

NOT MY ANCESTOR: MAYBE YOURS?

Subject 1: Ellen Ward b 1857 Campbeltown Argyllshire Residence: Cardross Dunbartonshire. ¹

Census 1881: Ellen Ward b 1857 Campbeltown ARG. Ellen & John Ward at Main St. Cardross DNB. Spouse: John Ward b 1856, Ireland. Child: James Ward b 1881 Renton DNB. ¹ Possibly related in this home: Mary Mohan b 1865, Renton & Julia, Bridget and Ann Corbett, born Ireland.

Marriage 1878: Helen **Maughan** (Patrick **Mauchan**/Hannah *Fullin*) to John Ward (James Ward/Helen Corbett) Witnesses: Daniel *Follin*/Mary **Mauchon** at Bonhill, DNB. **1878 Ward, John (Statutory register Marriages 493/ 12)** ²

We were interested in Ellen because of her asserted Campbeltown birth. It could not be verified at ScotlandsPeople, such that based on the marital document and Census 1881, the following potential extended family were located:

- C1881: Simon & Mary Mochan at 100 Main Street, Cardross. ¹
 - C1871: Mary **Machan** & Patrick w. Simon & Mary b Ireland. Main St. Cardross
 - Mary reportedly b 1852 Argyllshire. Patrick b 51 Galway ¹
 - C1861: Mary **Mangham** b 1850 ARG & Patrick, Simon & Mary: Cardross ¹
 - C1851: Simon & Mary **Monaghan** in Glassary ARG ¹
 - OPR: Mary **Mahon** born June 1851 Greenock Renfrewshire ²
- C1881: *Folan* family members at 7 Burn St. Cardross DNB ¹
 - C1871: Daniel *Follan* b 1839, with John *Follan* b 1781 Ireland, in Cardross, Main St.

Census 1871: Ellen **Moughan** b 1856 Kintyre ARG. In Cardross DNB. With “Hona” John b54 Cardross, Patrick b59 Ire, James b62 Cardross Mary b65 Cardross.

Census 1861: Ellen **Maughan** b 1855 Renton DNB. M=Honor b 1821 Ireland F= Patrick b 1821 Ireland. John b 1853 Patrick b 1859 Ireland. Here Ellen was reportedly born in DNB.

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Subject 2: Margaret Cairns b 1842 Abercorn vs Margaret Cairns b 1841 Carluke both in Census 1851 Carluke. Father: James Cairns b Kinross vs James Cairns b Ireland with Occupations: Ironstone Miner. Mother: Bird vs Wallace. Marriage: James Alexander in Carriden 1864 vs James Horsburgh in Carluke 1871.

Margaret Cairns: Birth to James Cairns/Margaret Bird 14/02/1842 661/50 94 Abercorn WLN ²

- Census 1851: 629/7/14 Carluke; James Cairns b 1819 Kinross & Margaret b WLN with Jessie Margaret Isabella & Carolina. ²
- Marriage 1864: James Alexander to Margaret Cairns 644/21 in Carriden WLN ²
- Census 1871: 644/2/20 Carriden; James Alexander and Margaret with Jane, James, Margaret born 1865-69. ²
- Census 1881 Bo’ness; James Alexander and Margaret with Jane, James, Isabella, Elizabeth, William. ¹

Margaret Cairns: Birth to James Cairns/*Catharine* Wallace 07/04/1841 629/30 134, Carluke, LKS ²

- Census 1851: 629/1/2 Carluke; James Cairns b 1811 Ire & Mary Wallace & William Margret Mary Agnes Frances Isabella ²
- Census 1871: 648/3/82 Lanark *possibly*; Margt Cairns in Arman home ²
 - C71 648/9/96 Lanark; James Horsburgh b 1845 Manor, Peebleshire ²
- Marriage 1871: 629/42 Carluke; James Horsburgh to Margaret Cairns Witness - Robert Pairman ²
- Census 1881: James Horsburgh and Margaret in Carluke at Stirling Road ¹

Subject 3: James Fairlie and family described in Scotland Census 1861. 564/03 045/00 011 ² James Fairlie d. 1876 at 93. Coal Merchant West Greenock, Renfrewshire, Scotland based on Scotland Census 1861 for John H Kelly:

There were ten occupants: James Fairley, above and wife Helen Fairlie (Russell), b 1794, Stirlingshire; daughters Janet Kelly (Fairlie), Elizabeth Crawford (Fairlie) and Alexina R Fairlie ; and grandchildren James R.F. Kelly b 1845 Greenock, an engine smith, John H Kelly b 1854 New York , Helen F Crawford, Robina S Crawford and Archibald Ross.

The information above and below was gathered in connection to this blogs post “Imagining Genealogy Fairly” which more thoroughly covers Janet Kelly (Fairlie) and her son John Henry Kelly who was born 1854, New York.

Elizabeth Fairlie to Robert Shaw Crawford: OPR 1844 29/04/1844 564/3 80 492 Greenock Old or West ²

Janet Fairlie (1819- 1905) to (John Kelly d. 1876) in 1841: OPR 15/09/1841 564/3 80 439 Greenock Old or West ²

- OPR: Janet Fairlie daughter of James Fairlie and Helen Russell Feb 1819 Falkirk
 - Children born of Janet Fairlie and John Kelly, in Greenock: ²
 - James Russell Fairley b. 1844 Greenock Renfrewshire
 - US Census 1880: James RF Kelly Mechanical Engineer ED 248 Kings Brooklyn, with wife Mary M at 32 b. Scotland and two children born in NY: John R & Ellen M at 10 and 6 years of age ³
 - Helen Russell Kelly b 1842 Greenock Renfrewshire
 - Mary Brown Kelly b 1846 Greenock Renfrewshire
 - Children of Janet Fairlie and John Kelly, born in New York ³
 - Charles Kelly b 1859 NY
 - John Henry Kelly b 1854 NY

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