

**FAMILY GROUP No. 028**

<b>HUSBAND</b>	<b>George Archibald WYSE (born WISE)</b>	<b>Gardener</b>	<b>“The Old Saint”</b>	
Birth	08 – 10 – 1789	Place		
Christening		Place	[not born in Renfrewshire, per 1841 census]	
Marriage	not in IGI & not in Scotland between 1815 and 1821 (ex ORIGINS)	Place		
Death	15 – 01 – 1846 (aged 55)	Place	Gateside, Barrhead (ex Neilston OPR)	
Burial		Place		
Husband’s Father	George WISE	Husband’s Mother	Jean FINDLAY	Parents Group Record 56
Husband’s Other Wives	May Laidlaw (nee Wyse, family B1) remembers her father talking about a George Wise who changed his surname from Wise to Wyse			

<b>WIFE</b>	<b>Agnes McPHERSON</b>			
Birth	08 – 03 – 1802	Place	Glasgow	
Christening		Place		
Death	08 – 05 – 1837	Place	Gateside, Barrhead (ex Neilston OPR)	
Burial	(no age given at death and name is Mrs George Wyse)	Place		
Wife’s Father	John McPHERSON	Wife’s Mother	Agnes McDONALD	Parents Group Record 57
Wife’s Other Husband’s				

Sex M/F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	1st MARRIAGE	TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	Grp Rec
	Given Names	Surname						
1	F	Christian (Christina)	WYCE	07 – 02 – 1821	Cadder, Lanarkshire	31 – 12 – 1846	James REID	B5.10
2	F	Jean (Jane)	WYSE	05 – 02 – 1823	Gateside, Barrhead (23-02-1823)	Spinster	1895	
3	M	George	WYSE	22 – 08 – 1825	Gateside, Barrhead (04-09-1825)	1857	Jessie JOHNSTON	B5.09
4	M	John	WYSE	15 – 12 – 1827	Neilston (23-12-1827)		died aged 15 months	03 – 03 – 1829
5	F	Agnes	WYSE	26 – 03 – 1830	Neilston (04-04-1830)			
6	F	Margaret Russel	WYSE	19 – 01 – 1832	Neilston (05-02-1832)	27 – 06 – 1856	John POLLOCK	B5.11
7	M	Angus	WYSE	08 – 10 – 1834	Neilston (26-10-1834)	12 – 08 – 1869	Susan McLARTY	25 – 08 – 1902 14

George & Agnes are identified ex Angus jnr. birth record and marriage and death certificates. George’s age at death given in Neilston OPR suggests we have his correct parents. According to May Laidlaw (sheet B4) George WYSE snr., was always referred to locally as the “old saint” because he was regarded as being such a good person. Birth of Christian ex Cadder OPR and ex ‘Scots ORIGINS’, births and christening of other children ex Neilston OPR [inc. Jean is 2<sup>nd</sup> child & 2<sup>nd</sup> female etc]. Christening dates for all but Christian confirmed in IGI.

Christian was born in 1821, so the latest Agnes birth year is likely to be 1804. There were 10 Agnes McPherson’s born in Scotland between 1794 and 1804 (of which 3 in Glasgow, 2 in Dunoon & 1 in Stewarton). There is no clear link as to which one may be correct, but if we have made the correct choices, then the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> children would be named after grandparents.

1841 Neilston census : @ Gateside, George (43), Christina , Jean & George (all aged 15). George snr & Christina not born in Neilston parish

1851 Neilston census : @ W. Arthurlie, Jamy Reid age 29, head; Christina age 26, wife, both cotton carders + sons James (3) & George (8 mth) + Angus Wyse (16), cotton carder)

1881 Neilston census : 73 Locke’s Property, Barrhead, Jane Wyse, head, unmarried , aged 54. 1851 Census Index (Old Monklands) Margaret Wyse aged 18, born Barrhead (45/3)

1891 census Barrhead, West Arthurlie : Angus Wyse, head, age 53, widower + 5 children (family 14) + Jane Wyse, sister, aged 62. Did sister Jane keep house after Susan died ?

A letter from Carolyn NICOL says that Jane WYSE was unmarried. She had been engaged but her fiancé had died.

## FAMILY GROUP No. 028 (notes)

Agnes Wyse	We have birth, marriage and death certificates which confirm her parents as Angus Wyse and Mary Hopkins Hamilton
Angus Wyse (jnr)	We have birth, marriage and death certificates which confirm his parents as Angus Wyse and Susan McLarty
Angus Wyse (snr)	Viewed birth & baptisms records in Neilston OPR + viewed marriage and death certificates in New Register House. These all confirm parents as George Wyse and Agnes McPherson

### MARRIAGE of GEORGE WYSE and AGNES McPHERSON

We know of 7 children of George Wyse and Agnes McPherson, but have never been able to find their marriage details.

The births and baptisms of the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> children are all in the Neilston (Renfrewshire) OPR between 1823 and 1834.

These 6 children plus Christina, the eldest, are all confirmed from Scots ORIGINS.

Christina was called Christian Wyce (per Scots ORIGINS) when she was born in 1821 at Cadder, Lanarkshire [north of Glasgow city]

We have transferred all Wyse records from the Scots ORIGINS for all Scotland from 1550 to 1891 and the marriage of George Wyse and Agnes McPherson was not present.

We also looked for Wise, Wyss, Wys and Wyce records over significant periods and particularly in the period leading up to 1821 (when Christina was born)

### BIRTH of GEORGE WYSE (husband of Agnes McPherson)

Having not been able to find the marriage we looked for the birth of George Wyse (the husband).

His first child was born in 1821, his age was given as 43 (maybe 48 ?) in the 1841 Neilston census and he died aged 55 in January 1846 implying birth around 1797 (1792 ?) or 1790 respectively

There are 3 George Wyse (or similar) birth records in Scotland between 1783 and 1805, and they were all in Glasgow :

1788 George Wyce to George Wyce and Jean Finlay

1789 George Archibald Wise to George Wise and Jean Finlay

1791 George Wise to George Wise and Janet Todd

The first of these almost certainly died as a baby, since the same parents named their next son George in the following year.

George & Jean Wise or Wyce also had a daughter named Christian (George's 1<sup>st</sup> child's name)

We searched the internet IGI and found a George Weis, christened at Cumbernauld on 24 May 1789, one of 9 children of Walter Weis and Jean Russell. A check of OPR gave name Weir!

Whilst we have no proof, we believe that the family names associated with the children of George Wyse and Jean Finlay bear a striking similarity to the children of George Wyse and Agnes McPherson and hence this is the most likely family link.

George and Jean Wyse had 9 children : Janet, Robert, Isobel, Jean & Margaret (twins), George, George Archibald, Christian & Robert (twins). The first Robert and the first George probably died young, and there were two sets of twins.

George and Agnes Wyse had 7 children :

Christian	After her father's sister (Christian), who may have died young since we have no record of her marriage
Jean	After her paternal grandmother (Jean Finlay)
George	After her paternal grandfather (also father, George Wyse)
John	After maternal grandfather (John McPherson)
Agnes	After maternal grandmother (Agnes McDonald)
Margaret Russel	After her father's sister (Margaret)
Angus	

It is interesting to note George Weis' mothers name Jean Russell. If this was the true family then 2<sup>nd</sup> daughter Jean could be named after her mother and Margaret Russel could be named after her fathers sister and her mothers middle name. Apart from this link there are few corresponding names of George Weis' siblings and certainly not of his father Walter.

**CONCLUSION** : The George Wyse that married Agnes McPherson was George Archibald Wyse (born Wise), son of George Wyse and Jean Findlay. Against this assumption is the fact that George's death record does not mention Archibald as a middle name.

## 1841 Census (ex Ancestry)

Name:	<b>George Wyse</b>												
Age:	45												
Gender:	Male												
Where born:	Renfrewshire, Scotland												
Civil Parish:	Neilston												
County:	Renfrewshire												
Address:	Gateside												
Occupation:	Ag Lab												
Parish Number:	572												
Household Members:													
	<table><thead><tr><th>Name</th><th>Age</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>George Myra</td><td>45</td></tr><tr><td>Christina Myra</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>Jean Myra</td><td>15</td></tr><tr><td>Angus Myra</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>George Wyse</td><td>45</td></tr></tbody></table>	Name	Age	George Myra	45	Christina Myra	15	Jean Myra	15	Angus Myra	6	George Wyse	45
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Jean Myra	15												
Angus Myra	6												
George Wyse	45												

The original handwritten census shows that "Myra" is a poor transcription of "Wyse"

**Results for:** All Counties, Scotland, British Isles  
Father: George Wyse, Mother: Agnes Mcpherson  
**IGI Search** Exact Spelling: Off

1. CHRISTIAN WYCE - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Female Birth: 07 FEB 1821 Cadder, Lanark, Scotland
12. JEAN WYSE - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Female Birth: 05 FEB 1823
13. JEAN WYSE - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Female Christening: 23 FEB 1823 Neilston, Renfrew, Scotland
10. GEORGE WYSE - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Male Birth: 22 AUG 1825
11. GEORGE WYSE - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Male Christening: 04 SEP 1825 Neilston, Renfrew, Scotland
8. JOHN WYSE - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Male Birth: 15 DEC 1827
9. JOHN WYSE - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Male Christening: 23 DEC 1827 Neilston, Renfrew, Scotland
6. AGNES WYSE - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Female Birth: 26 MAR 1830
7. AGNES WYSE - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Female Christening: 04 APR 1830 Neilston, Renfrew, Scotland
2. MARGARET RUSSEL WYSE - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Female Birth: 19 JAN 1832
3. MARGARET RUSSEL WYSE - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Female Christening: 05 FEB 1832 Neilston, Renfrew, Scotland
4. ANGUS WYSE - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Male Birth: 08 OCT 1834
5. ANGUS WYSE - International Genealogical Index  
Gender: Male Christening: 26 OCT 1834 Neilston, Renfrew, Scotland

## Baptism ex Scotlands People

No	Date	Surname	Forename	Parent Names/Frame No.	Sex	Parish	City/County	GROS Data
1	26/10/1834	WYSE	ANGUS	GEORGE WYSE/AGNES MCPHERSON FR1017	M	NEILSTON	/RENFREW	572/ 0040 0276

## Baptism ex Neilston OPR

Wyse  
George Wyse and Agnes McPherson, spouses,  
Gateside, Labourer and of the established church,  
had their seventh child & third son born October  
the 8<sup>th</sup> & baptiz'd the 26<sup>th</sup> named Angus -