

FAMILY GROUP No. 060

HUSBAND	Alexander HAMILTON			
Birth	07 – 12 – 1762	Place	Greenock	
Christening		Place		
Marriage	12 – 11 – 1791	Place	Paisley High Church / Low Church (OPR ref 573 ^{3/3})	Fultons moved to High Church
Death		Place		
Burial		Place		
Husband's Father	William Hamilton	Husband's Mother	Jean Donald	Parents Group Record
Husband's Other Wives				

WIFE	Janet FULTON			
Birth	27 – 08 – 1770	Place	Paisley	
Christening	30 – 08 – 1770	Place	Low Church, Paisley	
Death		Place		
Burial		Place		
Wife's Father	William Fulton (weaver)	Wife's Mother	Jean Urie	Parents Group Record 121
Wife's Other Husband's				

Sex	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	1st MARRIAGE	TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	Group Record
	M / F	Given Names						
1	F	Jean	HAMILTON	05 – 06 – 1792	Paisley Low Church (07-06-1792)			
2	M	William	HAMILTON	01 – 10 – 1793	Paisley Low Church (03-10-1793)			
3	M	Alexander	HAMILTON	21 – 08 – 1795	Paisley Low Church (23-08-1795)			
4	M	Archibald	HAMILTON	23 – 01 – 1798	Paisley Low Church (25-01-1798)	21 – 05 – 1821	Jean BROWN	01 – 09 – 1863 30
5	F	Janet	HAMILTON	04 – 02 – 1800	Paisley Low Church (09-02-1800)			
6	M	James	HAMILTON	04 – 12 – 1801	Paisley Low Church (12-11-1801)			
7	F	Agnes	HAMILTON		Paisley Low Church (29-03-1804)			before 1809
8	M	John	HAMILTON	10 – 02 – 1806	Paisley Low Church (13-02-1806)			
9	M	Adam	HAMILTON	02 – 02 – 1807	Paisley Low Church (12-02-1807)			
10	F	Agnes	HAMILTON	16 – 02 – 1809	Paisley Low Church (29-03-1809)			

Alexander & Janet identified ex Archibald's birth record on IGI. Alexander is also identified ex Archibald's death certificate. The Archibald in this family was the only Archibald born in Paisley Burgh / Low in this period. Alexander and Janet's marriage and births are from Scotlands People.

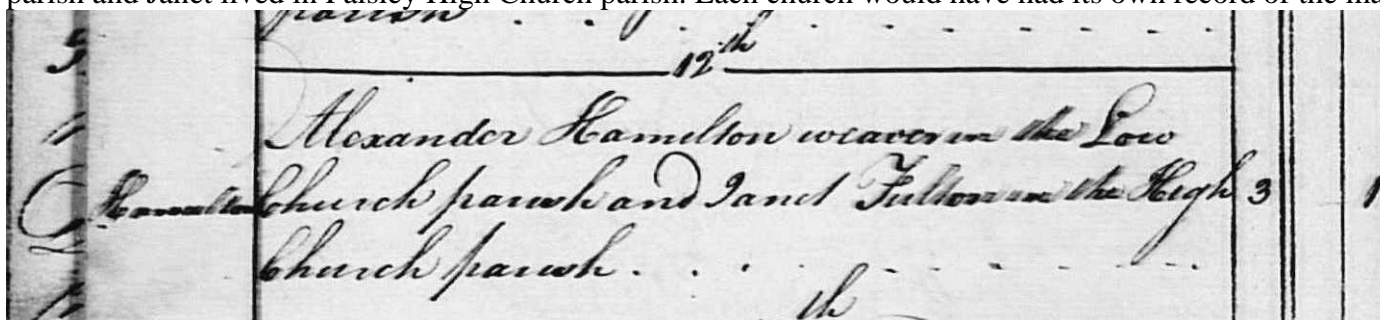
The above family of Alexander Hamilton and Janet Fulton all came from Scotlands People website.

Alexander Hamilton and Janet Fulton

There are 3 records in Scotlands People for marriages between an [Alexander Hamilton and Janet Fulton](#).

Date	Surname	Forename	Spouse Name Frame No	Sex	Parish	City/ County	GROS Data
12/11/1791	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	JANET FULTON	M	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	RENFREW	573/03 0040 0215
12/11/1791	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	JANET FULTON	M	PAISLEY HIGH CHURCH	RENFREW	573/01 0020 0024
12/11/1842	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	JANE FULTON	M	BEITH (AYR)	AYR	581/00 0040 0110

There are 2 records for 12th Nov 1791 because, at the time they married, Alexander lived in Paisley Low Church parish and Janet lived in Paisley High Church parish. Each church would have had its own record of the marriage.



The 1842 record is just fortuitous that a completely different Alexander Hamilton married a different Jane Fulton at Beith in Ayrshire 51 years later. It is a massive coincidence that the date happens to be 12th November !!

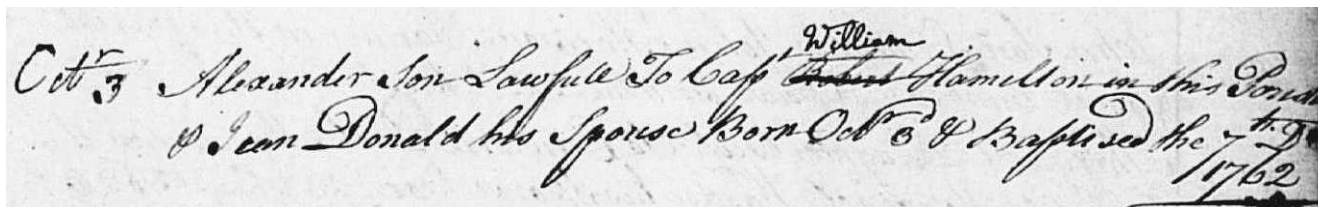
Which Alexander Hamilton ?

There were 562 Alexander Hamiltons listed in Scottish parish registers prior to 1855, 33 of which were in Renfrewshire. Of these only 3 were born between 1750 and 1775.

Date	Surname	Forename	Parent Names Frame No.	Sex	Parish	City/ County	GROS Data
17/08/1752	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	JOHN HAMILTON / MARGARET PORTERFIELD	M	LOCHWINNOCH	RENFREW	570/00 0010 0083
07/10/1762	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	WILLIAM OR ROBERT HAMILTON / JEAN DONALD	M	GREENOCK NEW OR MIDDLE	RENFREW	564/01 0010 0246
11/12/1763	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	GAVIN HAMILTON / JEAN ALSTOUN	M	RENFREW	RENFREW	575/00 0020 0088

In 1791 the 1st of these would have been 39. To marry a 21 or 18 year old whilst not impossible would have been unlikely. The 2nd entry had Robert scored out and replaced with William.

Alexander Hamilton & Janet Fulton had 10 children none of which were called Gavin.



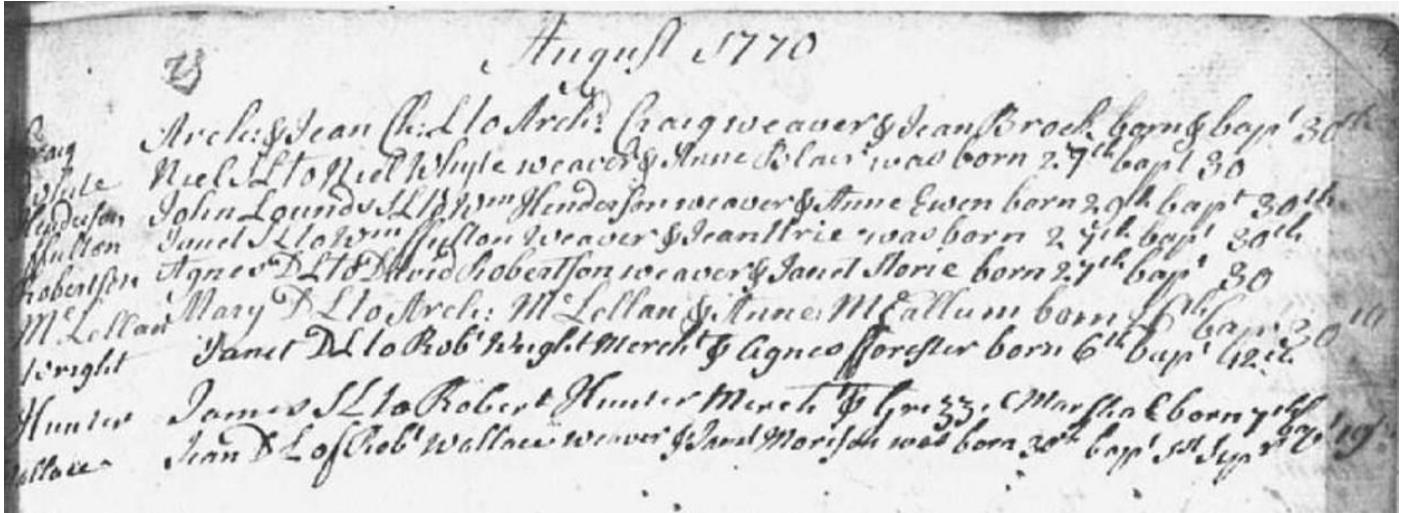
Oct 3 Alexander son lawful to Capt. William Hamilton in this parish & Jean Donald his spouse born Oct 3 & baptised the 7th Oct 1762.

Which Janet Fulton ?

There were 221 Janet Fulton's registered as being born in Scottish parishes before 1855.

Of the 42 that were from Renfrewshire there are only 2 realistic possibilities for someone from Paisley being married in 1791. There is clearly a transcription error on the first one : the sex should be 'F', as the original confirms the child's name as Janet Fulton.

Date	Surname	Forename	Parent Names	Sex	Parish	City/County	GROS Data
30/08/1770	FULTON	JANET	WILLIAM FULTON / JEAN URIE	M	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0020 0059
14/03/1773	FULTON	JANET	JAMES FULTON / ANNE BURNSIDE	F	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0020 0081



Fulton Janet D[daughter] to Wm Fulton weaver & Janet Urie born 27th bapt. 30th [August 1770]

Alexander and Janet had 10 children, the first 2 of which had names Jean and William.

Their 1st child, Jean was born just under 7 months after their marriage.

The 1st Janet (father William) would have married aged 21, but the 2nd (father James) would have been 18.

The 1st 5 children of Alex. & Janet were :

- Jean after both grandmothers
- William after both grandfathers
- Alexander after father
- Archibald
- Janet after mother

The above relationships are true if we assume that Alexander's parents were William Hamilton & Jean Donald and if Janet's parents were William Fulton & Jean Urie.

Reasonably convincing if not watertight !

Children of Alexander Hamilton & Janet Fulton

Date	Surname	Forename	Parent Names Frame No.	S e x	Parish	City/ County	GROS Data
07/06/1792	HAMILTON	JEAN	ALEXANDER HAMILTON / JANET FULTON	F	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0040 0026
03/10/1793	HAMILTON	WILLIAM	ALEXANDER HAMILTON / JANET FULTON	M	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0040 0036
23/08/1795	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	ALEXANDER HAMILTON / JANET FULTON	M	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0040 0047
25/01/1798	HAMILTON	ARCHIBALD	ALEXANDER HAMILTON / JANET FULTON	M	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0040 0064
09/02/1800	HAMILTON	JANET	ALEXANDER HAMILTON / JANET FULTON	F	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0040 0079
12/11/1801	HAMILTON	JAMES	ALEXANDER HAMILTON / JANET FULTON	M	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0040 0088
29/03/1804	HAMILTON	AGNES	ALEXANDER HAMILTON / JANET FULTON	F	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0040 0103
13/02/1806	HAMILTON	JOHN	ALEXANDER HAMILTON / JANET FULTON	M	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0040 0115
12/02/1807	HAMILTON	ADAM	ALEXANDER HAMILTON / JANET FULTON	M	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0040 0121
02/03/1809	HAMILTON	AGNES	ALEXANDER HAMILTON / JANET FULTON	F	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0040 0133

Info ex Scotland People

1841 Scotland Census

Name:	Mrs. Janet Hamilton									
Age:	65									
Gender:	Female									
Where born:	Renfrewshire, Scotland									
Civil Parish:	Paisley Middle									
County:	Renfrewshire									
Address:	22 Moss St									
Occupation:	Ind									
Parish Number:	573									
Household Members:	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 70%;">Name</th> <th>Age</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mrs. Janet Hamilton</td> <td style="text-align: center;">65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Agnes Hamilton</td> <td style="text-align: center;">30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary Keith</td> <td style="text-align: center;">22</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Name	Age	Mrs. Janet Hamilton	65	Agnes Hamilton	30	Mary Keith	22
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Mrs. Janet Hamilton	65									
Agnes Hamilton	30									
Mary Keith	22									

In 1841 adult ages were often rounded down to the nearest multiple of 5. Janet would have been 70 and her youngest daughter Agnes would have been 31.

IGI Search Birth/Christening, 1780 - 1820, Renfrew, Scotland, British Isles
You searched for: Father: **Alexander Hamilton**, Mother: **Janet Fulton**
Exact Spelling: Off

This research was carried out in early 2000s – multiple entries but [births](#) & baptisms are given for most

1. Jean Hamilton - Female Birth: 05 JUN 1792 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
17. Jean Hamilton - Female Birth: 05 JUN 1792 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
27. Jean Hamilton - Female Birth: 05 JUN 1792 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
28. Jean Hamilton - Female Christening: 07 JUN 1792
42. JEAN HAMILTON - Female Christening: 07 JUN 1792 Low Church, Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland

25. William Hamilton - Male Birth: 01 OCT 1793 Low Church, Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
29. William Hamilton - Male Birth: 01 OCT 1793 Low Church, Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
7. William Hamilton Male Christening: 03 OCT 1793
26. WILLIAM HAMILTON - Male Christening: 03 OCT 1793 Low Church, Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland

18. Alexander Hamilton - Male Birth: 21 AUG 1795 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
30. Alexander Hamilton - Male Birth: 21 AUG 1795 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
5. Alexander Hamilton - Male Christening: 23 AUG 1795
13. ALEXANDER HAMILTON - Male Christening: 23 AUG 1795 Low Church, Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland

19. Archibald Hamilton - Male Birth: 23 JAN 1798 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
31. Archibald Hamilton - Male Birth: 23 JAN 1798 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
40. Archibald Hamilton - Male Birth: 23 JAN 1798 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
14. ARCHIBALD HAMILTON - Male Christening: 25 JAN 1798 Low Church, Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland

3. Janet Hamilton - Female Birth: 04 FEB 1800 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
20. Janet Hamilton - Female Birth: 04 FEB 1800 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
34. Janet Hamilton - Female Birth: 04 FEB 1800 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
6. Janet Hamilton - Female Christening: 09 FEB 1800
43. JANET HAMILTON - Female Christening: 09 FEB 1800 Low Church, Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland

21. James Hamilton - Male Birth: 04 DEC 1801 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
32. James Hamilton - Male Birth: 04 DEC 1801 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
41. James Hamilton - Male Birth: 04 DEC 1801 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
15. JAMES HAMILTON - Male Christening: 12 NOV 1801 Low Church, Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland

33. Agnes Hamilton - Female Birth: 22 MAR 1804 Low Church, Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland

22. John Hamilton - Male Birth: 10 FEB 1806 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
35. John Hamilton - Male Birth: 10 FEB 1806 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
38. John Hamilton - Male Birth: 10 FEB 1806 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
4. John Hamilton - Male Christening: 13 FEB 1806
16. JOHN HAMILTON - Male Christening: 13 FEB 1806 Low Church, Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland

23. Adam Hamilton - Male Birth: 02 FEB 1807 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
36. Adam Hamilton - Male Birth: 02 FEB 1807 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
39. Adam Hamilton - Male Birth: 02 FEB 1807 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
8. Adam Hamilton - Male Christening: 12 FEB 1807
12. ADAM HAMILTON - Male Christening: 12 FEB 1807 Low Church, Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland

2. Agnes Hamilton Female Birth: 16 FEB 1809 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
10. AGNES HAMILTON - Female Birth: 16 FEB 1809 Paisley Low Parish, Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
24. Agnes Hamilton - Female Birth: 16 FEB 1809 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
37. Agnes Hamilton - Female Birth: 16 FEB 1809 Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland
9. Agnes Hamilton - Female Christening: 28 FEB 1809
11. AGNES HAMILTON - Female Christening: 29 MAR 1804 Low Church, Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland

Archibald Hamilton births in Renfrewshire

Date	Surname	Forename	Parent Names	S e x	Parish	City/ County	GROS Data
22/01/1721	HAMILTON	ARCHIBALD	JOHN HAMILTON MARY WRIGHT	M	INVERKIP	/RENFREW	567/00 0010 0083
15/11/1750	HAMILTON	ARCHIBALD	WILLIAM HAMILTON MARY ARTHUR	M	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0010 0111
07/11/1760	HAMILTON	ARCHIBALD	ARCHIBALD HAMILTON AGNESS HYNDMAN	M	GREENOCK OLD OR WEST	/RENFREW	564/03 0020 0053
07/01/1781	HAMILTON	ARCHIBALD	JAMES HAMILTON JEAN SPIER	M	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0020 0160
06/07/1796	HAMILTON	ARCHIBALD	JAMES HAMILTON JANET NEILSON	M	RENFREW	/RENFREW	575/00 0020 0237
25/01/1798	HAMILTON	ARCHIBALD	ALEXANDER HAMILTON JANET FULTON	M	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0040 0064
01/09/1818	HAMILTON	ARCHIBALD	HUGH HAMILTON MENZIES	M	GREENOCK OLD OR WEST	/RENFREW	564/03 0030 0431
13/12/1830	HAMILTON	ARCHIBALD	ARCHIBALD HAMILTON JEAN BROWN	M	ABBAY	/RENFREW	559/00 0060 0326
11/05/1834	HAMILTON	ARCHIBALD	JAMES HAMILTON AGNES LANG	M	EAGLESHAM	/RENFREW	561/00 0020 0074
22/06/1834	HAMILTON	ARCHIBALD	ARCHIBALD HAMILTON MARION MILLAR	M	ABBAY	/RENFREW	559/00 0070 0063
16/02/1842	HAMILTON	ARCHIBALD	ARCHIBALD HAMILTON MARION MILLAR (age 13)	M	ABBAY	/RENFREW	559/00 0070 0250
24/12/1854	HAMILTON	ARCHIBALD	ALEXANDER HAMILTON AGNES LOCHEAD	M	NEILSTON	/RENFREW	572/00 0040 0526

Archibald married Jean Brown on 21st May 1821, so the last 6 of these can be ignored.

Alexander is identified as Archibald's father ex Archibald's death certificate.

If Archibald's birth was recorded, then his parents must be Alexander Hamilton & Jean Fulton and his baptism date was 25th Jan. 1798.

Archibald's birth year was also known to be 1798 from at least 2 census returns.

Alexander Hamilton Marriages to a Janet in Renfrewshire

Date	Surname	Forename	Spouse Name	S e x	Parish	City/ County	GROS Data
01/06/1754	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	JANET CRAIG	M	NEILSTON	/RENFREW	572/00 0030 0031
11/03/1786	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	JANET CRAIG	M	ABBAY	/RENFREW	559/00 0040 0351
12/11/1791	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	JANET FULTON	M	PAISLEY BURGH OR LOW	/RENFREW	573/03 0040 0215
12/11/1791	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	JANET FULTON	M	PAISLEY HIGH CHURCH	/RENFREW	573/01 0020 0024
26/11/1796	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	JANET JOHNES	M	ABBAY	/RENFREW	559/00 0040 0445
10/07/1819	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	JANET DOUNIE	M	ABBAY	/RENFREW	559/00 0040 0700
11/07/1819	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	JANET DOWNIE	M	PAISLEY MIDDLE	/RENFREW	573/02 0020 0157
23/03/1833	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	JANET ROBINSON	M	LOCHWINNOCH	/RENFREW	570/00 0030 0313
19/03/1854	HAMILTON	ALEXANDER	JANET SHAW	M	EAGLESHAM	/RENFREW	561/00 0020 0312

Archibald was born 23rd Jan 1798. (ex ICI + baptised 25th Jan 1798 as above)

There could have been more children before Archibald, but the last 4 of the above can be ignored. Also there are 2 entries for Janet Fulton, which means there are 4 possibilities.

We can ignore the first Janet Craig, because it involves a marriage nearly 44 years before Archibald was born.

So, an Alexander Hamilton married a Janet Craig 5 years before another Alexander Hamilton married Janet Fulton and 10 years before yet another Alexander Hamilton married a Janet Johnes. How do we know we have the correct Janet ?

The table at the top of the page shows no birth of an Archibald to Janet Craig or Janet Johnes.