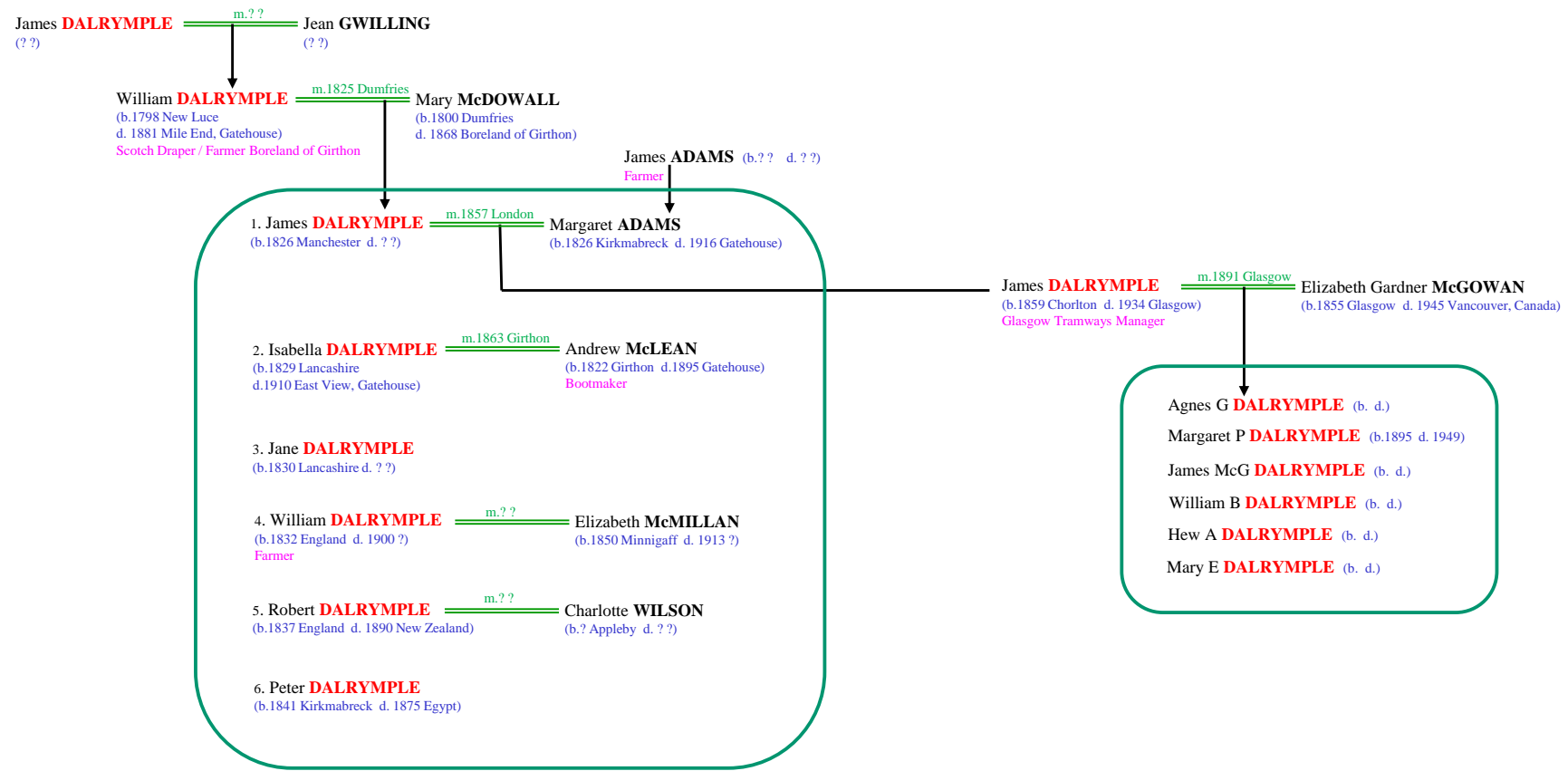


DALRYMPLE Family Tree

Family of William Dalrymple, farmer at Boreland of Girthon



The family of **William Dalrymple** and **Mary McDowall**

1798 - **William Dalrymple** baptised at New Luce, Wigtownshire. Father James Dalrymple, mother Jean Gwilling.

1825 Marriage of **William Dalrymple** to **Mary McDowall** 12th November 1825 at Dumfries.

Births & Baptismal Register Evangelical Secessional Church, Lancashire

3 children's births listed with parents **William Dalrymple**, draper & tea dealer, and wife **Mary**, who lived at Dale Street.

1826, 23rd September- James

1829, 8th March – Isabella

1830, 8th December – Jane.

1841 Kirkmabreck Census at Carsewalloch

William Dalrymple, farmer, age 40, born Scotland with wife **Mary**, age 35, born Scotland (both born outwith Kirkcudbrightshire)

Also children James (13), Jane (9), William (7) and Robert (5) all born in England and Peter aged 6 months, born Kirkmabreck.

1851 Kirkmabreck Census at Carsewalloch

William Dalrymple, age 51, born New Luce, farmer with wife **Mary**, age 50, born Dumfries. Also children Jane (19), and William (17), both born England and Peter (10), born Kirkmabreck.

1861 Girthon Census at Boreland of Girthon

William Dalrymple, age 62, born New Luce, farmer with his wife **Mary**, age 61, born, Dumfries.

Also daughter Isabella, age 32, born England and son William, age 26, born England, a farmer.

1868 - **Mary Dalrymple** née McDowall died at Boreland 20th Jan. 1868, aged 65. She is buried at Girthon Cemetery.

1871 Girthon Census at Boreland of Girthon

William Dalrymple, a widower, age 72, born New Luce, Wigtownshire with unmarried son **William**, age 37, born England. They were both farmers. Also **James Dalrymple**, age 11, born England was living with them. *James is marked as a nephew (of William senior) but is this an error and is he really a grandson of William senior and nephew of William junior?*

1881 Census at Boreland of Girthon

William Dalrymple, 45 born England with wife Elizabeth (31 born Minnigaff, Kirkcudbrightshire). William was a farmer of 675 acres and employed 9 people. Father **William Dalrymple** (83, born New Luce) was also living there. He was a retired farmer.

1881 - **William Dalrymple** died at Mile-end, Gatehouse 30th July 1881 and is buried at Girthon Cemetery. Probate was granted later that year to his sons William Dalrymple, farmer Borland (*sic*) and James and Robert Dalrymple. His will was dated 9th Jan.1879. *Mile-end was owned by William's daughter Isabella who had married Andrew McLean, shoemaker in 1863.*

William Dalrymple was born at New Luce but like many young men from the farming community in South West Scotland, he moved to England to work as a travelling draper and tea dealer. As such he was employed by a manufacturer to travel around with samples of materials, take orders and then return with the finished products. This was a well known way for these young men to make money. Many, like William Dalrymple, eventually came home and used their savings to buy a farm tenancy and stock their farm.

The men had to be very fit as they had to walk carrying a heavy pack for many miles each day. They were sometimes called Packmen or Scotch Drapers and were also known as Credit Drapers or Tallymen because they sold the goods on credit.

Selling tea was often a side line as tea was lightweight but of high value.

These men often based themselves in close knit communities. Several family members might be involved and often a sister would join them as a housekeeper.

Chorlton upon Medlock was one such community. Originally a rural township on the edge of Manchester, it expanded rapidly in size when local man Samuel Marshland built a cotton mill there. Other mills followed - the Cambridge Mill run by the Birley family and the Mackintosh waterproofing factory.

The large Scottish community set up their own societies such as Burns Clubs and often had their own churches. There was also a large Irish community in Chorlton and living conditions in the town soon became overcrowded. As a result many of the Scotch traders and their families succumbed to diseases.

Known children of **William Dalrymple** and **Mary McDowell**

1826 - **James**, travelling draper. Father of **James Dalrymple**, tramway manager.
Died 1910 in Gatehouse.

1829 - **Isabella**. Married Andrew McLean, shoemaker of Gatehouse in 1863.
Andrew died in 1895, Isabella in 1910.

1830 - **Jane**

1832 - **William**. Farmer at Boreland of Girthon. Died 1900, age 65.

c 1837 - **Robert**. Married Charlotte Wilson from Appleby c 1863, Bank manager in Accrington. Died in New Zealand in 1890.

c 1841 - **Peter**. Died in Egypt 1875, age 30.

(From Gravestone at Girthon Cemetery and Ancestry trees)