

RESEARCH REPORT : FEBRUARY 2016

Following is the new research report, as before divided by ancestral branches (Walker Glasgow; Walker Edinburgh; Connell etc etc).

WALKER (GLASGOW)

WALKER/BARR CONNECTION

Continuing from the last research report (October 2015) in which information was found on the persons who emigrated with James Craig Walker in 1854, further research has been carried out this stage on that connection to find if James Craig Walker was somehow related to Jean Walker, who was the first wife of one of the co-emigrant's (Mrs Isabella Barr m.s. Thomson) father-in-law, John Barr.

See the last report for these [full details](#), but to recap: among the small group of persons with whom James Craig Walker emigrated in 1854, one was Isabella Thomson (b.c.1808 Glasgow), a daughter of a John Thomson, Bleacher and Starcher and his wife Margaret (surname as yet unknown). Isabella married 1828 in Glasgow to John Gibb Barr (b. 1808 Glasgow; died 1852 Glasgow), had several children including at least two in New York in the early 1830s before returning to Glasgow by c.1840. John Gibb Barr's father was John Barr (died 1841 Glasgow): this John Barr had been married twice: firstly to a [Jean Walker](#) (1785 Barony parish, Glasgow) and secondly to Margaret Gibb or Gibbs, who was the mother of John Gibb Barr. A search on ancestry.com revealed a submitted genealogy in the 'Public Member Trees' section for this family. Significantly, and unlike many of these trees which are not based on valid sources at all, the submitter (although there are several submitters) 'Carol' makes use of an old handwritten family journal, parts of which she has placed online. She also seems, by her correspondence with me (below) to be very careful on accepting any new facts as valid, which is good for our purposes. The said family journal she thinks is based on an old family bible which has not yet been found. Contacting other members of this family of descent may be worthwhile. Note that much of the detail, names and dates, given in this journal are verified in actual original baptism, marriage etc records., so it seems perfectly valid.

Significantly the family journal includes information of Jean Walker, the first wife of John Barr. It states that she died in 1799. A precise date is given but not a place. Several of her children to John Barr were born in Glasgow, although her second child (see below) was born 1788 in Kilsyth parish, Stirlingshire, at a location within that parish very close to its border with Falkirk parish, which was where Christian Walker and husband James Ancell lived in the 1790s - see the 2014 research report for full details on the Walker/Ancell link. Given such known links to the ancestral

Walkers it is proposed as a possibility that it is an ancestral link - i.e. that Christian Walker (Ancell) and Jean Walker (Barr) could be siblings to Kennoway Walker. Certainly the links exist and it is this further research into these that hopefully will prove whether or not an ancestral tie exists. Since Christian Walker was married 1790 to James Ancell at Falkirk parish (no specific location in the parish is yet known) and Jean Walker was married 1785 to John Barr, in Barony parish, they are certainly contemporary to Kennoway Walker who was first married to Jean Thomson in 1790 at Glasgow. (Also worth keeping in mind is the Thomson name - i.e. Jean Thomson and Isabella Thomson (Barr) above. Was there a link here? Thomson, however, is quite a popular surname).

A parish map is shown below, showing the locations and extents of the parishes of Falkirk (Stirlingshire), Cumbernauld (detached portion of Dumbartonshire), Campsie (Stirlingshire), Kilsyth (Stirlingshire) and Kirkintilloch (detached portion of Dumbartonshire) and Cadder (Lanarkshire). All of these parishes are at a junction of the counties of Stirlingshire, Dumartonshire and Lanarkshire and border each other, one way or another. They can also be said to be just outwith Glasgow/Barony parish. This gives a possible question: if there is an ancestral link here, were Kennoway Walker senior and his wife Ann Preshous, living in any of these parishes?

Moving onto the new findings for this Walker/Barr couple. It was hoped to gather new information on Jean Walker, wife of John Barr.

John Barr and Jean Walker had several children:

Jean baptized 1786 at Glasgow. Witnesses to the baptism were William Walker and Robert Barr. This child had died supposedly by 1792 when another was baptized with the same name.

Rebecca, baptized Glasgow 1788. Witnesses: Robert Barr and James Gourlay. Interestingly, Rebecca's baptism also appears years later as a late entry in the Kilsyth parish baptisms, as follows, stating that she was born at a location called Whitehill. This location (map below) is very close to the Falkirk parish border (Christian Walker and husband James Ancell were in Falkirk parish throughout the 1790s and 1800s at least but an exist location at those dates is not yet known). Rebecca Barr died in 1871 at Kilsyth parish and had been married to William Russell. Several records found this stage, relating to them as follows:

Kilsyth parish marriages: 1813: Decr 11: William Russel, Cadder & Rebecca Barr, Kilsyth; 3 Sabb[aths].

1841 Census: Cumbernauld parish (Dumbartonshire): Auchinstarry (see map below for location, close to Kilsyth):

Wm. Russell	50	Contractor	no [not born in the county]
Rebecca	" 50		no
Wm.	" 15		yes
Margaret	" 12		yes
Christian	" 10		yes

From this census, it can be noted that a daughter Christian exists - the family journal records Rebecca as having a youngest sister, Christian born 1798, the year before their mother Jean Walker died and possibly significantly, Jean Walker had a possible sibling in Falkirk parish, Christian Walker (Ancell). Also, William Russell is described as a Contractor and a later census, showing Rebecca widowed in 1871, refers to her as a 'legatee'. Both these facts may hint at a level of social class akin with that known for the ancestry of James Craig Walker. Having married at Kilsyth parish in 1813, when she was 25 years old, this may suggest that at this time her father, John Barr was also here at this time - this seems to be the case since the already mentioned Barr/Walker family journal records two of Rebecca's father's children to his second wife, Margaret Gibb as being born 1812 and 1814 at Lennoxton within Campsie parish which immediately borders the parish of Kilsyth. His other children seem to have been born in Glasgow. Rebecca's mother, Jean Walker, as noted (ref. the family journal) had died in 1799, when she was aged 11. There is no record of this in Glasgow burial records, so perhaps she was buried outwith Glasgow? Was it she - Jean Walker - who originated from Kilsyth parish or its verging Falkirk parish? Interestingly, as mentioned above, her daughter Rebecca's 1788 baptism is recorded in Glasgow but many years later, Rebecca's baptism also appears in Kilsyth parish records, as follows, recorded sometime around 1854. This was the year just before compulsory registration of birth, deaths and marriages began in Scotland and there are many cases of the closing months of parish church registers of baptisms in 1854 suddenly recording baptisms that had not been included earlier. In this case, Kilsyth parish register of baptisms (photocopy below) shows three children of Rebecca Barr and William Russell who had been born 1826-1830 AND further down the page, Rebecca's own baptism in 1788:

Kilsyth Parish baptisms (recorded c.1854):

William Russell, Contractor, Auchinstarry, Rebecca Barr, daughter Mary born 28th Novr 1826

William Russell, Contractor, Auchinstarry, Rebecca Barr, daughter Margaret Davidson, 28th Octr 1828

William Russell, Contractor, Auchinstarry, Rebecca Barr, daughter Christina 27th May 1830

John Barr, Bricklayer, Whitehill, **Jean Walker**, daughter, Rebekah, born 19th Feb 1788.

[Note: This date corresponds exactly with that found in her Glasgow baptism]

The location, Whitehill, Kilsyth parish, appears on the maps below, just north east of Kilsyth town, into very rural area just on the Kilsyth/Denny parish border. We will assume it refers to this Whitehill for now. There is another on the maps, below, but to the left of Kilsyth parish and well within Campsie parish. As it is not noted in the baptism entry as being outwith Kilsyth, it is assumed that it concerns the one suggested. One thing that appears certain is that John Barr and his wife Jean Walker were at this location around 1788. Perhaps she came from here and their child Rebecca was baptized in Glasgow as John Barr came from Glasgow and they had returned here shortly after Rebecca's birth in Feb. 1788. [Research in Stirlingshire Sasines and other records relating to Kilsyth/Falkirk should be considered for further research]. At this point, it could be asked if Jean Walker was a sibling to ancestral Kennoway Walker, why did she not name a son Kennoway Barr, after her father, Kennoway Walker senior? The possible explanation - Jean Walker died in 1799, according to the family journal, and of her seven children recorded in that journal, only two were sons, John born 1794 and John born 1796 (these dates are from the family journal/submitted genealogy on ancestry.com and are not found in established church baptisms.

There is no reason to doubt their accuracy however since the other children, also recorded in the journal, Mary 1790, Jean 1792 and Christian 1798 have corresponding death certificates found in civil registration. The online ancestry.com submission appears to be a combination of the family journal dates and the researcher Carol's own efforts at verifying and filling this out. Note also that there are several Ancestral File submission for the family on Familysearch.org and so this should be further investigated) and so she may not have had an opportunity to name a son after her proposed father, Kennoway Walker.

Rebecca Barr b.1788 also appears on the 1851 census:

1851 Census: Cumbernauld Parish: Auchinstarry:

William Russell	Head	married	63	Bridgekeeper	born Lanarshire, Calder [Cadder]
Rebeckah	"	Wife	married	63	born Glasgow
Jean	"	Daughter	widowed	36	laundress born Calder
William	"	Son	unmarried	30	boatmaster born Stirlingshire, Kilsyth
Margaret	"	Daughter	unmarr	23	domestic servant b. Dumbartonshire, Kirkintilloch
Jean Gray	grand-daur	unmarr	16	domestic servant	b. Renfrewshire, Govan
Rebecca Lithgow	grand-daur		9		b. Renfrewshire, Greenock

Rebecca Barr (Russell) also appears on the 1861 and 1871 census, checked for anything relevant to our research purposes, but not noted here. A search of gravestone inscription records for the concerned parishes did locate the following:

Kilsyth Old Churchyard (from 'Monumental Inscriptions pre-1855, in West Stirlingshire, by JF Mitchell):

Flat Stone: Wm. Russell, [died] 1.12.1862 [1st Dec 1862], [age] 77.

w[ife] Rebecka Barr, [died] 10.8.1871

das [daughters] Rebeckah [died] 8.1.1842, [age] 19, Janet [died] 4.5.1844, [age] 27

Check made in Testaments index for anything relating to William ussell/Rebecca Barr revealed nothing.

No trace found in these volumes of Jean Walker (Barr). Note that John Barr, Jean Walker's husband, who died 1841 and is buried at Gorbals (October 2015 Report) was buried in an owned lair so perhaps Jean Walker is buried there too, 1799, but surviving Gorbals burials do not begin until c.1807.

I searched the indexes to all the parishes in east and west Stirlingshire in these gravestone inscription volumes and noted nothing else of possible relevance. (A wider search off ALL existing gravestone inscriptions books, published and manuscript, should be made for all of Lanarkshire, Dumbartonshire, Stirlingshire in case anything relevant to Kennoway Walker senior b.1734, is found - these are at various locations).

The above volume in which Rebecca Barr (Russell)'s gravestone was found, refers also to the 'Kilsyth Gravestone Book' which is said to record lair ownership, so we should include that in further research - it is held at Edinburgh with a copy at Kilsyth.

Before moving onto detail found on the other children of John Barr and Jean Walker, a couple of

points worth noting: the name Rebecca in Scotland at this time is not too common and as the second daughter to John Barr and Jean Walker (first daughter Jean) it would be thought that John Barr's mother was called Rebecca. This disagrees with the online submitted genealogy (although as noted much of it seems accurate enough to be considered helpful). However, a baptism of a John Barr to a mother Rebecca is noted on Familysearch: a John Barr to a John Barr and Rebecca Pattison at Pailsey in 1753. This of course may not be he as it is 13 years earlier than his birth and the family journal date of birth in Nov 1766 corresponds (only a day 'out') with the 1766 Glasgow baptism given as his. This still sits uneasy to me as this 1766 baptism gives his parents as Robert Barr and Catherine Sinclair but he named none of his two sons (with Jean Walker) Robert (two Johns 1794 and 1796) or a daughter, Catherine. He did, however, name his first son to his second wife (Margaret Gibb) Robert. His baptism may be valid. Naming patterns were not enforced, followed to the letter, as we know. So the name Rebecca perhaps came from Jean Walker's family - was her mother called Rebecca? There are no listings on Familysearch to suggest so, but this is far from conclusive. It is also worth considering that perhaps Rebecca was the name of a step-mother to Jean Walker or John Barr. However I cannot find any marriage of a Rebecca to a Walker or Barr. The naming of Jean Walker's first child (Jean 1786) would suggest that her mother was called Jean. I mention this as she named no daughter Ann (had her mother been Ann Preshous); however, perhaps Ann Preshous died young and Kennoway Walker re-married?? The online family journal gives a precise death date in 1799 for Jean Walker(Barr) and there is a birth year given of 1767 on the submitted tree but the submitter Carol has not yet got back to me where that came from. There is a Jean Walker baptized at Kilsyth parish, 28/30 November 1766 to a William Walker and Jean Morrison.

Continuing to try to gather detail on Jean Walker, moving onto the next child of John Barr and Jean Walker:

Mary Barr b. 1790: The ancestry.com tree gives a date of birth of 14 March 1790 but there is nothing to verify this. I have messaged the submitter again regarding this and other questions arising. heir submitted tree is by no means exceptionally detailed but it is the family journal they hold that appears to be genuine that is of great interest to our research efforts. The tree gives a death date of 1864 Glasgow for Mary Barr and this is verified (certificate below): she was aged 74, widow of Ninian Parker, a land steward, she died at 42 McAslan Street, Glasgow, her parentage recorded as John Barr, Bricklayer and Jane Walker, both deceased.

I could not locate a marriage or baptisms of children for Mary Barr and Ninian Parker. Also I have not found them with any certainty on the 1841-61 censuses in Scotland. She must have had children as a son-in-law, James Brown, registered her death. (Locating the baptisms of children of the children of John Barr/Jean Walker is something I had hoped would lead to witness names and hopefully relevant to our ancestral purposes, but so far nothing in this regard - as noted above the late recorded baptisms of some of Rebecca Barr (Russell's) children carried no witness names.

Next:

Jean Barr b.1792: The online tree gives her birthdate as 3 April 1792, again supposedly taken from the journal, although no image accompanies it. No other detail is given. I located her death in 1865 at Cumbernauld parish and her marriage in 1809 at Cumbernauld parish to a Robert Irvine. Three children, baptisms in Cumbernauld checked, no witness names given. Census

material shows her birthplace as Barony parish, Glasgow.

Marriage: Cumbernauld Parish: 1809: Irvine, Robert & Jane Barr, in Cumb[ernaul]d were Proclaimed and Married on the 26th December.

This tells us that she was in Cumbernauld parish at this point, whilst her father John Barr was in Glasgow, as evidenced by the baptisms of several children there around this year including, in 1808, John Gibb Barr, his son to Margaret Gibb, second wife, and of course half-sibling to the above Jean Barr and all his children to first wife Jean Walker. And so, we could wonder why his daughters to Jean Walker are outwith Glasgow, by time of their own marriages - Rebecca at Kilsyth in 1813 and Jean at Cumbernauld: had they been raised by someone on their mother's side (Jean Walker died 1799) after her death? At a location where Cumbernauld/Kilsyth/Falkirk parishes meet? (See Maps attached with this report). We do not know yet where Mary b.1790 above, was married to Ninian Parker but as her husband was a land Steward it suggests a rural rather than a city location. Jean Barr's 1865 death record (photocopy below) records her parentage as John Barr, Bridge Builder and Jean Walker, both deceased. John Barr's occupation is mostly recorded as Bricklayer but of course that may have been in the building of bridges!

John Barr b.1794: Again, although no baptism or burial has been found in established church records, the online tree gives specific dates (presumably also from the family journal) of 5 July 1794 for the birth and 22 March 1796 for the death. Although further detail is lacking, at least as published online, this strongly suggests an original record in the form of a journal/Bible.

John Barr b.1796: As above, the birth date given as 4 Dec 1796, death date as 17 July 1799. (I am hoping that Carol, the submitter on ancestry, can at least load these onto ancestry as she has done with the John Barr/Jean Walker pages from the journal. This appears to be an extended family of descent as ancestry shows several people submitting this information but Carol's (Username: macfamily30) is by far the most professionally done; the point being, between them they may hold various original records which need to be gathered as one if we are to use them as best we can).

Christian Barr b.1799: The last child born to Jean Walker and John Barr. No established church baptism but a date of 2 Sep 1798 is given by Carol online, not (yet) supported by the family journal image. A death date is also given of 8 June 1854 but again no place and no journal image. I found nothing in Glasgow under Barr but she may have married.

Some further records relating to the Walker/Barr link: the burial of John Barr, husband of Isabella Thomson: a date of death is given on the online tree and this corresponds with a burial at Gorbals (photocopy below), like that for his father, John Barr senior (1841). He was buried 15 May 1852, age 43 in a private lair. His baptism of 1808 was found with last report. Obviously he did not emigrate with the party that included his wife Isabella Thomson and their sons, Michael Thomson Barr and John Barr, although he may have been LDS like them, whilst in Glasgow.

To try to gather some information on Jean Walker and husband John Barr, a search was started in the Glasgow Burgh Register of Deeds. This was thought worthwhile in case something was located that recorded the names of Jean Walker's parents. In this search I also included John Thomson, Bleacher and Starcher and his wife Margaret (surname unknown) who were the parents of Isabella Thomson, just in case there was a link here with Jean Thomson, first wife of Kennoway Walker (married 1790 Glasgow).

The Minutes of Glasgow Burgh Deeds were therefore searched, 1785-Jan. 1802 (Ref. B10/16/4). The following were noted:

31 Aug 1785 Contract betwixt James Barr & Margaret Carmichael

29 June 1787 Discharge William Barr to the City of Glasgow

17 Feb 1791 Tack, City to Robt Barr.

I did not follow any of these up in full form as they did not appear immediately relevant – ie did not concern a John Barr. No John Thomson entries were noted.

Also searched the Glasgow Burgh Sasine Minutes for the same people as above: there is a computer index up to 1809, checked but noted nil immediately relevant for Jean Walker/John Barr. After 1809, I searched only Nov. 1814-1817 (Ref. B10/5/18-19). Noted:

14 Dec 1816 Bannatyne & Thomson to Trades House: On the resignation of Dugald Bannatyne and John Thomson in four shops on the east side of Nelson Street p.193-197

7 June 1817 Perston and Lyon to Barr: John Barr on resignation of James Perston and Agnes Lyon p.42-44 (Duke Street).

7 June 1817 John Barr on resignation of James Perston (Duke St) p.44-48

None of these yet followed up in full form.

Also checked the index to the Services of Heirs (all-Scotland, not the Burgh Services) for 1829-59 for any trace of the people in the Walker/Barr/Thomson connection [pre-1829 had been checked last stage] but noted nil.

Searches were also made in non-conformist baptisms, specifically for (a) The children of John Thomson, Bleacher/Starcher and his wife Margaret (surname as yet unknown) between c.1805-1830. None of their children's baptisms appear in Glasgow's established church records as confirmed last stage. See last report (Oct 2015) for the family tree showing their children which included Isabella c.1808 who married John Barr; George c.1828, who also was LDS and emigrated with the 1854 party; and a son Walter b.1825 whom I feel is the same Walter Thomson who is recorded as surety for the James Craig Walker party in 1854, he having emigrated in 1851 and been an early LDS convert in Glasgow in 1841 and was secretary to the Glasgow Company). Also searched this stage for the non-conformist baptisms of children to Isabella Thomson and John Barr, 1828-1852 (John Barr died 1852). The purpose of these searches is that witness names, if recorded, could include ancestral links.

And so:

Search for baptisms of children of John Thomson and wife Margaret, c.1805-1830:

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church baptisms: Searched the actual register, unindexed, 1806-May 1814. This is quite a voluminous register, as you will recall. There is a computer index existing for it but I have found it to be not thoroughly done – it does not include some entries – thus I searched the original record. Post-May 1814 could be searched later. Noted the following entry:

9 Aug 1812: Margaret, D[ughter] of John & Margaret Thomson, 25[th] Regt.

Great Hamilton Street Reformed Presbyterian Baptisms (Glasgow): searched 1805-1830, nil noted.

Regent Place United Associate Session (Glasgow), baptisms exist from 1825-31, searched but nil noted.

John Street Relief Church (Glasgow) Baptisms 1823-30 searched (Begin 1823), nil noted.

Tollcross Central Relief Church, baptisms (just outside Glasgow) two volumes overlapping, searched 1805-30, nil noted.

This is a full list of Glasgow non-conformist baptisms for these relevant dates.

The baptisms of children of John Barr and Isabella Thomson: They were married 1828 Glasgow (see Oct 2015 report). The following were all searched with no trace: Baptisms in: St Andrew's Episcopal Church, Glasgow, specifically for Robert and John said to be born 15 Dec 1842 and 11 March 1845 respectively in Calton, Glasgow [ref. a submission on Familysearch], searched a 7 month period in this register from the date of the births, no trace.

Also searched: Great Hamilton Street Baptisms, Glasgow – no trace.

London Road United Presbyterian Church (Glasgow) begins 1837, searched till 1854, no trace.

Regent Place United Associate Session, from 1841 to 1854 no trace.

Greyfriars Associate Synod (Glasgow) baptisms, start 1835, searched till 1854, no trace.

John Street Relief Church 1828-54 no trace.

(Anderston Relief; Cambridge St; Tollcross all still to check).

Still with the Thomson/Barr/Walker links, the following were also searched:

Marriage of George Thomson, one of the co-emigrants in the 1854 James Craig Walker party.

George was the youngest (known) son of John Thomson, Bleacher/Starcher and his wife Margaret; and was brother to Mrs Isabella Barr m.s. Thomson (b.c.1808), George being born c.1828. The Elizabeth Thomson who appears with him on the Passenger list (see Oct 2015 report) I believe to be his wife whom he married shortly prior to emigration:

Marraiges: Barony Parish: December 1853: 11th: George Thomson, Cloth Lapper, Calton and Elizabeth Malcolm Wand, residing there.

[This occupation is also listed on the passenger list of 1854]

The Wand surname, extremely rare in Glasgow region, appears as the name of a landlady whom one of the LDS Glasgow Branch lived with c.1850 (See the last report for full details, Oct 2015). In an attempt to find George's (thus his sister Isabella Barr m.s. Thomson's) mother's maiden name (Margaret ---?) an online search was made to see if any death record or other record existed for him that might show it. Note: The reason for interest in her surname is that of three possibles

in Lanarkshire for the marriage c.1808 of John Thomson and a Margaret, there was one, as noted last stage, to a Margaret Walker.

Thus, findings online for records relating to George Thomson, his wife Elizabeth Malcolm wand etc:

I did not find anything to lead to his mother's surname yet. He appears to still be alive I 1900 in Sacramento, CA.

Last stage I noted from the files a couple John Walker and Mary Cowan in Glasgow, a single baptism in 1793 of a child witnessed by a John Barr. I searched for further children but none noted in established church.

Glasgow Electoral Register Searches made for: John Thomson, (d.1852), Bleacher/Starcher and John Barr (died 1841) and his son John Gibb Barr (b.1808 d.1852). Searched the compiled volumes covering 1832-54 (Ref. C5/2/1-4). Nil noted.

Searched List of non-Burgesses (Ref. C5/7) covering 1815-29 (1 volume). Noted in 1823: John Thomson, Starcher, 39 New Vennell. Nil else noted.

Noted on index to Glasgow poor relief a John Barr b.c.1809 Glasgow, applied 1851. Checked full application, it did not concern him but another John Barr altogether.

Searched Gorbals Lair Register: to see if I could find any trace of Jean Walker (d.1799) this way. By the time John Barr died in 1841 (his Gorbals burial entry in Oct 2015 report) the family appeared to own a lair here as he was buried in an owner 'lair'. Likewise, his son John Gibb Barr who died 1852 (husband of Isabella Thomson the LDS emigrant) whose burial appears below in photocopy form. There is an Index to search for the Gorbals Old and New Ground and actual records, as early as 1722, following on from page numbers located via the indexes. This predates the actual surviving Gorbals burial register which begins in 1807. I started with the index (Ref. D-CEM1/8/3/1-2) and noted:

John Barr page 9; Robert Barr page 10 No. 2. I am still to follow these up in the actual lair records, these were not available when I requested them at GCA.

Noted from the files a burial at Sighthill Cemetery: 10 July 1847: William Walker, Baker, Cousin of John Barr, Brush?maker, 97 Old Vennell (Glasgow), age 24, Consumption; John Morrison (Undertaker?).

I need to re-check this entry as some of its original extraction appears illegible. Noted a possible baptism tying in with the age: William Walker, of William Walker/Mary Barr 20 Nov 1825 Shotts (Lanarkshire).

The 1851 census index to Glasgow: could not locate a John Barr, brushmaker. There is John Barr, Bricklayer b.c.1807, living with a brother James Barr. I suspect this is John Barr, bricklayer, husband to Isabella Thomson, but he does not appear on the 1851 census with her (as per Oct 2015 report). Also this entry gives his birthplace as Campsie parish although his baptism was found in 1808 Glasgow, further evidence that the family seem to have moved between and had long-standing links with Campsie/Kilsyth parishes.

This concludes the new findings this stage on the Thomson/Barr/Walker link. Note: Due to a technical error on the computer, the scans of images mentioned in the report are all placed in a separate file together, whereas normally I space them at relevant places in the text; but they are all there.

WALKER (GLASGOW) continued

The next section of findings I have also placed here within the Walker (Glasgow) section since it concerns, in terms of positive findings so far, this branch – this is for the funeral director/undertaker records of the firm of Wyllie & Lohead. Positive finds were also made in these records on the Connell line and these are placed below too, BUT are also shown in the CONNELL section of this report with much fuller commentary relative to the Connell research efforts.

Records of Wyllie & Lohead Undertakers, Glasgow

These records have not been searched before and their existence came to light when they were highlighted on the University of Glasgow Archives website as being held by them, in Glasgow. The firm was established in the 1820s, in Glasgow and over the years became a well known undertaker service. The surviving records of use for genealogical purposes exist from 1837 in the form of Funeral Order Books – the entries sometimes vary in their style of recording: sometimes it is not the name of the deceased that is given but the person who is paying/arranging for the funeral, but since all entries give precise dates and places of burial (for example: Gorbals Burying ground) the person to whom the entry refers can easily be established with reference to the said burial register entry. Often the surname of the person paying for the funeral is the same as the deceased anyway. Sometimes in the early volumes, the name of the deceased only is given; and sometimes an entry shows both the name of the deceased AND the name of the person paying for the funeral arrangements – such was the case with the entry for Agnes Connell m.s Thomas, her name appeared as well as that of her son-in-law James Walker. In fact the initial searches into these Wyllie & Lohead records for the known ancestors have proved quite successful, as shown below. Note: Photocopies of these records are not available. Only digital camera copies can be taken, at approx. £20 (Pounds) Per Page (one entry covers two – a double – page). However, searchers are free to take their own digital images, at no charge. I did this but they have not turned out well. I will try to send them separately to you. Meantime, below are my transcripts of all found so far in these records, with my usual comments. I have ordered a digital copy from the archive of the Nancy

Connell m.s. Thomas entry. Once I can get a better digital camera myself to take to the archive I will photograph all of the ancestral entries so that we have effectively copies of the original record. Note also these records are much detailed in terms of a lot of other information apart from the genealogical names and dates and relationships recorded – such as sizes of coffins, special arrangements for the funeral, even notes on wine and food ordered for the event. Monetary figures also appear and at one time there existed other ledgers relating to these (a source of further possible genealogical information?) but these apparently do not exist any longer for our dates.

The records are part of the House of Fraser Archive held by the University of Glasgow. See www.housefraserarchive.ac.uk and within that click on ‘Companies’ then on the A-Z section on ‘W’ to lead to the various Wyllie & Lohead links, especially the one beginning 1837. These pages give interesting background information on the firm. The records, however, are not here: these have never been microfilmed or digitized and I searched the original huge ledgers, measuring about two and a half feet long by a foot and a half broad. The Funeral Order Books exist from 1837-1965 in 224 original volumes (Ref. FRAS42/). One volume that predated 1837 unfortunately no longer exists. They are indexed only from 1879 onwards, so otherwise searching using the date of death from the relevant burial ground entry.

This appears to be the only Glasgow undertakers records of this nature that the archive holds. There were of course other firms – High Church burials often recorded who these were whereas other burial registers such as Gorbals, did not note who the undertaker was, so it is a matter of simply trying the Wyllie & Lohead records. In this respect, we have been really quite lucky this stage of research to find so many ancestral burials being dealt with by Wyllie & Lohead. If records of other Glasgow undertakers exist, it may take some digging to find these – certainly there is nothing in the catalogues of any of the major or local archives in Scotland (for Glasgow undertakers). The University of Glasgow Archive does hold some undertakers records for an Edinburgh based firm but far too late in starting dates for our Walker (Edinburgh) research purposes. The House of Fraser as a business acquired a London-based undertakers whose records the University of Glasgow do hold: the catalogue shows early dates that may interest us, but I am still to ascertain if they opened a Glasgow branch under the name of this firm or whether in fact it was just a London area undertaking business which the Scottish-based House of Fraser took over. In short I have thoroughly checked to see what is available in terms of Glasgow undertaker records, especially given the good, positive finds this stage in the Wyllie & Lohead records. Further research using the Wyllie & Lohead records IS very much possible for our Walker (Glasgow) research purposes and is strongly advised as more positive finds might emerge, but more about that below.

Now follows the actual findings: The actual transcribed detail in bold italics:

Research in Wyllie & Lohead Funeral Order Books – using already know, specific names and dates of death in Glasgow burial records, as the starting points:

The following known ancestors’ funeral details were all searched for in these order books:

Gorbals Burial entry: 21 July 1840: Mary Connell Walker: This entry has been on file for many years and generally accepted to be ancestral, concerning the first wife of James Walker, mother of

James Craig Walker even though the names of any relatives are not recorded in the burial entry. Retaining the maiden name as a 'middle' name in burial entries in Scotland is not actually that common, probably quite rare, so this itself was a good pointer that it concerned ancestral Mary Connell. The Gorbals burials do not record the names of undertakers hired by the person's family etc., and so finding that Mary Connell's funeral was handled by Wyllie & Lohead was fortunate in itself. The actual entry details transcribed are as follows (as noted a full digital copy showing all detail will be made at some stage in the near future):

(Ref. FRAS42/3 : volume covering Nov 1839-Nov 1841. Typically each early volume covered a year or two and as business increased, a huge volume could cover a single year):

"...20 July 1840 [date of arrangements made for funeral] [client's name etc.]: James Walker, 34 Rutherglen Loan. Coffin Size: 5 feet 8 inches; Name on Plate [tells us that Mary's name was on a metal plate on the coffin lid]. Hearse – 2 horses. Pd [paid] by him [ie James Walker]. Burial Ground and date of burial: Gorbals 21 July 2pm. Folio: 5/465"

[Notes on the above: The above then, are my transcripts of all genealogical detail within the entry. There is much else of a sundry/financial nature but these can be viewed when I obtain the digital copies of the original pages. To the entry itself, in its genealogical terms: the date of burial corresponds exactly with that for 'Mary Connell Walker' in the Gorbals burial entry. The person who is client to Wyllie & Lohead is James Walker, as we know, Mary's husband. He is recorded in July 1840 as living at 34 Rutherglen Loan, Gorbals, just off Gorbals Main Street. With reference to earlier ancestral findings, we know from a Glasgow Burgh Sasine c.1840 that James Walker, a Dyer to trade, was also working as a Spirit Dealer at this time at least, and this is further confirmed by his entry in that single year, as a spirit dealer at 34 Rutherglen Loan, in the Glasgow Trade Directory. He does not appear thus in the directories at any other time and as we know was in Ireland by 1841. As some additional connecting proof that this is in fact ancestral James Walker, (see below) an entry for his aunt Margaret Craig m.s. Cross was also found in the Wyllie & Lohead records for May 1840 when he was also at 34 Rutherglen Loan: this is a good link for further proof as we knew for definite that Margaret Craig m.s. Cross's burial entry was ancestral given the very full detail given in the High Church burial entry. Thus, the above entry now appears to prove beyond doubt that 'Mary Connell Walker' in the July 1840 Gorbals burials is indeed ancestral, the mother of James Craig Walker].

High Church (Glasgow) Burial register: 28/31 July 1836: Robert Walker: This entry has long been taken as ancestral as a younger brother to James Craig Walker who died in early infancy; and in fact appears to be so by the detail in the entry etc. Unfortunately, just a few months too early to locate the corresponding entry in the W&L records which survive from 1837. And the High Church entry does state that the funeral was dealt with by 'Lohead'.

High Church (Glasgow) Burial register: 21/23 August 1838: As above, an infant sibling to James Craig Walker, the details in the High Church register show to be ancestral. The entry also advises that W&L dealt with the funeral. The entry was located in the funeral order books as follows:

(Ref. FRAS42/2): “...22 August 1838...James Walker [client etc], 60 Old Wynd. Buried High Church, Thursday 23 August 2pm...”

[Notes: again, 60 Old Wynd appears, the address recorded in the compilation Glasgow Electors (ie those entitled to vote in the 1830s-40s, based largely on property ownership) for the entry for James Walker (recall, ‘true owner Close leading from 60 Old Wynd to Stockwell Street’) and of course this refers also to the Old Wynd property no doubt, which he inherited from uncle James Craig (died 1833)].

Gorbals Burial: 7 Jan 1841: Kenneth Walker: This entry does not record the undertakers name but does say that Kenneth was buried by Charity. Given the rarity of the name Kenneth Walker in Glasgow at this time, let alone Kennoway Walker, and the fact that we know ancestral Kennoway Walker is referred to as Kenneth Walker in some Glasgow Burgh Deed/Sasine type records, it had long been considered this 1841 entry may be he. The age is given as 65 so born c.1775.

Unfortunately, no entry corresponding with the date/place of burial, showing any name, was found in the W&L funeral order books, suggesting of course that this man’s burial was at least not dealt with by W&L.

High Church Burial: 29 Nov 1832: Elizabeth Haldane. Strongly suspected to concern Elizabeth Walker, sister of James Walker. High Church records Lothead as the Undertaker, but as stated surviving records begin too late, in 1837.

High Church Burial: William Lee (of Mossvale) 10 Feb 1842. Although the column recording undertaker is blank, his funeral arrangement details were found as follows in W&L records:

(Ref. FRAS42/4): “.....4 Feby 1842.....Mrs Lee, Mossvale [client, i.e. Agnes Cross, William’s widow]....Muirhead Toll.

Mr McAlpine, 333 St. Vincent Street, Anderston.

Letter to Mr. Stevenson, Royal Exchange. Hearse; 4 Horses; Special Instructions: Usher waiting at Gray’s Toll at ¼ [quarter] to 2. Carriages waiting North side of George Sq[uaire] at 11 [o’clock]. [Buried at]: High Church, Thursday 10 February at ½ (half) p[ast] 12...”

[Notes: An interesting entry, with reference to carriages waiting at George Square, a centre point

then as now, of Glasgow city. The names of Agnes Cross, Angus McAlpin, of course William Lee's son-in-law appear in the client column, as does reference to Robert Stevenson, of the Royal Exchange: we know this to be Robert Stevenson (b.1799 Dunkeld), son of James Stevenson, who himself was youngest child of Robert Stevenson & Margaret Fulton, thus Robert Stevenson (b.1799), Secretary to the Royal Exchange, is a full cousin (although Agnes was over 20 yrs his senior) to Agnes Lee m.s. Cross, Agnes's mother being Agnes Cross m.s. Stevenson, sister (approx. 20 years older than) to James Stevenson, Robert's father. This shows the close family links still existing between the families at this point, which explains too how, approx. 20 years after this date (1842) when the said Robert Stevenson, Secretary to Royal Exchange, came to write his privately published genealogy 'The Simsons', he knew of the Walkers at Whitehouse etc. The address 333 St Vincent Street, Anderston, is apparently relating to Angus McAlpin, it would be thought, although the Glasgow Directory lists him at 303 St Vincent Street, as a Dyer; perhaps No. 333 was the family house. I can't confirm that as the 1841 census shows Angus McAlpin on holiday I suspect at Cumbrae Island in the Firth of Clyde (2014 report) but Number 333 St Vincent Street has come up before as I recall it from somewhere related to Angus McAlpin.]



George Square in 1875, about 30 years after William Lee died

High Church Burial, 21/27 Jan 1860: Agnes Lee m.s. Cross: The High Church entry is clearly ancestral, given is full details and it also records Wylie & Lohead as the undertakers. The entry was located in their book as follows:

(Ref. FRAS42/21) “.....23 January 1860 Chryston. Mrs. Lee or Agnes Cross, Mossvale, nr [near] Chryston, p[er] Angus McAlpine, Lochend. Biscuits [ordered from] McTear. Noddy with coffin, the afternoon Friday 27 July.....”

[Notes: Chryston refers to the locality where Mossvale was of course; and Angus McAlpin is the person who is the client of W&L, so a straightforward entry].

High Church Burial: Margaret Craig m.s. Cross 20/23 May 1840: The entry is clearly ancestral given the details and it records that Lohead was the undertaker. The entry in their books was found thus:

(Ref. FRAS 43/3) [Note this is an example of an entry where the deceased's name is not recorded but we know it is her as the dates and place of burial correspond plus of course James Walker is the client!]: “.....20 May 1840...James Walker, 34 Rutherglen Loan [client]....A Board. Coffin size: 5 feet 10 inches. Name on Plate. Letters: 4 doz [this refers to 4 dozen, i.e. 48 letters ordered for the funeral, which I assume may refer to notes etc printed for the event? I don't think it refers to the number of alphabetical letters on the coffin name etc plate.] Ushers & Bearers: 2 Ushers. Place of burial H. Church [High Church]. Saturday 23 May 1pm.”

[Notes: Again, James Walker is living at 34 Rutherglen Loan at the time. Was this his aunt's address too? Her High Church burial record shows her living at Rutherglen Loan.]

High Church Burial 30 December 1833: James Craig: This, I feel, is ancestral James Craig's burial (see 2014 report for full reasoning). No undertaker's name given and too early to check as the W&L records begin only in 1837.

High Church Burials: James Haldane and Elizabeth Haldane, apparently the children of Elizabeth Walker and James Haldane: 18 Jan 1833 and 18 July 1834.

Too early to check in W&L records.

Continuing with the searches in the W&L funeral order books, the following concern entries for the Connell branch and for some other checks made on the recent Thomson/Barr/Walker link and for some other 'possibles' I noted from on-file and re-checked burial entries in case the W&L records helped to prove any as ancestral. The Connell entries are listed first, BUT See the Connell section of this report for FULL comments etc and ideas for FR relating to these entries.

Gorbals Burials 15 Dec 1835: Robert Connell: Suspected to be the husband of Nancy Thomas, father of Mary Connell. Too early to check in W&L records. (See CONNELL section of this report for comment on this entry, however, in relation to that newly found in W&L records for his wife Nancy Thomas).

Gorbals Burials 5 June 1854: Susan Connell: See 2014 report. Suspected to be the youngest sister to Mary and Ruth Connell. No trace of a corresponding entry in W&L records.

Gorbals Burials 29 March 1840: Agnes Connell: Long thought to be a candidate for burial of Nancy Thomas, wife of Robert Connell, mother to ancestral Mary Connell. Her funeral details WERE found in Wyllie & Lohead records this stage as follows, perhaps one of the major finds for this report. It is quite a detailed entry. The entry is simply transcribed as follows. See the CONNELL section of this report for full comments and what I feel the entry means in terms of possible FR.

(Ref. FRAS42/3) " 27 March 1840: Mrs. Connell, 96 Main Street, Gorbals as per James Walker, 34 Rutherglen Loan. Coffin size: 5 feet 10 inches. Name on plate. Hearse, 2 horses.....Walker has got a blank a/c [account] in order to recover the amount in case the landlord seizes the furniture.....H. Church [place of burial] Sunday, 29 March 1pm."

[Notes: Full notes in CONNELL section of this report. Note however that this entry definitely relates to the said Gorbals burial, without a doubt. The place of burial given here as High Church is wrong, of course, but see Connell section for my notes on this too].

Now, to entries checked for persons on the Thomson/Barr/Walker link (i.e. the families of those who emigrated with James Craig Walker in 1854):

Gorbals Burial 13 Feb 1841: John Barr

See Oct 2015 report for detail. This was John Barr who had been married to a Jean Walker, secondly to a Margaret Gibb and whose son John Gibb Barr had been married to Isabella Thomson, the midwife, who emigrated with the James Craig Walker party in 1854, with her two children and her young married brother and his wife (George Thomson). Thus, this John Barr was Isabella's father-in-law. His date of death is confirmed by the already mentioned (in this report and last report, Oct 2015) family journal held by descendants who appear online at ancestry.com Public Member Trees.

No trace found in W&L records of his funeral being handled by them

Better luck on the burials of Isabella Thomson (Barr)'s parents, John Thomson, the Bleacher and Starcher and his wife Margaret. Their High Church burials were found and included in Oct 2015 report:

18 April 1852 John Thomson (High Church)

25 Feb 1853 Margaret Thomson (High Church)

The full details of these burials corresponds with other detail to show that they are correct.

(Ref. FRAS42/11)....."15 April 1852 John Thomson, 8 So. St Mungo Street...a board...per Geo Thomson, same address. Coffin Size: 6 feet. Hearse, 2 horses, 1 coach. Place of Burial: Calton, Sunday 19 April....."

[Notes: Obviously it was hoped that the client may prove to add to the suggestion that the ancestral Walker line is somehow related to these people, but nothing was found so easily! The address corresponds with that from the 1851 census where the family were found (see Oct 2015 report for that census). The client, George Thomson, is likely John's youngest known son, who was also LDS and emigrated 1854 with James Craig Walker. Presumably, there is a good chance that John Thomson himself and his wife Margaret were LDS. The place of burial, Calton, is incorrect as his burial appears in the High Church register, so this is either a clerical error or perhaps the burial was intended for Calton burial ground but was changed to High Church. Interestingly, his wife's entry, immediately below, also records Calton as place of burial whilst her burial is actually recorded in the High Church register. I need to check this in case for some reason High Church was recording Calton burials too at this point, which would be unusual since Calton has a separate burial register at these dates].

(Ref FRAS42/13)....."23 Feby 1853 Mrs. Barr, 12 Stirling Square...a board....funeral of Mrs Thomson. Coffin size: 5 feet 6. Burial place: Calton, Friday 25 Feby..."

[Notes: The client is Mrs Barr, i.e. Isabella Thomson, the daughter of the deceased. I had hoped that this would provide Margaret Thomson's maiden surname but she is just referred to as Mrs Thomson. The address 12 Stirling Square of course corresponds with her High Church burial entry place of residence, the same address where James Craig Walker and his co-emigrants lived at the time of emigration. **Presumably Mrs Thomson – Margaret – was also LDS? Therefore, if you could check the Glasgow Branch records we might get her maiden surname from these!**]

Moving onto checks I have made in the W&L funeral order books for entries taken from the files of Glasgow burials, starting in 1837 only as the order books do not exist before that date. Note that this is an ongoing item, it should be carried over into next stage to complete it.

So far I have extracted from the Glasgow burial records on file, all entries that I feel should be and can be checked in the W&L records; I also went back into these (via indexes online) to make sure no further entries had been missed. Largely I have checked Connell entries so far but there are several Walker etc entries, and further Connell entries, still to check.

The entries come from: High Church/Govan/Calton/Southern Necropolis/Gorbals/Barony. These have all been fully fairly extracted from but there may be one or two re-checks I would make to make sure we have picked up everything. The Eastern Necropolis Cemetery, 1847-54 remains entirely to be extracted – the microfilm had always been largely unreadable but it has now been digitized and I hope to access it next stage:

The main purpose of course in checking these ‘other’ Walker/Connell etc burials is to try to find out if any are related ancestrally:

Gorbals 31 Dec 1840: Thos. Connell, age 40, fever: this funeral was dealt with my W&L, I found it recorded: “30 Dec 1840....Thomas Connell, Ru’glen Loan, Wyllie’s? Land. Buried: Gorbals, Thursday 31 Dec” [Notes: This man, born c.1800. Could he be related to the ancestral Connells? We learn that he lived at Rutherglen Loan. There is no name of the client, only his name, unless the client was also called Thomas Connell. There is no Thomas Connell of adult age on the 1841 census at Rutherglen Loan or anywhere in Gorbals. There is a Connell family at Rutherglen Loan in 1841, a William aged 45, whose household includes a 15 year old Robert Connell – see Connell section).

Gorbals 2 Jan 1840 Robert Connell age 2: No trace in W&L order books.

Gorbals 22 July 1839: Betty Connell, age 37: No trace “ “

Gorbals 29 June 1845 Robina Connell, age 8: No trace “ “

Gorbals 13 July 1842: Paterson Connell, age 9 months: Found in the W&L order books: “..11 July 1842: Revd M. Paterson, 99 South Portland Street. Buried: Gorbals, Wed 13 July”. [Notes: The client is Rev. M. Paterson. There is a Rev A Patterson at Abbotsford Place, Gorbals in the 1842 Glasgow Directory.]

Gorbals 25 Feb 1840: William Connell, age 2: No trace

Gorbals 31 Oct 1840 Margt Connell, age 8: no trace

Gorbals 11 Feb 1846: Hugh Connel, aged 9 months: no trace.

Gorbals 10 May 1846: Elizabeth Connel, 10 months: no trace

Gorbals 19 July 1846 John Connel, age 43: no trace

Gorbals 30 June 1843 Mary Connel, age 67 : no trace

Gorbals 24 Nov 1838 Margt Connel, 4: no trace

Southern Necropolis: 20 Oct 1843: son of John Connell, Mason, Stillborn: no trace.

Southern Nec: 13 Sep 1841: Mrs Walker, Great Dovehill, age 60. Found in W&L order books:

“....Sept 13 1841: Mrs Walker, 6 Great Dovehill, buried S. Necropolis, Tuesday 14 Sept”

Glasgow Necropolis: 25 April 1843: Agnes Connell, daur of William Connell, Waiter, age 7:

Found in W&L order books:

“.....24 April 1843 William Connell, 30 North Portland Street, backland...Necropolis, Tuesday 25 April”

[Notes: I think this may be Agnes, age 4 on the 1841 census at Rutherglen Loan, with a William Connell, 45 and a Robert Connell, aged 15]

Glasgow Necropolis: 1 April 1844: Infant son of Robert Connell, Calenderer, Stillborn : no trace

Gorbals: 20 Aug 1837: Jean Conel, 17 : no trace

Gorbals 14 Dec 1840: Wm. Connal, 68 : no trace

Govan: 29 Oct 1845 Margaret Connel, 13, effects of scarlet fever: no trace.

High Church: 21/24 Dec 1844 Agnes Connell, daughter of John Connell, Starch Manufacturer, Taylor Street, W & Lohead, Lairholder: John Donald; Old Churchyard; Hooping Cough.

Located, as expected, in W&L order books:

“.....21 Dec 1844, John Connell, 45 Taylor Street, H. Church, Tuesday 24 Dec..”

High Church 27 March 1839 Catherine Connell, 25, warehousewoman : no trace

High Church 25 April 1839: David Connell, 7, Decline: no trace

High Church: 21 July 1844: Duncan Connell, 42, Decline, North Ground: Located in W&L order books:

“.....18 July 1844: James Connal, 79 Carrick Street, for Duncan Connal, 13 Shuttle St; burial ground: Sighthill [scored out], Anderston [written instead], Sunday 21 July.

[Note: another example of a burial not in High Church graveyard but recorded in the register, I think it is probably based on address – if the deceased lived in the High Church ‘area’ then their

burial may have been included in its register].

High Church: 19 June 1839: Elizth Connell, wife of late Hugh Cameron, Cotton Spinner, WL, Aged 75. No trace, despite the entry referring to 'WL' [Wyllie & Lohead].

High Church 1 Nov 1838 Hamilton Connal, Writer; lair of Alexr Smith; St David's, age 63: no trace.

High Church 8 June 1841: Mrs. Jane Connell or Finlayson, 69 : no trace.

High Church 6 Dec 1837: Jean Walker, 46 - no trace.

Southern Necropolis: 28 June 1841: Daniel, brother of James Connell, Flesher, Beef Market, 20 years, fever - no trace.

Southern Nec: 30 Sep/2 Oct 1841: Ann, daughter of John Connal, Mason, 15 Bunn's Wynd, age 2 ½, Chincough. Located in W&L order books:

".....Oct 1, 1841...John Connell, 15 Bunn's Wynd...S. Necropolis, Saturday 2 Oct.

THIS IS ALL THAT WAS CHECKED SO FAR: Further research can deal with the remaining Glasgow burial entries (Connell/Walker etc) still to check in the Wyllie & Lohead Funeral Order Books.

All in all, a successful search in these books for ancestral names, the most significant find being that proving the 1840 Agnes Connell entry as Nancy Thomas. I had hoped, in checking these 'other' Connell entries above, to find a link to Nancy's address (96 Main Street, Gorbals, also called Hunter's Close) but nothing so far, or a link again to James Walker. There are quite a few Connell entries still to check up to 1854.

A page-by-page search of these Funeral Order Books may be advised too, 1837-54, in case any other ancestral entries may be there that are, for one reason or another, not found in any of the Glasgow burial records.

CONNELL RESEARCH

The most significant new find this stage on the ancestry of Mary Connell has been the finding of the 1840 Gorbals Agnes Connell entry as being ancestral, due to it appearing in the Wyllie & Lothead Funeral Order Books, linking it with the already known address of Hunter's Close, Main Street, Gorbals, now known to be Number 96 Main Street; and, most significantly, linking the entry with ancestral James Walker, 34 Rutherglen Loan, as the client of the undertaker, arranging his mother-in-law's funeral.

Wyllie & Lothead Funeral Order Books: (Ref. FRAS42/3):

"...27 March 1840. Mrs. Connell, 96 Main St, Gorbals as per James Walker, 34 Rutherglen Loan. Coffin size: 5ft 10 inches. Name on Plate. Hearse. 2 Horses. Walker has got a blank a/c [account] in order to recover the amount in case the landlord seizes the furniture. [Place of burial]: H. Church, Sunday 29 March 1pm. Folio: 5/263

See below for Notes. Firstly, it is worth noting that Nancy Thomas's daughter's funeral arrangements were also noted in the same volume, i.e. Wyllie & Lothead:

"20 July 1840. [client] James Walker, 34 Rutherglen Loan. Coffin Size: 5ft 8 inches. Name on Plate. Letters: 2. Hearse, 2 Horses. Pd [paid] by him; buried: Gorbals, Tuesday 21 July; hour: 2[p.m.]. Folio: 5/465

Thus we have the two entries in the W&L funeral order books, of the mother and daughter, confirming their Gorbals burial entries as ancestral.

Notes: Firstly, it should be noted that the style of keeping these records varied slightly: some entries have the deceased's name only, some have the client's name only, some have both. It is fortunate that Nancy Thomas's entry has fairly full detail. However even when the deceased's name is not present (as in Mary Connell's entry), both the client's name and the date and place of burial can be used as proof, as in both entries above, the dates of death correspond exactly with those found in the Gorbals burial entries.

As reminder, below is the burial entry for Agnes Connell, Gorbals, 29 March 1840, aged 56,

buried in the Weaver's Lair. She died from a B[owel] Complaint.

1840	Date.	AGE.		Lair, &c.	Disease.	NAMES.	No.	SUPERINTENDENT.			HERITORS.			
		Male.	Female.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
						Amount brought forward		12	15	"	5	8		
March	29		56	Womas	H. complaint	Thomas Bennell	326		3					
						Mill Burn	327		1			1		
	30			do	Decline	John M. Donald	328		"					
				do		John M. Donald	329		1			1		
			1	Lockhead	H. complaint	Christina McNeil	330		1			1		
						do	John M. Neil	331		1		1		
						do	Mill Burn	332		1	6	1	6	
	31			do	H. Fever	Mary Jackson	333		1			1		
			83	Lair	Age	James Smith	334		1					
						Amount of Income for March		£	13	8	6	5	14	6
April	1		80	Lair	Age	William Mann	335		3					
			2	do	Wm Head	John W. M'Alister	336		2					
			25		Decline	Mary Sloan	337		3			1		
				Lockhead		Mill Burn	338		1			1		
						do	339		1			1		
	2		19	Lair	Inflamation	Thomas Newlands	340		3					
			66	do	Stiffness	Margaret Bell	341		3					
					Decline	Thomas M. Culloch	342		2			1		
				do	H. cough	David Sutherland	343		1			1		
	3		2	Lair	H. Fever	Adam Peterson	344		2					
					H. cough	Ann Staffie	345		1			1		
	4		5	Lair	Fever	Ann Thomson	346		3					
				W	Musles	Will ^m Stewart	347		1					
			3		Decline	Samuel Spear	348		1			1		
	5		4	do	H. cough	John Hardie	349		1			1		
				W	Swined	John Liddis	350		1					
				W	Decline	Edw ^d Tomlinson	351		2			2		
				Lockhead	Fever	Hugh M. Hendie	352		1			1		
			12		Decline	Edw ^d M. Hay	353		1			1		
			17	do	Inflamation	George Campbell	354		3			5		
	6		24	Lair	do	John Summerville	355		8					
				Lockhead		Mill Burn	356		1			1		
						do	357		1			1		
				do	S. Fev	Catherine Fleming	358		1			1		
	7		46	W	Rassac	David Christie	359		3					
						Amount carried forward		2	9	"	1	5		

The address in the order book entry for her gives her address as 96 Main Street, Gorbals. It was already known that at the time of the 1841 census, her daughter Ruth Connell (Docherty) was living at Hunter's Close, Main Street, Gorbals, as was (in a separate apartment) her (very likely) unmarried and youngest daughter, Susanna (baptized 1818 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Glasgow). Referring back to the title page of the enumeration book that included Hunter's Close, it reads: "...commencing with No. 68 on west side of Main St (corner of Malta St) passing onto and including all of Parker's property, No. 104 of said street". Thus we can tell that number 96 Main Street was within the same enumeration book as Hunter's Close. I suspected that Hunter's Close may be Number 96 (the 1841 census does not give the close numbers, just 'Main St' or 'Hunter's Close', 'Parker's Close' etc) as it seemed a good likelihood that Nancy Thomas had also lived where her daughters were living c.1840, perhaps with Susanna her unmarried daughter? Within the enumeration book, Parker's Close appears last, presumably No. 104. A Mrs Parker has a tavern here around this time according to the Glasgow trade directories, but as yet I have not ascertained who Hunter was who presumably owned Hunter's Close; and this could be important if any of his papers include details on tenants.

I decided to look at the 1851 census for 96 Main Street, Gorbals (see printout of heads of households from ancestry.com below, showing that there were approximately 25 households at Number 96 Main St in 1851, around 120 people, approx. the same as were at Hunter's Close in 1841. That is, the 1851 census does not show Hunter's Close, it gives the street numbers whereas the 1841 version does the converse. As evidence, I compared the inhabitants of Hunter's Close in 1841 (see below) with those there in 1851 and found two things: one, there had been a lot of Irish born incomers in the 1841-51 period, largely during 1846-48 no doubt, the worst period of Ireland's famine issue, thus some people from 1841 had moved elsewhere; but secondly and significantly, some of the people who lived at Hunter's Close in 1841 lived at number 96 Main Street in 1851, including two large families, the White family and the Barrie family). Taking the foregoing evidences, I feel that Number 96 Main Street, where Mrs Connell [Nancy Thomas] lived as in her funeral order book entry, is in fact Hunter's Close, where her daughters appear on the 1841 census.

Before showing the persons at Hunter's Close/96 Main St below on the 1841 and 1851 censuses, I shall show some photos (some of which were sent previously) of this part of the Main Street, now that it has greater significance; plus a page from 1845 Glasgow Directory for Main Street, Gorbals showing the various shops/businesses.

- 161 Lonie, David, shoemaker
 169 M'Kenzie, Duncan, furnishing shop
 173 Stevenson, James, grocer
 140 M'Nay, John, spirit merchant
 Stewart, Peter, & Co., ropemakers
 138 Currie, William, cartwright
 136 Findlay, Andrew, wright
 110 Grant, Donald, spirit dealer
 104 M'Gowan, Wm., butter merch.
 102 Roy, James, victualler
 100 Lapraik, John, baker
 98 Thomson, Alex., spirit dealer
 94 Campbell, Henry, grocer
 92 M'Callum, Daniel, grocer
 84 *Sharp's Lane*
 M'Lean, Duncan
 Miller, John, house-factor
 Dodd, William, cooper
 Brown, Robert, tinsmith
 82 Crawford, Donald, flesher
 80 Rae, James, spirit dealer
 78 Skinner, David, spirit dealer
 76 M'Intyre, John, shoemaker
 74 Martin, Arthur, spirit dealer
 72 *Jamieson's Lane*
 Hogg, Mrs Andrew, & Sons, slaters
 Miller, H. G., teacher
 66 Ross, John, provision merchant
 62 King, Richard, grocer
 60 *Thomson's Square*
 Henderson, Michael, cabinet-maker
 Cormie, John, collector of police
 58 Scott, Thomas, grocer
 48 Anderson, William, flesher
 46 Govan, James, grocer
 44 Fulton, Robert, grocer
 Sclanders, Andrew, baker
 42 M'Kinnon, Charles, spirit merchant
 36 King, David, hardware merchant
 34 Campbell, Alex., spirit dealer
 32 Blair, Campbell, general grocer
 30 King, Andrew, spirit dealer
 28 Hall, John, haberdasher
 26 Hamilton, A. & J., provision merchants
 22 Lamb, Alex., spirit dealer
 20 Hamilton, Alexander, provision merchant
 18 Graham, Duncan, flesher
 16 Steedman, David, baker
 14 Stalker, Peter, spirit dealer
 12 O'Neil, John, clothier
 10 Owen, James, veneer-cutter
 Thomson, A. D., professor of music
 M'Kay, George, superintendent of Anderston police
 8 Logan, Andrew, baker
 6 Brodie, John, spirit dealer
 4 Ferguson, John, flesher
- MAIN STREET—*Gorbals.*
 1 Yuill, Robert, watchmaker
 3 Galbraith, John, gunmaker
 5 Wallace, David, surgeon
 9 Webster, Alex., spirit dealer
 13 Greer, William, victualler
 15 Anderson, Matthew, tinsmith
 17 Brown, James, flesher
 27 Matthew, William, spirit dealer
 29 Greig, James, confectioner
 33 Buchanan, Thomas, tavern-keeper
 41 Denny, John, spirit dealer
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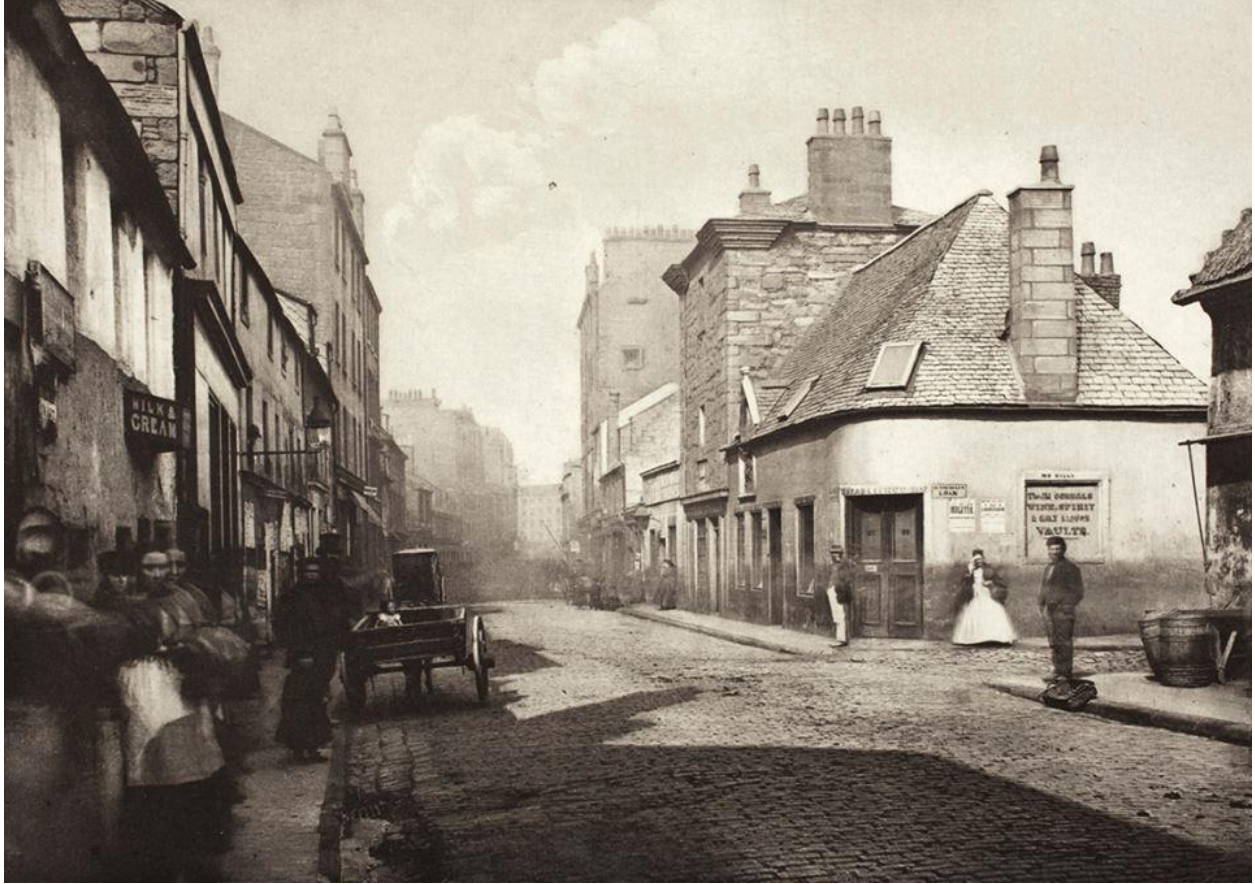
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This from the 1860s show detail of the Tower in Main Street, Gorbals, the Number 89 [Main Street] can be seen. The Tower can be seen above in the various other photos and sketches from the time/scene that Nancy Thomas and her family knew. Hunter's Close/96 Main Street, would have been opposite the tower, further down, back towards Malta Street, looking north towards the river Clyde.

There follows the 1841 and 1851 inhabitants of Hunter's Close/96 Main Street, Gorbals. Beyond this, I spent a bit of time carrying out research on those who lived at Hunter's Close in 1841 in case any proved to be related to Robert Connell and Nancy Thomas, given that this address is now fairly significant in that the family seem centred here c.1840 at least. My findings in this search are further below – nothing definite to link any of them to a Connell or Thomas yet, but it was, I felt, a worthwhile search in case Robert Connell or Nancy Thomas had had a sister, for example, living here too under a married name:

The 1841 census appears first below, showing ALL living at Hunter's Close, including Ruth Connell (Docherty) and Susanna Connell. The 1851 version follows in printed form, taken from ancestry.com. By comparison, the incoming of many Irish can be seen.

Naturally, I used the 1841 version to look into these people as possible relatives. I have not done so for those listed at 96 Main Street in 1851 as there had no doubt been much change by that time with the incoming Irish and people who had lived there moving elsewhere.

Before detailing what was found on those living here in 1841 in a variety of record types, I will return to the Wyllie & Lohead entries for Nancy Thomas and her daughter Mary Connell, with further notes:

Notes: For the entry reading Mrs Connell, as stated, the date of burial corresponds exactly with the burial of Agnes Connell in the Gorbals register. The W&L record does record her place of burial as High Church – this is obviously an error or perhaps she was intended for High Church? Or perhaps because James Walker had dealt with W&L before for the burial of his infant children Agnes and Robert, who were buried in family lairs at High Church, the W&L recording clerk possibly assumed that his mother-in-law, Nancy Thomas, was to be buried here too. In any event, there is no Connell entry in the High Church register at this date, only the Gorbals entry. The appearance of 'as per James Walker' appears in the client's name column, telling us that James Walker was responsible for arranging her funeral, his address also given as 34 Rutherglen Loan, of course ties in with detail already known, as narrated above in the Walker (Glasgow) section of this report. That James Walker was the person arranging her funeral might raise the question, where were her (strongly supposed) sons, John, William and Robert (baptisms 1814, 1816 and 1824 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Glasgow) at this time? There is a possible burial for John as an infant in Gorbals but none for William or Robert; there is no civil death in Scotland for William or Robert or any census entries 1841-51 that suggested it concerned them. Recall, however, that Ruth Connell (Docherty's) son Charles's 1837 baptism was witnessed by a Robert Connell. This we assume is not her father whose burial entry is assumed to be that in 1835 in Gorbals. Indeed it could be said that with the proving of the 1840 'Agnes Connell' entry as ancestral this gives much more possibility to the 1835 Robert Connell entry also in Gorbals, indeed the only possible for him. Unfortunately, the W&L order books, although once existing for 1835, no longer do – lost or destroyed, it is not known: the Glasgow University Archive website advises that the volume covering this date 'no longer exists' but without further explanation.

A thorough search of Glasgow newspapers for death notices for Robert Connell and Nancy Thomas might now be advisable.

Still with the order book entry, we learn intriguing detail that 'Walker has got a blank a/c [account] in order to recover the amount in case the landlord seizes the furniture'. This sounds quite extreme but how can it be used, if possible, for our genealogical purposes?? The firm were obviously aware that James was a past client and so trusted him to pay. The reference to him being given time to pay the bill is obviously related to a possibility that he himself may not be able to dispose of Nancy Thomas's possessions to obtain cash for them which in turn would suggest that she possibly owed her landlord some outstanding rent: a stark contrast to Robert Walker and James Walker's relative financial security at Whitehouse. Perhaps Mary Connell's family had never been financially stable? However, despite initial genealogical appearances suggesting that a comfortably off person had married one from an impoverished family, often further looking into

these cases (as in a branch of my mother's ancestry) reveals that there had been a change of fortune from one generation to another and that the relatively 'poor' ancestor had in fact come from a more financially stable background (Sasines, Deeds, Testaments). We should bear this in mind with the Connell/Thomas family. The other possibility of course is that they really never were of a class closer to James Walker's ancestry and that he had decided to marry Mary Connell because that is what he wanted. Both possibilities should be kept in mind for further research.

Certainly, however, so far the Connell line does not appear to be of similar status to the Walker etc lines – Mary's sister, Ruth, for example, appears from the record evidence to have lived a fairly standard working-class life.

It is hard to know about the social/financial status for sure and how our ancestors, say, c.1840, interdealt with each other – for example, we have James Walker's aunt, Margaret Cross, widow of James Craig, also living at Rutherglen Loan, just around the corner from Hunter's Close, and we know that her ancestry is of the property owning etc type. As noted, fortunes could change within a generation, within a lifetime!

The reference to Nancy Thomas's financial plight might also suggest that an auction occurred, to sell her furniture, so a search of local newspapers might be made as part of further research. The reference in her entry to a folio number 5/263 referred to books that once existed and now (For this date) do not – these might have given us further valuable information. Perhaps Nancy was impoverished due to ill health and the death of her husband who had been a Shoemaker. It is also hard to say whether these notes in the ledger also hint at James Walker and Mary Connell's own financial status as being not too good at this point; or perhaps James Walker simply felt that as her son-in-law the funeral cost should be the responsibility of one of her (absent?) sons?



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approx 25 households at Hunter's Close in 1841 (approx 120 people here 1841)

This family at Hunter's Close on 1841 Cen

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View Record	Peter Barrie	William, Margaret	abt 1829	Glasgow, Lanark	Son	Gorbals	Lanarksh
View Record	Elizabeth Barrie	William, Margaret	abt 1835	Glasgow, Lanark	Daughter	Gorbals	Lanarksh
View Record	William Barrie	William, Margaret	abt 1837	Glasgow, Lanark	Son	Gorbals	Lanarksh
View Record	Marrion Barrie	William, Margaret	abt 1840	Glasgow, Lanark	Daughter	Gorbals	Lanarksh
View Record	Allene Barrie	William, Margaret	abt 1843	Glasgow, Lanark	Son	Gorbals	Lanarksh
View Record	Michael Burns	Ann	abt 1817	Ireland	Head	Gorbals	Lanarksh
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View Record	Peter Burns	Michael, Ann	abt 1844	Ireland	Son	Gorbals	Lanarksh
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View Record	Jane Carlin	Thomas	abt 1821	Ireland	Wife	Gorbals	Lanarksh
View Record	Charles Carlin	Thomas, Jane	abt 1845	Glasgow, Lanark	Son	Gorbals	Lanarksh
View Record	Edward Carlin	Thomas, Jane	abt 1847	Glasgow, Lanark	Son	Gorbals	Lanarksh
View Record	Thomas Carlin	Thomas, Jane	abt 1849	Glasgow, Lanark	Son	Gorbals	Lanarksh
View Record	Cathrine Castells		abt 1767	Ireland	Lodger	Gorbals	Lanarksh
View Record	Michael Clark	Margaret	abt 1781	Ireland	Head	Gorbals	Lanarksh
View Record	Margaret Clark	Michael	abt 1783	Ireland	Wife	Gorbals	Lanarksh
View Record	Michael Coggans	Isabella	abt 1824	Ireland	Head	Gorbals	Lanarksh
View Record	Isabella Coggans	Michael	abt 1827	Glasgow, Lanark	Wife	Gorbals	Lanarksh
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View Record	Edward Dodwell	Mary	abt 1824	Ireland	Head	Gorbals Lanarkst
View Record	Mary Dodwell	Edward	abt 1826	Ireland	Wife	Gorbals Lanarkst
View Record	John Dodwell		abt 1827	Ireland	Lodger	Gorbals Lanarkst
View Record	Patrick Dodwell		abt 1832	Ireland	Lodger	Gorbals Lanarkst
View Record	Betsy Dodwell	Edward, Mary	abt 1850	Glasgow, Lanark	Daughter	Gorbals Lanarkst
View Record	Owen Donaghue		abt 1844	Ireland	Lodger	Gorbals Lanarkst
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View Record	Michael McGerry	Barclay, Mary	abt 1847	Glasgow, Lanark	Son	Gorbals	Lanar
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View Record	Margaret McGhee	John, Flora	abt 1834	Glasgow, Lanark	Daughter	Gorbals	Lanar
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View Record	Hugh McGlacklan	Daniel, Jane	abt 1844	Ireland	Son	Gorbals	Lanar
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View Record	Ann Mclean	Donald	abt 1824	Mull, argylshire	Wife	Gorbals	Lanar
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View Record	Elizabeth Nelson	Robert	abt 1804	Glasgow, Lanark	Wife	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	Robert Nelson	Elizabeth	abt 1810	Hamilton, Lanark	Head	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	Ann Nelson	Robert, Elizabeth	abt 1835	Glasgow, Lanark	Daughter	Gorbals	Lanarkst
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View Record	Elizabeth Nelson	Robert, Elizabeth	abt 1844	Glasgow, Lanark	Daughter	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	Jean Nisbet		abt 1833	Glasgow, Lanark	Visitor	Gorbals	Lanarkst
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View Record	Isabella Reilly		abt 1829	Ireland	Lodger	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	William Robertson		abt 1831	Weem, perth	Visitor	Auchterarder	Perthshir
View Record	John Rodgers	Ann	abt 1810	Monkland, Lanark	Head	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	Ann Rodgers	John	abt 1815	Kilsoe, Roxburgh	Wife	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	John R Rodgers	John, Ann	abt 1841	Edinburgh, Midlothian	Son	Gorbals	Lanarkst

View Record	David Rodgers	John, Ann	abt 1843	Edinburgh, Midlothian	Son	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	Mary Rodgers	John, Ann	abt 1845	Edinburgh, Midlothian	Daughter	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	James Rodgers	John, Ann	abt 1851	Glasgow, Lanark	Son	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	John Roxburgh	Euphemia	abt 1785	Wigtown, Wigtown	Head	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	Euphemia Roxburgh	John	abt 1792	Town, Inverness	Wife	Gorbals	Lanarkst
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View Record	James Ward	Nancy	abt 1815	Ireland	Head	Gorbals	Lanarkst
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View Record	Ellen Ward	James, Nancy	abt 1839	Ireland	Daughter	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	John Ward	James, Nancy	abt 1842	Ireland	Son	Gorbals	Lanarkst
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View Record	Elizabeth White	Margaret	abt 1833	Glasgow, Lanark	Daughter	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	Robert White	Margaret	abt 1835	Glasgow, Lanark	Son	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	Mary White	Margaret	abt 1837	Glasgow, Lanark	Daughter	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	Margaret White	Margaret	abt 1839	Glasgow, Lanark	Daughter	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	Catherine White	Margaret	abt 1845	Glasgow, Lanark	Daughter	Gorbals	Lanarkst
View Record	Agnes White	Margaret	abt 1848	Glasgow, Lanark	Daughter	Gorbals	Lanarkst

*This family also
Hunter's Close
1841*

Turning to the inhabitants of Hunter's Close at the time of the 1841 census, a variety of information was forthcoming on some of these, on others not so straightforward. Interestingly there are two Walker persons at Hunter's Close.

The first family to be listed at Hunter's Close were the Fletchers: Robert, 50, born in Lanarkshire, his [wife] Jean, 50, also born Lanarkshire and children Jean, Margaret, James and John (twins) all born Lanarkshire. The baptisms of these children I feel may well be as follows, (all Gorbals) along with other siblings not shown on the 1841 census: Jean Easton 1819, Agnes McGown 1825, Margaret Wilson 1830, William 1822, Thomas 1826, Robert 1821, Thomas 1818 and John and James 1832. The mother is recorded as Jean Dick and the marriage: Robert Fletcher/Jean Dick 17 April 1817 Gorbals.

Gorbals baptisms give no witness names. The marriage gave no parentages.

In Glasgow Poor Relief (Ref. D-HEW/) I found entries for Jane and Margaret, their parentage is given as expected. No other detail to suggest an ancestral link. Jane's entry says that she was born Main Street, Gorbals and that her father, Robert Fletcher, was a Weaver; and that both her parents are dead.

I could not find civil deaths for Robert Fletcher or Jean Dick or poor relief applications for them so as yet we do not know their mothers' maiden surnames.

Within the same apartment at Hunter's Close, but in a separate area [as shown by the single slash mark on the census] are another four people: Agnes McGowan, age 80, born in Lanarkshire, Catherine McIntyre, age 50, born in Lanarkshire, Janet ___ure?, age 30, born Lan and a William Hall, age 8, born Lan.

Of these, I noted possibles: baptisms: William Hall 9 Jan 1834 Gorbals to James Hall and Janet Cameron; William Hall 24 Aug 1834 Gorbals to James Hall and Jean Kay; William Gilmour Hall, 1 Feb 1835 Gorbals to Richard Hall and Christina Gilmour; William Hall 5 March 1834 Blantyre to John Hall and Mary Crawford.

I did not note anything that appeared relevant within civil deaths or Glasgow poor relief for any of these other people above.

The next apartment listed at Hunter's Close is that including Shusanah [Susanna] Connell, age 20. It contains only four people but is divided into two households: one: Margaret Miller, age 40, born Lan with Agnes Miller, age 2, born Lan; and the second household, Susanna Connell, living with Elisabeth Campbell, age 25, born Lan.

The evidence for supposing Susanna is in fact Nancy Thomas's daughter was given in the 2014 report but is now greatly added to by the findings within this report that Nancy actually lived at Hunter's Close at the time of her death.

It is therefore a possibility that any of these three other persons in this apartment, especially Elisabeth Campbell, who is sharing the same division of the said apartment with Susanna, could be related to Susanna Connell. Was this the apartment within Hunter's Close/96 Main Street, Gorbals, that Nancy Thomas lived in, too, until her death over a year earlier?

The following were noted in attempts to try to make a connection: Baptism Agnes Miller 19 May 1839 New Monkland, to Andrew Miller and Agnes Turnbull [I noted this because by 1851 census – 2014 report – Susanna Connell was a 'visitor' at a house in nearby Tradeston with a family named Turnbull, but this baptism may not refer to the above listed Agnes Miller, age 2,

especially if her mother is the listed Margaret Miller, age 40]; Baptism, Agnes Miller 16 Sep 1838 Barony, to Andrew Miller and Margaret Brough. There is no Gorbals possible for her baptism in established church c.1839. A civil death search for Agnes Miller could be made. The surname is quite common. But further research possible here.

Turning to Elizabeth Campbell, who actually lived with Susanna Connell: Possible baptisms: 7 June 1815 Gorbals: Elizabeth Campbell, of Alexander Campbell and Marion Thomson; Elizabeth Campbell 3 Feb 1812 Glasgow of James Campbell and Catherine Craig; Elizabeth Campbell 8 Aug 1811 Biggar of William Campbell and Elizabeth Hunter.

The surname is obviously very common and identifying this 1841 Elizabeth could be an involved, though not impossible, task. In Glasgow poor relief I noted some possibles for the name, fitting the age: I looked up full applications, noting only possibly relevant detail:

Elizabeth Campbell b.c.1820 Glasgow: born Greendyke Street, parents were Hugh Campbell, a Shoemaker and Margaret McGarry, she is Roman Catholic.

Elizabeth Campbell b.c. 1814 Glasgow: married name also Campbell; parents were Daniel Campbell and Agnes Miller (possibly interesting given the Miller name here, ie the co-inhabitants of the divided apartment above).

Elizabeth Campbell b.c.1815 Barrhead. Married name Crawford. Parents: Charles Campbell, Excise Officer & Mary Giffen. Elizabeth married c.1845 Campbelltown, Argyll.

Elizabeth Campbell b.c.1816 Glasgow. Married name McLellan. Born Dowanhill, married c.1839 Partick. Parents: James Campbell and Elizabeth Paul.

Elizabeth Campbell b.c.1811 Glasgow, married name Simpson, married c.1831 (so probably not relevant).

Civil deaths for Elizabeth Campbell have not yet been fully looked at. She knew Susanna Connell, this is for sure as she lived with her! Can she be traced on the 1851 census? I have carried out some preliminary searches in that but nothing so far to indicate it is she. Perhaps a death search, centred on Gorbals is the best step.

The next names listed at Hunter's Close are those for a different apartment (as indicated by the double slash mark at left side of page), a Philip or Phelix McPeak, 30, a Blacksmith, born Ireland, Ellen McPeak, 25, born Lan, and in a separate division of the apartment (again, as shown by the single slash), a William Taylor, 40, a Blacksmith, born Ireland.

I have not particularly, as yet, looked into these people, given the Irish link. It appears, as we know that Robert Connell and Nancy Thomas were in Gorbals by c.1811, certainly 1812 (baptism 1812 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Mary Connell). There is of course the Esther Connell possible connection (see 2014 report), where the evidence of her being a further daughter to Robert Connell and Nancy Thomas, is intriguing – she, Esther, was recorded as born in Dublin. But no more found on this so far.

Moving onto the next apartment, Martha White 55 born Lan, Peter White 15 born Lan, Mary White 25 b. Lan and Marion White age 4 b. Lan.

Noted: Baptism: Peter White 24 Feb 1822 Gorbals, to John White and Martha Bryson

The next apartment are all Irish-born: Hannah McCormick, 50 and various other McCORMICKS, down to those aged 15.

I did not look in any detail at these yet.

The next separate apartment is headed by Walter Stewart, 25, a Brassfounder, born in Ireland, Jean Stewart 25 b. Lan and John Stewart 5 and Thomas Stewart 10m, b. Lan.
Noted: Marriage: Walter Stewart and Jean Dunn, 27 Oct 1832 Gorbals.

The next apartment consists of a Margaret Thomson, 45, Duncan Turner 25 and an Agnes Walker, 20. All were not born in Lanarkshire, but were born in Scotland. Margaret Thomson appears as in a separate division of the apartment.

Next in an apartment of his own, a Matthew Wilson, 70, a Weaver, born Lan.

Next again, a separate apartment, Catherine McLusky, 45, born Ireland

After this, the Barrie family, who are all born Lan. The apartment appears to be divided between to parts of the Barrie family, William 30, Margaret 35, John 14, Peter 12, Elizabeth 8, William 4, Marion 2; and John 40, Elizabeth 30, Locheran? 8 and Margaret 4.

Noted: Baptism: Peter Barrie 4 Jan 1829 Gorbals of William Barrie and Margaret Dumbreck.

Nil relevant noted in Glasgow Poor relief.

Note: This family appear to be on the 1851 census at Hunter's Close, recorded by that time as 96 Main Street, Gorbals.

The next apartment is a sole occupant, John Walker, 30, a Tobacco Spinner, born Lan. I noted a possible of interest: Baptism: John Walker 17 Feb 1811 Barony, to James Walker and Jean Barr.

Next apartment, a Janet Anderson 40, born Scotland, with Ann 15, Alexander 12, William 10, David 8; and in another division of the apartment, Margaret Orr 35 b. Scotland, Alexander McD___?, 20, b. Scotland and a Russell Hodge, 20, born Lan.

Next apartment are all Irish born: a John Ramsay? 25, Mary 20, John 3 (also b. Ire) and Margaret 6m, born Lan. Then in a division of this apartment a Bernard Quin and Margaret Quin, 50 and 60, both b. Ire.

This family then seem recent to Gorbals from Ireland, so perhaps less of a possible relationship to ancestral Connell/Thomas?

Next apartment is George Henderson, 40 b. Scotland, Mary 40 b. Lan, Robert 16 b. Lan, Jane 6 b. Lan, Agnes 4 b. Lan and George, 2, b. Ireland.
Nil noted so far.

Next apartment, Samuel McMillan, 50, Margaret 15, Christina 15, Joseph 14, all b. Lan; and in a separate division of the apartment, Alexander McMillan 55 b. Scotland.

Noted: Baptism 15 June 1828 Gorbals: Joseph McMillan of Daniel McMillan/Helen Duff. [The census looks like Samuel, could be Daniel?].

The next apartment comprises the following people: An Irish born family named Doudican(?), first name of head unclear Wm?, age 20, Ann 15, Thomas 10; the next divided part of apartment, lived in by other Irish born persons: M___? Heppie? 20, Mary Heppie, 20.

The next listed apartment is ancestrally significant as it includes Mary Connell's sister, Ruth Connell (Docherty) and her children. As follows:

Elizabeth Sloan 50, born Ireland, is listed at head of a division of the apartment, on her own. The remainder of the apartment, and not divided includes:

Barbara Liddell 45 b. Scotland, Margaret Macaree?, 50, born Scotland, Sarah Macaree, 12, born Lan, then listed right after this (not in a separate division as noted):

William Dougherty, 35, born Lan

Ruth Dougherty, 30 b. England

Elizabeth Dougherty 7 b. Lan

Charles Dougherty 4 b. Lan

Margaret Dougherty 6 months b. Lan

Looking at the entry, it could be possible that Elizabeth Sloan is the apartment owner/main tenant and has sub-let? Or had this been Nancy Thomas's apartment taken over by her daughter Ruth? It is hard to say. What is interesting is that Ruth and her family are living with Barbara Liddell and Margaret Macaree. Are they relatives? Of William's? Of Ruth's? So far I can't find any Connell/Thomas link to the name Barbara Liddell. Of course this may be her married name. Ruth was certainly no longer here by mid-1840s when a St Andrew's Episcopal Church baptism places here at 15 Main Street, Gorbals (which must have been very near the river Clyde at the Stockwell Bridge).

Some FR can be carried out here – on Barbara Liddell etc. In case a relationship exists.

The next 5 apartments are shown on the remaining half page that comprises Hunter's Close, 4 of these apartments show largely Irish born people, except the White family, who still appear in 1851 at 96 Main Street (Hunter's Close): Walter White 35, Margaret 30, Janet 10, Elizabeth 7, Robert 5, Mary 3, Margaret 1. All b. Lan.

Noted: Walter White and Margaret Murray/McMurray, children all bap. Gorbals, names as corresponding to census, and some others not appearing on 1841 census.

This concludes the current attempts to try to find if any of the other inhabitants of Hunter's Close and specifically, the actual apartments lived in by Ruth Connell and Susanna Connell, were related to the ancestral Connell/Thomas couple.

NANCY THOMAS

Given the new validity of the 1840 Gorbals burial of Agnes Connell, age 56, a fresh look at possible baptisms of a Nancy/Agnes/Ann Thomas can be made. If her age at death is correct then she was born c.1783-84. There are several possibles (as we know from previous research) on Familysearch, for England and Wales. For now, I decided as a possible guide, using the names of Nancy's known children – Ruth c.1809, Mary 1812, John 1814, William 1816, Susanna 1818,

Robert 1824 (and possibly Esther c.1810) – to look for marriages of a RUTH (i.e. possible mother of Nancy Thomas) to a male THOMAS. Noted:
(in 1760-1790):

M. RUTH LONGBOTTOM to WILLIAM THOMAS 13 OCT 1772 Elland, York.

M. RUTH EVANS to JOHN THOMAS 12 MARCH 1775 Camrose, Pembrokeshire, Wales.

M. RUTH MATTHEW to JOHN THOMAS 1767 Llandaff, Glamorgan, Wales.

A PRIORITY item should be to locate the baptism of Ruth Connell c.1809 in ‘England’ and the marriage of her parents, Robert Connell and Nancy Thomas. This is an item that may allow any extensions to be made on these lines, depending on what is found.

There is also the search for English civil marriage of Robert Connell and William Connell, siblings to Mary.

WALKER (EDINBURGH)

This section deals with some findings made this stage on the Walker (Edinburgh) branch. That is, the branch of Kennoway Walker's Midlothian ancestry that is proven – his mother's (Isobel Crombie) lines. The Core Walker (Edinburgh) branch is always reported separately and involves those Edinburgh based Walker families known somehow to be related to Kennoway Walker.

Some findings were made on the Waddell line that might be a way into extending the ancestry of William Waddell of Muirhouse, tenant at Muttonhole, parish of Cranston. These findings are the existence of records naming earlier Waddells at the neighbouring farm of Turniedykes and really need to be looked up in full as part of further research and so are not presented here at this time.

CORE WALKER (EDINBURGH)

Some new finds were noted this stage in the ongoing attempts to identify the various Edinburgh Walkers whom we know are somehow related to Kennoway Walker (b.1734 Edinburgh):

More research was intended this stage on this branch but with the new unexpected findings in the Wyllie & Lochhead funeral order books, Glasgow, this can now be carried over to next stage. The Edinburgh City Archives holds several records I want to look at next stage as priority, in relation to Leith and Edinburgh.

Patrick Walker (Peter Walker), for example: his Testaments describes him as having been married to Margaret Reoch, (from the couple's baptisms of children we know he was a Town Officer), he died Oct 1749 'sometimes tidewaiter at Leith, thereafter in Edinburgh'.

There are several record types which I have noted to look at next stage at Edinburgh City Archives that we have not looked at before including some lair ownership records.

Below are listed some current finds on the Core Walker (Edinburgh) branch:

We can recall that of the Walkers somehow related to Kennoway Walker and his father James Walker, Merchant, Giffordhall (Yester parish), thereafter wool merchant in Edinburgh, we have James Walker and Peter Walker, Town Officers and described in various other ways in relation to their trades – eg Peter was also a Tidewaiter at Leith.

There are also another two Walkers who appear related – George Walker and another James Walker, both described as Workmen/Porters.

The following relates to George Walker:

Baptism: Edinburgh: Sabbath the 8th Octor 1749: To George Walker, Workman and Margaret Chalmers, his spouse, ASN [a son named] George.
Witnesses: James Walker, Town Officer, ssw [parish] & John Beatie?, Workman. Child born the 3rd inst.

Note that this baptism is already on file. This stage, the following was noted:

- Bayne, John, writer, St. Andrew Kirk p., and Sussannah, same p., d.
of deceased John Kerr, gardener in Kelso 24 Sept. 1787
- „ Lodvick, labourer, St. Andrew Kirk p., and Janet, Old Kirk p.,
d. of William M'Leish, farmer at Muthil, Perthshire 8 July 1795
- „ Margaret; Andrew Ramsay, waiter 24 Dec. 1778
- „ *See also* Bain.
- Beale, David, shoemaker, Tron Kirk p., and Margaret, College Kirk
p., d. of William Brotherstone, shoemaker in the Abbey Hill 8 July 1788
- „ Mary; James Campbell 7 July 1765
- Beam, Thomas, wright in S. E. p., and Katharine, d. to John Lowe,
tailor in N. E. p. 8 Dec. 1754
- Bean, Mary; John Glass, gentleman's servant 17 May 1787
- „ Thomas, paper maker, Tolbooth Kirk p., and Barbara, same
p., d. of deceased . . . Donaldson, labourer, Pennycaik 22 Apr. 1796
- Beasley, Allison; Alexander Mill, journeyman glover 8 Mar. 1772
- „ Elizabeth; Alexander M'Intyre, tailor 21 Nov. 1773
- Beat, Betty; Andrew M'Farlane, carpenter 10 Aug. 1797
- „ David, ropemaker in New North Kirk p., and Margt., d. to
William Martin, workman in Leith, now in New Kirk p. 7 Sept. 1766
- „ James, servant to Alexr. Campbell, brewer in S. E. p., and Janet
Bowl, relict of Simon Fraser, cook in S. S. W. p. 29 Oct. 1752
- „ James, shoemaker, College Kirk p., and Mary, Old Kirk p., d.
of John Dalrymple, gardener at Mussleburgh 9 Apr. 1781
- „ Miss Katherine; John Burnet, tailor 14 Feb. 1762
- Beath, Elizabeth; James Lethney, servant 23 Nov. 1760
- „ Isobel; John Jollie, weaver 24 June 1796
- „ Robert, baker, Old Grayfriar's p., and Janet, College Kirk p.,
d. of deceased John Stevens at Currie 2 June 1795
- Beaton, Ann; John M'Pherson, flax dresser 26 Apr. 1781
- „ Ann; William M'Laren, weaver 4 Sept. 1797
- „ George, sclater in New Grayfriar's p., and Anne, d. of deceast
George Walker, porter in New North Kirk p. 24 July 1763
- „ Jean; Charles Gray, baker 18 Feb. 1770
- „ John, labouring man, and Jean, d. of deceast Peter
M'Naughton, farmer in p. of Fountainhall, both in Old
Kirk p. 10 May 1772
- „ Malcom, water bearer, Old Kirk p., and Agnes, Old Kirk p.,
d. of Alexander Stewart, farmer in the county of Inver-
ness 20 May 1783
- „ Marion; Richard Hill, smith 16 July 1787
- „ Neil, private in the Bridalbin Fencibles, and Katharine, both in
College Kirk p., d. of Donald Fraser, water bearer 14 Sept. 1797
- Beatson, Mr. David, minister of ye Gospel at Dumbarny, and Miss
Emelia, d. of deceast Mr. Alex. Forbes, minister at Forgue,
now in College Kirk p. 11 July 1762
- „ David, merchant in the New Kirk p., and Christian, d. to
deceast Robert Hogg, farmer in Bolton in East Lothian 13 Nov. 1768
- „ David, merchant in Dunfermline, and Miss Margaret, d. to
John Adie of Lumplands in p. of Dunfermline, both in Old
Kirk p. 31 Oct. 1773
- „ Harry, mariner, and Basil, d. of deceast James Hamilton,
mariner, both in the New Kirk p. 1 Aug. 1773
- „ Isobel; James Robertson, mariner 13 Sept. 1767
- „ James, of the Excise office, and Miss Margaret, both in Tron
Church p., d. of deceased John Williams, engineer 12 Sept. 1797
- „ Capt. John, late shipmaster, at present in West Kirk p., and
Kathrne., d. to Jas. Robertson, farmer in Niddry, now in
College Kirk p. 23 June 1765
- „ Margaret; Peter Dewar, gardener 4 May 1798
- „ William, vintner, Lady Yester's p., and Janet, College Kirk p.,
d. of George Neilson, wright 6 Oct. 1795

Above, the marriage 1763 of George Beaton, a Slater, to Ann Walker, a daughter of deceased George Walker, Porter. Is this he? The same who was married to Margaret Chalmers. No baptism of a daughter Ann is noted in Edinburgh, however it could have occurred elsewhere and the record does not exist/survive. Note that George Walker and Margaret Chalmers' marriage was found (assuming it is the same couple) at Shotts parish 1731. Shotts verges West Calder where previous research strongly suggests the core Walker people came from.

This stage I had intended doing a detailed Edinburgh burials search in terms of noting the actual burial place/lair etc and comparing it with other Walker entries. This should be done next stage. I did check Edinburgh burials for an entry for Walker, Porter. Noted only one:

Edinburgh [Greyfriars] 25 April 1758: George Walker, LN [??] Moergellis Tombe, Old Age.

Burial of Margaret Chalmers or Walker, his wife – nil noted under both names in Edinburgh.

Below, a Familysearch listed entry noted for the only child of the Ann Walker (daughter of George Walker, Porter) who married George Beaton:

William /Beaton/

GENDER	Male
BIRTH	23 July 1764 Duddingston, Midlothian, Scotland
DEATH	1815 the Parish of Carlon and Bonnington, Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland
FATHER	George /Beaton/
MOTHER	Anne /Walker/
SPOUSE	Helen 'Nelly' /Cockburn/
MARRIAGE	12 March 1785 Saint Cuthberts, Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, Great Britain
SPOUSE	Helen 'Nelly' /Cockburn/

PARENTS**MARRIAGES (2)****SOURCES (4)**

The Church of the Latter Day Saints, International Genealogical Index (Utah, USA)
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NOTES (4)

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 William and his wife Helen Cockburn are established as the parents of William Beaton who married Jane Dick in 1819. (although it was noted at the time that he had died before his son's marriage)
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CITING THIS RECORD

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, "Pedigree Resource File," database, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/2:2:3753-G6V> : accessed 2016-01-30), entry for William /Beaton/.

PEDIGREE RESOURCE FILE

PERSON COUNT 2,943
SUBMISSION ID MMD6-SMC

As before we are lacking (for the moment) additional detail to create known relationships between the various Edinburgh Walkers. This is why I suggest next stage be concentrated (as far as the Core Walker Edinburgh branch is concerned) on records hitherto unsearched at Edinburgh City Archives.

Also this stage I noted James Walker, Town Officer, Edinburgh, mentioned in 1737 in the printed 'Journals of the House of Lords'. See immediately below. The enquiry is into what became known as The Porteous Riots in Edinburgh in 1737 when a town jailer known as Porteous was set upon by a mob and lynched. That James Walker is called to give his evidence relates to his status as a town officer. I would like to try to source some of the original records on which this 'Journal' is based, in case there is any further information on James Walker.

Insolvent Debtors, Bill. The Order being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled, "An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors:"

Norton's Bill, Reading put off. ORDERED, That the said Bill be read a Second Time on Tuesday next.

* ORDERED, That the Bill to prevent the Statute of Limitations being pleaded, by any Persons claiming under the Will of *Richard Norton* Esquire, deceased, against any Claim to the Manor of *Old Alesford*, and Lands in the County of *Southampton*, settled in the Year 1657, which was appointed to be read a Second Time To-morrow, when Counsel were allowed to be heard as well for as against the same, be read a Second Time on this Day Sevensnight; when Counsel may be heard as before allowed.

Adjourn. Dominus Cancellarius declaravit præsens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Jovis, quintum diem instantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

* There is no Entry of the First Reading of this Bill; it was brought up from H. C. and April.

DIE Jovis, 5^o Maii.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præsentēs fuerunt:

FREDERICUS Princeps Walliæ.

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| Arch. Cant. | Ds. <i>Hardwicke</i> , Cancellarius. | Ds. <i>Harrington</i> , Unus Primarium Secretarium. |
| Epus. <i>Durham</i> . | Comes <i>Wilmington</i> , Præses. | Ds. <i>Delawarr</i> . |
| Epus. <i>Bath & Wells</i> . | Dux <i>Grafton</i> , Camerarius. | Ds. <i>Abergovenny</i> . |
| Epus. <i>Roffen</i> . | Dux <i>Richmond</i> . | Ds. <i>Willoughby Br</i> . |
| Epus. <i>Hersford</i> . | Dux <i>St. Albans</i> . | Ds. <i>Poulet</i> . |
| Epus. <i>Litch. & Cov.</i> | Dux <i>Bolton</i> . | Ds. <i>Bruce</i> . |
| Epus. <i>Ocefricnsf.</i> | Dux <i>Leeds</i> . | Ds. <i>Lynne</i> . |
| Epus. <i>Landov.</i> | Dux <i>Bedford</i> . | Ds. <i>Carteret</i> . |
| Epus. <i>Meneven.</i> | Dux <i>Devon</i> . | Ds. <i>Haverſham</i> . |
| Epus. <i>Gloceſtr.</i> | Dux <i>Montagu</i> . | Ds. <i>Gower</i> . |
| Epus. <i>Aſaphen.</i> | Dux <i>Atbol, &c</i> . | Ds. <i>Hervey</i> . |
| | Ds. <i>Strange</i> . | Ds. <i>Catcart</i> . |
| | Dux <i>Kent</i> . | Ds. <i>Maſham</i> . |
| | Dux <i>Ancaſter & Keſtoven</i> , Magnus Camerarius Angl. | Ds. <i>Romney</i> . |
| | Dux <i>Newcaſtle</i> . | Ds. <i>Cadogan</i> . |
| | Dux <i>Portland</i> . | Ds. <i>Ducie</i> . |
| | Dux <i>Greenwich</i> . | Ds. <i>Monſon</i> . |
| | Dux <i>Mancheſter</i> . | Ds. <i>Lovel</i> . |
| | Dux <i>Bridgewater</i> . | Ds. <i>Talbot</i> . |
| | Comes <i>Pembroke</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Suffolk</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Northampton</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Warwick</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Wincheſtea</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Cheſterfield</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Thanet</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Scarborough</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Warrington</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Cholmondeley</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Craſford</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Morton</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Loudoun</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Finlater</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Breadalbane</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Dunmore</i> . | |
| | Comes <i>Portmore</i> . | |

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- Comes *Ilay*.
- Comes *Strafford*.
- Comes *Rockingham*.
- Comes *Halifax*.
- Comes *Cowper*.
- Comes *Harborough*.
- Comes *Ker*.
- Comes *Fitzwalter*.
- Viſcount *Fauconberg*.
- Viſcount *Lonsdale*.
- Viſcount *Falmouth*.
- Viſcount *Torrington*.

PRAYERS.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Townſend* and others: Against Interludes in the Universities Bill.

With a Bill, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual preventing the unlawful playing of Interludes within the Precincts of the Two Universities, in that Part of Great Britain called England, and the Places adjacent; and for the explaining and amending ſo much of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for laying a Duty upon the Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, and for licenſing the Retailers thereof," as may affect the Privilege of the ſaid Universities, with reſpect to licenſing Taverns and all other Public Houſes within the Precincts of the ſame;" to which they deſire the Concurrence of this Houſe.

The ſaid Bill was read the Firſt Time.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Gibbon* and others: Meſſages from H. C. to return the E. of Rockingham's Bill 1

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act for eſtabliſhing and confirming a Partition of the Eſtates of Sir *Robert Furneſe* Baronet, deceased, among his Three Daughters and Coheirs; and for ſettling their ſeveral ſpecific Shares and Allotments, to ſuch Uſes as their ſeveral undivided Third Parts thereof ſhould limited before ſuch Partition; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſaid Bill, with One Amendment, whereunto they deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence.

A Meſſage was brought from the Houſe of Commons, by Mr. *Bold* and others: and Legh's Bill.

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable *Peter Legh* of *Lyme* Eſquire to make a preſent Settlement on his Nephew *Peter Legh* the Younger, and his Iſſue Male, preferable to his own Iſſue Male; and to enable his ſaid Nephew and other Tenants for Life to make Jointures and Proviſion for Daughters and Younger Sons, in the Life-time of the ſaid *Peter Legh* the Elder, and with his Conſent;" and to acquaint this Houſe, that they have agreed to the ſame, with ſome Amendments, whereunto they deſire their Lordſhips Concurrence.

The Houſe proceeded to take into Conſideration the Amendment made by the Commons to the Earſ of *Rockingham's* Bill.

And the ſame, being read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Houſe.

The Houſe alſo proceeded to take into Conſideration the Amendments made by the Commons to the laſt mentioned Bill.

And the ſame, being likewiſe read by the Clerk, were agreed to by the Houſe.

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And

And Messages were severally ordered to be sent to the House of Commons, by Mr. *Thomas Bennet* and Mr. *Elde*:

To acquaint them, that the Lords have agreed to the said Amendments.

Encouragement of Learning, Bill.

Whereas this Day is appointed, for the House to be put into a Committee upon the Bill for Encouragement of Learning, by the more effectual securing the sole Right of printing Books to the Authors thereof, and other Purposes:

It is ORDERED, That the House be put into a Committee thereupon on *Tuesday* next.

Bp. Bath & Wells takes the Oaths.

John Lord Bishop of *Bath and Wells*, at the Table, took the Oaths, and made and subscribed the Declaration, and also took and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration, pursuant to the Statutes.

Against the Provost and City of Edinburgh, Bill.

This Day being appointed, for the further proceeding on the Bill, intituled, "An Act to disable *Alexander Wilson* Esquire from taking, holding, or enjoying, any Office, or Place of Magistracy, in the City of *Edinburgh*, or elsewhere in *Great Britain*; and for imprisoning the said *Alexander Wilson*; and for abolishing the Guard kept up in the said City, commonly called *The Town Guard*; and for taking away the Gates of *The Nether-Bow-Port* of the said City, and keeping open the same:"

The Counsel on both Sides were called in.

And the Provost of *Edinburgh* appearing at the Bar:

Mr. *Marsh* and Mr. *Murray* were heard, for the said Provost, against the said Bill:

And called *Thomas Boyce*, One of the Council at *Edinburgh*; who, being sworn, was examined, as to any or what Report there was of a Tumult, or Riot, that was expected to happen on the *Wednesday* first appointed for the Execution of Captain *Porteous*.

And he owned, "There was such a Report; but it was not credited."

He was also examined as to the Behaviour of the Magistrates on that Occasion, their being abused by the Mob; and likewise examined by the Council in Behalf of the City of *Edinburgh*, in relation to the Usefulness of the Town Guard.

John Baird of *Leith* produced, sworn, and examined, as to the Beginning of the Riot, the Behaviour of the Provost, his sending to General *Moyle* for the King's Forces, and the Manner of it; and as to what Endeavours were used for the Discovery of the Rioters.

Duncan Forbes Esquire, His Majesty's Advocate for *Scotland*, examined likewise, in relation to the aforementioned Report, and of what Credit was given thereto; touching the Power of the Magistrates in removing of Prisoners under Sentence of Death; and concerning the Usefulness or Disadvantage he apprehended the City Guard and *The Nether-Bow-Port* were of.

Robert Yates called, and examined as to what Apprehension either Captain *Porteous* or his Friends were under, of any Attempt from the Mob against his Life: And he declared, "They were under no Apprehension of any such Thing."

William Eure produced likewise, and examined in relation to the same Matter; and acquainted the House, "That he was with the Captain the Evening before he was murdered; but did not perceive he was under any Apprehension of Danger."

Patrick Lindsay Esquire also examined upon Oath, with respect to the Report that a Tumult would happen: And acquainted the House, "Nobody thought any such Thing probable;" mentioned former Reports of the like Nature, which proved frivolous; gave an Account of the Behaviour of the Provost, in directing Inquiry to be made by Captain *Lyn*; related also his Behaviour as to sending to General *Moyle* for the King's Forces (the Examinant undertaking to go himself), and gave an Account of what passed thereupon; mentioned Methods taken by the Provost to find out the Rioters, and what Examinations were taken by the Magistrates.

Examined likewise as to Signals given in case of Danger; but owned, "In this Case, none could be used, the Mob growing of a sudden so numerous, and crying out, 'Come, all honest Men, and revenge innocent Blood.'"

And being lastly asked as to the Use or Advantage of the Town Guard and *Nether-Bow-Port*; expressed his Opinion of their Usefulness in several respects.

Lastly, *Thomas Young*, the City Treasurer, was examined, in like Manner, touching the Behaviour of the Magistrates in endeavouring to keep the Peace of the City: And related what he knew of the Riot in its Beginning; and of Mr. *Lindsay's* being sent to the General; and of the Examinant's Endeavours to go also.

Likewise examined as to any Attempts used to read the Proclamation, touching the Drums belonging to the City Guard, and the Alarm Bell, and as to the Usefulness of the City Guard, and their Behaviour; and was cross-examined, as to any Application made to remove Captain *Porteous* to the Castle, in relation to the furnishing the said Guard with Ammunition, and as to the Prosecution of the said Captain; and who paid the Expence thereof.

The Counsel on both Sides were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That this House will proceed further on the said Bill To-morrow, at Twelve a Clock.

ORDERED, That the arguing the Errors on a Writ of ^{Montgomery} Error, wherein *Hugh Montgomery* is Plaintiff, and *Charles Dempsey* Defendant, which stands to be heard To-morrow, be put off to *Monday* next; and the other Causes on Cause-days removed in Course.

Dominus Cancellarius declaravit prefens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Veneris, sextum diem instantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decernentibus.

DIE

DI E Veneris, 6^o Maii.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales presentes fuerunt :

Epus. Dunelm.	Ds. Hardwicke, Cancellarius.	Ds. Harrington, Unus Primariorum Secretariorum.
Epus. Bath. & Wells.	Comes Wilmington, Præfes.	
Epus. Roffen.	Dux Grafton, Camerarius.	Ds. Delawarr.
Epus. Hereford.	Dux Richmond.	Ds. Clifton.
Epus. Littb. & Cov.	Dux Devon.	Ds. Poult.
Epus. Landav.	Dux Leeds.	Ds. Bruce.
Epus. Meneven.	Dux Mariborough.	Ds. Carteret.
Epus. Glocestr.	Dux Montagu.	Ds. Weston.
Epus. Aſaphen.	Dux Athol, & Ds. Strange.	Ds. Haverſham.
	Dux Kent.	Ds. Catcart.
	Dux Newcaſtle.	Ds. Batburſt.
	Dux Greenwich.	Ds. Onſlow.
	Dux Mancheſter.	Ds. Romney.
	Comes Pembroke.	Ds. Ducie.
	Comes Northampton.	Ds. Walpole.
	Comes Winchilſea.	Ds. Monſon.
	Comes Thanet.	Ds. Lovell.
	Comes Burlington.	
	Comes Shaftesbury.	
	Comes Liſchfield.	
	Comes Scarbrough.	
	Comes Craufurd.	
	Comes Morton.	
	Comes Loudoun.	
	Comes Finlater.	
	Comes Breadalbane.	
	Comes Dunmore.	
	Comes Ilay.	
	Comes Strafford.	
	Comes Aylesford.	
	Comes Cotuper.	
	Comes Harborough.	
	Comes Pomfret.	
	Comes Graham.	
	Comes Fitzwalter.	
	Viſcount Fauconberg.	
	Viſcount Lonſdale.	
	Viſcount Falmouth.	
	Viſcount Harcourt.	

PRAYERS.

Ld. Howth
agent Peir-
ſon.

Upon reading the Petition of Eleazar Peirſon, Marſhal of the Four Courts in Dublin, Reſpondent to the Appeal of William Lord Baron of Howth in the Kingdom of Ireland; ſetting forth, " That it is probable the hearing the ſaid Appeal may not come on this Seſſion, unleſs the ſame be brought forward on ſome vacant Bye-day for that Purpoſe; and that the Petitioner, as Marſhal, hath many Priſoners in his Cuſtody, which requires his conſtant Care and Attendance; and is very far advanced in Years, and may not be able to attend this Houſe another Seſſion;" and praying, " That ſuch vacant Bye-day may be appointed, as to their Lordſhips ſhall ſeem meet:"

The Petitioner and his Agent were called in; and proving upon Oath, " That due Notice of this Application had been given to Mr. Pickard the Appellant's Agent:"

They were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That this Houſe will hear the ſaid Cauſe, by Couſel, at the Bar, on *Tueſday* the 17th Day of this Inſtant *May*.

This Day being appointed, for the further proceeding on the Bill, intituled, " An Act to diſable Alexander Wilson Eſquire from taking, holding, or enjoying, any Office, or Place of Magiſtracy, in the City of Edinburgh, or elſewhere in Great Britain; and for imprifoning the ſaid Alexander Wilson; and for abolishing the Guard kept up in the ſaid City, commonly called *The Town Guard*; and for taking away the Gates of *The Nether-Bow-Port* of the ſaid City, and keeping open the ſame:"

The Council on both Sides were called in.

And the Provoſt of Edinburgh appeared at the Bar.

And John Cochran, Bailiff of *The Cannongate*, was produced, ſworn, and examined, as to the Behaviour of the Provoſt during the Time of the Riot, as to any or what Attempts were made by the Magiſtrates to read the Proclamation, what Steps were taken to diſcover the Rioters, and reſtore the Peace of the City, the Uſefulneſs of the City Guard, and Advantage of the *Nether-Bow-Port*.

Next, William Kair was called, and examined in like Manner, touching the Conduſt of the Provoſt at the Time of the Riot, Attempts to read the Proclamation, Endeavours uſed to diſcover the Rioters, and reſtore the Peace of the City, the Method of giving Warning in Cafes of Diſturbance; and croſs-examined, in relation to the not beating the City Drum, nor ringing the Alarm Bell.

John Hiſlop, Storekeeper, examined in the ſame Manner, in relation to the Behaviour of the Magiſtrates, and the Endeavours uſed by them to diſcover the Rioters and diſperſe the Mob, and touching the City Drum and Alarm Bell: And being croſs-examined as to the Armoury, he produced Copies of ſeveral Orders, or Acts of Council, made at Edinburgh, for delivering out of Arms, requiring an Account of the Citizens, Servants, and Apprentices, the Return of the Abſenters, and for mounting the Trained Bands.

Which Copies being proved to be true, the ſame were read.

Then James Walker, Town Officer, was alſo examined upon Oath, as to what Endeavours were uſed by the Magiſtrates to diſcover the Rioters: He was croſs-examined in relation to particular Perſons; and who, and how many, were committed, and where.

And then George Irwin, the Town Clerk, was likewiſe examined, in the ſame Manner, with reſpect to any and what Steps were taken, or Endeavours uſed, by the Provoſt and Magiſtrates, to diſcover the Rioters; and croſs-examined, as to what Perſons were apprehended.

After which, Mr. Marſh and Mr. Murray were both heard, to ſum up the Evidence given againſt the Bill.

Mr. Young and Captain Lyn were called again; and ſeverally examined, as to the Time Captain Porteous was diſmiſſed from his Employment, when he was imprifoned, and what Allowance was made him for his Subſiſtance.

And then Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Browning were both heard, againſt that Part of the Bill which is for abolishing the Guard kept up in the City of Edinburgh called *The Town Guard*, and for taking away the Gates of *The Nether-Bow-Port* of the ſaid City, and keeping open the ſame.

And,

And, having done, they produced a Grant from King James the 6th of Scotland, to the said City, made the 15th of March, 1603; and likewise a Copy of an Act of Parliament made in Scotland in the Year 1690, relating to the Military Power, intituled, "Act in Favour of the Town of Edinburgb, anent their Town Company."

Which Copy being proved to be true; the same as well as the said Grant were read.

The Counsel on both Sides were directed to withdraw.

ORDERED, That this House will proceed further on the said Bill on Monday next; and the Cause for that Day put off to the Wednesday following; and the other Causes on Cause-days removed in Course.

Adjourn.

Domini Cancellarius declaravit præfens Parliamentum continuandum esse usque ad et in diem Lunæ, nonum diem instantis Maii, hora undecima Auroræ, Dominis sic decretantibus.

DIE Lunæ, 9^o Maii.

Domini tam Spirituales quam Temporales præfentes fuerunt

Archiep. Cant.	Fr. Hardwicke, Cancellarius.	Ds. Harrington, Unus Primarium Secretarium.
Epus. Rossen.	Comes Wilmington, Præfens.	Ds. Delaware.
Epus. Herford.	Dux Grafton, Camerarius.	Ds. North & Gullford.
Epus. Litch. & Cov.	Dux Richmond.	Ds. Clifton.
Epus. Cieshriens.	Dux Leeds.	Ds. Poulet.
Epus. Landov.	Dux Devon.	Ds. Bruce.
Epus. Meneven.	Dux Rutland.	Ds. Cornwallis.
Epus. Norwic.	Dux Montagu.	Ds. Lynne.
Epus. Glocestr.	Dux Athol, & Ds. Strange.	Ds. Carteret.
Epus. Aghphen.	Dux Kent.	Ds. Haversham.
	Dux Ancaster & Kesteven, Magnus Cancellarius Angl.	Ds. Gower.
	Dux Newcastle.	Ds. Hervey.
	Dux Portland.	Ds. Maham.
	Dux Manchester.	Ds. Onslow.
		Ds. Cadogan.
		Ds. Ducie.
		Ds. Monson.
		Ds. Lovell.
	Comes Pembroke.	
	Comes Suffolk.	
	Comes Northampton.	
	Comes Warwick.	
	Comes Peterborough.	
	Comes Winchelsea.	
	Comes Chesterfield.	
	Comes Thanet.	
	Comes Burlington.	
	Comes Scarborough.	
	Comes Warrington.	
	Comes Cholmondeley.	
	Comes Craufurd.	
	Comes Morton.	
	Comes Loudon.	
	Comes Findlater.	
	Comes Breadalbane.	
	Comes Dunmore.	
	Comes Ilay.	

Comes Cotter,
Comes Harborough,
Comes Fosdyet.
Comes Grabam.
Comes Effingham.

Viscount Fauconberg.
Viscount Londale.
Viscount Harcourt.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by Mr. Leveson and others: Message from H. C. to return the Bill for Mountfort to take the Name of Grofvenor.

To return the Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable Edward Mountfort, and his Issue Male by Mary his now Wife, to take and use the Surname of Grofvenor;" and to acquaint this House, that they had agreed to the same, without any Amendment.

Hodie 2^a vice lecta est Billa, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual preventing the unlawful playing of Interludes, within the Precincts of the Two Universities, in that Part of Great Britain called England, and the Places adjacent; and for explaining and amending so much of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for laying a Duty upon the Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, and for licensing the Retailers thereof," as may affect the Privilege of the said Universities, with respect to licensing Taverns and all other Public Houses within the Precincts of the same."

ORDERED, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Upon reading the Petition of Joseph Kettle Esquire; setting forth, "That he hath, at his own great Expence, built a commodious Playhouse, on his own Land, within the Precincts of the Town of Cambridge, for the Entertainment of the Company who should come to Sturbridge Fair; and that, by the last mentioned Bill, the Petitioner will be restrained from making Use of the said Play-house, which will greatly affect his Property;" and praying, "That he may be heard, by Counsel, against the said Bill, and have such Relief as to the House shall seem meet:"

It is ORDERED, That the said Petition be rejected.

Upon reading the Petition of Thomas Elliot; setting forth, "That, he having brought his Appeal from several Interlocutors of the Court of Session in Scotland, and Archibald Cockburn having put in his Answer, the Cause is set down to be heard as Tomorrow; and the Petitioner being advised to a particular Inspection of the Respondent's Books, the same, by Order of the said Court, were sealed up and transmitted hither; and were this Day, and not before, lodged with the Clerk of this House;" and praying, "That their Lordships will order the Clerk to break open the Seal on the said Books, and to allow the Petitioner Inspection of the same; and to put off the Hearing of the said Cause for a few Days, that he may come fully prepared:"

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