

FAMILY GROUP No. 025

HUSBAND	John McMILLAN	Gamekeeper / Gardener	
Birth	24 May 1805 (ex family bible)	Place	Dunscore
Christening		Place	
Marriage	24 May 1827	Place	Holywood (Dumfries)
Death	11 – 01 – 1881 (age 76)	Place	High St., Lochmaben, Dumfriesshire
Burial		Place	
Husband's Father	Robert McMILLAN (farmer)	Husband's Mother	Mary GLENCORSE
			Parents Group Record 50

WIFE	Margaret LAING		
Birth	06 Sep 1806 (ex family bible)	Place	Thurston, Durisdeer
Christening	06 Sep 1806 (ex OPR)	Place	
Death	06 – 05 – 1875 (age 69)	Place	East St., Lochmaben, Dumfriesshire
Burial	08 – 05 – 1875	Place	Lochmaben Cemetery (ex memorium notice)
Wife's Father	Robert LAING (shepherd)	Wife's Mother	Katharine JOHNSTON(E)
			Parents Group Record 51

Sex M / F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN Baptism date in brackets	1st MARRIAGE	TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	Grp Rec	
	Given Names	Surname							
1	F	Mary	McMILLAN	01 Oct 1827	Thurston, Durisdeer	07 – 01 – 1853	David CLARK	02 – 02 – 1881	B1.11
2	M	Robert	McMILLAN	30 Jun 1829	Whitedikes, Dunscore (30-07-1829)		Vancouver	20 Aug 1910	
3	M	William Thomson	McMILLAN	15 Jun 1831	Cottack, Dunscore (03-07-1831)	14 – 01 – 1859	Agnes JAMISON	03 – 04 – 1895	
4	F	Catherine	McMILLAN	10 Nov 1833	Dunscore village (08-12-1833)	01 – 12 – 1863	Samuel HUNTER	15 – 09 – 1910	12
5	F	Janet	McMILLAN	30 Apr 1836	Cottack, Dunscore (31-07-1836)	1879 Q3	Peter REYNOLDS	?? – 06 – 1914	B1.13
6	M	James (Laing)	McMILLAN	09 Jul 1838	Cottack, Dunscore	not in UK	Catherine BROWN		
7	M	Thomas (Laing)	McMILLAN	03 Jul 1841	Dunscore (08-08-1841)	14– 10 – 1869 1882 Q2	Jessie GARDINER (d. 1873) Edith WALKER	08-12-1910 in St Louis Missouri	
8	M	John	McMILLAN	08 Jun 1843	Dunscore			1932 Canada	
9	M	David	McMILLAN	23 Dec 1847	Dunscore	1877 Lochmaben	Agnes GRAHAM	07 – 04 – 1924	B1.10
10	F	Agness Mirrilees	McMILLAN	(11 – 03 – 1849)	Dunscore [emigrated 1872]	not in UK	William WORDIE	29 – 11 – 1927	

John McMILLAN & Margaret LAING are great-great grandparents of Margaret WRIGHT (née HUNTER)

John McMillan and Margaret Laing are identified from Catherine McMillan's marriage and death certificates and her birth ex Hunter family bible. Marriage date ex Scotlands People. John & Margaret deaths and parents ex David McMillan letter to Arthur Hunter, May 1953. Both death dates confirmed at New Register House Edinburgh – this gives parents names. No John McMillan birth/christening in Scotland with parents Robert McMillan & Mary Glencorse between 1799 and 1809. Only birth of a Margaret Laing to a Robert Laing in Scotland between 1800 & 1810 was in Sanquhar. We now have a copy of their family bible inscription which give their birth dates as above.

Names of all the children came from above letter by David McMillan, first Christian names confirmed from the family bible.

Mary, Thomas & Agness births ex Scots ORIGINS. Robert to James births ex Dunscore OPR (Catherine & Janet father's name given as James not John). David birth year known from age at death. John's name from David McMillan letter. Marriage partners and deaths other than Catherine ex David MacMillan.

[N.B. Catherine's birth given as 07-10-1833 in Samuel & Catherine's family bible, but Catherine must have been at least 30 when it was written]

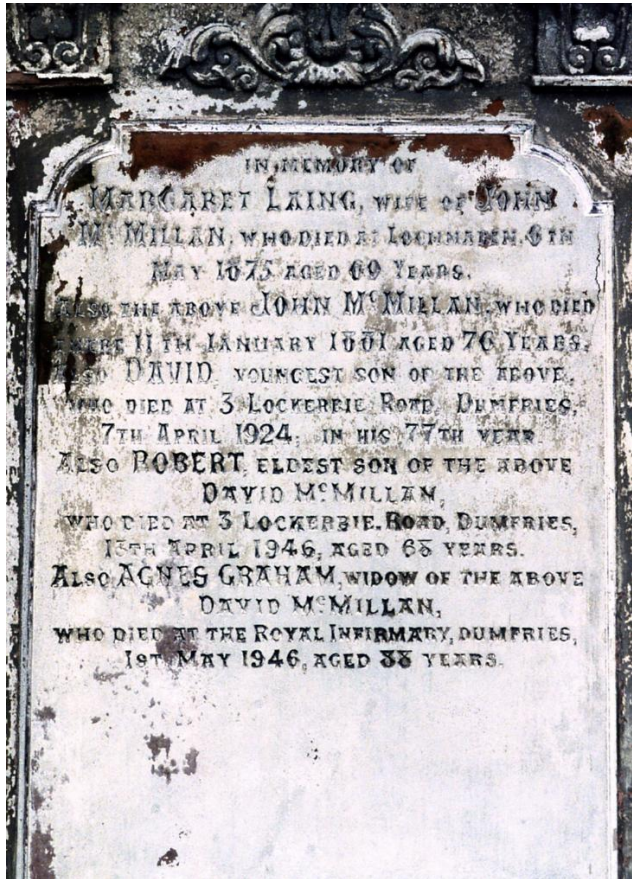
1841 Dunscore census : at the village, John aged 30, ag. lab. With Margaret 30 + 6 children + baby age 4 days (fixes Thomas' birthdate)

Janet had d. Margaret Laing McMILLAN, (born 8/1/1868 at Troqueer) who later lived in Gatehouse with cousins Betty & Kate HUNTER (rec. 12). Janet died in Fowler, N.Y. age 78.

Source Information for John McMillan & Margaret Laing

Marriage ex Scotlands People

Date	Surname	Forename	Spouse Name	Sex	Parish	City/County	GROS Data
24/05/1827	MCMILLAN	JOHN	MARGARET LAING	M	HOLYWOOD	/DUMFRIES	830/00 0030 0088



Lochmaben Tombstone Inscription
from website of John MacMillan

In Memory of
Margaret Laing,
wife of John McMillan
who died at Lochmaben
6th May 1875, aged 69 yrs.
Also the above John McMillan
who died there 11th Jan 1881
age 76 yrs.
Also David, youngest son of the
above who died at 3 Lockerbie Road
Dumfries, 7th April 1924, in his 77th year.

Also Robert, eldest son of the above
David McMillan, who died at
3 Lockerbie Road, Dumfries,
13th April 1946, age 68 yrs.

Also Agnes Graham, widow of the
above David McMillan, who died at
The Royal Infirmary, Dumfries,
1st May 1946 age 88 yrs.

1871 Scotland Census

Name:	John McMillan	
Age:	65	
Relationship:	Head	
Spouse's name :	Margaret	
Gender:	Male	
Where born:	Dunscore, Dumfriesshire	
Registration Number:	882	
Registration district:	Troqueer	
Civil Parish:	Troqueer	
Town:	Maxwelltown	
County:	Kirkcudbrightshire	
Address:	3 Church St	
Occupation:	Gardiner	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John McMillan	65
	Margaret McMillan b.Durrisdeer	64

Janet McMillan	b.Dunscore (Servant)	30
John McMillan	b.Dunscore (Cabinet Maker)	27
David McMillan	b.Dunscore (Painter)	25
Agnes McMillan	b.Dunscore (Dressmaker)	23
Maggie McMillan	transcript says daughter ?	3

1861 Scotland Census

Name:	John McMillan																			
Age:	55																			
Relationship:	Head																			
Spouse's name :	Margaret																			
Gender:	Male																			
Where born:	Dunscore, Dumfries																			
Registration Number:	882																			
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1851 Scotland Census

Name:	John McMillon																					
Age:	44																					
Relationship:	Head																					
Spouse's Name:	Margaret																					
Gender:	Male																					
Where born:	Dunscore, Dumfries																					
Parish Number:	867																					
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Marriage of John McMillan & Margaret Laing

JOHN MCMILLAN

Spouse: MARGARET LAING
Marriage: 24 MAY 1827 Holywood, Dumfries, Scotland
Extracted marriage record for locality listed in the record.

Children of John (or James) & Margaret McMillan ex IGI

MARY MCMILLAN

Birth: 01 OCT 1827 Durrisdeer, Dumfries, Scotland
Father: JOHN MCMILLAN
Mother: MARGARET LAING
Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record.

CATHARINE MCMILLAN

Christening: 08 DEC 1833 Dunscore, Dumfries, Scotland
Father: **JAMES** MCMILLAN
Mother: MARGARET LAING
Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record.

JANET MCMILLAN

Christening: 31 JUL 1836 Dunscore, Dumfries, Scotland
Father: JOHN **JAMES** MCMILLAN
Mother: MARGARET LAING
Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record.

AGNESS MIRRILEES MCMILLAN

Christening: 11 MAR 1849 Dunscore, Dumfries, Scotland
Father: JOHN MCMILLAN
Mother: MARGARET LAING
Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record.

[Notes by GHW & MAW ex Dunscore parish register](#) (as researched at New Register House, Edinburgh)

1829 born 30-06-1829, bapt. 30-07-1829 – **Robert** legal son of **John** McMillan, of Whitedikes and Margaret Laing.

1831 born.15-06-1831 – **William Thomson** legal son of **John** McMillan and Margaret Laing in Cottack.

1833 born 10-11-1833, bapt.08-12-1833 – **Catharine** legal daughter of **James** McMillan and Margaret Laing in Cottack.

1836 born 30-11-1836 – **Janet** legal daughter of **James** McMillan and Margaret Laing in Cottack.

1838 born 09-07-1838 – **James** son of **John** McMillan and Margaret Laing in Cottack.

[Other references](#)

1. Letter from David McMillan to Arthur Hunter 1953
names Thomas, John & David as children of this family
Mary died 02-02-1881 aged 53
David died 07-04-1924 aged 76
2. Samuel Hunter & Catherine McMillan Family Bible inscriptions
Catharine's birth date given as 07-10-1833

[Different Birth Dates : Parish Register / online sources v. family bible](#)

Name	Parish Birth	Parish Baptism	Bible Birth
Mary	1 st Oct 1827		8 th Oct 1827
Robert	30 th Jun 1829	30 th Jul 1829	11 th Aug 1829
William	15 th Jun 1831		8 th Jun 1831
Catherine	10 th Nov 1833	8 th Dec 1833	20 th Nov 1833
Janet	30 th Nov 1836	31 st Jul 1836	Apr 1836
James	9 th Jul 1838		9 th Nov 1838 (?)
Thomas	3 rd Jul 1841		11 th Jan 1841
John			8 th Jun 1843
David			23 rd Dec 1845 (7)
Agnes		11 th Mar 1849	6 th Jan 1848 (9)

[Marriages David McMillan & Agnes Graham](#)

Year	Surname (M)	Forename (M)	Surname (F)	Forename (F)	District	City/ County/ MR	GROS Data
1877	MACMILLAN	DAVID	GRAHAM	AGNES	LOCHMABEN	/DUMFRIES	840/00 0012
1903	MCMILLAN	DAVID	GRAHAM	AGNES WRIGHT	FAULDHOUSE	/WEST LOTHIAN	673/02 0009

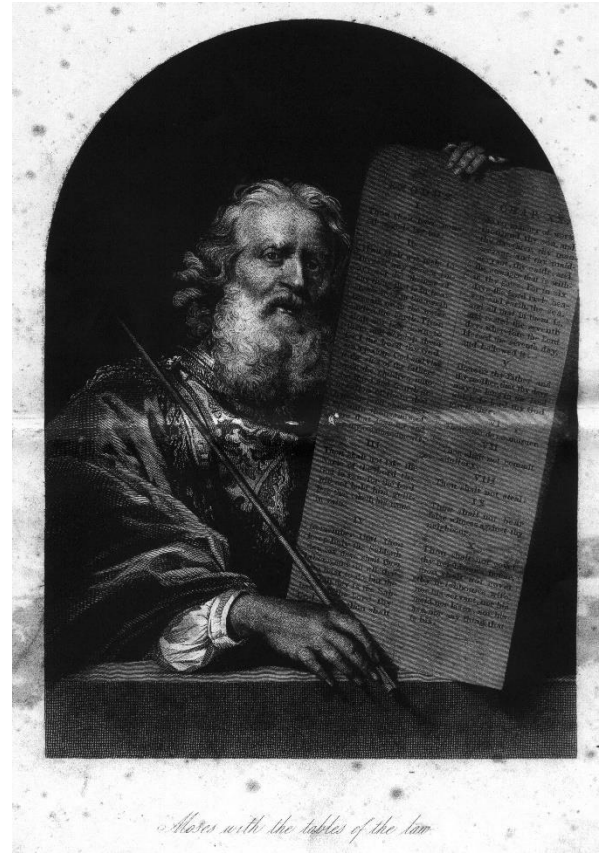
[Marriages of Robert McMillan](#) 1850 to 1875 [15 in England inc. 2 at West Derby]

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Marriages Mar 1865 (>99%)

Gray	Margaret	Carlisle	10b	605
McMillan	Robert	Carlisle	10b	605
Murphy	Mary	Carlisle	10b	605
Smith	William	Carlisle	10b	605

Family Bible



Moses with the tables of the law

NAMES.	WHEN AND WHERE BORN.
John Mc Millan ¹⁰	21 May 1605 Parish Dunscore
Margaret Lamy ¹¹	6 Sept 1806 Parish Dunscore
Mary Mc Millan ¹³	Shiston, Dunscore 8 October 1827
Robert Mc Millan ²⁰	11 August 1829 Whiteclyffe Dunscore
William Mc Millan ²¹	8 June 1831 Dunscore Village
Catherine Mc Millan ²²	20 November 1833 Dunscore Village
Samuel Mc Millan ²⁴	April 1836 Dunscore Village
James Mc Millan ²⁵	7 Nov 1838 Dunscore Village
Thomas Mc Millan ²⁶	7 May 1841
John Mc Millan ²⁷	8 June 1843 Dunscore Village
Daniel Mc Millan ²⁸	22 3 Graham 1847 Dunscore Village
Agnes Mc Millan ³⁰	6 January 1848 Dunscore Village

Died at Lochmaben 8 P.M. 11th January 1881. Aged 76 years
 Died at Lochmaben 5 P.M. 6th May 1875. Aged 69 years
 Died at Southmesso. 1 P.M. 2nd February 1881. Aged 54 years
 Died at Vancouver, Canada. 20 August 1910. Aged 81
 Died at Drumbronn, Newmurray, 15 Sept. 1910. Aged 76
 Died June 1919 at Javelin, New York. Aged 78
 Died at 3 Lockhartie Road, Dumfries. 7 April 1924. Aged 76

Name **Margaret McMILLAN**
 Date of death 1875
 Ref. No. 840 / 31
 Date Researched

COPY OF DEATH CERTIFICATE

No	Name	When & Where Died	Sex	Age	Father's name & profession Mother's name & maiden name	Cause of death Medical attendant	Name & qualification of informant	When & Where registered
31	<i>Margaret McMillan or Laing Married to John McMillan Gamekeeper</i>	<i>1875 May sixth 5h 0m a.m. at East Street Lochmaben</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>69 years</i>	<i>Robert Laing Shepherd (deceased) Cathren Laing m.s. Johnstone (deceased)</i>	<i>Paralysis for 9 months</i>	<i>David McMillan Son</i>	

Parish of Lochmaben
 County of Dumfries
 Date 1875

1861 – 1965

Extract of an entry in a REGISTER of DEATHS

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

No.	1 Name and surname, rank or profession and whether single, married or widowed	2 When and where died	3 Sex	4 Age	5 Name, surname, and rank or profession of father. Name and maiden surname of mother	6 Cause of death, duration of disease, and medical attendant by whom certified	7 Signature and qualification of informant, if out of the house in which the death occured	8 When and where registered and signature of registrar
<i>1</i>	<i>John McMillan Gamekeeper Widower</i>	<i>1881 January Eleventh 8h p.m. High Street Lochmaben</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>76 years</i>	<i>Robert McMillan Farmer (Deceased) Mary McMillan m.c. Glencross (Deceased)</i>	<i>Chronic Bronchitis 21 Days As certified by Thomas Reid M.D., Lochmaben</i>	<i>Signed David McMillan Son Present</i>	<i>1881 January Eighteenth At Lochmaben Signed Alex. McGeachan Registrar</i>

The above particulars are extracted from a Register of Deaths for the *District* of *Lochmaben*
 in the *County* of *Lochmaben*

Given at the General Register Office, New Register House, Edinburgh, under the Seal of the said Office,
 this *15th* day of *January 1999*

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