

**The Henry Family
of
Lochrutton and Rerrick Parishes,
Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland**

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INTRODUCTION

This paper documents five generations of the Henry family of Lochrutton and Rerrick Parishes in Kirkcudbrightshire, from the 1720s to the 1920s. Over time, several family members immigrated to England, Australia, and New Zealand. The Henrys worked as farm labourers near the villages of Auchencairn and Dundrennan in Rerrick Parish. One of them, James Henry, made his fortune and was able to purchase several large farms near Auchencairn. The rest of the family prospered from his success.

Generation One in this paper lived in the parish of Lochrutton, but it does not appear the Henrys were long-term residents. William Henry was likely there seeking work as an agricultural labourer. Records indicate possible connections to Kelton Parish or Dalry Parish, but there is no evidence to prove where William came from. His two sons, born in Lochrutton in the 1750s, both relocated to Rerrick Parish, where they had families in the 1780s and 1790s.

In 2013, I became a member of the Auchencairn History Society. The archivist, Dennis Binns, was very helpful, mailing me copies of information from their archives related to the Henry and McMinn families. He even took photos of family residences for me.

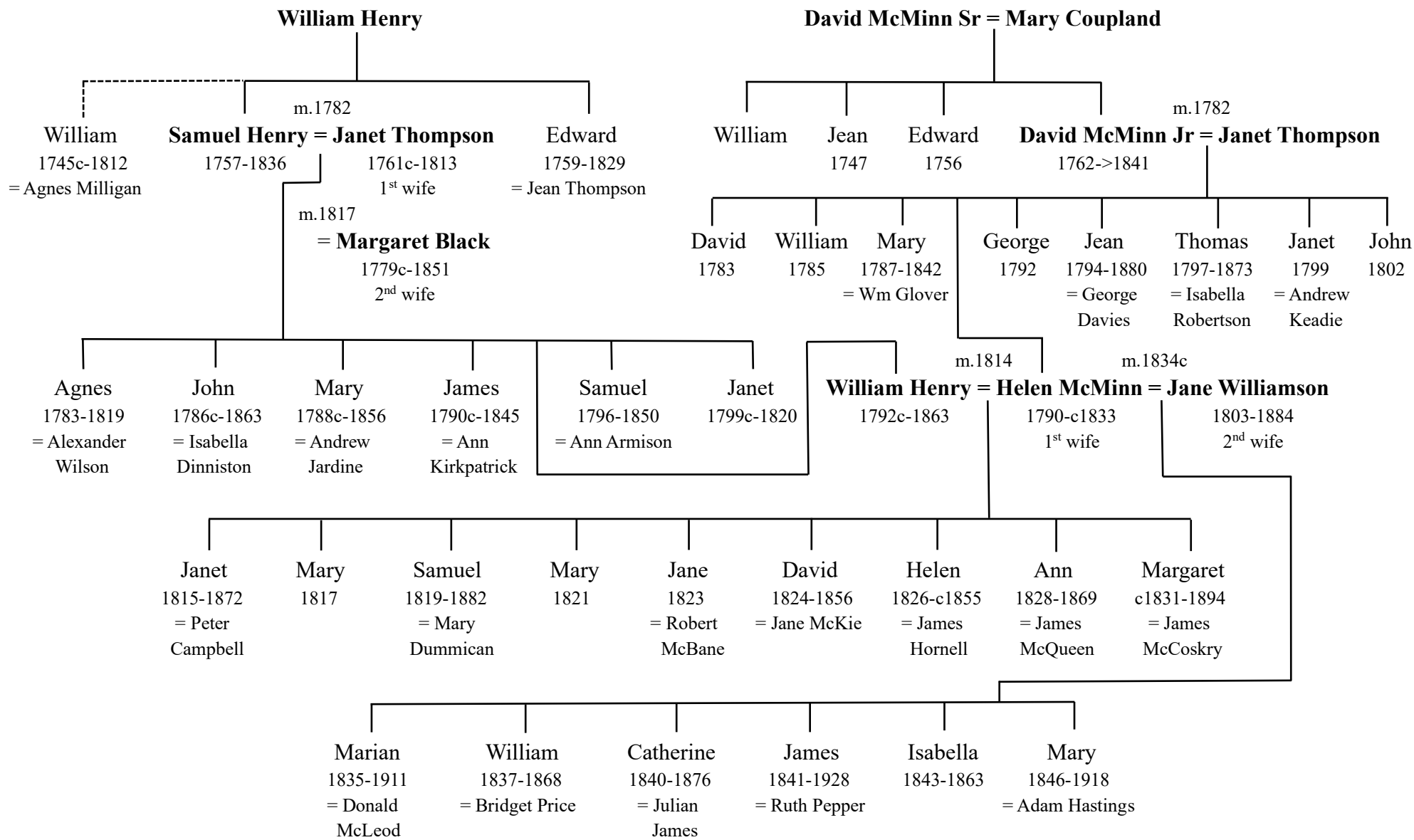
My connection to the Henry family of Rerrick is through my great-great-great grandmother, Margaret Henry, born about 1831 in Rerrick Parish, who married James McCoskry in 1853 and raised her family in the nearby village of Rhonehouse, in Kelton Parish. Her daughter, Isabella-Henry McCoskry, had four children out of wedlock, three of whom died young. Her one surviving child, Margaret-Henry McCoskry, born 1884, was raised by her grandparents in Rhonehouse. Later, Maggie went to live with her mother, who had married, and was living in Dumfries. There, Maggie met and married William McGowan, a cabinetmaker. They lived in Glasgow where my grandfather, William Jr., was born in 1906. He immigrated to Montreal, Canada, in 1930.

By all accounts, Maggie (McCoskry) McGowan was a capable woman, very sociable and devoted to her children. She kept in touch with family in Rhonehouse. Her son, my grandfather, was very intelligent and received a scholarship to attend the highly regarded Hutchesons Boys' Grammar School in Glasgow. In 1919, he was awarded the prize for mathematics and science – a copy of *The Raiders* (1893) by S.R. Crockett, a classic novel set in the vicinity of Rerrick and Heston Island (called Rathan Isle in the book). My great aunt, Margaret (McGowan) Quigley, gave me this very copy when I first visited Scotland in 1978, and I finally read it while writing this paper, 48 years later.

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The author's grandfather about 1912, William H.P. McGowan Jr (1906-1977), with his parents, William H.P. McGowan Sr (1883-1968) and Margaret-Henry McCoskry (1884-1957). Margaret (Maggie) was raised by her grandparents, James McCoskry and Margaret Henry, in the village of Rhonehouse, near Castle Douglas. Maggie was a very sociable person, quick-witted, an excellent cook, and a skilled seamstress. She made all her children's clothing. She is mentioned briefly, aged six years, on page 29.



GENERATION ONE

1. William Henry was likely born in the 1720s or 1730s. When his two sons were baptised, in 1757 and 1759, he was working, likely as an agricultural labourer, at Auchenfranco Farm (also known as “Mains of Auchenfranco”), in Lochrutton Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland, about nine kilometres west of the town of Dumfries (between Dumfries and Castle Douglas).

The church records in Lochrutton Parish begin in 1728 (with a few recorded in 1698-1700). Between 1728 and 1776, only two births for children with the surname Henry occur, William’s two sons in 1757 and 1759. It is possible that William Henry grew up in Lochrutton, but it seems more likely he came to the parish from elsewhere, probably for work.

The first mention of William Henry in the Lochrutton records occurs in 1743 when he is listed in the Lochrutton Kirk Session communion roll, residing with the family of James McLauchrie at Barnbackle Farm, where he likely worked as an agricultural labourer.¹ In 1759, he was recorded living at Auchenfranco Farm as “William Hendrie + Al.”² It may be him on the list of inhabitants residing at Hills Farm (Mains of Hills) in 1766.³ There is no further mention of William Henry in the lists of inhabitants (1763, 1766-67) or communion rolls (1759-65, 1767, 1771-74, and 1789-90), and he was never mentioned in the Lochrutton Kirk Session minutes (1697-1700, 1723-1724, 1733-1762, and 1783-1810).⁴

There was a marriage recorded in Lochrutton between “William Henry” and Agnes Milligan, dated 21 May 1769.⁵ Both were described as being of Nunland Farm (about three kilometres from Auchenfranco), and both were listed as inhabitants at this farm in 1767. Although there is no evidence, it is possible that this was William’s son, William Jr. There is a gravestone for William and Agnes in the adjacent parish of Irongray. William died 29 May 1812, aged 67 years.⁶ That would make his birth year about 1744-45. There is a William Henry baptised in Dalry Parish in 1743, son of William Henry and Jannet McMichael (they had another son there, James, baptised in 1740).⁷

Another record of interest, again inconclusive, was the baptism for “William Henry” on 5 January 1724 at Craigley Farm, Gelston, Kelton Parish, son of John Henry and Jannet McMurray.⁸ John, from Buittle Parish, and Jannet, from Kelton, were married in Kelton, 17 December 1723.⁹ The distance from the village of Gelston to Lochrutton Parish is about 16 kilometres. Dalry forms a triangle with both Gelston and Lochrutton and is about 25 kilometres from each of them.

The surname Henry was not common in Lochrutton Parish. A survey of the births and marriages in Kirkcudbrightshire, which had 29 parishes, indicates the name was most common in the parishes of Borgue, Girthon, and Anwoth, all located in the southwest corner of the county

(Kirkcudbrightshire), about 35 kilometres from Lochrutton Parish.

There were several Henry's included in the list of inhabitants for 1766: Agnes Henry wife of George McMin (at Lochfoot Farm), Mary Henry wife of M. Johnstone (weaver, at Deanston), and Elizabeth Henry, unmarried, with David Henry, age 10, residing at Loaninghead.¹⁰ David later appeared as a resident of Rough Hill in 1771, living with the family of William Welsh.¹¹ In 1775, David married Agnes Anderson and they had four daughters in Lochrutton Parish between 1777 and 1788.¹² In 1789, they were listed as living at Lochtown.¹³

The marriage of William Henry and Agnes Milligan in 1769, previously mentioned, and David Henry's marriage to Agnes Anderson in 1775, were the only two marriages for a Henry recorded in the Lochrutton Parish church records (between 1728 and 1854).

No further information for William Henry can be found after 1759-66. He may have relocated to Rerrick Parish where both his younger sons were residing in the 1780s. The burial records for Lochrutton only span 1766 to 1790, so perhaps he died there after 1790. There are no burial records for Rerrick Parish.

Children of William Henry:

- i. **William Henry Jr.**, a possible son, was born about 1744-45;¹⁴ he married in Lochrutton, 21 May 1769, Agnes Milligan (1742-1811), both of Nunland Farm;¹⁵ he died in the adjacent parish of Irongray, 29 May 1812, aged 67 years.¹⁶ Their gravestone in Irongray Churchyard was installed by their sons, David and James.
2. ii. **Samuel Henry** was born at Auchenfranco Farm and baptised in Lochrutton Parish, 25 September 1757;¹⁷ he married (1) in Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, 12 September 1782, Janet Thompson (c1761-1813);¹⁸ he married (2) in Rerrick Parish, 9 December 1817, Margaret Black (c1779-1851);¹⁹ he died at Auchenleck Farm, Rerrick Parish, 16 November 1836, aged 79 years, and was buried in the Rerrick Parish Churchyard, Dundrennan.²⁰ Samuel and Janet's children were likely all born in Rerrick Parish.²¹
 - Issue: i. **Agnes Henry** born about 1783.
 - ii. **John Henry** born about 1786-87.
 - iii. **Mary Henry** born about 1787-88.
 - iv. **James Henry** born about 1790-91.
 - v. **William Henry** born about 1792-93.
 - vi. **Samuel Henry** born 19 December 1796.
 - vii. **Janet Henry** born about 1799-1800.

- iii. **Edward Henry** was born at Auchenfranco Farm and baptised in Lochrutton Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, 17 June 1759;²² he married in Kirkcudbright Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, 8 March 1787, Jean/Jane Thomson (c1757-1837);²³ he died at Auchenleck Farm, Rerrick Parish, 19 July 1829, aged 71 years, and was buried in the Rerrick Parish Churchyard, Dundrennan.²⁴ Jean (Thomson) Henry died in Castle Douglas, 4 February 1837, aged 80 years (buried in Rerrick Cemetery).²⁵ She was likely residing with her son Thomas, a shoemaker, when she died.²⁶ On his children's birth records (all recorded together, after 1798) Edward was described as "now" a labourer at Rascarrel Farm. Edward and Jean had at least four children, all born in Rerrick Parish.²⁷ The family gravestone indicates that two of their children died in infancy (not David or Thomas).²⁸

- Issue: i. **David Henry** born 22 April 1790.
ii. **Isobel Henry** born 3 January 1792.
iii. **Thomas Henry** born 15 November 1794.
iv. **Jean Henry** born 22 March 1798.

Sources:

[Rerrick Parish records were viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. As well, a microfilm (LDS Film No. 1068034) of the these old parish registers was also viewed and transcribed by the author.]

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- 17 Birth record (church), Lochrutton Parish, viewed online at ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk.
- 18 Marriage record (church), Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, image viewed online at ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk. Janet's birth and death years are from her gravestone inscription (see Source No. 20).
- 19 Marriage record (church), Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, image viewed online at ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk. Margaret's birth and death years are from her gravestone inscription (see Source No. 20).
- 20 Gravestone inscription in the Old Rerrick Cemetery at "Stewartry Monumental Inscriptions", viewed online at kirkyards.co.uk.
- 21 Samuel and Janet's children were born during a time-period (1783-1795) when births were not recorded in Rerrick Parish (only Samuel Jr. was recorded born in 1796, image viewed online at ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk). The remaining six children's births have been determined through other records (civil death records after 1854, and gravestones). More detail is provided in Generation Two.
- 22 Birth record (church), Lochrutton Parish, viewed online at ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk.
- 23 Marriage record (church), Kirkcudbright Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, with wife listed as "Jane" Thomson, image viewed online at ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk.
- 24 Gravestone inscription (with photograph) in the Old Rerrick Cemetery at "Stewartry Monumental Inscriptions", viewed online at kirkyards.co.uk.
- 25 Ibid. Jean's birth year was calculated from her age at death.
- 26 1841 Scotland Census for the Thomas Henry household, shoemaker, age 47, King St., Kelton Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, index viewed online at Ancestry.ca.
- 27 The four children were born during a time-period (1783-1795) when births were not recorded in Rerrick Parish. Later, after the last birth in 1798, all four births were recorded at the same time, listing Edward as "now" a labourer in "Rascurrel" (Rascarrel Farm).
- 28 Gravestone inscription (with photograph) in the Old Rerrick Cemetery at "Stewartry Monumental Inscriptions", viewed online at kirkyards.co.uk. David married Mary McClure in 1815 and died in 1830. Thomas had a family and resided in Castle Douglas. The two infants listed on the gravestone could be Isobel and Jean, or they may have had other children.



General view in Lochrutton Parish (from Google Earth)

GENERATION TWO

2. **Samuel Henry** was born at Auchenfranco Farm and baptised in the Parish of Lochrutton, Kirkcudbrightshire, 25 September 1757, as the son of William Henry;¹ he died at Auchenleck Farm, Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, 16 November 1836, aged 79 years, and was buried in the Rerrick Parish Churchyard (Old Rerrick Cemetery), Dundrennan.²

There is no further mention of him in the Lochrutton records after he was baptised. The next record for him occurs twenty-five kilometres southwest, in Rerrick Parish, when he married (1), 12 September 1782, Janet Thompson.³ Janet was born about 1760-61; she died in Rerrick Parish, 18 August 1813, aged 52 years, and was buried in the Rerrick Parish Churchyard.⁴ On her marriage record her surname was spelled “Thompson” but on her gravestone it was spelled “Thomson”. She may have been born at Rerrick, 4 February 1762, the daughter of John Thompson, a cotter at Munksmuir Farm, and Janet Blain.⁵

Common in the 17th and 18th centuries, a “cotter” is described as a “peasant farmer who rents or occupies a small cottage and land” from lease-holding farming tenants. They provided labour during peak times, such as ploughing or harvest, in lieu of monetary rent.

The parish of Rerrick, roughly sixteen by ten kilometres in area, is located on the Solway Coast, between the towns of Dalbeattie and Kirkcudbright, and has some of the finest coastal scenery in Galloway. Rugged cliffs, sheltered bays and spectacular caves all feature in the landscape and were the scene of much smuggling activity in the 18th Century. Most of the parish is arable land with exception towards the north, where it has a mountainous, highland appearance. Rerrick Parish is bounded by the parishes of Kirkcudbright, Kelton, and Buittle. There are two main villages in the parish, Auchencairn, at the head of the Bay of Auchencairn, and Dundrennan, overlooking the impressive ruins of the Cistercian Abbey of Dundrennan. Employment today in the parish is mainly in the agricultural and tourism industries.⁶

At the Rerrick Kirk Session, held 22 March 1783, Samuel Henry appeared before seven church elders, including The Revd. Mr. Little, Minister, recorded in the minutes as follows:

Samuel Henry compeared before the session & confessed that he had been guilty of antenuptial fornication with his wife Jannet Thomson, for which the said Samuel Henry was rebuked by Mr. Little, his wife being lately brought to bed did not appear.⁷

The baptismal/birth and marriage (church) records began in Rerrick Parish in 1736. During the time-period between 1783 and 1795, very few births and marriages were recorded in protest of a tax imposed for registering these events. There was an attempt to record whole families, after 1796, to capture some missing birth records. Also, there were no burial records kept for Rerrick

Parish in the Old Parish (church) Records (in 1855, statutory (civil) registration of births, marriages, and deaths began). As a result, there are no birth records for the children of Samuel and Janet, with the exception of Samuel Jr. born 1796. Their other six children have been determined through other records such as death records (after 1854), and gravestones.

On the 1796 birth record for his son Samuel Jr., Samuel Sr. was described as a “Cotman in Huzefield”. They may have resided in Hazelfield Cottage (or a similar cottage) which was likely part of the Hazelfield Farm. Today, the main farmhouse, Hazelfield House, is operating as a Country House B&B. The website states that the Georgian house dates from 1835, with some older parts dating from about 1750, and that a house has stood on this site for over 450 years.



Hazelfield House (above) located about three kilometres southwest of Auchencairn Village. A little further down the road are Standingstone and Hazelfield Cottages (below), perhaps residences used by cotters (cottage farmers) in the past.



Samuel married (2) in Rerrick, 9 December 1817, Margaret Black.⁸ She was born about 1779-80; she died at Auchenleck Farm in Rerrick, 14 February 1851, aged 71 years, and was buried in the Rerrick Parish Churchyard.⁹ She may be the Margaret Black who was born in Rerrick Parish, 9 January 1778, the daughter of John Black and Nicholas Anderson.¹⁰

In Rerrick Parish, the Henry's worked as farm labourers and cotters. The family was able to prosper further, in large part due to Samuel and Janet's son, James Henry, born about 1791. By the time James married, in 1823, he had acquired a small fortune which allowed him to purchase Auchenleck Farm and Over Auchenleck, the latter divided into two smaller farms, Glenhead and Summerhill. By the time of his death, in 1845, he owned 270 acres and was tenant of Ben Tudor (600 acres). According to local historians, James had "made his fortune by carrying the pack in England". In the early 19th century, there was a large migration from rural Scotland to the cotton mills of Lancashire and packmen, selling cotton goods, travelled widely to remote villages and farms. James may well have done so.¹¹ Likely related to this is the fact that several of Samuel's children and grandchildren migrated to Nottingham and Leicester, where they worked as "drapers", originally a term for a retailer or wholesaler of cloth, mainly used for clothing.

Originally, Auchenleck Farm had been part of the Dundrennan Abbey land holdings. In 1587, the land was purchased by the McCartney family where it was passed down for over 200 years. The land was sold in 1806, and in 1819 the owner was a Mrs. Hume.¹² When James Henry married, in 1823, he was described as "of Auchenleck". Once established at Auchenleck, James gathered his family around him and as a family concern, they transformed "a wild moss" into a productive venture.¹³ His brother John became the tenant farmer at Glenhead. His father, uncle, stepmother, and one widowed sister all lived on the farms and eventually died there.

Although Samuel Henry died before the census began in Scotland (in 1841), his second wife, Margaret (Black) Henry, was recorded in 1841 and 1851. In 1841, she was listed as Margaret "Black", residing at Auchenleck Farm, age 60, and living with William Henry, age 10 (probably her step-grandson).¹⁴ In 1851, Margaret was still living at Auchenleck, age 73, formerly a house servant, and was listed as born in Kirkcudbrightshire. Her stepdaughter, Mary (Henry) Jardine, age 62, by then a widow, was living with her. There were also two visitors: Jane Marshall, age 64, formerly a housekeeper, and Jane Henry, her daughter-in-law, age 43, a farmer's wife.¹⁵ One discrepancy is the fact that the 1851 census was taken on March 30/31, and Margaret's death date, as transcribed from her gravestone, is 14 February 1851. The gravestone is a flat slab, covered in moss and quite worn. Possibly the date was very hard to read.

Children of Samuel Henry and Janet Thompson, all presumed born in Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire:

- i. **Agnes Henry** was born about 1783;¹⁶ she married in Rerrick, 23 March 1810,

Alexander Wilson (c1783-1858);¹⁷ she died at Mains of Collin Farm, Rerrick, 19 January 1819, aged 35 years, and was buried in the Rerrick Cemetery.¹⁸ In the 1841 and 1851 census, Alexander is described as a famer of 123 acres, at Farhills Farm, Rerrick Parish, and residing with his children, James and Jannet, and granddaughter, Elizabeth Wilson (age seven in 1851).¹⁹ The three children of Alexander and Agnes were all born at Collinhill, Rerrick.²⁰ Their daughter Jannet died in 1852 at Farhills, their son James died in 1873 in Clay County, Minnesota, USA, and their son Samuel died in 1881 in Long Eaton Fields, Derbyshire (information from the family gravestone).²¹

- Issue: i. **Jannet Wilson** born 25 April 1811.
 ii. **James Wilson** born 6 October 1812.
 iii. **Samuel Wilson** born 6 January 1816.



Farhills Farm (today).

- ii. **John Henry** was born about 1786-87;²² he married in Rerrick, 7 December 1810, Isabella Dinniston (c1784-1864);²³ he died from “cerebral disease, 3 weeks” at Glenhead Farm, Rerrick, 31 July 1863, aged 76 years, and was buried in the Rerrick Cemetery.²⁴ Their first child was born in Kelton Parish. The next three were born at Barlocco Farm, Rerrick, where John worked as a labourer. Their son Robert was born at Dons Knowe, Rerrick, in 1820. The next two children were born at Auchenleck Farm and the last one at Hazelfield Farm in 1828.²⁵ By 1841, John Henry, age 54, was described in the census as a farmer, residing at Standingstone Farm, Rerrick. Isabella was age 56, their son Samuel age 28, and daughters Janet and Agnes were 22 and 12.²⁶ In the 1851 census, John, age 64, was listed as a farmer of 17 acres, residing at Over Auchenleck Farm (owned by his brother James), and born in Rerrick.²⁷ In 1861, he was a farmer of 17 acres at Glenhead Farm (Over Auchenleck was divided into two smaller farms). John was

age 74, Isabella age 76, son Samuel age 46, his wife Mary age 40, and their three children were listed: John age 5, Isabella age 3, and Mary age 1.²⁸ Isabella Henry died in 1864, aged 80 years, in Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire, likely residing with her son Robert, a draper.²⁹ She was buried in the Rerrick Cemetery.

- Issue:
- i. **Jane Henry** born 29 May 1811.³⁰
 - ii. **Samuel Henry** born 6 March 1813.
 - iii. **James Henry** born 27 March 1815.
 - iv. **Janet Henry** born 18 November 1817.
 - v. **Robert Henry** born 14 August 1820.
 - vi. **John Henry** born 13 May 1823 (died 1832).
 - vii. **Isabella Henry** born 18 January 1826.
 - viii. **Agnes Henry** born 10 October 1828.

- iii. **Mary Henry** was born about 1787-88;³¹ she married at St. Nicholas Parish, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, 15 July 1825, Andrew Jardine (c1795-1850);³² she died from “lumbar abscess”, at Auchenleck Cottage, Rerrick, 7 February 1856, aged 68 years, and was buried in the Rerrick Churchyard.³³ In 1841, they lived at Greyfriars Gate, St. Peter Parish, Nottingham, and Andrew was described as a draper, age 45, born in Scotland. Mary was also age 45, and only one child, their daughter Agnes, age 10, was residing with them.³⁴ Their three children were all born in St. Nicholas Parish, Nottingham, and baptised at the (Independent) Castle Gate Meeting.³⁵ Andrew died in Castle Douglas, Kirkcudbrightshire, 3 June 1850, and their daughter Agnes died two months later at Auchenleck.³⁶ In 1851, Mary was listed residing with her stepmother, Margaret (Black) Henry, at Auchenleck Farm in Rerrick.³⁷

- Issue:
- i. **Samuel Henry Jardine** born 21 December 1826 (bp. 11 Jan).
 - ii. **Mary Jardine** born 4 September 1828 (bp. 29 Sep).
 - iii. **Agnes Jardine** born 11 July 1830 (bp. 30 Jul).

- iv. **James Henry** was born about 1790-91;³⁸ he married in Rerrick, 10 June 1823, Ann Kirkpatrick (1800-1879), daughter of William Kirkpatrick and Janet Wilson;³⁹ he died at Auchenleck Farm, Rerrick, 8 July 1845, aged 54 years, and was buried in the Rerrick Parish Churchyard.⁴⁰ On their marriage record James was listed as “James Henry Esc., of Auchenleck” and Ann was described as the “granddaughter of the late Wm Kirkpatrick, tenant of Nether-Hazlefield”. By the time of his marriage, James had been able to purchase Auchenleck Farm and eventually Over Auchenleck (which was divided into two smaller farms, Summerhill and Glenhead). Historians have said that James “made his fortune by carrying the pack in England”.⁴¹ Several family members lived and worked on his

farms. In the 1841 census, James was again listed as “Esc.”, and “of Auchenleck”. His wife and seven children were all included (their son William was not included, he was likely the William residing with his step-grandmother), as well as three female servants.⁴² In 1851, Ann, by then a widow, was listed as “head of family”, age 50, an annuitant, born in “New York, America” and residing at Auchenleck. Five of her children were still living with her, ages 11 to 26 (Joseph had died in 1846, and John was residing with his cousin in Nottinghamshire). Also listed was a nephew, James Henry, age 13, born in England, one house servant, one dairy maid, one errand boy, and two agricultural labourers.⁴³ In 1861, Ann, age 60, born in the United States, was living with one servant at “Manse”. Her occupation was “landed proprietor”.⁴⁴ Ann Henry wrote her will in 1874, and it was probated 27 December 1879. Her son-in-law, Andrew Montgomery, of Gourock, was named her executor and the estate was valued at £304.⁴⁵ Seven of Ann’s eight children had predeceased her. Sons Samuel and George immigrated to New Zealand. In 1869, Samuel and his wife and two sons were lost at sea on a voyage home.⁴⁶ James and Ann’s children were all born in Rerrick Parish, likely at Auchenleck Farm.⁴⁷

- Issue: i. **Samuel James Henry** born 2 April 1824.
 ii. **Janet Henry** born 6 July 1825.
 iii. **William Henry** born 20 March 1827.
 iv. **Joseph Henry** born 16 February 1830 (died 1846).
 v. **Mary Ann Henry** born 8 April 1832 (died 1855).
 vi. **John Alexander Kerr Henry** born 29 August 1834 (died 1858).
 vii. **George Thomson Henry** born 28 April 1836.
 viii. **Agnes Henry** born 12 May 1839 (died 1852).

3. v. **William Henry** was born about 1792-93;⁴⁸ he married (1) in Rerrick, 2 December 1814, Helen McMinn (b. 1790);⁴⁹ he married (2), likely in Rerrick, about 1834, Jane Williamson (1803-1884);⁵⁰ he died in Rerrick, 4 January 1863, aged 70 years, and was buried in the Rerrick Parish Chuchyard.⁵¹ His children were all born in Rerrick Parish.⁵²

- Issue: i. **Janet Thomson Henry** born 8 October 1815.
 ii. **Mary Henry** born 29 August 1817.
 iii. **Samuel Henry** born 28 April 1819.
 iv. **Mary Henry** born 30 March 1821.
 v. **Jane Henry** born 27 January 1823.
 vi. **David Henry** born 28 September 1824.
 vii. **Helen Henry** born 10 July 1826.
 viii. **Ann Henry** born 4 May 1828.

- ix. **Margaret Henry** born about 1831.
 - x. **Marian (Mary Ann) Henry** born 19 August 1835.
 - xi. **William Henry** born 15 January 1837.
 - xii. **Catherine Thomson Henry** born 24 January 1840.
 - xiii. **James Henry** born 15 August 1841.
 - xiv. **Isabella Henry** born 5 October 1843.
 - xv. **Mary Henry** born 26 October 1846.
- vi. **Samuel Henry** was born in Rerrick, 19 December 1796;⁵³ he married at St. Mary Parish, Nottingham, 1 February 1831, Ann Armison (1808-1881), daughter of William Armiston/Armeson and Margaret Slaney of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire;⁵⁴ he died in Nottingham, in the first quarter of 1850, aged 43 years.⁵⁵ It appears that, before his marriage, Samuel had a child, William Henry, born out of wedlock with Janet Birtmyre. The birth record in Rerrick states that Samuel was “in England” and the child was born in Kelton Parish, 19 June 1827.⁵⁶ Samuel and Ann’s first two children were born prior to their marriage. In the 1841 census, Samuel was recorded residing on Upper Parliament St., in Nottingham, age 40, occupation draper, born in Scotland. Ann was listed as age 30, with children Edward age 12, Samuel age 10, Mary age 8, James age 4, and Frederick age 2. Three servants were also listed, including Samuel’s nephew, Samuel Wilson, age 25.⁵⁷ In a Nottingham directory for 1844, Samuel Henry was listed as a “draper and tea-dealer”, residing on Parliament Street, a freeholder and occupier.⁵⁸ In 1851, Ann Henry, a widow, age 44, an annuitant, resided at 92 Parliament St., Nottingham, with her children Samuel age 19, a butcher, Mary Ann age 17, Janet age 7, Joseph age 2, nephew Samuel Wilson, a lodger, age 35, a draper, and his wife Harriet age 34, as well as another lodger, a visitor, and a servant.⁵⁹ In 1861, Ann, age 53, an annuitant, was living at the same address with her children James age 23, a cow keeper, Frederick age 21, an ironmonger, and Joseph age 12. There were also two servants and a lodger listed.⁶⁰ In 1871 and 1881, Ann was living with her son Frederick and his family at 7 Beastmarket Hill, Nottingham. Frederick’s occupation was “glass china ironmongery & general dealer, master employing 19 men & 6 women”.⁶¹ When Ann Henry died 11 December 1881, she resided at 24 Waterloo Rd., Nottingham, and her son Frederick, a furnishings ironmonger, was the executor of her will. Her estate was valued at £5192 in January 1882 (re-sworn as £3836 in April 1882).⁶² Samuel and Ann’s first child (Elisa Ann) was baptised in Leicester.⁶³ The next ten children were all baptised in St. Mary Parish, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire.⁶⁴
- Issue: i. **William Henry** born 19 June 1827.
- ii. **Elisa Ann Henry** baptised 11 January 1828.
- iii. **Edward Henry Armison** baptised 3 January 1830.

- iv. **Samuel Henry** baptised 30 June 1831.
 - v. **Mary Ann Henry** baptised 28 June 1833.
 - vi. **Margaret Henry** baptised 31 December 1835.
 - vii. **James Thomson Henry** baptised 8 December 1837.
 - viii. **Frederick Henry** baptised 17 September 1839.
 - ix. **Margaret Jane Henry** baptised 29 July 1841 (died 1859).
 - x. **Eliza Janet Henry** baptised 1 September 1843 (died 1856).
 - xi. **Jessy Henry** baptised 14 January 1847 (died 1849).
 - xii. **Joseph Henry** baptised 9 March 1849.
- vii. **Janet Henry** was born about 1799-00;⁶⁵ she died in Rerrick, 17 June 1820, aged 20 years, and was buried in the Rerrick Parish Churchyard.⁶⁶

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 - 13 The same as Source No. 11.
 - 14 1841 Scotland Census, Margaret Black household, age 60, Auchencleck, Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.

- 15 1851 Scotland Census, Margaret Henry household, formerly house servant, age 73, Auchenleck, Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 16 Birth year calculated from the age listed on her gravestone (see Source No.18).
- 17 Marriage record (church), Rerrick Parish, image viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. Alexander's birth and death years are from the family gravestone (see Source No. 18).
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- 27 1851 Scotland Census for the John Henry household, farmer, age 64, Over Auchenleck, Rerrick Parish.
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Two general views in Rerrick Parish (from Google Earth)



GENERATION THREE

3. **William Henry** was born about 1792-93, likely in Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, the son of Samuel Henry and Janet Thom(p)son;¹ he died at Kirkland, Rerrick Parish, 4 January 1863, aged 71 years, and was buried in the Rerrick Parish Churchyard.² His cause of death was listed as “Ramolissement Cerebri, a year and a half”, which is cerebral softening or encephalomalacia, softening or loss of brain tissue due to injury, such as stroke or bleeding.

William Henry’s death record listed his place of death as “Kirkland”. His gravestone in Rerrick Cemetery listed his place of death as “Rerrick Kirk”. “Kirkland of Rerrick” refers to an area associated with the old parish church of Rerrick. Built in medieval times, it was enlarged in 1743 and mostly demolished in 1865. Some remnants of the old church can still be seen within the Rerrick Cemetery where it was located, 1.5 kilometres southeast of Dundrennan Village.

William is first mentioned in the Rerrick records when the “Rerrick Friendly Society” was created in 1812. This benevolent society was set up by the residents of Rerrick Parish to act as a common financial and social security for the members and their families, prior to modern insurance and the welfare state. Pensions were provided for widows and orphans. Three Henry brothers joined at the start (2 March 1812): John Henry, age 25, James Henry, age 20, and William Henry, age 18.³ In 1821, the society evolved into the “Rerrick Savings Bank”. William’s residence was listed as “Over Haslefield”.⁴ He remained with the bank until 1824.

William married (1) at Rerrick, 2 December 1814, Helen McMinn.⁵ Helen was born in Rerrick, 21 May 1790, the daughter of David McMinn, innkeeper, and Janet Thom(p)son;⁶ she likely died in the early 1830s, after her last child was born about 1831-32 (William was remarried by 1834). There were no death records until 1855, and no gravestone can be found for Helen.

The McMinn Family

The first mention of the McMinn family in the Rerrick Parish records (which began in 1736) occurs when Jean “Mac min”, daughter of David “Mac min”, innkeeper, and Mary Coupland, was born 9 September 1747. Two more children’s births were recorded for David and Mary: Edward McMinn on 27 December 1756, and David McMinn Jr. on 13 March 1762.⁷ In 1756, the Kirk Session minutes record that “David McMinn, Inkeeper in Awchencarn and William McMinn his son” were witnesses to signatures of recipients of poor relief in the parish who agreed that their goods at death be disposed of for the benefit of the poor, and not their relations.⁸

There were several McMinn families having children in Rerrick during the 1760s and 1770s, possibly relatives. There are old McMinn family gravestones in the Dundrennan Cemetery, dating back to the 1600s, and McMinn graves in several adjacent parishes, dating back to the

1700s. There are quite a few older Coupland family gravestones in the nearby Buittle Cemetery (near Dalbeattie), and one old Coupland gravestone in the Rerrick Cemetery dating back to the 1660s.⁹ No gravestone can be found for David McMinn and Mary Coupland in Rerrick Parish.

Some researchers claim that David and Mary (Coupland) McMinn are from the town of Donaghadee, County Down, Northern Ireland, about 80 kilometres across the Irish Sea. There is a tradition of Scottish Protestant settlement in Donaghadee during the Plantation period in the 16th and 17th century. Donaghadee was the main arrival point in Northern Ireland from mainland Britain for centuries, serving as the closest link to Scotland for trade and passengers. A well-established McMinn family of prosperous merchants resided there.

Auchencairn was known for its active smuggling trade in the 18th and early 19th centuries. Enjoying broad community support, smuggling was viewed as a legitimate protest against high (British) government taxes on goods such as whiskey, tea, tobacco, salt, silk, and spirits.

It is possible that David was established as an innkeeper in Auchencairn to facilitate trade and/or smuggling. There is a large gravestone in the Donaghadee churchyard that includes four generations of the McMinn family, dating back to Margaret McClelland (1603-1687), wife of James McMinn. David McMinn is listed (as the fourth generation) “who departed this life December 26th 1799, aged 80 years”. This David was likely the son of Francis McMinn and Isobel McClelland (1690-1719). Francis was likely the son of William McMinn (1643-1731) and his wife Margaret.¹⁰ The church records for Donaghadee include a Mary McMinn, wife of David McMinn, who was buried in 1776.¹¹ More substantial evidence is required to prove a connection between the McMinn family of Donaghadee and the one in Rerrick Parish.

David McMinn Jr. married in Rerrick, 2 May 1782, Janet Thompson (spelled Thomson when their children’s births were recorded).¹² Since Samuel Henry, William’s father, also married a “Janet Thompson” in 1782, there is no way of determining which Janet is the one whose birth was recorded in Rerrick in 1762, daughter of John Thomson and Janet Blain. Both couples named children “John” and “Janet”, albeit common names at the time. No gravestone can be found for David and Janet (Thompson) McMinn, which might have indicated her year of birth.

The Kirk Session at Dundrennan, dated 27 April 1783, recorded in the minutes that David McMinn and Jannet Thomson were guilty of “antenuptial fornication”. “They being called, compeared, were rebuked and dismissed [from censure]”.¹³

David McMinn Jr. and Janet Thom(p)son had nine children in Rerrick as follows: David born 1783, William born 1785, Mary born 1787, Helen born 1790, George born 1792, Jean/Jane born 1794, Thomas Maxwell Sturgeon born 1797, Jannet born 1799, and John born 1802. The births were all recorded at the same time, after 1802, and David McMinn Jr., like his father, was

described as an “Innkeeper in Auchencairn”.¹⁴

The Old Smugglers Inn, formerly known as The Black Lion Inn and The Auchencairn Arms Hotel, was originally two houses (11 and 13 Main St.) converted into an inn in the 19th century. It operated as a public house and hotel for close to two hundred years, until 2015. Another inn, The Commercial Inn, was also converted from two houses in the 19th century (19 and 21 Main St.) and in use into the 20th century. There is no indication which inn the McMinns operated.



The Old Smugglers Inn, Auchencairn Village, operated as a public house and inn for close to two hundred years, closing in 2015.

David McMinn Jr. was included in the first census of Scotland, in 1841. He was listed residing in Auchencairn with the family of his daughter and son-in-law, Andrew and Janet (McMinn) Keadie. Andrew, age 30, a “Grocer & SP Deal” (spirit dealer?), and Janet, age 35, had two daughters, Janet, age 6, and Betty, age 4. David was listed as age 78, and his occupation was “Ind” (independent). There was also a female servant, Mary Clark, age 20.¹⁵

William Henry and Helen McMinn

On the birth records for their first four children, William was described as a labourer, residing at Standingstone (Farm), in 1817, and later at Hazelfield, in 1819 and 1821. The family resided at Dons Knowe cottage for the next four births (written “Don’s-Knoll” in the records) and no occupation was listed.¹⁶ The birth of their ninth child, Margaret Henry, was not recorded. On Margaret’s death record, as “Margaret McCoskry” in May 1894, at nearby Kelton Parish, she

was described as 62 years old and the daughter of William Henry and Helen McMinn.¹⁷

Militia records for Rerrick Parish (1802-1831), provided by the Auchencairn History Society, indicate that William Henry worked as a servant at Over Hazlefield in 1820, and then as a labourer between 1822 and 1828, residing at Dons Knowe. These records also described William as “lame”.

William Henry and Jane Williamson

William Henry married (2) about 1834, Jane Williamson. Jane/Jean was born at Barnbarroch, Colvend Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, 2 November 1803, the daughter of David Williamson, a sailor, and Elizabeth (Betty) Henry;¹⁸ she died from “bronchitis, 10 days”, at Auchengool, Rerrick, 27 March 1884, aged 80 years, and was buried in the Rerrick Cemetery.¹⁹ Although no marriage record can be found, Jane was listed as the “widow of William Henry, farmer” on her death record. Jane had a child (possibly two) out of wedlock in Colvend, about 1830. She was named Agnes Blain, who married in Rerrick, in 1859, Alexander Grierson, a widower.²⁰

David Williamson and Betty Henry had six children in Colvend Parish, which is also located on the Solway Coast, just northeast of Rerrick Parish: Agnes born 1797, William born 1800, Jean (Jane) born 1803, Alexander born 1807, David born 1812, and Betty born 1814.²¹ Barnbarroch is a hamlet just north of Kippford.

On the birth records for the first two children of William Henry and Jane Williamson, they were still listed residing at Dons Knowe. Their last four children were recorded born at Paddock Hall Farm (written “Paddocha” in the records), and in 1821, on daughter Mary’s birth record, William was described as “tenant of Paddock Hall”.²² Paddock Hall farm is located part way up Fagra Hill overlooking the village of Dundrennan and the ruins of Dundrennan Abbey.

Dons Knowe Cottage, located about one kilometre south of Standingstone Cottage, between the villages of Auchencairn and Dundrennan. Seven of William Henry’s children were born here, between 1823 and 1837.





Paddock Hall Farm (not the original farmhouse), located on Fagra Hill overlooking Dundrennan Village and Abbey. William Henry farmed here in the 1840s and 1850s.

Dundrennan is a small linear village, population about 230, located across from the ruins of Dundrennan Abbey, in the western half of Rerrick Parish, about six kilometres southwest of the village of Auchencairn. Dundrennan Abbey was a Cistercian monastery established in 1142. Mary, Queen of Scots, spent her last night in Scotland at the Abbey, in 1568, after her defeat at the Battle of Langside. The next day she sailed by fishing boat across the Solway Firth, never to return, and soon after was taken into protective custody by the English.



Dundrennan Abbey (*photo by Billy McCrorie*)

William Henry lived until 1863 and was, therefore, recorded in the 1841, 1851, and 1861 censuses. In 1841, he was residing at Paddock Hall Farm, Rerrick, age 45, a farmer, with his wife Jane, age 30. Six children lived with them: David age 15, Helen age 14, Margaret age 10, Maryann age 5, William age 4, and Catherine age 1.²³ In 1851, they still resided at Paddock Hall and William was described as a “farmer of 14 acres”. His wife was away (Jane Henry was listed visiting with her mother-in-law, Margaret (Black) Henry, in Rerrick) but his six youngest children were all at home. Also, his older daughter Margaret Henry, age 21, was living with him along with her four-month-old son (listed as “child unnamed”, but likely James Carson).²⁴ In 1861, William, age 69, and Jane, age 50, lived at “Kirkland”, Rerrick, and they were listed as “retired farmers”. Two children were still living with them: Catherine, age 21, and Isabella, age 17. Also listed was William’s grandson, James Carson, age 10, and Jane’s granddaughter, Jane Ferries, age 8.²⁵

After William died, his widow Jane lived until 1884. She was listed in 1871 living in Dundrennan, age 66, a farmer’s widow, with two grandchildren: William H. Hay, age 6, and Isabella H. Crosbie, age 3.²⁶ In 1881, Jane Henry, age 77, was residing at Castle Bank, Rerrick, with her son-in-law, Alexander Grierson, age 70, a “surfaceman”, her daughter Agnes Grierson, age 51, and her granddaughter Elizabeth Grierson, age 20.²⁷

William Henry had fifteen children, with two wives. Two died young, two went to England, one went to Australia, one went to New Zealand, and the remaining nine resided in the area.

Children (9) of William Henry and Helen McMinn, all born in Rerrick Parish:

- i. **Janet Thomson Henry** was born 8 October 1815;²⁸ she married in Rerrick, 10 December 1841, Peter Campbell (c1820-1889), of nearby Buittle Parish, son of David Campbell and Mary Porter;²⁹ she died from paralysis, “2 years debility”, at Threave Mains, Balmagie Parish, 7 December 1872, aged 57 years, and was buried in Balmagie Cemetery.³⁰ In 1851, Janet was living in Roucan, Tortherwold Parish, Dumfriesshire, age 35, with her three sons: William age 9, John age 6, and Andrew age 1. Also residing with them was Janet’s sister Helen Howell, age 24, with her three-month-old son William.³¹ Peter was working as a farm servant in Annan Parish, Dumfriesshire.³² In 1861, Peter, 40, a ploughman, and Janet, 44, lived at Nether Gribton, Holywood Parish, Dumfriesshire, with three children: Andrew age 10, Mary age 8, and David age 3.³³ In 1871, Peter, 50, a shepherd, and Janet, 55, resided at Lennox Plunton Cottage, Borgue Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, with their children Andrew age 21, and Mary age 18.³⁴ When Peter died from pneumonia, in 1889, at Cloneshank, Buittle Parish, his estate was valued at £87.³⁵ Peter and Janet’s first two children were born in Rerrick. Their third child was born in Kelton Parish, and the next two children were born in Torthorwold

Parish, Dumfriesshire. The last child was born in Tinwald Parish, Dumfriesshire.³⁶ According to the family gravestone in the Balmagie Churchyard, their daughter Janet died in infancy, their son John died at sea on the “south coast of Africa” in 1864, and their son David died in Troon, Ayrshire in 1873.³⁷

- Issue: i. **William Henry Campbell** born 30 November 1841.
 ii. **Janet Thomson Campbell** born 13 April 1844 (died as infant).
 iii. **John Campbell** born 26 March 1845 (died 1864).
 iv. **Andrew Campbell** born 28 June 1849.
 v. **Mary Campbell** born 8 March 1852.
 vi. **David Campbell** born 27 January 1856 (died 1873).

- ii. **Mary Henry** was born at Standingstone (farm), 29 August 1817;³⁸ she is presumed to have died young.
- iii. **Samuel Henry** was born at Hazlefield Cottage, 28 April 1819;³⁹ he married at Barharrow, Borgue Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, 3 April 1846, Mary Dummican (c1822-1912), daughter of James Dummican and Jean Mcrorry of Borgue Parish (originally from Ireland);⁴⁰ he died in Castle Douglas, Kelton Parish, 22 December 1882, aged 63 years, and was buried near Castle Douglas.⁴¹ In the 1851 census, Samuel was listed as age 31, a farm labourer, residing at Senwick, Borgue Parish, with his wife Mary, age 28, and their children: Jane age 4, Helen age 2, and William age 1. Samuel’s sister, Ann Henry, was also living with them with her infant son Henry McQueen.⁴² In 1853 and 1855, Samuel was described as a “cotman” on his son’s birth records. In 1861, Samuel, age 40, was a ploughman residing in Kelton Parish, with his wife and six children.⁴³ In 1871, Samuel, age 47, was a gardener on Loch Road in Castle Douglas, with his wife, age 45, and son Thomas, age 8.⁴⁴ Their daughter, Jane Henry, age 23, also resided in Castle Douglas, on King St., with her brothers, John age 16, David age 13, George age 11, Robert age 6, and her daughter, Mary Jane age 2.⁴⁵ In 1881, Samuel, age 60, a gardener, and Mary, age 58, lived at 158 King St., Castle Douglas, with their sons, David age 23, George age 21, Robert age 16, and granddaughter Mary Jane age 12.⁴⁶ In 1891, Mary, age 66, a widow, resided at 141 King St. with her son George, age 30, a gardener, and her granddaughter Mary Jane Henderson, age 20, a domestic servant.⁴⁷ In the 1911 census, Mary Henry, age 87, was recorded living with her granddaughter’s family in Workington, Cumberland, England. Mary Jane Ward, 36, a widow, was a confectionary (bread baking), and had five children.⁴⁸ Samuel and Mary’s first four children were born at Senwick Farm, Borgue Parish. The fifth and sixth children were born in Rerrick Parish, and the remaining four children were born in Kelton Parish.⁴⁹

- Issue: i. **Jane Henry** born 14 November 1846.
 ii. **Helen Henry** born 15 June 1848.
 iii. **William Henry** born 21 February 1850.
 iv. **James Henry** born 16 March 1852.
 v. **John Henry** born 2 December 1853.
 vi. **Samuel Henry** born 8 August 1855 (died 1867).
 vii. **David Henry** born 25 December 1857.
 viii. **George Henry** born 15 April 1860.
 ix. **Thomas Henry** born 14 July 1862.
 x. **Robert Henry** born 30 November 1864.

- iv. **Mary Henry** was born at Hazlefield (farm), 30 March 1821;⁵⁰ she is presumed to have died young.
- v. **Jane Henry** was born at Dons Knowe, 27 January 1823;⁵¹ she married in Rerrick, 1 December 1848, Robert McBane, a servant.⁵² She may be the Jane Henry, age 15, who was listed in the 1841 census working as a servant for James and Agnes Grier at Dundrennan House, Rerrick.⁵³ No further information can be found for Robert McBane or Jane Henry.
- vi. **David Henry** was born at Dons Knowe, 28 September 1824;⁵⁴ he married in nearby Buittle Parish, 8 January 1847, Jane McKie (c1817-1887);⁵⁵ he died from “phthisis, one month”, at Carsewell, Irongray Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, 22 October 1856, aged 32 years, and was buried in the Urr Parish Churchyard (no gravestone). His occupation was “roadman”.⁵⁶ In the 1851 census, David was listed as “William Henery”, age 27, born Rerrick, a farm servant. His wife Jane was age 31, born Dumfries, and two children were listed: James age 3, and Janet age 1. There were also three lodgers living with them. They resided on the “Old Military Road to Dumfries”, in the village of Haugh, four kilometres north of Dalbeattie, Urr Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.⁵⁷ In 1861, Jane, 44, born Dumfries, an agricultural labourer, was still living in Haugh with her four children: James age 13, Janet age 10, William age 9, and Helen age 6. The family surname was still spelled “Henery”.⁵⁸ In 1871, Jane Henry, age 55, still resided in Urr Parish with her son William, age 19, an apprentice blacksmith.⁵⁹ In 1881, Jane Henry, 64, a widow, housekeeper, was living at 3 Hinksman St., Manchester, Lancashire, with her son William, age 29, a carriage smith. Next door to them lived Jane’s other son, James, 33, a perambulator maker, with his wife and son.⁶⁰ David and Jane’s first son was born in Buittle Parish.⁶¹ The last three children were born in Urr.⁶²

- Issue: i. **James Henry** born 24 November 1847
 ii. **Janet Henry** born 9 February 1850.

- iii. **William Clark Henry** born 1 April 1852.
 - iv. **Helen Henry** born 5 November 1854.
- vii. **Helen Henry** was born at Dons Knowe, 10 July 1826;⁶³ she married at St. Nicholas, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, England, 15 July 1850, James Hornell (1828-1895), a shoemaker, son of William Hornell/Horner, a labourer, and Janet Muir/Moore of Glenluce, Wigtonshire;⁶⁴ she died about 1854-56, likely in Gatehouse of Fleet, Girthon Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.⁶⁵ Helen and her three-month-old son, William, were residing with her older sister Janet Campbell in 1851, in Torthewold Parish, Dumfriesshire.⁶⁶ James and Helen had three sons – the first born in Newcastle, the second in Gatehouse. Their third son, born about 1854, died in Glenluce in 1867, aged 13. After Helen died, James was remarried in 1856 to Lucia Blacklock.⁶⁷ They were residing in Gatehouse in 1861, Glenluce in 1871, and Greenock, Renfrewshire in 1881.⁶⁸
- Issue: i. **William Hornell** baptised 2 March 1851.⁶⁹
 - ii. **James Hornell** born 2 October 1852.⁷⁰
 - iii. **David Hornell** born about 1854 (died 1867).⁷¹
- viii. **Ann Henry** was born at Dons Knowe, 4 May 1828;⁷² she married at Ellenbank, Kirkcudbright Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, 5 July 1861, James McQueen (1831-1911), a widower, son of Robert McQueen and Mary Robson of Twynholm Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire;⁷³ she died from “pneumonia & pleurisy, with effusion, 1 week”, at King St., Dumfries, 16 January 1869, aged 40 years, and was buried in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Dumfries.⁷⁴ In an unusual twist, Ann had a child out of wedlock with James McQueen in 1851, in Borgue Parish (recorded as “Andrew McQueen” but always known as “Henry”). In 1852, James married Jessie Richardson and had five children with her before she died in July 1860.⁷⁵ James and Ann were then married, in 1861, and had five more children, four of whom died in infancy, with Ann dying in 1869. Later that year, James married his third wife, Sarah Paterson, and they had another seven children.⁷⁶ On the marriage record for James McQueen and Ann Henry, Ann was described as a domestic servant and James as a joiner. Their last five children were all born in Dumfries. In 1851, Ann Henry, age 21, was living with the family of her brother Samuel, a farm labourer, at Senwick Farm, Borgue Parish. Ann’s son, Henry McQueen, was included in the household, age one month.⁷⁷ In April 1861, Ann was working as a cook in the household of Robert Gordon at Ellenbank, Kirkcudbright Parish. Her son Henry, age 10, was living with his grandparents, Robert and Mary McQueen, at Sow Hill (probably Sourhill), Twynholm Parish.⁷⁸ In 1871, James McQueen, age 40, a joiner, was living in Dumfries with his third wife Sarah and seven children, including Ann’s two surviving sons: Henry age 20, and William H. age

8.⁷⁹ The younger five children of James McQueen and Ann Henry were all born in Dumfries, Dumfriesshire.⁸⁰

- Issue: i. **(Andrew) Henry McQueen** born 24 February 1851.⁸¹
ii. **Helen McQueen** born 28 March 1863 (died at three weeks).
iii. **William Henry McQueen** born 7 March 1864.
iv. **Helen McQueen** born 28 December 1865 (died at one week).
v. **James McQueen** born 26 September 1867 (died at three months).
vi. **James McQueen** born 30 December 1868 (died at four months).

- ix. **Margaret Henry** was born, likely at Dons Knowe, about 1831-32;⁸² she married in Rerrick Parish, 9 September 1853, James McCoskry (1816-1891), a farm labourer, son of John McCoskry, a farmer/cattle dealer/hotelkeeper, and Isabella Walker of Rhonehouse, Kelton Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire;⁸³ she died in Rhonehouse, from “heart disease (probably)”, 19 May 1894, aged 62 years.⁸⁴ Margaret appeared before the Urr Parish Kirk Session, 8 September 1850, confessing she was pregnant and declaring the father was Thomas Carson of Grange (he denied any connection to her on 22 September).⁸⁵ She was recorded residing with her father in Rerrick in the 1851 census, likely the mother of the four-month-old grandson also listed.⁸⁶ In 1851, James McCoskry, age 35, resided in Rhonehouse with his widowed mother (who was listed as the head of family, an annuitant, aged 70) and worked as a “farmer of 13 acres land”. Two of Isabella’s grandsons were living with them.⁸⁷ In 1861, James, age 40, an agricultural labourer, and Margaret, age 29, resided in Kelton Hill with their three children: John age 7, William age 3, and Isabella age 4 months. Margaret’s sister, Mary Henry, 14, and son, James Carson, 10, were recorded as visitors (James Carson was also listed in the same census residing with his grandparents in Rerrick).⁸⁸ In 1871, James, age 55, a farm labourer, and Margaret, age 40, are listed in Kelton Parish with their four surviving (youngest) children: William age 16, Isabella age 10, Margaret age 7, and John age one month.⁸⁹ In 1881, James, age 64, was still recorded as an agricultural labourer and resided in Rhonehouse alone with Margaret, age 48.⁹⁰ In 1891, Margaret, age 60, a widow, was described as a “formerly dairy maid”. Her daughter Isabella McCoskry, age 30, a domestic servant, was living with her along with two of Isabella’s young daughters, Maggie McCoskry, age 6, and Mary Jane McCoskry, age 2.⁹¹ The six children of James McCoskry and Margaret Henry were all born in Kelton Parish.⁹²

- Issue: i. **James Carson** born 1 October 1850.⁹³
ii. **John McCoskry** baptised 12 February 1854 (died 1867).
iii. **Mary Jane Henry McCoskry** born 16 January 1856 (died 1858).
iv. **William McCoskry** born 3 March 1858.

- v. **Isabella-Henry McCoskry** born 5 December 1860.
- vi. **Margaret-Henry McCoskry** born 9 May 1863.
- vii. **John McCoskry** born 18 March 1871 (died 1880).

Children (6) of William Henry and Jane Williamson, all born in Rerrick Parish:

- x. **Marian (Mary Ann) Henry** was born at Dons Knowe, 19 August 1835;⁹⁴ she married at the Register Office, Leicester, Leicestershire, 30 November 1861, Donald McLeod (1835-1933), a travelling draper, son of James McLeod, a cooper, and Margaret Munro of Rosskeen, Ross and Cromarty, Scotland;⁹⁵ she died in Blaby, Leicestershire, in 1911, age 75 years.⁹⁶ In the 1861 census, Mary Ann, 25, was listed residing at 11 East St., Leicester, as a housekeeper for Donald McLeod, 25, a draper, and her brother James Henry, 18, an assistant draper.⁹⁷ In 1871, Donald, 34, was listed as a “travelling draper”. They lived at 23 Rutland St., Leicester, with five children, two servants, and James McLeod, 15, also a travelling draper, born in Scotland.⁹⁸ In 1881, Donald, 45, and Mary, 45, resided at 1 Carlton St., Leicester, with five children: James, 18, Robert, 15, Norman, 10, Catherine, 6, and John, 3. There were also three apprentice drapers (including Donald’s nephew, Alexander McLeod, 23), one journeyman draper, and two servants.⁹⁹ In 1891, they were still on Carleton St. residing with three children: Robert, 25, a travelling draper, Catherine, 16, and John, 13. The household included one boarder (a travelling draper), one domestic servant, and one groom.¹⁰⁰ They had moved to 190 Humberstone Road, Leicester, by 1901, still with three children.¹⁰¹ By 1911, they had relocated to nearby Blaby. Donald was 75, Mary Ann 75, and three single children still resided with them: Robert, 46, Catherine, 35, and John, 33. Donald, Robert, and John were all described as “credit drapers”. The census also indicated they had 10 children “born alive” and five were still living.¹⁰² Donald died in Blaby, Leicestershire, in 1933, aged 97 years. His estate was valued at £636.¹⁰³ Their children were all born in Leicester.¹⁰⁴

- Issue:
- i. **James Donald McLeod** born 1862.
 - ii. **Isabella Henry McLeod** born 1864 (died 1880).
 - iii. **Robert Bruce McLeod** born 3 December 1865.
 - iv. **Mary Jane McLeod** born 1867 (died 1877).
 - v. **William Henry McLeod** born 1869 (died 1869).
 - vi. **Norman McLeod** born 23 May 1870.
 - vii. **Margaret McLeod** born 1872 (died 1872).
 - viii. **Hugh Henry McLeod** born 1873 (died 1873).
 - ix. **Catherine Agnes McLeod** born 21 July 1874.
 - x. **John Nimmo McLeod** born 11 January 1878.

- xi. **William Henry** was born at Dons Knowe, 15 January 1837;¹⁰⁵ he married in Griffith or Gundagai, New South Wales, Australia, in 1863, Bridget Ellen Price (1842-1914), daughter of Thomas Price and Mary Burch of Limerick, Ireland;¹⁰⁶ he died in 1868, possibly from kidney disease, in Spring Creek, Victoria, Australia, aged 31 years, and may have been buried in Beechworth Cemetery, Beechworth, Victoria (no gravestone).¹⁰⁷ William immigrated to Australia in 1862, on the ship *Chariot of Fame*, from Liverpool to Melbourne.¹⁰⁸ His future wife was on the same ship. Their first child was born in Gundagai, New South Wales, before they married, and was recorded as William “Price”.¹⁰⁹ The last two children were born in Beechworth, Victoria.¹¹⁰ William may have worked as a miner. After he died, Bridget was remarried, in 1870, to John Lewis. They lived in Mitta Mitta and then Tallandoon, Victoria, and had seven children.¹¹¹

- Issue: i. **William (Price) Henry** born 1863.
ii. **Thomas Henry** born 1867.
iii. **Mary Jane Henry** born 1869.

- xii. **Catherine Thomson Henry** was born at Paddock Hall Farm, 24 January 1840;¹¹² she married at Kaiapoi (near Christchurch), Canterbury, New Zealand, 16 February 1864, Julian Alexander James (c1833-1911), a shoemaker and later a farmer, who immigrated from England to Lyttelton, New Zealand in 1855-56;¹¹³ she died near Leithfield, Hurunui, Canterbury, New Zealand, 14 March 1876, aged 36 years, and was buried 17 March in the Church of England Terrace Cemetery, Sefton, Canterbury.¹¹⁴ Catherine immigrated to New Zealand on the ship *Zealandia*, which departed from London in February 1862 and arrived at Lyttelton 23 May.¹¹⁵ Her two cousins, brothers Samuel and George Henry (sons of James and Ann (Kirkpatrick) Henry of Rerrick) also immigrated to the same area (Samuel died at sea returning to Scotland with his family in 1869.¹¹⁶ George died in 1871 and was buried in the same cemetery as Catherine).¹¹⁷ In 1907, Julian was remarried to Ellen (Thorpe) Horner. He died in 1911 and was buried in Horsley Down Cemetery, Medbury, Hurunui District.¹¹⁸ The last three daughters of Julian James and Catherine Henry were all born in Waipara, New Zealand.¹¹⁹

- Issue: i. **Mary Ann (Sis) James** born about 1863.¹²⁰
ii. **William Henry James** born 1870 (died 1877).¹²¹
iii. **Williamina Munro (Dot) James** born 1873.
iv. **Isabella Emelia (Belle) James** born 1873.
v. **Julia Alexandra James** born 1875.

xiii. **James Henry** was born at Paddock Hall Farm, 15 August 1841;¹²² he married in 1866, likely in Kegworth, Leicestershire, Ruth Pepper (1843-1911), a widow, previously married to Thomas Savage in 1862, daughter of Edward Pepper, a farmer, and Sarah Walton of Kegworth, Leicestershire;¹²³ he died at 2 Montford Terrace, Loughborough, Leicestershire, England, 6 April 1928, aged 86 years, and was buried in St. Andrews Churchyard, Kegworth.¹²⁴ In 1861, James, age 18, and his sister Mary Ann, age 25, were residing with Donald McLeod, 25, a draper, in Leicester. James was an assistant draper and Mary Ann a housekeeper (she married Donald later that year).¹²⁵ By 1871, James, 29, a draper (master), and his wife, Ruth, 27, were living at 5 Bridge Field, Kegworth, Leicestershire, with three young children: William age 3, Sarah age 2, and Bella age 1. James's nephew, James Carson, 20, also resided with the family and was a draper's assistant.¹²⁶ In 1881 and 1891, they resided on Mill Lane in Kegworth with their daughter Bella and a servant. Ruth's brother, Edward Pepper, also a draper, lived nearby.¹²⁷ In 1901, they resided at Elm Cottage, Kegworth.¹²⁸ Their son, William E. Henry, 33, a draper and clothier, and his family, lived nearby in Riverside Villa.¹²⁹ In 1911, James and Ruth still resided in Elm Cottage.¹³⁰ When Ruth died in 1911, her estate was valued at £1122, which was left to her husband, son, and son-in-law.¹³¹ When James died in 1928, his effects were valued at £1493.¹³² James and Ruth had six children, the first in Leicester, the remaining five in Kegworth.¹³³ Four of their children died young.¹³⁴

- Issue: i. **William Edward Henry** born 1867.
 ii. **Sarah Jane Henry** born 1868 (died 1875).
 iii. **Bella Ann Henry** born 27 August 1869.¹³⁵
 iv. **James Walton Henry** born 1873 (died 1874).
 v. **Donald McLeod Henry** born 1878 (died 1878).
 vi. **Frederick Alexander Henry** born 1879 (died 1879).

xiv. **Isabella Henry** was born at Paddock Hall Farm, 5 October 1843;¹³⁶ she died from gastric fever, at Rerrick Kirk, 25 May 1863, aged 19 years, and was buried in the Rerrick Cemetery.¹³⁷ Isabella remained living with her parents and was listed in the 1851 census residing at Paddock Hall farm, and in 1861 at Kirkland.¹³⁸ Her mother described her as a "dairy maid" on her death record.

xv. **Mary Henry** was born at Paddock Hall Farm, 26 October 1846;¹³⁹ she married in Rerrick, 2 June 1871, Adam Hastings (1843-1931), son of William Hastings and Catherine Good, originally of Kells Parish;¹⁴⁰ she died from "malignant disease of thyroid gland", at Drungans, Troqueer Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, 23 June 1918, aged 71 years, and was buried in the Rerrick Cemetery.¹⁴¹ In 1861, Mary was listed as a visitor at the home of her half-sister, Margaret McCoskry, in Kelton

Parish.¹⁴² Mary had two children out of wedlock in Dundrennan Village, in 1865 and 1867.¹⁴³ In 1871, she was listed as a servant with the family of James Brown, Chapleton, Dundrennan.¹⁴⁴ Her two young children were listed residing with her mother in Dundrennan, as William “McKay”, age 6, and Isabella “Crosbie”, age 3.¹⁴⁵ In 1881, Adam Hastings, a general labourer, age 33, and Mary, also 33, were living in Dalbeattie with six children.¹⁴⁶ By 1891, they had relocated to Craignair Cottage in Buittle Parish, and only their youngest daughter Ruth, age 13, still resided with them.¹⁴⁷ In 1901, they were both listed as age 53 and resided at Barlocco Cottage, Rerrick Parish, where Adam was a ploughman.¹⁴⁸ Adam died in 1931, aged 87 years, at Whitelaw Farm, Carluke, Lanarkshire.¹⁴⁹ In order, Adam and Mary’s four children were born in Rerrick Parish, Kelton Parish, Kirkgunzeon Parish, and New Abbey Parish, all located in Kirkcudbrightshire.¹⁵⁰

- Issue: i. **William (Hay) Henry** born 31 January 1865.
 ii. **Isabella Jane Henry** born 6 August 1867.
 iii. **Agnes Catherine Hastings** born 14 December 1871.
 iv. **Mary Ann Hastings** born 21 October 1873.
 v. **James Walton McLeod Hastings** born 17 November 1875.
 vi. **Ruth Henry Hastings** born 17 November 1877.

Sources:

[Rerrick Parish records were viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. As well, a microfilm (LDS Film No. 1068034) of the old parish registers was also viewed and transcribed by the author. All census information was viewed online at *Ancestry.ca* (Scotland as indexes, England as original records)].

1 Death record (statutory), Rerrick Parish, image viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*, lists the names of his parents. His approximate birth year was calculated from his age at death. He was born during a time-period when the church records in Rerrick were not kept (1783 to 1795). Also, a photograph of his gravestone, Old Rerrick Cemetery, at “Stewartry Monumental Inscriptions”, viewed online at *Kirklands.co.uk*.

2 Ibid.

3 Rerrick Kirk Session Minutes, minutes and accounts of the Rerrick Friendly Society (1812-1832), CH2/311/3, page 2 of 217, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.

4 Rerrick Kirk Session Minutes, minutes and accounts of the Rerrick Friendly Society (1812-1832), CH2/311/3, page 123 of 217, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.

5 Marriage record (church), Rerrick Parish, image viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.

6 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, image viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. Helen was born during a time-period when records were not kept in Rerrick (1783 to 1795), but afterwards the family of David McMinn and Jannet Thomson recorded all of their children’s births at one time (after 1802 when the last child was born).

7 The births for three children of David “MacMin” and Mary Coupland were recorded in the Rerrick Parish church records, images viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. The birth record for Edward was added at the end of the first entry book for births/baptisms, 1736-1820. There may have been other children.

8 Rerrick Kirk Session Minutes (1751-1793), CH2/311/1, page 11 of 185, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.

9 The various gravestones and inscriptions (often with images) can be viewed at Stewartry Monumental Inscriptions online at *Kirklands.co.uk*.

- 10 Gravestone inscription viewed online at *UlsterHistoricalFoundation.com*, in the database “Northern Irish Gravestone (inscriptions)”. Search “McMinn” in “Donaghadee, CI”. The gravestone surnames are McMinn, McClelland, and Brown. The implication from the gravestone is that David McMinn (1719-1799) was the son of Francis McMinn and Isobel McClelland (1690-1719). Francis was the son of William (1643-1731) and Margaret McMinn. And William was the son of James McMinn and Margaret McClelland (1603-1687). However, the claim that this David McMinn is the same as the David McMinn in Rerrick Parish, married to Mary Coupland, is unproven.
- 11 Burial record online at *UlsterHistoricalFoundation.com*, in the database “Irish Death/Burial Records, Counties Antrim and Down, c.1660-1998”. Search for “Mary McMinn” in “1776”.
- 12 Marriage record (church), Rerrick Parish, image viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 13 Rerrick Kirk Session Minutes (1751-1793), CH2/311/1, page 125 of 185, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 14 Rerrick Parish birth records (church), viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. The children were born during a time-period when records were not kept in Rerrick (1783 to 1795), but afterwards the family of David McMinn and Jannet Thomson recorded all nine of their children’s births at one time (after 1802 when the last child was born).
- 15 1841 Scotland Census for the Andrew Keadie household, “grocer and SP deal”, age 30, Auchencairn, Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire
- 16 Rerrick Parish birth records (church), viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. The birth records usually list the father’s occupation and the place of residence.
- 17 Death record (statutory), Kelton Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 18 Birth record (church), Colvend Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 19 Death record (statutory), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 20 Marriage record (statutory), 1859, Rerrick Parish, between Alexander Grierson, age 50, a widower, Auchencairn, and Agnes Blain, age 29, Kirklands, daughter of John Blain, farm servant, and Jane Williamson, servant. In 1852, Agnes had a daughter out of wedlock in Rerrick, named Jane Henry Ferries. On the birth record Agnes was listed as Agnes “Henry”. Both records can be viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. 1841 Scotland Census for the Elizabeth Williamson household, Dundrennan Village, age 67, lists two children, Agnes Blain, age 11, and David Blain, also age 11. Elizabeth is likely Jane (Williamson) Henry’s mother, residing in Dundrennan with Jane’s daughter Agnes, and possibly her son David. Agnes Reidman, age 65, was also a resident.
- 21 Birth records (church), Colvend Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 22 Birth records (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 23 1841 Scotland Census for the William Henry household, farmer, age 45, Paddock Hall, Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 24 1851 Scotland Census for the William Henry household, farmer of 14 acres, age 53, Paddock Ha or Trog Hall, Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 25 1861 Scotland Census for the William Henry household, retired farmer, age 69, Kirkland, Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 26 1871 Scotland Census for the Jane Henry household, “farmer w”, age 66, “Dundrennan Arma”, Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 27 1881 Scotland Census for the Alexander Grierson household, “surfaceman”, age 70, Castle Bank, Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 28 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 29 Marriage record (church), Rerrick Parish. Peter Campbell’s birth and death years and his parentage are from his death record (statutory), Buittle Parish. Both records can be viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 30 Death record (statutory), Balmagie Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. Also, photograph of her gravestone, Balmagie Parish Churchyard, viewed online at *findagrave.com*
- 31 1851 Scotland Census for the Janet Campbell household, age 35, Roucan, Torthorwold Parish, Dumfriesshire.

- 32 1851 Scotland Census for the William M. Kelton household, farmer, age 52, Violet bank, Annan Parish, Dumfriesshire. Peter Campbell worked here as a servant.
- 33 1861 Scotland Census for the Peter Campbell household, ploughman, age 40, Nether Gribton, Holywood Parish, Dumfriesshire.
- 34 1871 Scotland Census for the Peter Campbell household, shepherd, age 50, Lennox Plunton Cottage, Borgue Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 35 “Scotland, National Probate Index (Calendar of Confirmations and Inventories), 1876-1936”, 1889, page 118, viewed online at *Ancestry.ca*.
- 36 The first three children’s birth information can be viewed online in the search index at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. The last three children’s birth information (index) is found in the database “Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950”, online at *Ancestry.ca*.
- 37 Photograph of the family gravestone, Balmagie Parish Churchyard, viewed online at *findagrave.com*.
- 38 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 39 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 40 Marriage record (church), Borgue Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. Mary Dummican’s birth and death years are from her gravestone (see Source No. 41). Her birth year and the names of her parents were found in the 1841 Scotland Census for the James Dummican household, “ag lab”, born Ireland, age 39, Marks, Borgue Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 41 Photograph of his gravestone, cemetery near Castle Douglas, “Dennis Steele Family Tree”, Public Member Tree, viewed online at *Ancestry.ca*.
- 42 1851 Scotland Census for the Samuel Henry household, farm labourer, age 31, Senwick, Borgue Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 43 1861 Scotland Census for the Samuel Henry household, ploughman, age 40, Lochdougan Cot House, Kelton Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 44 1871 Scotland Census for the Samuel Henry household, gardener, age 47, Castinouk House, Loch Road, Castle Douglas, Kelton Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 45 1871 Scotland Census for the Jane Henry household, unemployed cook, age 23, King St., Castle Douglas, Kelton Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 46 1881 Scotland Census for the Samuel Henry household, gardener, age 60, 158 King St., Castle Douglas, Kelton Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 47 1891 Scotland Census for the Mary Henry household, age 66, 141 King St., Castle Douglas, Kelton Parish.
- 48 1911 England Census for the Mary Jane Ward household, confectionery, age 36, widowed, 48 Victoria Road, Workington, Cumberland, England.
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- 50 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 51 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 52 Marriage record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 53 1871 Scotland Census for the James Grier household, “ag lab”, age 60, Dundrennan House, Rerrick Parish. Jane Henry, age 15, was listed as a female servant.
- 54 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 55 Marriage record (church), Buittle Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. Jane’s birth and death years are determined from the *Ancestry.ca* database “England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1837-1915”, 1887, Q4-Oct-Nov-Dec, Vol 8d, page 38.
- 56 Death record (statutory), Irongray Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 57 1851 Scotland Census for the “William Henery” household, farm servant, age 27, Old Military Road to Dumfries, Haugh, Urr Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.

- 58 1861 Scotland Census for the Jane Henery household, "ag lab", age 44, Haugh, Urr Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 59 1871 Scotland Census for the Jane Henry household, "ag lab", age 55, Black Smith Shop, Urr Parish.
- 60 1881 England Census for the Jane Henry household, housekeeper, age 64, widow, 3 Hinksman St., Manchester, Lancashire, England. Also, for the James Henry household, age 33, perambulator maker, 1 Hinksman St., Manchester, Lancashire.
- 61 Birth record (church), Buittle Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 62 The last three children's birth information (index) is found in the database "Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950", online at *Ancestry.ca*. Their surname is spelled "Henery".
- 63 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 64 Marriage record index, "England, Select Marriages, 1538-1973", database at *Ancestry.ca*. James's parents are listed in the 1841 and 1851 censuses as William and Jenny Horner, residing in Old Luce (Glenluce), Wigtonshire.
- 65 Her third son was born about 1854, and her husband remarried in 1856. Her second son was born in Gatehouse in 1852, and the family (after Helen died) was listed residing in Gatehouse in the 1861 census.
- 66 1851 Scotland Census for the Janet Campbell household, age 35, Roucan, Torthorwold Parish, Dumfriesshire.
- 67 Marriage record index, "Scotland, Select marriages, 1561-1910", online at *Ancestry.ca*.
- 68 1861 Scotland Census for the James Hornell household, shoemaker, age 33, Fleetbank Cottage, Gatehouse, Girthon Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire. 1871 Scotland Census for the James "Harnell" household, shoemaker, age 43, Main St., Old Luce Parish, Wigtonshire. 1881 Scotland Census for the James Hornell household, shoemaker, age 53, 15 Hope St., Greenock Middle, Renfrewshire.
- 69 Baptismal record index, as William "Horner", son of James and Ellen Horner, Newcastle upon Tyne, "England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975", database at *Ancestry.ca*.
- 70 Birth/baptismal record index, Girthon, Kirkcudbrightshire, "Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950", database at *Ancestry.ca*.
- 71 Death record index (statutory), online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*, lists his death at age 13, in 1867, at Glenluce Parish, Wigtonshire. He was included in the 1861 census (see Source No. 68), age 6, born at Kirkcudbright, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 72 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 73 Marriage record (church), Kirkcudbright Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 74 Death record (statutory), Dumfries, Dumfriesshire, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 75 Marriage record index (church), Twynholm Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 76 Marriage record index (statutory), Dumfries, Dumfriesshire, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 77 1851 Scotland Census for the Samuel Henry household, farm labourer, age 31, Senwick, Borgue Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 78 1861 Scotland Census for the Robert M. Gordon household, bank agent, age 51, Ellenbank, Kirkcudbright, Kirkcudbrightshire. 1861 Scotland Census for the Robert McQueen household, carpenter, age 54, Sow Hill [Sourhill], Twynholm Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 79 1871 Scotland Census for the James McQueen household, "forseman" joiner, age 40, Greyfriars St., Dumfries, Dumfriesshire.
- 80 The birth and death records for all the younger five children can be viewed in the search indexes online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. The mother's maiden name on all the records is spelled "Hendry".
- 81 Birth record index (church), Borgue Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, viewed at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 82 Death record (statutory), Kelton Parish, for Margaret McCoskry, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. She died in 1894, aged 62 years, and was listed as the daughter of William Henry, farmer, and Helen McMinn. Her immediate four older siblings and two younger siblings were all born at Dons Knowe cottage in Rerrick Parish.
- 83 Marriage record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. The record spells James's surname as "Croskery". James is listed in the 1841 census as age 24, living with his parents John, a farmer, and Isabella McCoskry of Rhonehouse, Kelton Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire. James died in Rhonehouse in March 1891, aged 74 years (record viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*).

- 84 Death record (statutory), Kelton Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 85 Urr Kirk Session Minutes (1848-1865, 1867-1869), CH2/1038/2, page 15 of 283, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. The Rerrick Kirk Session Minutes (1827-1870), CH2/311/11, pages 259 to 261 of 378, contain additional information on this situation.
- 86 1851 Scotland Census for the William Henry household, farmer of 14 acres, age 53, Paddock Ha or Trog Hall, Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 87 1851 Scotland Census for the Isabella McCoskry household, annuitant, age 70, Rhonehouse, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 88 1861 Scotland Census for the James "McCoskery" household, "ag lab", age 40, Kelton Hill, Kelton Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 89 1871 Scotland Census for the James "McCoskey" household, farm labourer, age 55, Rhonehouse, Kelton Parish.
- 90 1881 Scotland Census for the James "Coskery" household, ag labourer, age 64, Rhonehouse, Kelton Parish.
- 91 1891 Scotland Census for the Margaret "McCoskey" household, "formerly dairy maid", age 60, Rhonehouse, Kelton Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 92 Their children's birth (and death) records can all be viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*, the oldest in the church records, the remaining five in the statutory records (William as "McCoskey", and Mary as "Coskry"). The birth information (index) is also found in the database "Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950", online at *Ancestry.ca*.
- 93 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. The record appears to be made in 1851 but is listed at the start of the year and Source Nos. 85, 86, and 88 confirm he was born in 1850.
- 94 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 95 Certified copy of marriage record from the General Register Office, attached to the Public Member Tree of Dennis Steele, viewed online at *Ancestry.ca*. Birth record (church) for Donald McLeod, 1835, Rosskeen, Ross and Cromarty, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. 1851 Scotland Census for the James McLeod household, cooper, age 50, 38 High St., Invergordon, Rosskeen Parish, Ross and Cromarty.
- 96 Death index, "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1837-1915", database online at *Ancestry.ca*.
- 97 1861 England Census for the Donald McLeod household, age 25, draper, 11 East St., Leicester.
- 98 1871 England Census for the Donald McLeod household, age 34, travelling draper, 23 Rutland St., Leicester.
- 99 1881 England Census for the Donald "MacLeod" household, age 45, travelling draper, 1 Carleton St., Leicester.
- 100 1891 England Census for the D. McLeod household, age 55, travelling draper, 1 Carleton St., Leicester.
- 101 1901 England Census for the Donald McLeod household, age 66, travelling draper, 190 Humberstone Rd., Leicester, Leicestershire.
- 102 1911 England Census for the Donald McLeod household, age 75, credit draper, Blaby, Leicestershire.
- 103 "England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1995", 1933, p. 318, database viewed online at *Ancestry.ca*.
- 104 Birth years for all ten children are listed in the database, "England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1837-1915", viewed online at *Ancestry.ca*. Death years for five children are listed in the database, "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1837-1915", at *Ancestry.ca*. The full birth dates for Robert, Norman, Catherine A. Bonser (married name), and John were viewed online at *Ancestry.ca* in the database "1939 England and Wales Register".
- 105 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 106 "Australia, Marriage Index, 1788-1950", database at *Ancestry.ca* (claims they were married in Griffith, NSW). Marriage index for New South Wales, Australia, online at *familyhistory.bdm.nsw.gov.au* (claims they were married in Gundagai District). Bridget's gravestone (photograph), Yabba Cemetery, Tallangatta, Towong Shire, Victoria, Australia, can be viewed online at *findagrave.com*. Her gravestone reads "Bridget Ellen Lewis" but is recorded on *findagrave* as "Bridget Ellen Price Henery". Bridget's baptismal record can be viewed online in the Catholic Parish Registers at the National Library of Ireland (NLI), online at *registers.nli.ie*, for St. Mary's, Limerick City, February 1842.
- 107 Death index at "Births, Deaths and Marriages Victoria", online at *bdm.vic.gov.au*. An entry on *findagrave.com*

- for the Beechworth Cemetery, Beechworth, Victoria (no gravestone), lists his death date as 16 September 1868, under the name William “Henery”. A correct birth date was also included.
- 108 “Victoria, Australia, Assisted and Unassisted Passenger Lists, 1839-1923”, database with images viewed online at *Ancestry.ca*.
 - 109 Birth index for New South Wales, Australia, online at *familyhistory.bdm.nsw.gov.au*.
 - 110 Birth indexes at “Births, Deaths and Marriages Victoria”, online at *bdm.vic.gov.au*.
 - 111 Marriage index and birth indexes viewed online at “Births, Deaths and Marriages Victoria”, online at *bdm.vic.gov.au*. On the birth indexes, Bridget is sometimes listed as “Ellen” (her middle name).
 - 112 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
 - 113 “New Zealand, Historical Marriage Index, 1840-1901”, database online at *Ancestry.ca*, confirms she was married to Julian Alexander James in New Zealand in 1864. The full marriage date and location is from a Public Member Tree at *Ancestry.ca* called Tracy Fleet/Rondel Family Tree (no evidence was provided). This Public Member Tree also provided the information about Julian’s immigration and occupations and a photograph of his gravestone. His death year and age at death is confirmed in the database “New Zealand, Civil Registration Death Index, 1840-1972”, online at *Ancestry.ca*.
 - 114 Photograph of a plaque listing burials (between 1865 and 1929) at *findagrave.com*. Catherine James, age 34, was buried 17 March 1876. A death notice was attached that reads that she died 14 March at Whayton near Horsley Down. The Tracy Rondel Public Member Tree, at *Ancestry.ca*, claimed that “Catherine James, nee Henry, died at Ryefield Farm, March 1876. John Willoughby Mallock of Horsley Down was present at her death. She was buried at Terrace Cemetery, Leithfield, Nth Canterbury, NZ, 17 March 1876 (Amberley Anglican Register).”
 - 115 The website “New Zealand Yesteryears”, at *yesteryears.co.nz*, includes passenger lists for the ship *Zealandia* from 1858 to 1875.
 - 116 Photograph and transcription of the gravestone for Samuel James Henry, Rerrick Cemetery, online at *findagrave.com*. He died at sea with his wife, Elisabeth Macartney Thomson, and two young sons, James and Harold.
 - 117 Photograph and transcription of the gravestone for George Thomson Henry, Rerrick Cemetery, online at *findagrave.com* (he died at Saltwater Creek, New Zealand). Photograph of another gravestone for George Thomson Henry, Church of England Terrace Cemetery, Sefton, Waimakariri District, Canterbury, New Zealand. His name is also listed (as George Thomas Henry) on a plaque listing burials in the cemetery between 1865 and 1929.
 - 118 “New Zealand, Historical Death Index, 1840-1972”, database online at *Ancestry.ca*, lists his death year as 1911, at the age of 78. Photograph of his gravestone, Horsley Down Cemetery, Medford, Hurunui District, Canterbury, New Zealand, viewed online at *findagrave.com* (search for his wife Ellen James).
 - 119 “New Zealand, Birth Index, 1840-1950”, database online at *Ancestry.ca*. Only their birth years were provided.
 - 120 “New Zealand, Historical Death Index, 1840-1972”, database online at *Ancestry.ca*, lists her death year as 1953, at the age of 90. The Tracey Rondel Public Member Tree (at *Ancestry*) lists her birthdate as 22 January 1864.
 - 121 “Search historical birth, death, and marriage records” section at the New Zealand government website. A search confirms the birth of Henry William James in 1870, son of Julian Alexander and Catherine James (no location was provided, index only). A search for his death confirms he died in 1877, aged seven years.
 - 122 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
 - 123 “England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1837-1915”, database online at *Ancestry.ca* (same database for Ruth’s first marriage to Thomas Savage). They likely married in Kegworth which is part of Shardlow Registration District. 1851 England Census for the Edward Pepper household, carpenter & joiner, age 35, Bridge Close, Kegworth, Leicestershire.
 - 124 Photograph of his gravestone, St. Andrews Churchyard, Kegworth, Leicestershire, viewed online at *findagrave.com*. Death date confirmed in Source No. 132.
 - 125 1861 England Census for the Donald McLeod household, age 25, draper, 11 East St., Leicester.

- 126 1871 England Census for the James Henry household, draper, age 29, 5 Bridge Field, Kegworth, Leicestershire.
- 127 1881 England Census for the James Henry household, draper, age 39, Mill Lane, Kegworth, Leicestershire.
1891 England Census for the James Henry household, draper and clothier, age 49, Mill Lane, Kegworth.
- 128 1901 England Census for the James Henry household, draper, age 59, Elm Cottage, Kegworth, Leicestershire.
- 129 1901 England Census for the William E. Henry household, draper and clothier, age 33, Riverside Villa, Kegworth, Leicestershire.
- 130 1911 England Census for the James Henry household, draper, age 69, Elm Cottage, Kegworth, Leicestershire.
- 131 "England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1995", 1911, page 93, database with images at *Ancestry.ca*.
- 132 "England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1995", 1928, page 148, database with images at *Ancestry.ca*.
- 133 "England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1837-1915", database online at *Ancestry.ca* (search under Shardlow Registration District). According to the censuses, the children were all born in Kegworth.
- 134 "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1837-1915", database online at *Ancestry.ca* (search under Shardlow Registration District).
- 135 Bella Ann Henry's full birth date is listed under her married name "Corah" in the database "1939 England and Wales Register", image online at *Ancestry.ca*.
- 136 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 137 Death record (statutory), Rerrick, Kirkcudbrightshire, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 138 1851 Scotland Census for the William Henry household, farmer of 14 acres, age 53, Paddock Ha or Trog Hall, Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire. 1861 Scotland Census for the William Henry household, retired farmer, age 69, Kirkland, Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 139 Birth record (church), Rerrick Parish, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 140 Marriage record (statutory), Rerrick, Kirkcudbrightshire, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. 1851 Scotland Census for the William Hastings household, "ag labr", age 46, Woodhall, Kells Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 141 Death record (statutory), Troqueer Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. Also, information on the back of her parent's gravestone in Rerrick Cemetery, as recorded online at *findagrave.com*.
- 142 1861 Scotland Census for the James "McCoskery" household, "ag lab", age 40, Kelton Hill, Kelton Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 143 Two birth records (statutory), Rerrick, Kirkcudbrightshire, index viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.
- 144 1871 Scotland Census for the James Brown household, farmer, age 42, Chapleton, Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 145 1871 Scotland Census for the Jane Henry household, "farmer w", age 66, "Dundrennan Arma", Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 146 1881 Scotland Census for the Adam Hastings household, general labourer, age 33, Priv House, Dalbeattie, Urr Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 147 1891 Scotland Census for the Adam Hastings household, "ag lab", age 43, Craginair Cottage, Buittle Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 148 1901 Scotland Census for the Adam Hastings household, ploughman, age 53, Barlocco Cottage, Rerrick Parish, Kirkcudbrightshire.
- 149 Death record (statutory), Carluke, Lanarkshire, viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*. Adam's occupation listed was "shepperd". His son James was the informant.
- 150 Four birth records (statutory), Kirkcudbrightshire, indexes viewed online at *ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk*.

Two sons of Ann
(Henry) McQueen



James McQueen (1831-1911)
Husband of Ann Henry



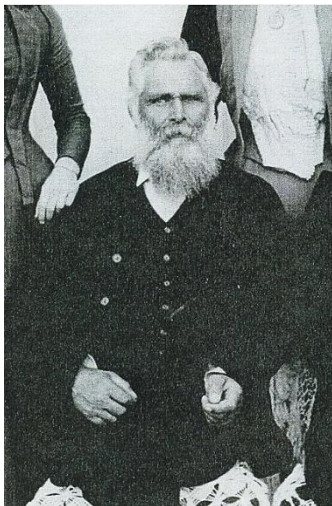
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Julia Alexandra (James) McDonald
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