

## FAMILY GROUP SHEETS

The descendants of  
James Vallance & Janet Mair  
and  
James Vallance & Lydia Watson

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The families of James Vallance and Janet Mair, and of James Vallance and his second wife, Lydia Watson, were compiled from:

- (a) Correspondence with Tom MacNeill, Johnstone, Renfrewshire, who researched these families.
- (b) My own research into these families.
- (c) Correspondence with Barbara Watson-Geeves of Frankston, Victoria, Australia, who supplied the Mochrie connection (page 17, Mary Mochrie married Thomas Vallance).

In general, where information such as names, dates, or places is omitted, either nothing is known. or else too little to justify any insertion. Where approximate ages are given (eg, c1840), these have been averaged from sources such as census returns.

Husband:	<b>James Vallance</b> , farmer
born:	not known
died:	30 Aug 1838, Lochgate Farm, Avondale, Lanarksh
parents:	[ <i>Robert Vallance &amp; Margaret Miller</i> ] ???

Wife (1): **Janet Mair**  
 born: 20 Mar 1776, Sornbeg, Ayrsh  
 married: 8 Sep 1797, Kilmarnock  
 died: before April 1814  
 parents: James Mair & [Jean Gemmill] ???

Children:

#### Jean Vallance

b: 24 Jun 1798, Killoch Farm, Mauchline, Ayrsh  
 m: James Tennant, 22 Jun 1821, Lesmahagow  
 d: 12 Oct 1871, Carluke

#### Robert Vallance

b: 8 Oct 1799, Barneight Farm, Mauchline  
 m: (1) Isobel Currie, 19 Jun 1825, Dalserf, Lanarksh  
 m: (2) Margaret Wiseman, 17 Dec 1841, Avondale  
 d: 17 July 1872, Ontario, Canada ???

#### Marion Vallance

b: 25 Dec 1801, Millside Farm, Galston, Ayrsh  
 m: Thomas Limerick, 7 Sep 1820, Lesmahagow  
 d: before 1851

#### James Vallance

b: 7 Jan 1804, Little Auchmillan, Sorn, Ayrsh  
 m: (1) Jean Currie, 30 Oct 1830, Avondale  
 m: (2) Margaret Allan, 18 Apr 1841, Lanark  
 m: (3) Rachel Fyfe, 30 Dec 1863, Glasgow  
 d: 6 May 1870, Parkhill, Rutherglen, Glasgow

#### Hugh Vallance

b: 30 Jun 1806, Hillhead, Mauchline  
 m: Janet Young Orr, 10 May 1834, Dundonald, Ayrsh (b: Straiton, Ayrsh, c1808)  
 d: 22 Apr 1878, Sauchieboig, Cambuslang, Glasgow

The marriage entry in the Mauchline OPR reads:

James Vallance in Sorn and Janet Mair in Killoch, booked 26 August and married at Kilmarnock 8 September 1797.

James is given as Janet's father's name, without source, in an internet listing which came from Gregory Lauder-Frost. The 1776 Janet Mair's father was James Mair in Sornbeg, and is the source used here.

See Appendix for family details of James Tennant and Jean Vallance.

Hugh Vallance, aged 33, arrived in Tasmania on 23-7-1839, from Portsmouth (left 18-2-1839) as one of 240 convicts aboard the *Marquis of Hastings*, having been sentenced to transportation for life in Glasgow on 24-9-1838 for the crime of assault with intent to ravish. His occupation was given as farm labourer, though in the court record he is entered as toll keeper at Ryland Toll, Avondale, and the stated victim was Agnes Brown, wife of John Brown, weaver, Flemington, Avondale. He was 5' 9.5" tall, dark complexion, grey eyes, hair black, low forehead, long head, long visage, eyebrows black. His wife's name was Janet, so I assume he was the Hugh alongside, who married Janet Orr Young. He was given a conditional pardon, and sailed to Melbourne from Launceston, Tasmania, on 13-5-1852, aboard the *City of Melbourne*.

It seems likely he was innocent of the charge.

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The details of Hugh's relationships are rather complex. He had an illegitimate son, James Vallance, born c1833, Avondale, to Joan Carrick, who later married William Watson. No trace yet of children born to Hugh Vallance and Janet Orr. Janet re-married in February, 1843, to Robert Dickson, whence a daughter, Joanna, born 1 Dec 1846 - but she and Hugh were back together again by 1861, apparently as man and wife.

Deaths, Cambuslang, 627, #42. On 21 February 1891, at 5 Greenbank Terrace, Cambuslang, Janet Vallance, 80, widow of (1) Robert Dickson, master saddler, and (2) Hugh Vallance, dairyman; daughter of Robert Orr, farmer (deceased), and Agnes Young (deceased). Informant, Thomas Gemmill, son-in-law. [NB17/36]

Births, Cambuslang, 627, #115. On 29 September 1864, at Sauchieboig, John Orr Dickson, illegitimate, son of Isabella Dickson, domestic servant. Informant: Joanna Orr Dickson, aunt.

If the names follow one of the traditional Scottish patterns, James Vallance's father will have been called Robert, and his mother, Jean or Marion. No Robert/Marion pairing is known, but Robert Vallance and Jean Wyllie, both of Galston, married at Kilmarnock in April 1743. And James Mair and Jean Gemmill married at Mauchline in February 1776. Also, James Vallance, son of Robert Vallance and Margaret Miller, was born (bapt?) on 8 March 1768, Dundonald. He had siblings, Marion, 20 October 1763 (Irvine), Martha, 4 March 1773 (Irvine), and Jean, 30 July 1775 (Irvine). James and Margaret were married in Dundonald 28 November 1762. These dates are subject to the usual caution about LDS Family Search.

Husband: **James Vallance**, farmer.  
 born: not known  
 died: 30 Aug 1838, Lochgate Farm, Avondale, Lanarksh  
 parents: [Robert Vallance & Margaret Miller] ???

Wife (2): **Lydia Watson**

Lydia Watson, bp: 20 Nov 1777, Stonebyres, Lesmahagow. Her brother, Thomas, was bp: 6 Aug 1765 at Rosshill, and a sister, Janet, bp: 28 Oct 1760 at Dillars. William Watson, son of Thomas Watson and Martha Hamilton was bp: 13 May 1733 at Dillars. Margaret Robb not found.

born:  
 married: 22 Apr 1814, Lesmahagow, Lanarksh  
 died: 25 Dec 1847, Avondale  
 parents: [William Watson & Margaret Robb] ???

Children:

#### **Margaret Vallance**

b: 22 Dec 1817, Langside Farm, Lesmahagow.  
 m: John McNaught, 11 Nov 1837, Avondale. (Children: Margaret, b: 20 Mar 1838)  
 d: 9 Apr 1838, Bow Butts, Avondale

#### **Thomas Vallance**

b: 4 Aug 1819, Langside Farm.  
 m: Janet Torrance, 30 Dec 1842, Strathaven, Avondale (recorded in Barony OPR)  
 d: 11 Feb 1902, 27 Colquhoun Street, Helensburgh, Argyll

#### **Alexander Vallance**

b: 14 Aug 1821, Langside Farm.  
 m: Margaret Jamieson, 21 Mar 1846, Southalls Farm, Avondale  
 d: 15 Dec 1893, Dalmarnock, Glasgow

#### **David Vallance**

b: 13 Dec 1823, Langside Farm, Lesmahagow  
 d: 21 Jan 1837, Lochgate Farm, Avondale

Husband: **Robert Vallance**  
 born: 8 Oct 1799, Barneight Farm, Mauchline, Ayrsh  
 died: 17 July 1872, Canada [???]  
 parents: James Vallance & Janet Mair

Wife (1): **Isobel Currie**  
 born: Dec 1803, Dalsenf, Lanarksh  
 married: 19 Jun 1825, Dalsenf

Robert Vallance, married (2) Elizabeth Wiseman, 17 Dec 1841, Lesmahagow.

The IGI says Robert died in 1872, but I find no such event among the Scottish statutory death certificates. Robert, and sons Alexander and Robert, are the three having those names born in Scotland and appearing at Osnabruck, Stormont, Ontario, Canada, in the 1871 Ontario census heads of households index. The ages match.

died: 21 Dec 1840, born Strathaven, Avondale, Lanarksh  
 parents: Alexander Currie & Janet Burns

Children:

#### Janet Vallance

b: 28 Jan 1826, Dalserf.  
 m: John Grierson, 3 Apr 1847, Avondale  
 d: 18 Mar 1884, 1 Buckingham Road, Govan

#### James Vallance

b: 10 Nov 1827, Stoneyford, Avondale  
 m: (1) Lillias Davidson, 4 Jun 1853, Avondale  
 m: (2) Marion Fingland, 10 Nov 1876, Stonehouse  
 d: 24 Jun 1901, Lawrie Street, Stonehouse

Lillias Davidson, wife of James Vallance, was the granddaughter of Robert Wiseman of Goodsburn Farm, Strathaven, and Lillias Todd. Her mother was Helen Wiseman.

#### Sarah Vallance

b: 7 Apr 1830, Strathaven.  
 m: Robert Brown, 17 Nov 1849, Avondale  
 d: 27 May 1860, Common Green, Strathaven

#### Jean Vallance

b: 10 Sep 1832, Avondale  
 d: 20 Nov 1832

#### Alexander Vallance

b: 21 Aug 1834, Avondale  
 m: Agnes Cross, USA or Ontario, Canada  
 d: 18 May 1900, Ontario

#### Isobel Vallance

b: 19 Jun 1838, Avondale

#### Robert Vallance

b: 15 Dec 1840, Avondale  
 m: Margery Steen, Ontario, Canada  
 d: prob by 1881

Andrew Archibald came from Kippen near Stirling, Scotland, from a farm named "The Poldars". He came to the Whitby area with his father, and later settled on lot 5, con 5, Hrs, Tuckersmith Township in 1855. He married Alice Ratcliffe, an English town maiden, and the couple raised a family of four boys and two girls. They cleared the land, built a log house and later, built the house and barn which are still standing today. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald helped to build St. Thomas' Anglican Church in Seaforth, Ontario. Many descendants of Andrew Archibald have war service and several sacrificed their lives in World War I and World War II. His son, William Richard, took over the farm in 1901, and married **Jessie Vallance Craig from Strathaven**, near Glasgow, Scotland in 1904. They raised a family of eight children, all of who excelled in their chosen fields. William served his community well by being a secretary of the school board for 33 years, a Township Reeve for many years and a long time President and Director of the McKillop Mutual Fire Insurance Company, as well as serving in many other worthwhile community projects. He also served on many boards of St. Thomas Anglican Church in Seaforth.  
 From website: <http://www.linneberg.com/skye/archibald1.html>

**Jessie Vallance Craig** was the granddaughter of John Grierson and Janet Vallance, daughter of Robert Craig, grocer, and Isabella S Grierson, born 29 November 1874 at the Cross, Strathaven. She appears, aged 28, single, on the Ellis Island website as having landed in New York on 8 July 1903 aboard SS NUMIDIAN, en route to Montreal with her father, then aged 54, as visitors. Her father states that he had visited the USA, Brooklyn, 15 years before. Her mother died aged 64 in Strathaven on 31 May 1914, and her father before that.

Births, 1877, Stonehouse, 656, #79. On 22 July 1877, at Townhead Street, Stonehouse, **Charles Vallance**, son to **James Vallance**, coal miner, and **Marion Vallance**, previously **Henderson**, ms **Fingland**. Married November 1876, Stonehouse (*no day given*). Informant: **James Vallance**, father. [NB18/53]

Marriages, 1876, Stonehouse, 656, #25. On 10 November 1876, at Stonehouse, after banns acc to the forms of the United Presbyterian Church, **James Vallance**, 49, general labourer, widower, Stonehouse, and **Marion Fingland**, 44, housekeeper, widow, Stonehouse (x, her mark, witnessed by H.A. Paterson and Andrew Jack). Groom's parents: **Robert Vallance**, farmer (deceased), and **Isabella Vallance**, ms **Currie**. Bride's parents: **John Fingland**, weaver(?) (deceased), and **Mary Fingland**, ms **Paterson**. Signed: H.A. Paterson, U.P. minister. Witnesses: **Janet Fingland**, and **John Scott**. [NB18/53]

Marriages, 1857, Douglas, 641, #2. On 30 January 1857, at Douglas, after banns acc to the forms of the Free Church, **James Miller**, alias **Henderson**, 23, cotton handloom weaver, bachelor, Douglas, and **Marion Fingland**, 24, domestic servant, spinster, Douglas. Groom's parents: **Mary Hamilton**, ms **Miller** (*no father named*). Bride's parents: **John Fingland**, cotton handloom weaver, and **Mary Fingland**, ms **Paterson**. Signed: J Jeffrey, minister. Witnesses: **John Fingland**, and **Robert Barrie**. [NB18/54]

Deaths, 1859, Avondale, 621, #34. On 5 May 1859, at Common Green, Strathaven, of influenza, **Robert Brown**, 32, carter, married. Son of **Robert Brown**, distillery labourer, and **Janet Brown**, ms **Wiseman**. Interred Strathaven Churchyard. Informant: **Sarah Brown**, widow. [NB18/54]

Deaths, 1860, Avondale, 621, #65. On 27 May 1860, at Common Green, Strathaven, of TB, **Sarah Brown**, 30, widow of a carter. Daughter of **Robert Vallance**, carter, and **Isabella Vallance**, ms **Currie** (deceased). Interred Strathaven Churchyard. Informant: **Robert Brown**, father-in-law. [NB18/54]

Husband: **Thomas Limerick**, weaver, chimney sweep, coal miner  
 born: c1799, Shotts, Lanarksh  
 died: 9 Apr 1886, Parochial Lodgings, Lesmahagow, Lanarksh  
 parents: Thomas Limerick & Elizabeth Wilson

Wife (1): **Marion Vallance**  
 born: 25 Dec 1801, Millside, Galston, Ayrsh  
 married: 7 Sep 1820, Lesmahagow  
 died: by 1851  
 parents: James Vallance & Janet Mair

Thomas Limerick, married (2) Martha Fallow, 16 Dec 1853, Lesmahagow, daughter of Gavin Fallow and Janet Muir.

Children:

**Janet Limerick**

b: 22 Sep 1821, Newick, Lesmahagow  
 m: (1) Joseph MacDonald, 31 Jan 1841, Hamilton  
 m: (2) Alexander Craig  
 d: 27 Dec 1886, Townhead Street, Hamilton

**Elizabeth Limerick**

b: 21 Mar 1823, Gateside, Lesmahagow  
 m: William Smith, 30 Aug 1846, Hamilton  
 d:

**John Limerick**

b: 23 May 1825, Lesmahagow.  
 m: Janet McConnachie, 30 Oct 1853, Hamilton  
 d: 6 Jan 1887, 23 Leechlee Street, Hamilton

**Thomas Limerick**

b: 5 May 1827, Lesmahagow  
 m: Catherine Swanston, 27 Jun 1847, Hamilton  
 d: c1855, assumed in Crimean War

**James Limerick**

b: 15 Jun 1829, Lesmahagow  
 Did not marry.  
 d: 29 Nov 1861, 5 High Patrick Street, Hamilton

**Robert Limerick**

b: 1831, Lesmahagow  
 m: Mary Jane Reid, 13 Jul 1857, 49 Muslin Street, Bridgeton, Glasgow  
 d: 25 Oct 1875, City Poorhouse, Glasgow

Limericks in this country were at one time (1920s) in contact with Edith Limerick, died in 1967 (possibly a descendant of Robert), who acted in silent films as May Maxine. She was married to a film producer.

**Hugh Limerick**

b: 17 Aug 1833, Lesmahagow  
 m: Elizabeth Hendry, 30 Jun 1865, Clayton Villa, Dennistoun, Glasgow  
 d: 18 Jun 1904, 17 Dunn Street, Bridgeton

**Marion Limerick**

b: 3 Sep 1836, Abbey Green, Lesmahagow  
 m: Robert Parker, 11 Dec 1853, Hamilton  
 d: 24 Nov 1881, 33 Lamb Street, Hamilton

**William Limerick**

b: 3 Mar 1839, Hamilton  
 m:  
 d:

**Margaret Limerick**

b: 1843, Hamilton.  
 m: (1) John Finlay, 30 Dec 1859, 6 Holm Street, Hamilton (divorce: 21 Jan 1881)  
 m: (2) James McDonald, 1 Apr 1881, 31 Quarry Street, Hamilton  
 d: 12 Mar 1904, 49 Chapel Street, Hamilton

Husband:

**James Vallance**

born: 7 Jan 1804, Little Auchmillan, Sorn, Ayrsh  
 died: 6 May 1870, Parkhill, Rutherglen, Glasgow  
 parents: James Vallance & Janet Mair

Wife (1):

**Jean Currie**

born: Aug 1806, Dalsarf, Lanarksh  
 married: 20 Oct 1830, Avondale, Lanarksh  
 died: 15 Feb 1838, Avondale  
 parents: Alexander Currie & Janet Burns

Children:

James further married (2) Margaret Allan, and (3) Rachel Fyfe.

Rachel Fyfe was the younger sister of the Janet Fyfe who was the wife of James's son, James Vallance, by Jean Currie. In fact, Rachel was James Jnr's sister-in-law as well as his stepmother.

**James Vallance**, roads contractor  
 b: 8 Apr 1831, Strathaven, Avondale  
 m: Janet Fyfe, 29 Jul 1859, Cathkin, Carmunnock, Lanarksh  
 d: 25 May 1874, Dalmarnock, Glasgow

**Alexander Vallance**  
 b: 17 Mar 1833, Strathaven

**Janet Vallance**  
 b: 19 Dec 1834, Strathaven

**Jean Vallance**  
 b: 23 Jun 1837, Flemington, Strathaven  
 m: William Shaw, 31 Dec 1855, Cambuslang

Husband: **James Vallance**  
 born: 7 Jan 1804, Little Auchmillan, Sorn, Ayrsh  
 died: 6 May 1870, Parkhill, Rutherglen, Glasgow  
 parents: James Vallance & Janet Mair

Wife (2): **Margaret Allan**  
 born:  
 married: 18 Apr 1841, Lanark, Lanarksh  
 died:  
 parents:

James previously married (1) Jean Currie, and also married (3) Rachel Fyfe.

Children:

**Hugh Vallance**

b: 5 Aug 1841(?), Strathaven, Avondale

**William Vallance**

b:

d: 11 Apr 1843, Avondale

**Robert Vallance**

b: 19 Jan 1844, Strathaven

Husband: **James Vallance**  
 born: 7 Jan 1804, Little Auchmillan, Sorn, Ayrsh  
 died: 6 May 1870, Parkhill, Rutherglen, Glasgow  
 parents: James Vallance & Janet Mair

Wife (3): **Rachel Fyfe**  
 born: c1841, Cambuslang, Glasgow  
 married: 30 Dec 1863, 179 Argyle Street, Glasgow  
 died: 1 Jan 1919, 140 Main Street, Rutherglen, Glasgow  
 parents: William Fyfe & Janet McConnell

Children:

**Marion Vallance**

b: 15 Jul 1860, King Street, Rutherglen  
 m: Robert Shearer, 14 Jul 1882, Dalmarnock, Glasgow.

Robert previously married (1) Jean Currie, and (2) Margaret Allan.

Rachel Fyfe was the younger sister of the Janet Fyfe who was the wife of James's son, James Vallance, by Jean Currie. In fact, Rachel was James Jnr's sister-in-law as well as his stepmother.

d: 10 Mar 1931, Kirkwood Street, Rutherglen

**Margaret Vallance**

b: 23 Sep 1864, Parkhill, Rutherglen

**William George Vallance**

b: 16 Jan 1869, Parkhill

Husband: **Thomas Limerick (Vallance)**  
 born: 5 May 1827, Lesmahagow, Lanarksh  
 married: 27 Jun 1847, Hamilton, Lanarksh  
 died: c1855, assumed by some in Crimean War  
 parents: Thomas Limerick & Marion Vallance

Wife: **Catherine Swans(t)on**, tambourer  
 born: c1830, Glasgow  
 died: 15 Aug 1863, 69 Castle Street, Hamilton (age 34)  
 parents: not known to informant at death (son Thomas)

Children:

**Thomas Limerick (Vallance)**, weaver, shoemaker  
 b: c1849, Calton(?), Glasgow  
 m: Elizabeth Baird Watson, 12 Jul 1872, Congregational Church, Stirling, Stirlingsh  
 d: 26 Dec 1916, 74 High Street, Tillicoultry, Clackmannansh

At some point before 1851 Thomas Limerick started to use his mother's Vallance surname. His children, Thomas and James, were born and married as Limericks, and must themselves have formally adopted the Vallance name after marriage.

Nothing concrete has yet been established about Thomas's army service. James's marriage certificate is the only source for this - it gave his father's occupation as "Private, 92nd Scottish". Army records show this regiment did not arrive in the Crimea until 15 Sep 1855, when most of the fighting was over.

**James Limerick (Vallance)**, coal mine supervisor  
 b: 17 May 1855, 22 William Street, Calton, Glasgow.  
 m: Mary Kerr, 21 Feb 1873, United Presbyterian Church, Hamilton  
 d: 2 Jan 1936, Wellington Cottage, Dunoon, Argyll

**Helen McIntyre aka Vallance**, tambourer  
 b: 19 May 1859, 15 Young Street, Hamilton  
 m: did not marry  
 d:

Helen was the (almost certainly illegitimate) daughter of Catherine Swanston - her father may have been called McIntyre (no relation to me).

Husband: **Thomas Limerick**, weaver, shoemaker  
 born: c1849, Calton(?), Glasgow  
 died: 26 Dec 1916, 74 High Street, Tillicoultry, Clackmannansh  
 parents: Thomas Limerick or Vallance & Catherine Swanston

Wife: **Elizabeth Baird Watson**  
 born: 9 Jul 1847, Tillicoultry  
 married: 12 Jul 1872, Congregational Church, Stirling, Stirlingsh  
 died: 27 May 1896, Lunatic (*sic*) Asylum, Larbert, Stirlingshire  
 parents: Thomas Watson & Janet Ewing

Children:

**Thomas Limerick**  
 b: 26 Jul 1872, Tillicoultry  
 m :  
 d:

**Janet Ewing Limerick**  
 b: 26 Jul 1872, Tillicoultry

Thomas was listed as a weaver in the 1851 Calton (Glasgow) census, but thereafter was a shoemaker. He served his apprenticeship with William Campbell, master shoemaker, in Hamilton. His mother, Catherine Swanston, may have been related to the Campbell family. When the Campbells moved to Tillicoultry, Thomas moved also, and lodged with them. Elizabeth Baird Watson was the daughter of the family next door.

Elizabeth's death in the Asylum was possibly a result of the ignorance that then prevailed about post-natal depression.

It is not known when, and if, this family reverted to Vallance.

m:  
d:

**Elizabeth Limerick**

b:  
m:  
d:

**Helen Limerick**

b:  
m:  
d:

**James Limerick**

b:  
m:  
d:

**Margaret Limerick**

b:  
m:  
d:

Husband: **James Limerick (Vallance)**  
 born: 17 May 1855, 22 William Street, Calton, Glasgow  
 married: 21 Feb 1873, United Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Lanarksh  
 died: 2 Jan 1936, Wellington Cottage, Dunoon, Argyll  
 parents: Thomas Limerick (Vallance) & Catherine Swanston

James's birth is not in the Statutory Register. The information must have come from a family source, perhaps a family Bible.

Wife: **Mary Kerr**  
 born: 21 Apr 1856, 8 Leechlee Street, Hamilton  
 died: 11 Mar 1937, Wellington Cottage, Dunoon  
 parents: William Kerr & Ann McMunn

Children:

**Anne Limerick (Vallance)** <sup>1</sup>  
 b: 12 Jun 1873, 10 Portland Place, Hamilton.  
 m: Henry MacLennan Lauder, 19 Jun 1891, Hamilton <sup>2</sup>  
 d: 26 Feb 1950, Lauder Ha', Strathaven, Lanarksh

<sup>1</sup> Anne, Catherine, Thomas, Mary, William, John and Helen were registered as Limerick, the remainder as Vallance, including James !!.

<sup>2</sup> Later Sir Harry Lauder.

**Catherine Swanston Limerick (Vallance)**

b: 8 Dec 1874, 19 Chapel Street, Hamilton

m: Matthew Currie Lauder, 31 Dec 1891, St Johns Free Church, Hamilton <sup>3</sup>d: 7 Dec 1945, 23 See Street, Kingswood, Sydney, Australia <sup>4</sup>**Thomas Limerick Vallance** <sup>5</sup>

b: 1 Dec 1876, 19 Chapel Street, Hamilton.

m: Euphemia Scott Napier, 26 Oct 1894, Baptist Church, Hamilton

d: 13 Aug 1932, Blackpool, England

**Mary Limerick Vallance**

b: 30 Nov 1878, 17 Wilson Terrace, Cadzow, Hamilton

m: James Cumberland, 28 Sep 1900, Free Church, Rutherglen, Glasgow

d: 1 May 1944, Canada

**James Kerr Limerick Vallance**

b: 3 Nov 1880, 17 Wilson Terrace, Cadzow, Hamilton

m: Grace Dunlop, 8 Aug 1899, United Presbyterian Church, Blantyre, Lanarksh

d: 29 Nov 1964, Vancouver, Canada

Their son, James Dunlop Vallance, died 1 October 1981, aged 78, at Masqui, BC, Canada.

**William Kerr Limerick Vallance**

b: 13 Sep 1882, 13 Wilson Terrace, Cadzow, Hamilton.

m: Euphemia Dick, 21 Mar 1902, Free Church, Cambuslang, Glasgow

d: 25 May 1957, Nelson, South Island, New Zealand

**John Limerick Vallance**

b: 30 May 1884, Double Row, Tannochside, Bothwell, Lanarksh

m: (1) Anne Campbell, 24 Feb 1905 (she d: 11 Feb 1937, Canada).

m: (2) Josie Osmond, 30 Oct 1939, Canada

d: 22 Jan 1970, Bras D'Or, Nova Scotia, Canada

Josie Osmond, 14, born Mouse Island, in 1921 Newfoundland census, Burgeo - La Poil district.

**Helen Limerick Vallance**

b: 24 Nov 1885, Wellwood, Dunfermline, Fife

m: John McLean Lang, 5 Jun 1903, Church of Scotland, Lesmahagow, Lanarksh

d: 26 Apr 1968, Lesmahagow

**George Limerick Vallance**

b: 20 Jun 1887, Wellwood, Dunfermline [??]

m: Mabel Pearl Sutherland, 7 Sep 1910 [chn: Telford, 25 Sep 1911-6 Aug 1989; Harold, 21 May 1921- Jul 1985]

d: 19 Jun 1966, Los Angeles, California

**Henry Limerick Vallance**

b: 9 Jun 1889, 1 Bannatyne Place, Bent Road, Hamilton, Lanarksh

m: Elizabeth Craig Cullen, 19 Sep 1911, Glasgow

d: 25 Oct 1955, Strathaven, Lanarksh

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**Jean Telford Vallance**

b: 28 Aug 1892, Middle Johnstone, Dalziel, Motherwell, Lanarksh

m: William Lang, 23 Apr 1919, Laudervale, Dunoon, Argyll

d: 27 Aug 1963, Elm Street, Glasgow

**Elizabeth Watson Vallance**

b: 25 Feb 1894, Low Blantyre Road, Hamilton

m: George Blanch, 11 Nov 1912

d: 18 Dec 1978, Nova Scotia, Canada

**Euphemia Napier Vallance**

b: 5 Feb 1896, Hamilton

m: (1) Angus McFarlane, 12 Oct 1921, Glenbranter, Strachur, Argyll (he d: 29 Aug 1943)

m: (2) James Speirs, 5 Feb 1949, Scotland

d: 25 Oct 1955, Strathaven, Lanarksh

**Magdalene Kerr Vallance**

b: 27 Nov 1897, Hamilton

<sup>3</sup> Brother of Harry MacLennan Lauder.<sup>4</sup> Died while visiting Sydney, where her son was performing.<sup>5</sup> Tom Vallance was Sir Harry Lauder's manager / agent.

d: 20 Aug 1898, Hamilton

**Matthew Lauder Vallance**<sup>6</sup>

b: 23 Apr 1899, Hamilton

m: Kathleen Charlotte Kincaid, 7 Dec 1921, Canada

d: 8 Oct 1981, Burbank, Los Angeles, California

**David Vallance**

b: 1900, Hamilton

d: stillborn

Husband: **James Vallance**  
born: 10 Nov 1827, Stoneyford, Avondale  
died: 24 Jun 1901, Lawrie Street, Stonehouse, Lanarksh  
parents: Robert Vallance & Isobel Currie

Wife: (1) **Lillias Davidson**  
born:  
married: Jun 1853, Avondale  
died: 1876 or before  
parents:

Children:

**Robert Vallance**

b: c1854

d: 6 Apr 1863, Strathaven

**Helen Vallance**

b: 29 Feb 1856, Cambuslang, Glasgow

d: 2 Mar 1857, Cambuslang

After the death of Lillias Davidson, James Vallance married a widow, Marion Fingland, at Stonehouse, Lanarkshire, on 10 November 1876, whence two sons, ---- and Charles.

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<sup>6</sup> Nicknamed Pink, he was Chief of Police in Burbank, California.

**James Vallance**

b: 5 Dec 1857, Cambuslang

**James Vallance**

b: 31 Oct 1859, Avondale.

m: Isabella Napier, 29 Dec 1887, Blantyre, Lanarksh

d: 12 Jun 1919

**Alexander Vallance**

b: 22 Sep 1862, Bridgeton, Glasgow

**Janet Vallance**

b: 23 Nov 1864, Bridgeton, Glasgow

**Lillias Vallance**

b: 22 Feb 1867, Hamilton, Lanarksh

d: 14 Sep 1867, Torbush, Cambusnethan

**John Jackson Vallance**

b: 26 Aug 1870, Dalserf, Lanarksh

Husband: **James Vallance**  
 born: b: 31 Oct 1859, Avondale  
 died: 12 Jun 1919  
 parents: James Vallance & Lillias Davidson

Wife: **Isabella Napier**  
 born: 18 Jan 1867, Beckford Street, Hamilton, Lanarksh  
 married: 29 Dec 1887, Blantyre, Lanarksh  
 died: 24 Oct 1943  
 parents: John Napier & Roseann Smith

Children:

**James Vallance**

b: 22 Jan 1888, Glasgow

m: Lena E xxxxxxx

d:

**John Napier Vallance**

b: 9 Jun 1889, Glasgow

m: Effie -----, iob 1915

d: 22 Jun 1944

John enlisted in the Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force in 1915, at the time being resident in Cornwall, Ontario.

**Jessie B Vallance**

b: 24 Dec 1890  
d: 24 Dec 1890

**Lillias Davidson Vallance**

b: 26 May 1892

**Alexander Napier Vallance**

b: 27 Nov 1893  
d: 1 Jul 1894

**Robert Vallance**

b: 3 May 1895, (Old? New?) Kilpatrick, Dunbartonshire  
m:  
d:

**Alexander Vallance**

b: 20 Jun 1897, Glasgow  
m: Beatrice Harrison, 12 Mar 1919, Lincoln, England  
d: Mar 1969

Alexander enlisted in the Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force in 1917, at the time being resident in Cornwall, Ontario.

**Isabella Napier Vallance**

b: 30 Oct 1903, Cornwall, Ontario, Canada  
d: 21 Apr 1945

The family don't appear in the 1901 Canadian census of Cornwall, Ontario.

Husband: **Alexander Vallance**  
born: 20 Jun 1897, Glasgow  
died: March 1969  
parents: James Vallance & Isabella Napier

Wife: **Beatrice Harrison**  
born:  
married: 12 Mar 1919, Lincoln, England  
died:  
parents:

Children:

**Alexander Vallance**

b: 1 Dec 1919, Cornwall, Ontario, Canada  
m: (1) Viola Laloude. Children: Sandra, Maurice, Miriam, Heather  
m: (2) Sandra Orr - no issue

**Maurice Vallance**

died in infancy

Husband: **James Vallance**  
born: 8 Apr 1831, Strathaven, Avondale  
died: 25 May 1874, 343 Dalmarnock Rd, Glasgow

When James died, his executors were Jane Fyfe Vallance (his widow) and James Currie Vallance (his son)

parents: James Vallance & Jean Currie

Wife: **Janet Fyfe**  
 born: 11 April 1837, Cambuslang, Glasgow  
 married: 29 Jul 1859, Cathkin, Carmunnock, Lanarksh  
 died: 10 Dec 1915, Cornhill Poorhouse, Glasgow  
 parents: William Fyfe & Janet Connell

Children:

**James Currie Vallance**

b: c1859, Neilston, Renfsh  
 m: Jean/Jane McLean, 16 Feb 1883, 37 Harvey St, Glasgow, C of S  
 d: 12 Jan 1903, 113 Green St, Calton, Glasgow

**William Vallance**

b: c1859, Camunnock, Glasgow  
 m: Catherine Cuthbertson, 27 Oct 1882, Great Eastern Rd, Glasgow, C of S  
 d:

**Jane Vallance**

b: 22 Nov 1860, Bridgeton, Glasgow

**Alexander Vallance**

b: 25 Sep 1862, Bridgeton, Glasgow

**Janet Vallance**

b: 20 Aug 1864, 333 Dalmarnock Rd, Glasgow

**Rachel Vallance**

b: 19 Jul 1866, 333 Dalmarnock Rd, Glasgow

**Agnes Vallance**

b: 12 Apr 1868, 333 Dalmarnock Rd, Glasgow  
 d: 17 Jul 1869, 333 Dalmarnock Rd, Glasgow

**Marion Vallance**

b: 14 Oct 1870, Bridgeton, Glasgow

**George Vallance**

b: 14 Oct 1870, Bridgeton, Glasgow

Jessie may have been a replacement for a deceased Janet (1864). The distinction between Jane and Janet is not often seen today.

**Jessie Vallance**

b: 7 Aug 1872, 333 Dalmarnock Rd, Glasgow

Husband: **Alexander Vallance**  
 born: 14 Aug 1821, Langside, Lesmahagow, Lanarksh  
 died: 15 Dec 1893, Dalmarnock, Glasgow  
 parents: James Vallance & Lydia Watson

Wife: **Margaret Jamieson**  
 born: c 1821, Darvel, Ayrsh  
 married: 21 Mar 1846, Southalls, Avondale  
 died: 14 Feb 1883, Dalmarnock  
 parents: ----- & Margaret Mair (from death certificate)

Children:

**James Vallance**

b: 21 Feb 1847, Barrowfield, Glasgow  
 m: Catherine Blair, 25 Mar 1869, Glasgow  
 d: 6 October 1912, Youngstown, Mahoning, Ohio, USA

**Elizabeth Vallance**

b: 7 Jan 1849, Bridgeton, Glasgow  
 d:

**Elizabeth Vallance**

b: 10 Apr 1851, Calton, Glasgow

**Alexander Vallance**

b: 26 Aug 1863, Dalmarnock, Glasgow

**Lydia Watson Vallance**, schoolteacher  
 b: 28 Mar 1856, Dalmarnock Toll, Glasgow  
 m: did not marry.  
 d: 14 May 1918, Rutherglen, Glasgow

**William Vallance**  
 b: 29 Aug 1858, Dalmarnock Toll, Glasgow

**Thomas Vallance**  
 b: 20 Nov 1860, Dalmarnock Road, Glasgow.  
 m: Mary Mochrie, 14 Sep 1888, Glasgow  
 d:

**Margaret Vallance**  
 b: 24 Mar 1863, Dalmarnock, Glasgow  
 m:  
 d: 29 Dec 1921, Lenzie

Husband: **Thomas Vallance**, agricultural labourer, farmer, roads surveyor  
 born: 4 Aug 1819, Langside Farm, Lesmahagow, Lanarksh  
 died: 11 Feb, 1902, 27 Colquhoun Street, Helensburgh, Argyll  
 parents: James Vallance & Lydia Watson

Wife: **Janet Torrance**  
 born: Apr 1823, Loudoun, Ayrsh  
 married: 30 Dec 1842, Strathaven, Avondale  
 died: 13 Jun 1892, Shandon, Rhu (Row), Argyll  
 parents: Robert Torrance & Ann Morton

Children:

**Ann Vallance**  
 b: 6 Nov 1843, Bridgeton, Glasgow  
 m: Matthew Faulds, 24 Jun 1859, Row  
 d:

Matthew was the son of John Fowlds and Margaret Buntin, and full cousin of Sir George Fowlds, NZ, who married Mary Ann Fulton. These Fultons (from Fenwick, Ayrshire) are distantly related to me.

**James Vallance**  
 b: 19 Apr 1846, Dalmarnock, Glasgow  
 m: Jane White, 28 Nov 1873, Edinburgh  
 d: 24 Dec 1920, Cardean Estate, Meikle, Perthshire [info from Douglas Vallance, 12/5/03]

**Robert Vallance**  
 b: 14 Jan 1848, Dalmarnock, Glasgow  
 d: 6 Apr 1863, Castle Terrace, Strathaven

Age given as 9 in death certificate

**Thomas Vallance**  
 b: 2 Oct 1849, Bridgeton, Glasgow

**Janet Vallance**

b: c1851, Cardross, Dunbartonshire

m:

d: 4 July 1941, North Vancouver, Canada [???

Janet Torrance Vallance died 4 July 1941, aged 89, North Vancouver (British Columbia Vital Records, on-line)

**Margaret Vallance**

b: c1853, Cardross.

m: James Bishop, 20 Jul 1882, Shandon, Rhu (son of James Bishop &amp; Mary Bell)

d:

**Thomas Vallance**

b: 27 May 1856, Succoth, Cardross

m: Marion Dunlop, 18 Aug 1887, 3 Kersland Street, Hillhead, Partick

d: 16 Feb 1935, 189 Pitt Street, Glasgow

**Isabella Vallance**

b: 4 Jul 1858, Cardross

d: 30 Aug 1859, Helensburgh

My notes give 14 as Isabella's age, so maybe there were two children of that name.

**Alexander Vallance**

b: 18 Feb 1860, Rhu, Dunbartonsh

**Alexander Vallance**, wine & spirit merchant

b: 19 Feb 1862, Garelochhead, Dunbartonsh

m: Mary Carmichael Cameron

d: 31 Aug 1898, Pollokshields, Glasgow

**Lillias Vallance**

b: 1867

d: 14 Sep 1867, Torbush, Cambusnethan [6 months old]

**Andrew Vallance**

b: 10 May 1868, Shandon, Rhu

m:

d:

Husband:

**James Vallance**

born: 21 Feb 1847, Barrowfield, Glasgow

died: 6 October 1912, Youngstown, Mahoning, USA

parents: Alexander Vallance &amp; Margaret Jamieson

Wife:

**Catherine Blair**

born: 15 Dec 1848, Glasgow

married: 25 Mar 1869, Glasgow

died: 21 Sep 1906, Youngstown

parents: Donald Blair &amp; Mary McEachran

Children:

**Mary Vallance**

b: 18 Sep 1870, 112 London Rd, Glasgow

m: did not marry

d: 14 June 1920, USA

The Ancestry.com listing from the 1850 US census has David Vallance (b: c1813) and Ann B Vallance (b: c1809), both in Mahoning.

**Margaret Jamieson Vallance**

b: 18 Dec 1871, Glasgow

m: Edwin F McMillin

d: USA

**Lydia Watson Vallance**

b: 19 Jul 1873, Youngstown

m: 26 Sep 1894, Samuel Byron Raney, Youngstown

d: 1950

Original details of Elizabeth, Kate, Maud and Alexander were from the Latter Day Saints Family Search website. Lydia was from the 1880 census of Youngstown, where the children are listed as: Mary (9), Maggie (8), Lydia (6), Lizzie (5), Kate (3), and Maude (10 months). The 1900 census lists the parents, with Kate B (23), Maud (20), Janet Hill (17), and Alexander (13) - seven children out of nine still living. Correct details were obtained from Lois Ellen Vallance (15 July 2001) in Seattle.

**Elizabeth Vallance**

b: 10 Mar 1875, Youngstown

m: 22 Apr 1895, Louis J Stelle

Evidently the family moved to USA 1872-73.

d: 19 Dec 1943 to 5 Jun 1959, Youngstown

**Catherine (Kate) Vallance**

b: 7 Oct 1876, Youngstown

m: did not marry

d: 14 Jun 1920 4 Jun 1920

**Maud Vallance**

b: 27 Jul 1879, Youngstown

m: did not marry

d: 23 May 1925, Youngstown

**Jeanette Hill Vallance**

b: 5 Feb 1883, Youngstown

m: William H Thompson

d: 10 Aug 1932, San Diego, California

**Alexander Vallance**

b: 14 Feb 1887, Youngstown

m: Roxa Edmunds Walker, 2 Jun 1911, Franklin, Ohio

d: 19 Dec 1943, Houston, Texas

Alexander was associate professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Texas at Austin. He graduated from Ohio State University in 1909 and took a master's degree at UT Austin in 1929. He taught at Ohio State and Georgia School of Technology before joining the faculty of UT Austin in 1921. He resigned in 1938. He co-authored *Principles of Mechanism* (1933), and *Design of Machine Members* (1938, 1943, 1951 & 1964).

Children:

James Alexander b: 3-7-1913, Columbus, Franklin, Ohio; d: 23-2-1983, Seattle, Washington.

Elizabeth (Betty) Vallance, m: James Erwin Ross.

James Alexander had children: Alexander; Lois Ellen.

Husband:

**Thomas Vallance**

born:

20 Nov 1860, Dalmarnock Road, Glasgow

died:

parents:

Alexander Vallance & Margaret Jamieson

Wife:

**Mary Mochrie**

born:

married:

14 Sep 1888, 55 Bain Street, Glasgow

died:

parents:

William Mochrie & Mary Campbell

Children:

**Catherine Mochrie Vallance**

b: 20 Apr 1900, Glasgow

m: James Lancelot Burrough, 23 Apr 1935, Glasgow <sup>7</sup>

d:

<sup>7</sup> Emigrated to Australia after the marriage.

Husband: **Thomas Vallance**, professional soccer player, club administrator, restaurant owner, engineer <sup>8</sup>  
 born: 27 May 1856, Succoth, Cardross, Dunbartonsh  
 died: 16 Feb 1935, 189 Pitt Street, Glasgow  
 parents: Thomas Vallance & Janet Torrance.

Wife: **Marion Dunlop**  
 born: 10 May 1862, 107 John Street, Glasgow  
 married: 18 Aug 1887, 3 Kersland Street, Hillhead, Partick  
 died: 29 Dec 1949, Pitt Street  
 parents: James Dunlop & Marion Douglas

Children:

**Harold Leonard Vallance**, chartered accountant  
 b: 21 Jan 1888  
 m: did not marry.  
 d: 29 Sep 1918, Cambrai, France (WW1)

**James Douglas Vallance**  
 b: c1891  
 m: Elizabeth Hainning Paterson Wilson, 1930  
 d: 26 Nov 1947, 210 Nithsdale Road, Glasgow

*Glasgow High School Book of Service & Remembrance, 1914-1918.*

2<sup>nd</sup> LIEUTENANT HAROLD VALLANCE, 7<sup>th</sup> Highland Light Infantry, 28<sup>th</sup> September 1918.

Second Lieutenant Vallance, born in Glasgow on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 1888, was the son of Mr Thomas Vallance, 189 Pitt Street. He left the High School in 1904, served his apprenticeship with Messrs, McDonald, Stuart & Stewart, Chartered Accountants, Hope Street, Glasgow, and then served with Messrs, Milwain, Murray & Hay, under whom he passed his final examination for his C.A. In September 1914 he joined the Chamber of Commerce Battalion of the H.L.I., went with them to France in November 1915, and served there with them until he gazetted Second Lieutenant in the 7<sup>th</sup> H.L.I. in 1917. He proceeded with a draft of his battalion to Egypt, acting while there as commissariat officer. The division to which he belonged was almost immediately ordered to France. On arrival there he was transferred to the Divisional Trench Mortar Battery, and while serving with it was wounded by a shell. He died in Abbeville Hospital on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1918.

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Tom Vallance left Glasgow by train on 22nd February 1882 bound for London and thereafter to Calcutta en route for a tea plantation in Assam.

Husband: **Matthew Fowlds**  
 born: c1841  
 died: c1920  
 parents: John Fowlds & Margaret Buntin

Wife: **Ann Vallance**  
 born: 6 Nov 1843, Bridgeton, Glasgow  
 married: 24 Jun 1859, Row  
 died: c1907  
 parents: Thomas Vallance & Janet Torrance

Children:

**Janet Torrance Fowlds**  
 b: 25 Apr 1871, Edinburgh  
 m: Thomas McCall, 26 Mar 1897, Coop Halls, Kilmarnock  
 d:

**Margaret Buntin Fowlds**  
 b: 16 Jan 1874, Edinburgh  
 m:  
 d:

**Isabella Torrance Fowlds**  
 b: Feb 1877  
 d: 21 Apr 1879, Hurlford, Riccarton

**John Fowlds**  
 b: Feb 1878  
 d: 21 Apr 1879, Hurlford, Riccarton

**Thomas Fowlds**  
 b: 1880, Dumbarton  
 m:  
 d:

Husband: **Alexander Vallance**  
born: 21 Aug 1834, Avondale, Lanarkshire  
died: 18 May 1900, Ontario, Canada  
parents: Robert Vallance & Isobel Currie

This family lived in Osnabrock, Stormont County, Ontario. Agnes Cross arrived in Canada in 1838.

Wife: **Agnes Cross**  
born: 1 May 1832, Hamilton, Lanarkshire  
married: c1864, Canada or USA  
died: 21 Mar 1905, Ontario  
parents: George Cross & Elizabeth Burns

Children:

**Robert Vallance**  
b: 13 Aug 1859, USA [c1861]  
m: single in 1901  
d: ioa 1901

1901 Canadian census says "Deaf and dumb since birth".

**Elizabeth Vallance**  
b: c1862, Ontario, Canada [c1862]  
m:  
d: ioa 1881

**James Vallance**  
b: 25 May 1864, USA [c1865]  
m: single in 1901  
d: 1948

1901 census says he was an engineer.

**Thomas G Vallance**  
b: 5 Feb 1865, Ontario [c1864]  
m: Minnie E xxxx  
d: ioa 1901

1901 census says he was a farmer and an engineer.

**Ellen Vallance**  
b: c1866, Ontario [c1866]  
m:  
d: ioa 1881

Years of birth derived from ages given in the 1881 Canadian census vary a good deal from the ages obtained from dates of birth in the 1901 census. I have given birth years according to the 1881 census in [brackets] alongside. Note the effect on order of birth.

**Isabella Vallance**

b: c1870, Ontario [c1870]  
 m: J Gordon Redmond, 23 Dec 1896, Woodlands  
 d: ioa 1881

### Christina Vallance

b: 27 April 1869, Ontario [c1874]  
 m: single in 1901  
 d:

### Jennet Vallance

b: 8 Feb 1874, Ontario [c1875]  
 m: single in 1901  
 d:

### William Vallance

b: 22 Feb 1875, Ontario [c1873]  
 m: Florence E [xxxx]  
 d: ioa 1901

#### STORMONT MARRIAGES

#12165-96 J. Gordon REDMOND, 31 (37?), farmer, Winchester, same, s/o Gordon REDMOND & Susan CROSS, married Bella **VALLANCE**, 26, Woodlands, same, d/o Alex **VALLANCE** & Agnes **CROSS**, with: Robert **VALLANCE** of Osnabruck Centre & Thomas **VALLANCE** of Woodlands, 23 Dec 1896 at Woodlands.

#### I have mislaid the source for this inquiry

I am trying to trace back my Vallance side of the family. I have gotten to James Vallance (b. 1836 Scotland and drowned in the St Lawrence River in 1863). His wife Isabel (Isabella, Isabelle) Vallance Finnie (b. 1838 in Avondale Lanarkshire Scotland and d. 1904 on Croil's Island.) My trail stops except that I know Isabel married William Hamilton Finnie.

1) I can't go back any further on Isabel and would like to.

2) I think James is the son of William Vallance (b. 1812 d. 1884) and Marion Nimmo (b. 1814 d. 1900), but I am not sure.

I have seen 1850 Census where it seems to jive - James is born in Scotland, but I have seen a Scotland 1841 Census where his age jives but William and Marion Nimmo's ages do not.

3) I keep feeling like there are (2) sets of William Vallance and Marion Nimmo families out there that are the same age (sounds crazy, I know). There are either 2 families or they are bouncing around between Croil's Island (which I think also is synonymous with Louisville) and The Lost Villages in Canada. At times I get confused and think they are in both the US census AND the canadian census at almost the same time even though there are clear immigration dates.

I have been using the NNY newspapers online, which I find are helpful, but not 100% and have found two big errors in their narratives.

4) If William is James' father who are William's brothers and sisters? I think he has a brother Robert and brother James and maybe a Hugh. I am guessing Robert came to Canada. I don't know about James and suspect Hugh ended up in Austraila. I do know that William came from Scotland to Canada/Croil's Island in 1842.

died:

parents: Robert Vallance & Isobel Currie

Wife:

**Margery Steen**

born: c1854, Ontario, Canada

married: c1892

died: alive 1901 census age 57

parents:

Children:

### Robert Vallance

b: 16 Nov 1867, Ontario  
 m: Ellen xxxx,  
 d:

### Isabel Yrene Vallance

b: 7 Sep 1878, Osnabruck, Stormont, Ontario  
 m: Frank Campbell, 7 Sep 1898, Lot 16, Concession 3, Osnabruck.  
 d:

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~maryc/ontmarr.htm>

#### Marriages in Ontario, 1800 - 1924

#014138-1898 (Stormont Co): **Frank CAMPBELL**, 24, farmer, Osnabruck, same, s/o Sidney CAMPBELL & Elizabeth WERL, married **Isabella VALLANCE**, 20, farmers daughter, Osnabruck, same, d/o **Robert VALLANCE** & **Margery STEEN**; wit: **Robt VALLANCE**, Osnabruck, **H W EMPEY**, Centre. 7 Sep 1898 at Lot 16, Con 3, Osnabruck.

[H. EMPEY was born at Mille Roches, Ont., August 22nd, 1864. He was the son of S. J. Empey (deceased), while his mother was Margaret Armstrong. He has a family of four daughters, his wife's maiden name being E. Vallance]. He was either Herman William or William Herman.

Husband: **James Tennant**  
 born: [11 Feb 1790, Braidwood, Carluke??]  
 died: ioa c1843  
 parents: [James Tennant & Jean Lindsay??]

Wife: **Jean Vallance**  
 born: 24 Jun 1798, Killoch Farm, Mauchline, Ayrsh  
 married: 22 June 1821, Lesmahagow  
 died: 12 Oct 1871, Carluke  
 parents: James Vallance & Janet Mair

Children:

**Jean Tennant**  
 b: c1823  
 m: James McGowan, 22 Nov 1846, Bothwell, Lanark  
 d: 1871, Carluke

**Mary Tennant**  
 b: c1825  
 m: John Inglis, 21 May 1848, Carluke  
 d: 1902, Carluke

**Janet Tennant**  
 b:  
 m: William Brown, 25 January 1846, Bothwell  
 d: 29 May 1881, Craigneuk, Dalziel, Lanark

**Marion Tennant**  
 b: c1827  
 m: John Smith, 11 Feb 1849, Carluke  
 d: 1908, Lanarkshire

**Margaret Tennant**  
 b: c1834  
 m: John Carruthers, 30 Jun 1850, Carluke  
 d: 1889, Carluke

**Magdaline Tennant**  
 b: 27 December 1836, Crossford, Lesmahagow  
 m: Charles Wood, 15 Jun 1855, Carluke  
 d: 1873, Hamilton

**William Tennant**

b:  
m:  
d:

**Agnes Tennant**

b: c1839, Lesmahagow  
m: Robert Alexander, 19 Aug 1859, Carluke  
d: 1875, Lanarkshire

**Isabella Tennant**

b: c1841, Lesmahagow  
m: Andrew Douglas, 31 December, Carluke  
d: 17 May 1873, Chapelton, Glassford, Lanarkshire

**Martha Tennant**

b: c1843, Carluke  
m: David McIntosh, 6 Nov 1868, Carluke  
d: 12 Jan 1905, Clyde Street, Carluke

**APPENDIX****James Tennant = Jean Vallance.**

Grandchildren:

Jean Tennant & James McGowan.

Children: none known.

Mary Tennant & John Inglis or Ingles.

Children: Elizabeth 20-1-56, Carluke; **Robert** 9-12-57, Carluke; Marion 6-8-59, Carluke; **Robert** 21-9-62, Carluke; Margaret 6-5-66, Carluke.

Janet Tennant & William Brown.

Children: William 9-12-46, Bothwell; two other boys; one girl; **Christina** 2-7-55, Holytown, Bothwell; Isabella 13-2-58, Dalziel; Margaret 28-3-63, Dalziel; William 4-7-66, Dalziel; Alexander 11-7-70, Dalziel.

Holytown, Bothwell, Births 1855, 625/2, #314. On 2 July 1855, at Newarthill, Holytown, Christina Brown, daughter of William Brown, 39, coal miner, born in Cu..., Old Monkland, and Janet Brown, 29, ms Tennant, born in Hole, Old Monkland. Married 1846, at Newarthill. Her 5th child, 3 boys living, 1 girl dead. Informant: William Brown, father (x his mark). Witnesses not decipherable. [NB18/11]

Marion Tennant & John Smith.

Children: Agnes 19-8-55, Carluke; Marion 4-5-59, Lesmahagow; Margaret 17-11-61, Lesmahagow; Janet 22-10-64, Lesmahagow; James 12-4-67, Lesmahagow.

Margaret Tennant & John Carruthers.

Children: **Robert** 30-11-57, Cambusnethan; James Tennant 20-2-56, Cambusnethan; Mary Campbell 10-7-60, Lesmahagow; **Robert** 14-9-62, Lesmahagow; John 25-6-64, Lesmahagow; Margaret 10-12-66, Lesmahagow; George 19-11-69, Lesmahagow; Agnes Alexander 19-1-71, Carluke; Mary 6-10-73, Carluke; William 6-10-73, Carluke; Williamina 16-12-74, Carluke.

Magdalene Tennant & Charles Wood.

Children: Jean 21-1-59, Carluke; James 15-6-61, Carluke; William Tennant 28-4-63, Carluke; Ann 22-5-65, Dalziel; Mary 26-8-67, Blantyre; Charles 24-3-70, Blantyre; Andrew Douglas 10-11-72, Hamilton; Magdalene 30-10-73, Hamilton.

William TennantAgnes Tennant & Robert Alexander.

Children: William Frost 17-12-59, Whitburn, West Lothian; James 12-10-61, Whitburn; **Robert** 13-10-63, Whitburn; John 17-10-66, Whitburn; Henry Gibson 10-4-69, Whitburn; Henry Gibson 23-3-71, Whitburn; Jane Vallance 9-3-73, Whitburn.

Isabella Tennant & Andrew Douglas.

Children: Neil 16-10-62, Hamilton; James 6-8-64, Hamilton; 2-7-66, Hamilton.

Martha Tennant & David McIntosh.

Children: Janet Tennant 8-2-69, Carluke; William 27-6-71, Carluke; Elizabeth Morgan 9-9-73 Carluke.

27 June 1847 Hamilton	Marriage of Thomas <u>Limerick</u> & Catherine Swanston
1851 Census 38 Broad Street Calton, Glasgow	Thomas & Catherine <u>Vallance</u> with son Thomas <u>Vallance</u> (2), born Hamilton.
17 May 1855 Calton, Glasgow	Birth of James Limerick / Vallance. Birth apparently not registered, so not known what name adopted. Children (Thomas and James) and the widowed Catherine may have been taken in by Limerick relations on the (assumed) death of Thomas Snr in this year. On the other hand, maybe not.
19 May 1859 Hamilton	Birth of Helen Swanston (illegitimate), to Catherine Swanston.
1861 Census 4 Back Row, Hamilton	Cathrine <u>Valance</u> with her children: Thomas <u>Valance</u> (12), born Hamilton; James <u>Valance</u> (6), born Glasgow; Elin McIntyre (2), born Hamilton.
15 August 1863 Hamilton	Death of Catharine Swanson (34), widow of Thomas <u>Vallance Limerick</u> , carpet weaver. Informant: Thomas <u>Vallance</u> , son. Apparently the children ended up as follows: Thomas to Tillicoultry, James with Limerick relations, Helen with McIntyres in Bridgeton, Glasgow.
1871 Census 95 High Street Tillicoultry	Thomas <u>Vallance</u> (22), shoemaker, boarder with William Campbell and family. William Campbell was originally a master shoemaker in Hamilton. In the 1841 Hamilton Census, (Leechlee Street), Cathrin Swanston (10) is living with John Campbell and Janet Gold, perhaps her relations, perhaps not. William Campbell was the son of John Campbell and Margaret Kirkland (Auchinleck). When Thomas died in 1916 his father was given as James <u>Vallance</u> .
1871 Census 15 Quarry Road Hamilton	James <u>Vallance</u> (17), coal miner, born Glasgow, boarder with George Irvin and family.
21 February 1873 Hamilton	Marriage of James <u>Limerick</u> and Mary Kerr. James is described as the son of Thomas <u>Limerick</u> (deceased), Private, 92 <sup>nd</sup> Scottish. James may have put down Limerick to save problems with registration.
12 June 1873 Hamilton	Birth of Ann <u>Limerick</u> , to James Limerick & Mary Kerr.
8 December 1874 Hamilton	Birth of Catherine Swanstone <u>Limerick</u> , to James Limerick & Mary Kerr.
1 December 1876 Hamilton	Birth of Thomas <u>Vallance Limerick</u> , to James Vallance Limerick & Mary Kerr.
30 November 1878 Hamilton	Birth of Mary <u>Vallance Limerick</u> , to James Vallance Limerick & Mary Kerr.
3 November 1880 Hamilton	Birth of James <u>Limerick Vallance</u> , to James Limerick Vallance & Mary Kerr.

#### Crimean War Research Society to Tom McNeill:

Not much written about 92<sup>nd</sup>'s Crimean War, because they arrived 15 September 1855 when most of it was over. Records show 9 men died and 2 officers and 11 men were invalided home – all probably due to disease.

#### PRO at Kew (Tom McNeill):

No trace of Thomas Limerick or Thomas Vallance in Muster Rolls for the 92<sup>nd</sup>. No Casualty Roll at Kew for the 92<sup>nd</sup>. No trace in the 93<sup>rd</sup>. No trace in Army Death Indexes.