Descendants of Thomas Mathewson

Generation No. 1

1. Thomas¹ Mathewson was born in Udaller in Copister, South Yell, Shetland, and died 1687.

Child of Thomas Mathewson is:

+ 2 i. Matthew² Thomason.

Generation No. 2

2. Matthew² Thomason (Thomas¹ Mathewson)

Child of Matthew Thomason is:

+ 3 i. Laurence³ Mathewson.

Generation No. 3

3. Laurence³ Mathewson (Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) He married Ursula Henderson, daughter of Henry.

More About Laurence Mathewson:

Burial: of Aywick, East Yell, Shetland

Children of Laurence Mathewson and Ursula Henderson are:

- 4 i. Matthew⁴ Laurenson, born in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland; died in of Utrabister, Stivler, Grindabister, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- + 5 ii. Catherine Laurenson, born 30 Jun 1734 in Aywick, Shetland; died in Garderhouse, Mid Yell, Shetand.

Generation No. 4

4. Matthew⁴ Laurenson (Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died in of Utrabister, Stivler, Grindabister, Mid Yell, Shetland. He married (1) **Elizabeth Robertson**, daughter of Robert Nicolson and Mary Anderson. She was born 1720 in Unst, Shetland. He married (2) **Nanie Donaldson**.

Notes for Matthew Laurenson:

Lands at Utrabister, Stivler, and Grindabister.

Children of Matthew Laurenson and Elizabeth Robertson are:

- + 6 i. Janet⁵ Mathewson, born 14 Nov 1742 in Stivler, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- + 7 ii. William Mathewson, born 14 Feb 1745 in Stivler, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland; died in of Utrabister and Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - 8 iii. James Mathewson, born 10 May 1748 in Stivler, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 1760.
- + 9 iv. Margaret Mathewson, born 02 Jul 1748 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- + 10 v. Laurence Mathewson, born 06 Nov 1750 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 1809 in Fetlar, Shetland.
 - vi. Catherine Mathewson, born 12 Aug 1753 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland; died in Fetlar, Shetland. She married James Jameson.
 - 12 vii. Elizabeth Mathewson, born 12 Aug 1753 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - 13 viii. Robert Mathewson, born 26 Nov 1755 in Stivler, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 1760.

14 ix. Ursula Mathewson, born 10 Jul 1758 in Stivler, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland; died in Garderhouse, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.

Notes for Ursula Mathewson:

Never married.

- Agnes Mathewson, born 1761 in Stivler, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland; died in Utrabister, 15 North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - xi. Lilas Mathewson, born 1763 in Stivler, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 1835 in Hivdigarth, 16 North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland. She married Robert Manson.

Children of Matthew Laurenson and Nanie Donaldson are:

- i. Jane⁵ Mathewson, born 27 Oct 1737 in Setter, Mid Yell, Shetland. 17
- 18 ii. Margaret Mathewson, born 19 Nov 1738 in Setter, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- 5. Catherine Laurenson (Laurence Mathewson, Matthew Thomason, Thomas Mathewson) was born 30 Jun 1734 in Aywick, Shetland, and died in Garderhouse, Mid Yell, Shetand. She married Walter Robertson 1750 in Mid & South Yell, Shetland. He died in of Garderhouse, Yell, Shetland.

Notes for Catherine Laurenson:

Aywick may be Kaywick near Garderhouse and Utrabister.

Children of Catherine Laurenson and Walter Robertson are:

- i. Robert⁵ Robertson. He married Isabella Coutts.
- 20 ii. Laurence Robertson, born in of Garderhouse, Yell, Shetland. He married Barbara Peterson.
- 21 iii. Matthew Robertson, died in of Basta, Yell, Shetland. He married Agnes Williamson.
- 22 Walter Robertson.
- v James Robertson.

Generation No. 5

6. Janet Mathewson (Matthew Laurenson, Laurence Mathewson, Matthew Thomason, Thomas 1 Mathewson) was born 14 Nov 1742 in Stivler, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland. She married (1) Andrew Manson. She married (2) Donald Sutherland.

Children of Janet Mathewson and Andrew Manson are:

- i. Elizabeth⁶ Anderson.
- 25 ii. Barbara Anderson. She married John Laurenson.
- 26 iii. Christina Anderson. She married Laurence Thompson.

Children of Janet Mathewson and Donald Sutherland are:

- i. Margaret⁶ Sutherland. She married James Robertson. 28
 - Isabella Sutherland. She married Alexander Nisbet.
- 7. William⁵ Mathewson (Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 14 Feb 1745 in Stivler, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died in of Utrabister and Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland. He married **Isabella Spence** 25 Oct 1770 in Mid Yell, Shetland, daughter of David Spence and Mary. She was born Abt. 1750 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died in Utrabister, North A Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.

Notes for William Mathewson:

He of Utrabister at the time of his marriage; and Isabella of Gardie. William was a farmer and fisherman according to death certificate of sons David William Williamson and Gilbert Basil Williamson.

Children of William Mathewson and Isabella Spence are:

- + 29 i. Mary⁶ Williamson, born 26 Aug 1771 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland; died Bef. 1851.
- + 30 ii. Anderina Charlotte Williamson, born 13 Nov 1774 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - 31 iii. Matthew Williamson, born Abt. 1775 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- + 32 iv. David William Williamson, born 15 Feb 1777 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 26 Mar 1856 in Stiyler, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- + 33 v. Gilbert Basil Williamson, born 1781 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 25 Dec 1860 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - 34 vi. James Williamson, born Abt. 1785 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - vii. Grizel Janet Betty Williamson, born 02 Dec 1787 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 22 Feb 1874 in Busta, Delting, Shetland. She married Magnus Sandison 04 Oct 1808 in Delting, Shetland.
- **9.** Margaret⁵ Mathewson (Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 02 Jul 1748 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland. She married **(1) John Gray**. She married **(2) David Robertson** 07 Nov 1771.

Children of Margaret Mathewson and John Gray are:

- i. Margaret⁶ Gray.
- ii. Martha Gray.
- 38 iii. Christina Mary Gray.

Children of Margaret Mathewson and David Robertson are:

- 39 i. Elizabeth⁶ Davidson.
- 40 ii. Robert Davidson.

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- 41 iii. Laurence Davidson.
- **10.** Laurence⁵ Mathewson (Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 06 Nov 1750 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died 1809 in Fetlar, Shetland. He married **Marion Fordyce** 1782 in Mid Yell, Shetland, daughter of Robert Fordyce and Sarah Sutherland. She was born 1759 in Uyeasound, Unst, Shetland.

Children of Laurence Mathewson and Marion Fordyce are:

- i. Sarah⁶ Mathewson, born 20 Dec 1782 in Houll, Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - Barbara Mathewson, born 22 Jul 1785 in Houll, Mid Yell, Shetland. She married Charles Henderson 11 Nov 1806.
- 44 iii. Ann Mathewson, born 12 Aug 1788 in Houll, Mid Yell, Shetland. She married Innes Henderson 17 Dec 1814 in Fetlar, Shetland.
- 45 iv. Arthur Mathewson, born 25 Dec 1790 in Houll, Mid Yell, Shetland; died in London, England.
- v. Janet Margaret Mathewson, born 17 Jun 1795 in Houll, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 19 Jun 1864 in Aith, Fetlar, Shetland. She married Andrew Donaldson 23 Oct 1814.
- vi. Thomas Mathewson, born 1797 in Houll, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 1797.
- 48 vii. Andrew Dishington Mathewson, born 02 Apr 1799 in Houll, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 01 Mar 1887 in East Yell, Shetland. He married Barbara Robertson 15 Feb 1827.
- 49 viii. Robina Mathewson, born 29 Jun 1803 in Houll, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 01 Jun 1881 in Lerwick, Shetland. She married Thomas Peterson 26 Nov 1824 in Lerwick, Shetland.
- **15. Agnes⁵ Mathewson** (Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 1761 in Stivler, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland. She married **Andrew Coutts** 19 Mar 1778.

Children of Agnes Mathewson and Andrew Coutts are:

i. Bruce⁶ Coutts.

Notes for Bruce Coutts:

Never married.

- 51 ii. Charlotte Coutts.
- 52 iii. James Coutts.

Notes for James Coutts:

"Died on the Sea from Pressgang".

- 53 iv. Gilbert Coutts. He married Maron Jamesdr.
- v. Grace Coutts. She married John Miller Leith.
- vi. Catherine Coutts, died in of Basta, Yell, Shetland. She married Thomas Park.
- 56 vii. Shafto Coutts.

Notes for Shafto Coutts:

Died age 16.

- viii. Balfour Coutts. He married Barbara Henderson.
- 58 ix. William Coutts. He married Elizabeth Brown.

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29. Mary⁶ Williamson (William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 26 Aug 1771 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died Bef. 1851. She married **John Petrie** 1797.

Children of Mary Williamson and John Petrie are:

- i. Peter⁷ Petrie.
- 60 ii. Mary Petrie.
- 61 iii. William Petrie.
- 62 iv. John Petrie.
- v. Robert Petrie.
- **30.** Anderina Charlotte⁶ Williamson (William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 13 Nov 1774 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland. She married **Gilbert Ramsay**.

Children of Anderina Williamson and Gilbert Ramsay are:

- i. Ursula⁷ Ramsay.
- 65 ii. Johannah Ramsay.
- 66 iii. Basil Ramsay.
- **32. David William⁶ Williamson** (William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 15 Feb 1777 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died 26 Mar 1856 in Stivler, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland. He married (1) **Barbara Edmonston** 1796, daughter of Charles Edmonston and Margaret Leask. She was born Abt. 1773 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland. He married (2) **Catherine Fordyce** 26 Jan 1815 in Mid & South Yell, Shetland, daughter of John Fordyce and Janet Johnsdaughter. She was born Abt. 28 Sep 1776 in Colvidale, Unst, Shetland. He married (3) **Elizabeth Hunter** 02 Mar 1826 in Fetlar, Shetland, daughter of John Hunter and Marion Johnsdaughter. She was born 1792 in Taftan, Strand, Fetlar, Shetland, and died 09 Jun 1884 in Lerwic, Shetland.

Notes for David William Williamson:

During 1851 census, resident of Hascosay, Colgrove Sound.

More About David William Williamson:

Burial: Mid Yell Cemetery, Shetland

Children of David Williamson and Barbara Edmonston are:

- i. Margaret⁷ Williamson, born Abt. 19 Nov 1797 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland; died 04 May 1866 in Lerwick, Shetland.
- + 68 ii. Grace Janet Williamson, born 1801 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 14 Apr 1899 in Sellafirth, North Yell, Shetland.
- + 69 iii. Matthew Williamson, born Abt. 14 Oct 1802 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 22 Jun 1867 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland.

Child of David Williamson and Catherine Fordyce is:

i. James Fordyce⁷ Williamson, born Abt. 28 Nov 1817 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland.

Children of David Williamson and Elizabeth Hunter are:

- 71 i. William⁷ Williamson, born Abt. 28 Dec 1828 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland.
 - ii. William John Williamson, born Abt. 10 Feb 1831 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland.
- + 73 iii. Margaret Williamson, born Abt. 12 Mar 1832 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland; died 06 Jan 1883 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- + 74 iv. George Williamson, born Abt. 29 May 1835 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland; died 1908 in Leith Docks, Leith, Scotland.
 - v. Christina Williamson, born Abt. 12 Mar 1837 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland.
- + 76 vi. Robert Williamson, born Abt. 10 Jan 1840 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland; died 13 May 1923 in 44 Commercial Street, Lerwick, Shetland.
- + 77 vii. Daniel Williamson, born 06 Aug 1841 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland; died 06 Aug 1919 in St. Magnus street, Lerwick, Shetland.

33. Gilbert Basil⁶ Williamson (William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 1781 in Utrabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died 25 Dec 1860 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland. He married **Elizabeth Arthur** 19 May 1807 in Mid Yell, Shetland, daughter of Arthur Johnson and Catherine Robertsdaughter. She was born 1782 in Hivdigarth, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died 18 May 1870 in Vatsetter, East Yell, Shetland.

Notes for Gilbert Basil Williamson:

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Crofter, shepherd, church official (sexton), seaman both in the Royal Navy (probably the Napoleonic Wars) and the Merchant Navy. At the time of their marriage in 1807, Gilbert Basil was residing at Gardie, and Elizabeth Arthur at Linkhouse. At time of 1841 census "Basiel Williamson", a crofter, and family, including Elizabeth, William age 25, Catherine age 15, Ursula age 12, Gilbert age 10, Barbara age 20, Margaret Arthur age 55, and Margaret Williamson age 40. Ten years later William Williamson, age 39, farmer and shoe maker, born Mid Yell, Gardie and wife Barbara, age 32, born Mid Yell, Kirkabister were residing at Number 10 Lower Gardie. Living at 11 Lower Gardie was Basil Williamson, farmer and Church officer, born Mid Yell, Uttrabister, and wife Elizabeth, born Mid Yell, Hivdigarth - both age 70. At the time of his death in 1860, Basil Williamson was living at Number 9 Gardie. It is odd that only one of Gilbert Basil's children were recorded in the baptismal register for Mid Yell. On 10 March 1829, Gilbert, the son of Basil Mathewson (arrow upwards] or Williamson and Elizabeth Arthur of Gardie. Apparently the surname Williamson was still somewhat tentative during this time of switching over from the patronymic naming system.

More About Gilbert Basil Williamson:

Burial: Mid Yell Cemetery, Shetland

Notes for Elizabeth Arthur:

After the death of her husband, Elizabeth went to live with her daughter Catherine and family. During the 1861 census she was residing with the Petries at #4, Reafirth. Here it was also noted that she was 75, a wool spinner, and the widow of a farmer and fisherman. She likely remained with daughter Catherine and family until her death. At the time of the 1881 census, Catherine and William Petrie and family were

residing at 4 Vatsetter, East Yell, suggesting that they moved there prior to 1870 since this is the location where Elizabeth died in 1870.

Children of Gilbert Williamson and Elizabeth Arthur are:

- i. James Williamson, born in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- + 79 ii. Janet Williamson, born 1810 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland; died Bef. 1881.
 - iii. William Williamson, born 1812 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland. He married Barbara Coutts 08 Dec 1840; born 1819 in Kirkabister, Mid Yell, Shetland.

Notes for William Williamson:

William and Barbara are residing with his parents in Gardie at the time of the 1841 census. In the 1851 census The couple, childless, were residing at Number 10 Lower Gardie, between sister Janet and family at Number 9 Lower Gardie, his parents at Number 11 Lower Gardie, and his sister Catherine and family at Number 12 Lower Gardie. At the time William was a farmer and shoemaker with 1 merk of land.

- + 81 iv. Robert Williamson, born 05 Jan 1819 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland, Scotland; died 27 Jul 1891 in Elswick, Northumberland County, England.
- + 82
 v. Catherine Williamson, born 1822 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 02 Aug 1885 in Bougarth, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- + 83 vi. Ursula Williamson, born 1827 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - 84 vii. Gilbert Williamson, born 25 Feb 1829 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland. He married Mary Janet Williamson 29 Jan 1854.

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67. Margaret⁷ Williamson (David William⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born Abt. 19 Nov 1797 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland, and died 04 May 1866 in Lerwick, Shetland. She married **John Hunter** 24 Feb 1829 in Fetlar, Shetland, son of John Hunter and Marion Johnsdaughter. He was born Abt. 13 Dec 1794 in Funzie, Fetlar, Shetland, and died 21 Aug 1881 in 6 Pitt Lane, Lerwick, Shetland.

Children of Margaret Williamson and John Hunter are:

- i. Charles⁸ Hunter, born Abt. 06 Dec 1831 in Fetlar, Shetland.
- 86 ii. James David Hunter, born Abt. 20 Apr 1834 in Fetlar, Shetland.
- 87 iii. Margaret Brown Hunter, born Abt. 16 Jan 1837 in North Dale, Fetlar, Shetland.
- **68. Grace Janet**⁷ **Williamson** (David William⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 1801 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died 14 Apr 1899 in Sellafirth, North Yell, Shetland. She married **David Moar** 20 Nov 1828, son of Alexander Moar and Barbara Moar. He was born 1803 in Burraness, North Yell, Shetland, and died 06 Feb 1882 in North Sandwick, North Yell, Shetland.

Children of Grace Williamson and David Moar are:

- i. Barbara⁸ Moar, born Abt. 09 Sep 1829 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland.
- 89 ii. Alexander Moar, born 1833 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland.
- 90 iii. Elizabeth Catherine Moar, born Abt. 03 Jul 1844 in Burraness, North Yell, Shetland.
- **69. Matthew**⁷ **Williamson** (David William⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born Abt. 14 Oct 1802 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died 22 Jun 1867 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland. He married **Grace Mary Manson** 01 Dec 1831 in Mid & South Yell, Shetland, daughter of Magnus Ollason and Ursula Anderson. She was born Dec 1805 in Gremister, The Herra, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died 03 Oct 1887 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland.

Children of Matthew Williamson and Grace Manson are:

 David⁸ Williamson, born Abt. 15 Oct 1832 in Windhouse, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 23 Jun 1873 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland. He married Elizabeth Murray; died Bef. 23 Jun 1873.

Notes for David Williamson:

Seaman in Merchant sercice. Death certified by neighbour, Lawrence Williamson of Gardie, Mid Yell.

- 92 ii. Anderina Barbara Williamson, born Abt. 29 Oct 1834 in Setter, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- 93 iii. Magnus Williamson, born Abt. 04 Aug 1836 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland.
- 94 iv. Ursula Williamson, born Abt. 29 Jul 1838 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland.
- v. Janet Williamson, born Abt. 20 Dec 1840 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland.
- 96 vi. Margaret Williamson, born Abt. 1841.
- + 97 vii. James Williamson, born Abt. 14 Apr 1843 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland; died 15 Apr 1921 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - 98 viii. Henderson M. Williamson, born Abt. 07 Dec 1845 in Aywick, East Yell, Shetland.
- **73.** Margaret⁷ Williamson (David William⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born Abt. 12 Mar 1832 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland, and died 06 Jan 1883 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland. She married **Andrew Coutts** 07 Dec 1858 in Mid & South Yell, Shetland, son of David Coutts and Elizabeth Robertson. He was born Abt. 20 Feb 1818 in Hivdigarth, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died 26 Mar 1879 in Gardiesting, Mid Yell, Shetland.

Children of Margaret Williamson and Andrew Coutts are:

- 99 i. Williamina⁸ Coutts, born 27 Sep 1859 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- ii. David Ogilvie Coutts, born 03 Mar 1861 in Stivler, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland Islands.
- iii. Daniel Coutts, born 02 Jun 1862 in Mid Yell, Shetland.
- iv. Janet Margaret Coutts, born 26 Oct 1864 in Stivler, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland Islands.
- v. Robina Ann Coutts, born 09 Mar 1868 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- vi. Magnus James Coutts, born 26 Jul 1871 in Stivler, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland Islands.
- **74. George⁷ Williamson** (David William⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born Abt. 29 May 1835 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland, and died 1908 in Leith Docks, Leith, Scotland. He married **Mary Williamson** 22 Dec 1857 in Mid & South Yell, Shetland, daughter of Arthur Williamson and Mary Anderson. She was born 1830 in Basta, North Yell, Shetland, and died Bef. 1907.

Children of George Williamson and Mary Williamson are:

- i. William Gilbert⁸ Williamson, born 05 Nov 1858 in Setter, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- ii. Mary Williamson, born 16 Jul 1861 in Mid Yell, Shetland.
- iii. Elizabeth Williamson, born 22 Jun 1863 in Mid Yell, Shetland.
- iv. Andrina Barbara Williamson, born 19 Oct 1865 in North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- v. Magnus David Williamson, born 04 Jul 1867 in North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- vi. Jane Charlotte Williamson, born 07 Jun 1868 in North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- vii. Johannah Williamson, born 15 Apr 1870 in Mid Yell, Shetland.
- viii. John David Williamson, born 21 Sep 1873 in North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- **76.** Robert⁷ Williamson (David William⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born Abt. 10 Jan 1840 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland, and died 13 May 1923 in 44 Commercial Street, Lerwick, Shetland. He married (1) Ann Elizabeth Fea 10 Nov 1864 in Lerwick, Shetland, daughter of Magnus Fea and Mary Larnoch. She was born 1836 in Lerwick, Shetland, and died 29 Dec 1874 in Spirriegarth, Yell, Shetland. He married (2) Robina Bain 23 Nov 1876 in Lerwick, Shetland, daughter of John Bain and Isabella Smith. She was born Abt. 08 Sep 1840 in Aywick, East Yell, Shetland, and died 27 Oct 1934 in Lerwick, Shetland.

Children of Robert Williamson and Ann Fea are:

- i. Elizabeth⁸ Williamson, born 24 Jul 1869 in Mid Yell, Shetland.
- ii. Elizabeth Ann Williamson, born 01 Oct 1870 in Mid Yell, Shetland.

Children of Robert Williamson and Robina Bain are:

- i. John Andrew⁸ Williamson, born 1879 in Lerwick, Shetland; died 09 Feb 1951 in Lerwick, Shetland
- + 116 ii. Johannah Williamson, born 1881 in Lerwick, Shetland; died 05 May 1958 in Lerwick, Shetland.
 - iii. Robert William Williamson, born 1885 in Lerwick, Shetland.
 - iv. Isabella Helen Williamson, born Nov 1885 in Lerwick, Shetland.
 - v. David Williamson, born 1888 in Lerwick, Shetland.
- 77. Daniel Williamson (David William⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas Mathewson) was born 06 Aug 1841 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland, and died 06 Aug 1919 in St. Magnus street, Lerwick, Shetland. He married Ann Tamar Irvine 12 Nov 1868 in Lerwick, Shetland, daughter of Andrew Irvine and Jane Williamson. She was born Abt. 26 Nov 1844 in Bougarth, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died 20 Oct 1909 in St. Magnus street, Lerwick, Shetland.

Children of Daniel Williamson and Ann Irvine are:

- i. Jemima Charlotte⁸ Williamson, born 30 Jul 1869 in Mid & South Yell, Shetland.
- ii. Elizabeth Williamson, born 04 Sep 1871 in Mid & South Yell, Shetland.
- + 122 iii. William Williamson, born 21 Nov 1873 in Viewfield, Mid Yell, Shetland; died May 1964 in Lerwick, Shetland.
 - iv. Margaret Jane Williamson, born 07 Jun 1876 in Lerwick, Shetland.
- + 124 v. Daniel Williamson, born 1878 in Lerwick, Shetland; died Aft. 1935.
 - vi. Thomas Williamson, born 1880 in Lerwick, Shetland.
 - vii. Marion Catherine Williamson, born 1882 in Lerwick, Shetland.
 - viii. Magnus James Williamson, born 1885 in Lerwick, Shetland.
 - ix. Andrew Stephen Williamson, born 1887 in Lerwick, Shetland.
 x. Thomas Williamson, born 1890 in Lerwick, Shetland.
- **79. Janet**⁷ **Williamson** (Gilbert Basil⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 1810 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died Bef. 1881. She married **Magnus Gray**, son of George Gray and Christian. He was born 1810 in Basta. North Yell, Shetland.

Notes for Janet Williamson:

During the 1851 census Janet and family were residing beside her parents, brother William, and sister Janet. Her husband was not home at the time, but his occupation was given as mason.

Children of Janet Williamson and Magnus Gray are:

- i. Elizabeth⁸ Gray, born 13 Jan 1834 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- ii. George Gray, born 14 Sep 1835 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- iii. Christian Margaret Gray, born 03 Apr 1838 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- iv. Janet Gray, born 25 Dec 1840 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- v. Gilbert Basil Gray, born 06 Oct 1843 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- vi. Johannah Gray, born 04 Aug 1848 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- **81.** Robert⁷ Williamson (Gilbert Basil⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 05 Jan 1819 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland, Scotland, and died 27 Jul 1891 in Elswick, Northumberland County, England. He married **Mary Ann Wood** 16 Sep 1841 in St. Peters, Monkwearmouth Shore, Durham County, England, daughter of Anthony Wood and Mary Coulson. She was born Abt. 16 Dec 1821 in Haltwhistle, Northumberland County, England, and died 23 Mar 1895 in Kyo, Durham County, England.

More About Robert Williamson:

Burial: St. Johns Westgate & Elswick Cemetery, Newcastle Upon tyne, Northumberland County, England Occupation: Mariner, Coal Miner, Labourer

More About Mary Ann Wood:

Christening: 16 Dec 1821, Haltwhistle, Northumberland County, England

Record Change: 11 Feb 2001

Children of Robert Williamson and Mary Wood are:

 Anthony Wood⁸ Williamson, born 26 Sep 1842 in Monkwearmouth Shore, Durham County, England; died Bet. Oct - Dec 1842 in Monkwearmouth Shore, Durham County, England.

Notes for Anthony Wood Williamson:

Born Dundas Street.

- + 137 ii. James Williamson, born 31 Jan 1844 in Monkwearmouth Shore, Sunderland, Durham County, England.
 - Robert Williamson, born 22 May 1853 in Monkwearmouth Shore, Durham County, England; died
 Bet. Apr Jun 1856 in Monkwearmouth Shore, Durham County, England.

Notes for Robert Williamson:

Born 27 Fiddle Terrace.

- + 139 iv. William Robert Williamson, born 24 Mar 1858 in Monkwearmouth Shore, Durham County, England; died 15 Aug 1931 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- + 140 v. Gilbert Williamson, born 23 Apr 1861 in Leadgate, Iveston, Durham County, England...

82. Catherine⁷ Williamson (Gilbert Basil⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 1822 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died 02 Aug 1885 in Bougarth, Mid Yell, Shetland. She married William Petrie 18 Dec 1845 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland, son of Peter Petrie and Margaret Mouat. He was born 1824 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died 09 Dec 1907 in Bougarth, Mid Yell, Shetland.

Notes for William Petrie:

In the 1851 census, William's occupation was given as farmer and sailor with 2 merks of land. He and his family were living in a cluster surrounded by Catherine's parents, and the families of sister Janet, and brother William.

Children of Catherine Williamson and William Petrie are:

- Peter⁸ Petrie, born 10 May 1846 in Northmavine, Shetland; died 14 Aug 1943 in Bougarth, Mid Yell, Shetland. He married Mary Ann Laurenson 25 Jun 1870 in Lerwick, Shetland.
- ii. James Petrie, born 03 Jun 1848 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- iii. Mary Ann Petrie, born 01 Jun 1850 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- iv. William Whitfield Parsonson Raw Petrie, born 01 May 1853 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 04 Mar 1924 in Edinburgh, Scotland. He married Catherine Smith 25 Feb 1875 in North Roe, Northmavine, Shetland.
- v. John Thomas Petrie, born 31 May 1853 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 06 May 1930 in 22
 Prince Regent Street, Leith, Scotland. He married Jemima Scollay 27 Feb 1890 in Lerwick,
 Shetland.
- vi. Basil Petrie, born 01 Oct 1855 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 22 Mar 1945 in Spirriegarth, Yell, Shetland. He married Agnes Scollay 25 Apr 1887.
- vii. Margaret Petrie, born 17 Mar 1861 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland; died in Linkhouse, Mid Yell, Shetland
- viii. Magnus Petrie, born 16 Mar 1866 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 02 Feb 1922 in 6 Jamieson Place, Leith, Scotland. He married Barbara Catherine Clark 10 Nov 1884 in Market Street, Lerwick, Shetland.

83. Ursula⁷ Williamson (Gilbert Basil⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 1827 in Gardie, Mid Yell, Shetland. She married **Gilbert Leask** 05 Dec 1850 in Mid & South Yell, Shetland, son of James Leask and Janet Williamson. He was born 20 Aug 1825 in Lumbister, Yell, Shetland, and died 29 Sep 1895 in Mid Yell, Shetland.

Children of Ursula Williamson and Gilbert Leask are:

- i. Elizabeth Mary⁸ Leask, born 25 Sep 1851 in Kirkabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- ii. William Gilbert Leask, born 12 Jun 1854 in Kirkabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland.
- iii. Jessie Leask, born 03 Jun 1856 in Kirkabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 17 Aug 1864 in Lerwick, Shetland.
- iv. Laurence David Leask, born 14 May 1859 in Kirkabister, North a Voe, Mid Yell, Shetland; died
 26 Jul 1864 in Lerwick, Shetland.
- v. Christina Leask, born 05 Sep 1862 in Lerwick, Shetland.
- vi. Jessie Leask, born 03 Oct 1864 in Lerwick, Shetland.
- vii. Laurina Leask, born 20 Nov 1866 in Lerwick, Shetland.
- viii. Mary Leask, born 13 Jan 1869 in Lerwick, Shetland.
- ix. David Leask, born 09 Mar 1871 in Lerwick, Shetland.

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97. James⁸ Williamson (Matthew⁷, David William⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born Abt. 14 Apr 1843 in Hascosay, Colgrove Sound, Shetland, and died 15 Apr 1921 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland. He married **Elizabeth Hay Spence** 25 Dec 1873, daughter of Thomas Spence and Margaret Hay. She was born Abt. 05 Jan 1852 in Houlland, Cullivoe, North Yell, Shetland, and died 07 Jan 1933 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland.

Notes for James Williamson:

James was noted as being a Seaman in the Merchant Service on death certificate of his son James T.S.

Children of James Williamson and Elizabeth Spence are:

- + 158 i. Matthew⁹ Williamson, born 14 Oct 1874 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 11 Aug 1916 in At Sea.
 - ii. James Thomas Spence Williamson, born 12 Sep 1876 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland; died 25 Jan 1877 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - iii. Margaret Williamson, born 13 Dec 1877 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - iv. Thomas Williamson, born 03 Dec 1879 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - v. Magnus David Williamson, born 05 Mar 1881 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - vi. Henry Williamson, born 25 Jan 1883 in Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - vii. William Williamson, born 18 Apr 1884 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - viii. John Douglas Williamson, born 09 Nov 1885 in Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - ix. Grace Mary Williamson, born 20 Oct 1888 in Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - 167 x. Anderina Ursula Williamson, born 26 Oct 1890 in Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - xi. Jemima Williamson, born 22 May 1893 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland.
 - xii. William Williamson, born 1896 in Mid Yell, Shetland.

115. John Andrew⁸ Williamson (Robert⁷, David William⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 1879 in Lerwick, Shetland, and died 09 Feb 1951 in Lerwick, Shetland. He married **Helen Grace Williamson** 25 Jul 1901 in Reachabite Hall, Lerwick, Shetland, daughter of Jean Williamson. She was born 1878 in Lerwick, Shetland, and died 11 Jan 1975 in Lerwick, Shetland.

Children of John Williamson and Helen Williamson are:

- i. Unknown⁹ Williamson, born in Freefield, Lerwick, Shetland.
- ii. Unknown Williamson, born in Freefield, Lerwick, Shetland.
- iii. John Andrew Williamson, born 21 Oct 1905 in Freefield, Lerwick, Shetland.

- iv. Arthur Brown Williamson, born 13 Jun 1909 in Freefield, Lerwick, Shetland.
- v. Henry Dewhurst Williamson, born 10 Mar 1912 in Freefield, Lerwick, Shetland.
- vi. William Bruce Strong Williamson, born 13 Feb 1914 in Freefield, Lerwick, Shetland; died 04 Jun 2002.
 - vii. Agnes Williamson, born 30 Jun 1917 in Freefield, Lerwick, Shetland.
 - 177 viii. Lewis Morris Williamson, born 03 Feb 1921 in Freefield, Lerwick, Shetland.
- **116. Johannah**⁸ **Williamson** (Robert⁷, David William⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 1881 in Lerwick, Shetland, and died 05 May 1958 in Lerwick, Shetland. She married **William Bruce** 03 Oct 1907 in Dunnet, Caithness, Scotland, son of William Bruce and Elizabeth Irvine. He was born 14 Mar 1882 in Whalsay, Shetland, and died 18 Jan 1943.

Children of Johannah Williamson and William Bruce are:

- i. Unknown⁹ Bruce.
- ii. Robina Bruce, born 05 Feb 1910 in Seaman's Buildings, Lerwick, Shetland.
- **122.** William⁸ Williamson (Daniel⁷, David William⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 21 Nov 1873 in Viewfield, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died May 1964 in Lerwick, Shetland. He married **Isabella Bruce Gear** 26 Nov 1903 in 23 Market Street, Lerwick, Shetland, daughter of John Gear and Barbara Sandison. She was born 1879 in Lerwick, Shetland.

Children of William Williamson and Isabella Gear are:

- i. Unknown⁹ Williamson.
- ii. William Williamson, born 02 Oct 1904 in 23 Market Street, Lerwick, Shetland.
- 182 iii. Barbara Ann Williamson, born 09 Apr 1906 in 23 Market Street, Lerwick, Shetland.
- iv. John Williamson, born 31 Jan 1908 in 23 Market Street, Lerwick, Shetland.
- v. Isabella Bruce Williamson, born 14 Jan 1911 in 23 Market Street, Lerwick, Shetland.
- vi. Daniel Williamson, born 03 Oct 1915 in 23 Market Street, Lerwick, Shetland.
- **124. Daniel⁸ Williamson** (Daniel⁷, David William⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 1878 in Lerwick, Shetland, and died Aft. 1935. He married **Sarah Elizabeth Henry** 30 Apr 1901 in Kinniards Hall, Kirkgate, Leith, Scotland, daughter of Francis Henry and Sarah Taylor. She was born 21 Sep 1876 in Lerwick, Shetland, and died 31 Dec 1956 in Ivy Cliff, Pettycur Road, Kinghorn, Fife, Scotland.

Child of Daniel Williamson and Sarah Henry is:

- i. Unknown⁹ Williamson.
- **128.** Andrew Stephen⁸ Williamson (Daniel⁷, David William⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 1887 in Lerwick, Shetland. He married **Edith Ann Potter** 30 Sep 1909 in St. Olaf's Church Manse, Lerwick, Shetland, daughter of George Potter and Elizabeth Aitken. She was born 1889.

Children of Andrew Williamson and Edith Potter are:

- i. Unknown⁹ Williamson.
- 188 ii. Unknown Williamson.
- **137. James**⁸ **Williamson** (Robert⁷, Gilbert Basil⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 31 Jan 1844 in Monkwearmouth Shore, Sunderland, Durham County, England. He married **Elizabeth Soulsby**.

Notes for James Williamson:

Born Rendleshaw Street, Monkwearmouth Shore.

More About James Williamson:

Occupation: Blacksmith, Boiler Smith

Residence: 1881, 20 Lord Byron, Elswick, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland County, England

Children of James Williamson and Elizabeth Soulsby are:

- Thomas Soulsby⁹ Williamson, born 13 Jul 1874 in Greencroft, Durham County, England; died Bef. 1877.
- Robert Williamson, born Abt. 1875 in Monkwearmouth Shore, Sunderland, Durham County, England.
- iii. Mary A. Williamson, born Abt. 1876 in Monkwearmouth Shore, Sunderland, Durham County, England.
- + 192 iv. Thomas Soulsby Williamson, born 06 Oct 1877 in Monkwearmouth Shore, Sunderland, Durham County, England; died 20 Jan 1940 in Portsmouth, Hampshire, England.
 - 193 v. Elizabeth Williamson, born Abt. 1879 in Silkworth, Durham County, England.

139. William Robert⁸ Williamson (Robert⁷, Gilbert Basil⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 24 Mar 1858 in Monkwearmouth Shore, Durham County, England, and died 15 Aug 1931 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He married **Margaret Ann Metcalfe** 25 Jun 1881 in Gateshead Register Office, Gateshead, Durham County, England, daughter of James Metcalfe and Mary Middleton. She was born 27 Dec 1856 in Low Fell, Gateshead, Durham County, England, and died 26 Aug 1928 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Notes for William Robert Williamson:

In the 1901 Census of England, William (an Engine Makers Planing Machineman) was residing at 106 Brinkburn Avenue, Gateshead, with wife Margaret, children John Hadlow, Kate, Margaret, Elizabeth, William, James, and Gilbert - along with his father in law (wife's step father), John Hadlow (a Boot & shoe Retired Postman).

More About William Robert Williamson:

Burial: Woodland Cemetery

Immigration: 1906, To Dundas, Ontario, Canada Occupation: Tool & Die Maker, Coal Miner

Record Change: 04 Feb 2001

More About Margaret Ann Metcalfe:

Burial: Woodland Cemetery Record Change: 04 Feb 2001

Children of William Williamson and Margaret Metcalfe are:

i. Stanley⁹ Dixon. He married Mabel.

More About Stanley Dixon:

Adoption: By William Robert Williamson

- + 195 ii. John Hadlow Williamson, born 1882 in Gateshead, Durham County, England; died 1961.
- + 196 iii. Catharine Williamson, born Abt. 1884 in Gateshead, Durham County, England.
- + 197 iv. Margaret Ann Williamson, born Abt. 1886 in Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland County, England.
- + 198 v. Elizabeth Jane Williamson, born Abt. 1888 in Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland County, England.
- + 199 vi. William Robert Williamson, born Abt. 1890 in Gateshead, Durham County, England; died Abt.
 - vii. James Metcalfe Williamson, born Abt. 1892; died in Verulam Township, Victoria County, Ontario.
- + 201 viii. Gilbert Williamson, born 18 Mar 1894 in Low Fell, Gateshead, Durham County, England; died 16 Nov 1970 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

140. Gilbert⁸ **Williamson** (Robert⁷, Gilbert Basil⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 23 Apr 1861 in Leadgate, Iveston, Durham County, England. He married **Clara Stephens** Bet. Apr - Jun 1886 in Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland County, England. She was born Abt. 1866 in Latchley, Cornwall, England.

Notes for Gilbert Williamson:

Born 365 Lead Gate, Iveston. Father a labourer in iron works at the time of his birth - so had given up the sea between 1858 and 1861. At the time of the 1901 Census of England, Gilbert (a Coal Miner) was residing at 33 Poplar Street, South Moor, Durham County with wife Clara and his 5 sons and 2 daughters.

More About Gilbert Williamson:

Residence: 1891, 3 Rose Bank, West Kyo, Durham County, England

Children of Gilbert Williamson and Clara Stephens are:

i. James E. Williamson, born Abt. 1886 in West Kyo, Durham County, England.

Notes for James E. Williamson: A Coal Miner at time of 1901 Census.

203 ii. John R. Williamson, born Abt. 1888 in Gateshead, Durham County, England.

Notes for John R. Williamson: A Coal Miner at time of 1901 Census.

- 204 iii. Samuel S. Williamson, born Abt. 1890 in West Kyo, Durham County, England.
- 205 iv. Mary M. Williamson, born 1892 in West Kyo, Durham County, England.
- v. Gordelier Williamson, born 1894 in West Kyo, Durham County, England.
- vi. William Williamson, born 1896 in West Kyo, Durham County, England.
- vii. Sydney T. Williamson, born 1899 in West Kyo, Durham County, England.

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158. Matthew⁹ Williamson (James⁸, Matthew⁷, David William⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 14 Oct 1874 in Reafirth, Mid Yell, Shetland, and died 11 Aug 1916 in At Sea. He married **Mary Catherine Sinclair** 21 Jan 1909 in Fetlar, Shetland, daughter of Laurence Sinclair and Ursula Tait. She was born 08 May 1887 in Lerwick, Shetland, and died in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Child of Matthew Williamson and Mary Sinclair is:

- i. Ursula Williamson, born 18 Dec 1910 in Mid Yell, Shetland.
- **175.** William Bruce Strong⁹ Williamson (John Andrew⁸, Robert⁷, David William⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 13 Feb 1914 in Freefield, Lerwick, Shetland, and died 04 Jun 2002.

Child of William Bruce Strong Williamson is:

- i. Jonathan¹⁰ Williamson.
- **192.** Thomas Soulsby⁹ Williamson (James⁸, Robert⁷, Gilbert Basil⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 06 Oct 1877 in Monkwearmouth Shore, Sunderland, Durham County, England, and died 20 Jan 1940 in Portsmouth, Hampshire, England. He married **Amy Adela**.

More About Thomas Soulsby Williamson: Military service: British Navy, Ship Terra Nova

Occupation: Petty Officer, Scotland Expedition

Children of Thomas Williamson and Amy are:

- i. James Soulsby¹⁰ Williamson.
- ii. Terra Nova Williamson. She married Herman Bramer Ketchley.
- 213 iii. Jack Soulsby Williamson.
- 214 iv. Thomas Soulsby Williamson.
- **195.** John Hadlow Williamson (William Robert Robert, Gilbert Basil, William Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 1882 in Gateshead, Durham County, England, and died 1961. He married Florence Elma Barrick. She was born 1889, and died 1975.

More About John Hadlow Williamson:

Burial: Burkholder Cemetery, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

More About Florence Elma Barrick:

Burial: Burkholder Cemetery, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Children of John Williamson and Florence Barrick are:

- i. John Hadlow¹⁰ Williamson. He married Flossie Wright 20 Sep 1935 in London, England. 215
- 216 ii. Edna Mary Williamson. She married George Klem.
- iii. Robert Williamson, died Abt. 1969. He married Rita. 217
- Lloyd Williamson, died Abt. 1978. He married (1) Pat Bradshaw. He married (2) Alse. 218
- 219 Margaret Williamson. She married Murray Weston.
- 220 E. Isobel Williamson. She married Herb Williams.
- **196.** Catharine Williamson (William Robert Robert, Gilbert Basil, William Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born Abt. 1884 in Gateshead, Durham County, England. She married Collings.

Child of Catharine Williamson and Collings is:

i. Alan¹⁰ Collings.

More About Alan Collings: Adoption: Pr. adopted by Catharine and husband

197. Margaret Ann⁹ Williamson (William Robert⁸, Robert⁷, Gilbert Basil⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born Abt. 1886 in Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland County, England. She married William Bell.

Children of Margaret Williamson and William Bell are:

- i. William Robert¹⁰ Bell. 222
- 223 ii. Margaret Bell. She married Swift.
- iii. Doris Bell. She married Pook.
- 225 iv. Frank Bell.
- 226 v. Beatrice Bell. She married Lewer.
- **198.** Elizabeth Jane⁹ Williamson (William Robert⁸, Robert⁷, Gilbert Basil⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born Abt. 1888 in Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland County, England. She married **Edward Davison**.

Children of Elizabeth Williamson and Edward Davison are:

- i. Alfred Davison.
- 228 ii. Mildred Davison. She married Lampman.
- 229 iii. Fern Davison. She married Hixon.
- 230 iv. Edward Davison.

199. William Robert⁹ Williamson (William Robert⁸, Robert⁷, Gilbert Basil⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born Abt. 1890 in Gateshead, Durham County, England, and died Abt. 1977. He married **Mary Ford**. She died Abt. 1984.

Children of William Williamson and Mary Ford are:

- i. Lillian¹⁰ Williamson. She married Frederick Barnes.
- 232 ii. Elton Williamson. She married Charles Rudolph.

201. Gilbert⁹ Williamson (William Robert⁸, Robert⁷, Gilbert Basil⁶, William⁵ Mathewson, Matthew⁴ Laurenson, Laurence³ Mathewson, Matthew² Thomason, Thomas¹ Mathewson) was born 18 Mar 1894 in Low Fell, Gateshead, Durham County, England, and died 16 Nov 1970 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He married **Eva Fern Dawson** 19 May 1917 in Christ's Church Anglican Cathedral, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, daughter of Joseph Dawson and Anna McCormack. She was born 31 Dec 1896 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and died 22 Jul 1974 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

More About Gilbert Williamson: Burial: Hamilton City Cemetery Occupation: Tool & Die Maker Record Change: 04 Feb 2001

More About Eva Fern Dawson: Burial: Hamilton City Cemetery Record Change: 04 Feb 2001

Children of Gilbert Williamson and Eva Dawson are:

- Gilbert Joseph¹⁰ Williamson, died 05 Dec 1987 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He married Aimee Wardrope.
- 234 ii. John Robert Williamson, died Oct 1993 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He married Phillis Russell.

More About John Robert Williamson: Burial: Mount Hamilton Cemetery

- 235 iii. Dale Dawson Williamson. He married Joan Zimmerman.
- iv. Violet Mae Williamson, born 11 Feb 1920 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. She married Kenneth Claud Faux 17 Aug 1946 in St. Barnabus Anglican Church, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; born 20 Dec 1912 in Barrie, Ontario, Canada.

More About Violet Mae Williamson:

Christening: 16 May 1920, Christ's Church Anglican Cathedral, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Military service: Bet. 1942 - 1946, Sgt. Canadian Women's Army Corps

Occupation: Secretary Record Change: 04 Feb 2001

More About Kenneth Claud Faux:

Christening: 13 Jul 1913, Congregational Church, Barrie, Ontario, Canada

Military service: Bet. 1939 - 1945, Sgt. Canadian Army

Occupation: Office Manager Record Change: 04 Feb 2001