Isabella became wife of Adam Smith. ... In Whitburn Churchyard is a stone erected by Isabella Russell...

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
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MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

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

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.

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CHILDREN	BIRTH/BAP	PARISH	MARRIED	DEATH/BUR
*Male Black	abt 1807	Whitburn	-	1809
*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	-	1897
^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 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.

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	BIRTHPLACE	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. The following article almost certainly is this David.

James Watson, George Scoular or Schouler, and John M'Nie, were placed at the bar, charged with assault or robbery, in so far as, on 28th November, 1849, on the road leading from Bathgate to Whitburn, they did attack and assault David Black, a mason, by knocking him down, and by repeated blows on the breast with a stone or other hard instrument, and by kicking him severely on the back, rendered him insensible, and did then, by force and violence, rob him of 7s 6d in silver money, and various other articles, the property of the said David Black. The prisoners pleaded not guilty, but after evidence had been led at great length, the jury returned a verdict of guilty as libelled, and the Court sentenced the prisoners to ten years' transportation.

Greenock Advertiser – 1 March 1850.

By 1851 their family was complete with three children.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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; he was only 47.

In 1861 'Mrs D Black' was the head of the house and William aged eighteen and Agnes, aged eleven were living at home but by 1871 Jane was living alone in Cleugh Road. She died on 22 March 1873 at the age of 69.

<i>Jane Black</i>	<i>1873,</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>Richard Black</i>	<i>Head of house</i>	<i>William Black</i>	<i>1873,</i>
<i>March</i>		<i>year</i>		<i>Farmer</i>	<i>+ Cambusnethan</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>March 25th</i>
<i>Widow of</i>	<i>Twenty second</i>			<i>(Deceased)</i>	<i>same years</i>	<i>present</i>	<i>at Carnwath</i>
<i>David Black</i>	<i>Northland</i>			<i>Jane Black</i>	<i>not in family</i>		<i>W. Russell</i>
<i>Mason</i>	<i>Prize of</i>			<i>M. S. Samuel</i>			<i>Regist. Registrar</i>
	<i>Carnwath</i>			<i>(Deceased)</i>			<i>11/11</i>

Death certificate - Jane Black nee Black.

The monumental inscription at Whitburn reads.

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

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.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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 (Eliza) Black	20 Feb 1830	Longridge	Whitburn	William Gardner	1907
^William Black	04 Sep 1832	Longridge	Whitburn	-	09 Jun 1887
^David Hamilton Black	20 Feb 1835	Longridge	Whitburn	Jane Morton	14 Sep 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	unknown relationship	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	

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

NAME	DESIG	AGE	OCCUPATION	BORN AT:
William Black	head	60	taylor	Cambusnethan
Elizabeth Black	wife	40		Not Known
David Black	son	17	taylor	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.

1854

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 5th September 1832

David Hamilton, son of William
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

Gavin, son of William Black and
Black Elizabeth Hamilton spouses at Longridge
was born 5th 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.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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 (Lizzie) Black aged five who we believe was Janet Black's daughter.

Elizabeth's death was recorded on 23 October 1885 and she is buried at Whitburn.

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 nor ages were given.

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

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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

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

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN



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 about 1795 at Crossroads. He was a stonemason.

CATHERINE WILSON

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

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

CHILD

David never married but he 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 however 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.

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.

1873.	Aug 23	David Black	old age	107, F.
Black	August 23	David Wilson Black	son	August 29
Journeyman mason	Whitburn	David Wilson Black	neighbour	August 29
Single	Whitburn	David Wilson Black	neighbour	August 29

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

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

David's wife Mary lived another forty years and died on 10 March 1925. She was buried at Moffat Cemetery, Dumfrie.

MARGARET BLACK AND ADAM LAMB

Residence - Crossroads, Whitburn, West Lothian

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

MARGARET BLACK

Margaret k 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.

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 1827	Crossroads	Whitburn	David Muir	05 Apr 1909

DEATH AND BURIAL

Margaret Black died on 23 September 1871 and was 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.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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	-	06 Oct 1888
*Thomas Black	18 Jul 1829	West Calder	-	12 Jan 2848

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

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 on 5 April 1856 and James died on 15 August 1862. Neither son married and they are all buried at West Calder.

Burying place of James BLACK West Calder, wife Mary PURDIE 5.4.1856 aged 54. son Thomas BLACK 12.1.1848 18, son James BLACK 6.9.1888 aged 61

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.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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
*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 on 28 September 1883. James was buried in the old churchyard Whitburn, but Janet's burial is not located.

³ Jane was living at Crossroads, Whitburn in 1901.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

CATHERINE BLACK

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

Catherine, according to her burial records was born about 1806. She was the youngest and 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 on 11 April 1892 in Whitburn, her age was given as 85 but the year before she was described as 75 in the census. She is buried at Whitburn.

CHILDREN OF DAVID BLACK AND JEAN WADDEL

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

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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.

1888. DEATHS in the *Parish of Campbelltown* 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</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>David Black</i> <i>(deceased)</i> <i>Mrs. Black</i> <i>(deceased)</i>	<i>Senile Debility</i> <i>Several years</i> <i>Identified by</i> <i>Dr. J. Wardell</i> <i>(deceased)</i> <i>Dr. J. Wardell</i>	<i>Janet Mollinson</i> <i>Son in law</i> <i>Present</i>	<i>1888</i> <i>At Campbelltown</i> <i>John Mollinson</i> <i>Registrar.</i>

Death certificate – Mary Simpson, formerly 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.

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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	bef 1891

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. He is mentioned many times in the press as he had a high profile position as head of the parochial board. More follows on this.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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.

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	-	21 Sep 1888
*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 death was recorded in the paper, but it is too poor to reproduce, Her sister Janet remained in the household after her death.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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187 F. DEATHS in the District of Calderhead in the County of Lancashire

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(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.
	<u>Agnes Smith</u>	<u>January 1892</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>John Black</u>	<u>(a) Disease of Heart</u>	<u>Adam Black</u>
	<u>Black</u>	<u>Swindle</u>	<u>Years</u>		<u>John Black</u>	<u>(b) Bronchitis</u>	<u>Present</u>
	<u>Married first to</u>	<u>11th 50th St.</u>			<u>Shella Black</u>	<u>- 5 Days</u>	<u>Shells</u>
	<u>11th Pettigrew</u>	<u>Stane, Shotts</u>			<u>M. S. Russell</u>	<u>11th 50th St.</u>	<u>Shells</u>
	<u>second to</u>				<u>(both deceased)</u>	<u>Widow</u>	<u>Shells</u>
	<u>Adams Smith</u>						<u>Shells</u>
	<u>Joiner</u>						<u>Shells</u>

Death certificate - Agnes Smith formerly Black.

Adam died in 1902 at Stane, Shotts.

<u>Adam Smith</u>	<u>1902</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>James Smith</u>	<u>Canceroma of</u>	<u>James Smith</u>	<u>1902</u>
<u>Smith</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Yours</u>		<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Arterial Exhaustion</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>May 30</u>
<u>Register</u>	<u>10th 15th St.</u>			<u>(Deceased)</u>	<u>2 Months</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Stane</u>
<u>Widower of</u>	<u>Stane</u>			<u>Christina Smith</u>	<u>as certified by</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>James Smith</u>
<u>Agnes Black</u>	<u>Camelton</u>			<u>Dr. J. Ammerwille</u>	<u>Dr. Dick</u>		<u>Register</u>
				<u>(Deceased)</u>	<u>Physician</u>		

Death certificate - Adam Smith.

DEATH OF MR ADAM SMITH, STANE.

FORTY YEARS A POOR LAW ADMINISTRATOR.

The death took place at his residence in Stane, Shotts, on Thursday morning, of Mr Adam Smith, at the advanced age of 84 years. He was very well known in this district, chiefly through his long connection with the Parochial Board and Parish Council. Born and educated in Carlisle, he became apprenticed to a merchant in Stane, sojourned for a time in New York, returned and entered the service of the Shotts Iron Company, and latterly took over the business of his former merchant-master, which he successfully carried on till about a dozen years ago, when he retired. Mr Smith's official connection with the Poor Law administration dated back to fully 40 years ago, when the late Mr Thomas Allan was appointed inspector. He was an elected member till 1867, when he became a member by heritage, and continued so till the termination of the Board. Stane division then returned him to the Parish Council, and in recognition of his long parochial experience, the new body appointed him their representative on the County Council - an appointment which he held till his retirement from the Board last November. On that occasion, the Council agreed to put on record their appreciation of Mr Smith's services to the parish, and offered him their best thanks for his assistance. With that modesty which was characteristic of the old man who had served the public so long and so faithfully, Mr Smith, in taking farewell of his fellow-Councillors, said he did not feel he deserved the encomiums which had been passed upon him. He was very pleased to think that the time he had been a member of the Parochial Board and the Parish Council had been time spent for the benefit of somebody. It was no profit to himself, but he had the satisfaction that he might be helping those who were not able to help themselves. When he first attended the meetings he had to walk all the way from Stane, but he had been relieved latterly by having the benefit of the railway. Mr Smith was for many years a Justice of the Peace for the county, while he held the office of registrar of the district of Calderhead for close on thirty years. In his own district no man was better known or more highly respected than he was, and few did more individually for the welfare of the community in which he was so long an ornament.

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 (Jeannie) 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				
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.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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 around 1847.

MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

The couple married on 13 June 1876 in Whitburn.

1876.	(Signed)			David Black	(Signed)	1876.
on the Thirtieth	William Black	34 West Calder	Mason, (Deceased)	James Ronaldson	June 1	
day of June				Jane Black	Minister	
at Longridge	Shepherd		Mr. J. Black	Longridge	at Whitb	
	(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	Regi	
United Presbyterian	Dairymaid		Mr. J. Pollock	James Macikle		
Church			(Deceased)	Witness		

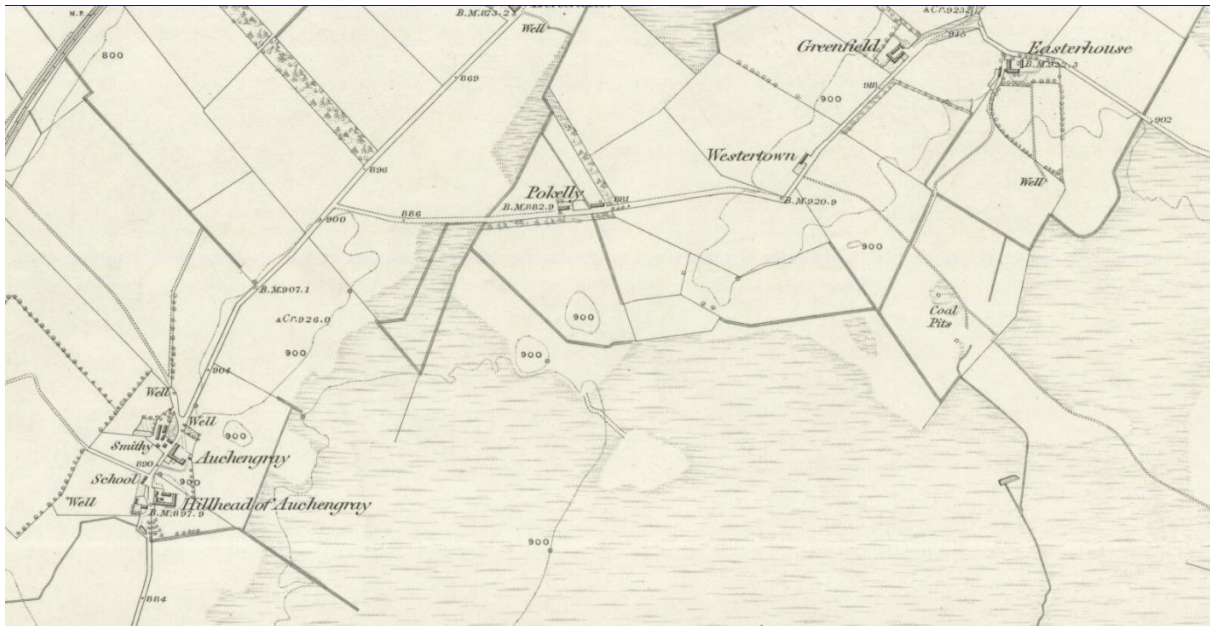
Marriage certificate – William Black and Margaret Lindsay.

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

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

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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

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		Parish Ward of		Ecclesiastical Parish of		Quoad Sacra Parish of		School Board District of		Parliamentary Borough of		Parliamentary Division of	
Carnwath		Carnwath		Carnwath		Carnwath		Carnwath		Carnwath		South Lanarkshire	
No. of		ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE.		NAME and Surname of each Person.		RELATION to Head of Family.		AGE (last birthday)		PROFESSION or OCCUPATION.		WHERE BORN.	
No. of		No. of		No. of		No. of		No. of		No. of		No. of	
36		Easterhouse Farm No.		William Black		Head		48		Farmer		Whitburn	
				Margaret Black		Wife		44		Farmer's Wife		Whitburn	
				Jane Black		Daughter		13		Farmer's 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	

1901 census - Easterhouse farm, Carnwath.

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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.

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.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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



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

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 (ELIZA) 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.⁴

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
*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.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET	
District: East Kilbride	YEAR 1891

⁴ 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

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.

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 at Longridge. Young William, was a tailor like his

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father. He died at the age of 52 on 6 January 1887 at Longridge and the death certificate is shown below.

William Black	1887,	No 52	William Black			1887,
Black	James		Master Tailor	Albuminuria		James, 7th
	Sixth	guard	(Deceased)	3 Years	David Black	at Whitburn
Master Tailor	9th 30m. P.M.				Brother	
Single	Longridge		Elizabeth Black	He was killed by	(Present)	James Hamilton
Whitburn			Mr. L. Hamilton	Thomas Park		Whitburn
			(Deceased)	M. D.		

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	-	22 Nov 1940
*William Black	22 May 1864	Dull	May Annie Mackenzie	29 July 1929
*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.

CENSUS RECORD SHEET

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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.

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.

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

Jane died on 10 May 1918 and David on 14 September 1927 in Addiewell. Both were buried at Whitburn.

JOHN DRUMMOND BLACK AND AGNES STEIN/ STEEN

Residence - Whitburn, West Lothian
West Calder, Midlothian

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

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>Illegitimate</i>	<i>April</i>		<i>Rev. & Maud</i>	<i>May 16th</i>
	<i>Seventh</i>		<i>Mother</i>	<i>at Livingston</i>
	<i>2nd Son 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>Livingstone</i>		<i>Witness</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	03 Sep 1947
*Gavin Black	29 Jan 1874	Longridge	Whitburn	Janet Gardiner	19 Feb 1954
*George Weddell Black	15 Jul 1876	Longridge	Whitburn	Annie Clarkson	06 Mar 1938
Isabella Weddel Black	1878	Longridge	Whitburn	-	19 Jul 1880

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

David Black	1877	Mo	7	John Drummond Black			1877
	November			Coal Miner	Diphtheritic		November 13 th
	Ninth	Years			Group, 14 days	Agnes Black	at Whitburn.
	5 1/2, om, P.M.			Agnes Black	As Cert. by	(Present)	James Ballouay
Single	Longridge			M.D. Stein	John Crawford		Register
	Whitburn				L.P., L.S., L.		

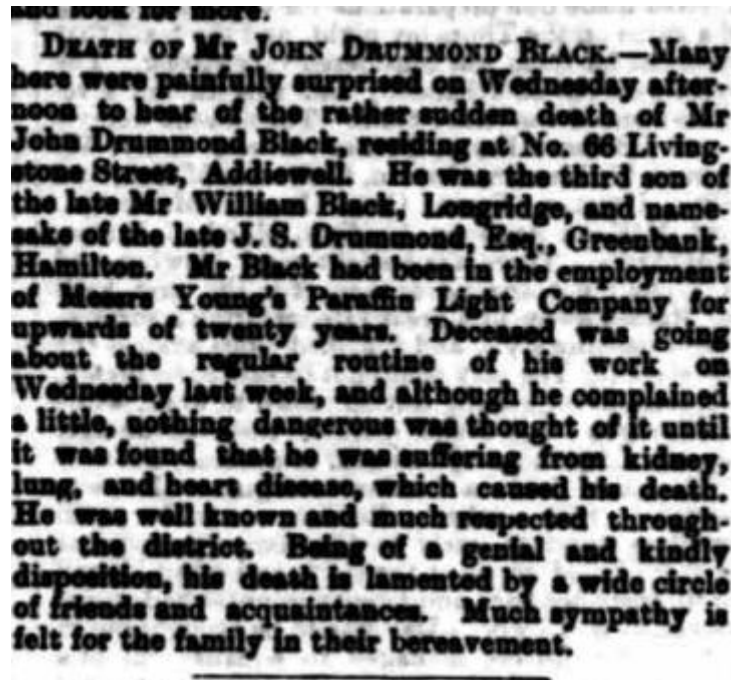
Death certificate – David Black

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.



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 ⁵	1930

⁵ 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).

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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	taylor 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. They are buried at Whitburn

35	Gavin Black	1902	M 37	William Black	Whitburn	August 17 1902
	Black	August 17 1902		Master Tailor	Whitburn	August 17 1902
	Master Tailor	Whitburn		(Deceased)	Whitburn	August 17 1902
	Master Tailor	Whitburn		Elizabeth Black	Whitburn	August 17 1902
	Married to	Whitburn		Whitburn	Whitburn	August 17 1902
	Married to	Whitburn		Whitburn	Whitburn	August 17 1902
	Married to	Whitburn		Whitburn	Whitburn	August 17 1902
	Married to	Whitburn		Whitburn	Whitburn	August 17 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

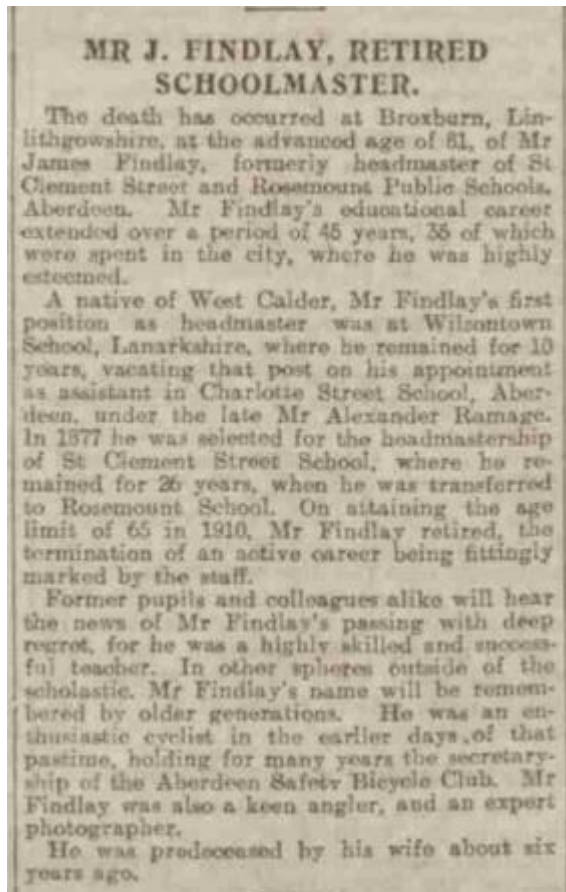
They returned to the area of their birth, and both died in Broxburn, Jane in 1921 and James in 1926.

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.

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.

Jane's sister Janet died on 3 April 1916 and was buried at Whitburn.



Aberdeen Press and Journal.

CHILDREN OF JANE BLACK AND JAMES CRAWFORD

JANE (JEANIE) CRAWFORD, UNKNOWN RELATIONSHIP AND JOHN YOUNG

Jane ... was wife of James Crawford .. had ... three daughters [Jane]
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JANE (JEANIE) 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.

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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	-	26 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.

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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	27 Mar 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,

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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]

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, Kilmacoll, 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 1827.

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	-	13 Jan 1928
*Janet (Jessie) Muir	29 Feb 1868	Shotts	Robert Scoular then Hugh McPherson	10 May 1930
*James Muir	06 Jan 1871	Shotts	-	31 Aug 1880
*Alexander Muir	18 Jan 1874	Shotts	-	10 Jun 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

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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 Colicary Manager Alcoholism			1880.
Publican	August Seventeenth	years	(Deceased.)	2 years	Adam Muir Son	August 18 th at Whitburn
Married to Margaret Lamb	Whitburn		Susan Muir as certified by J. L. Muir Thomas Clark (Deceased)	m, D,	Salisbury	James Ballouay Registrar

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 on 5 April 1909 in Broxburn and was buried in the old church yard in Whitburn.

*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 (Jeanie) Simpson	13 Jul 1876	Torphichen	-	01 Feb 1963
*Mary Black Simpson	30 Jun 1878	Torphichen	-	27 Mar 1958

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*Andrew Graham Simpson	14 Jun 1880	Torphichen	Elizabeth Todd	09 May 1959
*Jessie Simpson	1882	Torphichen	James Arnot then Harold Davison Cardy	1969 Canada
*Margaret Graham Simpson	29 Nov 1883	Torphichen	James John Brander	9 Jun 1944 Canada
*John Simpson	1886	Torphichen	unknown	23 Mar 1957
*Agnes Orr Simpson	10 Jul 1891	Torphichen	-	15 Jun 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.

THE LATE MR JOHN SIMPSON.—About three o'clock on Sunday afternoon there passed away one of the oldest residents of Blackridge. Mr John Simpson, joiner, in his 65th year. He had been failing for some time, but was only confined to bed during the last three or four weeks. He migrated to Blackridge from Avonbridge 43 years ago, when he succeeded his brother Robert in a small joinery business, which was carried on in the property known as the Tree Cottage. Continuing here for a few years, he then built another house and workshop further east, and extended his business. As the district was then in a budding state, he being the man on the spot, secured most of the building jobs. In his younger days he was considered quite a fair violinist, and he was much in request at the social gatherings which were then popular amongst the farmers in and around the district. As time went on and his family grew up, the sons all took to trade, and greatly assisted in the now prosperous business. In politics Mr Simpson was a staunch Conservative. For many years he acted as headie, elder, etc., in the Free Church, now the U.F. Church. He was an enthusiastic member of the choir during the time when Mr Charles Gillon acted as choirmaster. Up to the end he displayed a very keen business acumen, and was highly esteemed by all those who came in contact with him.

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]
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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(JEANIE) 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 Biggar, Shelds	Thomas Sanderson	(Signed:)	1909
on the Twenty-second	David Lawson Sanderson	Agnes	Farmer	Hugh Young	June 26 th
day of June,	Farmer	Biggar		Witness	
at Easterhouse,	(Bachelor)		Agnes Scott Sanderson		
Carnwath			M. S. Lawson	(Signed)	Carnwath
After Banns	(Signed:)	31 Easterhouse,	William Black	James Sanderson	
according to the	Jeanie Black	Carnwath	Farmer	Witness	
Form of the	Farmer's Daughter				
United Free	(Spinster)		Margaret Black	Lizzie Black	
Church of			M. S. 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.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

SANDERSON, David Lawson, Farmer, Shielsmains, Biggar, died 4 May 1934 at Biggar, intestate. Confirmation Lanark, 13 July, to Jane Black or Sanderson, Shielsmains 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>April</i>	<i>Seventh</i>		<i>Rev & March</i>	<i>May 16th</i>
<i>(Legitimate)</i>	<i>Edm. Dr. A.M.</i>	<i>Agnes Stein</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>At Livingston</i>
<i>Blackburn</i>		<i>Domestic servant</i>	<i>James Lushman</i>	<i>James Lushman</i>
<i>Livingstone</i>			<i>Registrar</i>	<i>Registrar</i>
			<i>Witness</i>	

Birth certificate - John Black Stein.

ISABELLA SUTHERLAND DICK

Isabella was born on 24 April 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	11 Mar 1890	Carnwath	Jean Lammie Buchanan	15 Feb 1960
*William Hendry Dick Black ⁶	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

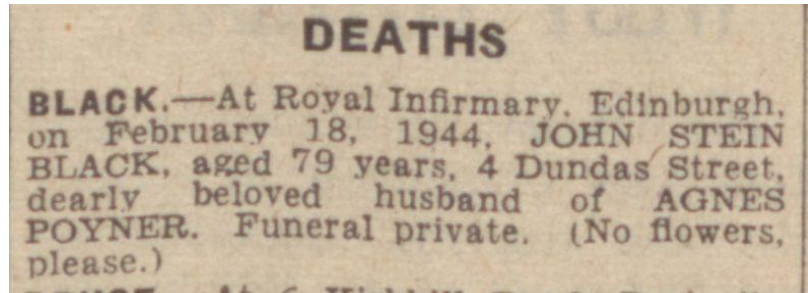
⁶ *Scotland's People* shows 'Henry' but William used 'Hendry'.

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*George Weddell Black	06 Mar 1901	Kirknewton	Lillian Pretoria Burrell	1977 England
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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	09 Sep 1900	Whitburn	-	07 Nov 1900
*Agnes Steen Black	09 Sep 1900	Whitburn	Edward Henry Austin	23 Jan 1990 England
*William Stein Black	06 Nov 1902	Airdrie	Martha Nelly McKendrick McVey	13 Mar 1982

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

DEATH AND BURIAL

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

Death certificate - William Black Stein.

ROBERT BLACK AND HENRIETTA BOYD CUNNINGHAM

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

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	06 Sep 1993
*Mary Drummond Black	1903	Uphall	James Taylor Hume	14 Sep 1983
*Nellie Black	Jan 1906	Uphall	-	24 Feb 1911
*Robert Back	1907	Uphall	unknown	unknown
*Drummond Stein Black	1913	Leith	Mary McKenzie Morrison	22 Apr 1996
*David Thomas Black	1916	Uphall	unknown	15 Mar 1974

DEATH AND BURIAL

Robert died in 1931.

SON-4-DAVID BLACK AND JANET STEVEN

Robert Black	1931	M	62	John Drummond Black	Myocardial	Robert Black sr.	1931
	October		1950	Pit. labour	Dyspepsia	Don	October 24th
Analytical Chemist	Twenty fourth			(deceased)	2 months	(Upstn)	at Broadburn
	24.10.1931			Agnes Black	Discovered by		R.H. Stewart
(Married to	Westhall Gardens			Mr. J. Stein	Robert J. Thomson		Registrar
Henrietta Boyd	Uphall			(deceased)	L.R.C.P.S.		
Birmingham)							

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	Rosskeen	Barbara Gairns Brown	15 Dec 1973
*Georgina Sutherland	1898	West Calder	-	1960

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*John Sutherland	Feb 1901	West Calder	unknown	unknown
*David Black Sutherland	1903	West Calder	unknown	1977
*William Black Sutherland	1905	West Calder	Matilda Law	14 Aug 1968

DEATH AND BURIAL

Mary died in Glasgow in 1947.

GAVIN BLACK AND JANET GARDINER

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 grand-daughter, 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 if one married a Lawson.