

This is an attachment to the post, published March 12, 2020, at marileewein.com entitled:

The Adoption Witness: What Did Sandra Merry Really Say About Granddad?

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Legend:	SP	ScotlandsPeople.gov.uk	YB	year born	LKS	Lanarkshire	OM	Old Monkland	BLTY	Blantyre
	OPR	SP Old Parish Records	PB	place born	DNB	Dunbartonshire	RUGN	Rutherglen	Holy	Holytown
	B M D	Birth. Marriage. Death.	YD	year died	ANC	Ancestry.com	CBLG	Cambuslang	Carf	Carfin
	NRS	Nat'l Records of Scotland	PS	position	FAG	findagrave.com	NK	New Kilpatrick	Ham	Hamilton
							BW	Bothwell	DLZ	Dalziel

Here is the ancestry of Alexandra Betsey Inglis Merry (1916-1999), school teacher of Lanarkshire, Scotland

Euphemia Merrey [Baird], b. abt. 1756 was found in Census 1841 of Old Monkland, LKS. OPR-B suggests she wed James Merry there, and issued: Alexander 1790, William 1792, James 1794, Jean 1796, James 1798, Hugh 1800, Mary 1803 - a Janet and John were possible

Alexander Merrie b. 1790 wed Mary Johnstone on 8 Jan 1826 in OM, LKS per OPR-M. Children recorded in OPR-B: Jane 1827, John Johnstone 1828, Hugh 1830, James 1832 (Sandra's direct ancestor) - *an unrecorded child was possible, William b. abt. 1824; and this William's child, Alexander b. 1846, emigrated to the US, became of interest in our Granddad's story; they will be profiled separately.* Mary Johnstone's generation was needed to substantiate William's potential position in it, and will also be profiled separately.

Scotland Census 1841			Scotland Census 1851				Scotland Census 1861				Scotland Census 1871			
MERRY Mary [Johnstone]			MERRY				MURRAY (Merry) James				Merry James			
Old Monkland RD 652			OM 652 ED 33 , Baillieston HS 53				Blantyre 624 7 HS 101				Dalziel 639 8 HS 26			
Name	YB	PB	Name	YB	PB	PS	Name	YB	PB/YD	PS	Name	YB	PB/YD	PS
Mary	1801	LKS	Mary	1793	LKS Lanark	Mth					James	1834	LKS HAM	Hd
James	1831	do	James	1833	LKS OM	Bro	James	1833	LKS OM	Hd	Mary	1832	DNB NK	Wf
John*	1828	do	John*	1819	LKS OM	Head	Mary Wtsn	1832	DNB NK	Wf	Mary	1832	DNB NK	Wf
			Mary Smvl	1824	LKS RUGN	Wf	Alex'r	[1856]	OM LKS	-	-	-	-	-
			Janet	1849	LKS CBLG	D	Mary	[1858]	[1858]	-	-	-	-	-
							Elizabeth	1855	LKS BW	D	-	-	-	-
							Mary	1859	do	D	Mary	1859	LKS HOLY	D
							Thomas	1860	LKS BLTY	S	Thomas	1861	LKS BLTY	S
											John	1863	LKS CARF	S
											James	1865	do	S
											William	1868	do	S
											Janet	1870	do	S

James Murray wed Mary Watson, ms. Douglas: Bellshill LKS 1854

* John Johnstone Merry b. 1828
wed Mary Summerville in 1848
and Agnes Clydesdale in 1861

Source: [SP-D/Nat'l Rcds Scotland]

Census 1881 Merry James Dalziel 639 11 HS 67				Census 1891 Merry John Hamilton 647 19 HS 135				Census 1901 Merry John Hamilton 647 23 HS 26				Wedding 11 Oct 1910 Merry James Karachi Bombay India			
Name	YB	PB/YD	PS	Name	YB	PB/YD	PS	Name	YB	PB	PS	Name	YB	PB	PS
James	1834	[1886]	Hd	John	1863	BW	Hd	John	1863	[1940]	Hd	James	1883	LKS DLZ	Gr
Mary	1832	[1901]	Wf	Jessie Igls	1863	BW	Wf	Jessie	1863	[1938]	Wf	Mary McL			Br
Elizabeth	1855	LKS CBLG	D	James	1883	LKS DLZ	S	James	1883	LKS DLZ	S	Fs: John Merry, Wm McLean			
Thomas	1861	LKS BLTY	S	Mary	1887	LKS HAM	D	Mary	1887	LKS HAM	D	UK & IRE Incoming Passengers			
John	1863	LKS BW	S	Margaret	1889	do	D	Maggie	1889	do	D	Brisbane to London UK			
James	1865	do	S	Elizabeth	1891	do	D	Lizzie	1891	do	D	Merry Alexandra			
William	1868	do	S					Agnes	1894	do	D	1933 India - Scotland YD			
Janet	-	{1878}		John: colliery engine keeper				Alexander	1897	do	S	James	1882	[1970]	
Aaron	1872	LKS DLZ	S	James actual b 22-12 1882.				Jennie	1899	do	D	Mary McL	1884	[1959]	
Samuel	1874	do	S									Alexandra	1916	[1999]	
Robert	1876	do	S					James: Boiler Maker				James	1921	[1942]	
<i>John Merry wed Janet Inglis, ms. Prentice: Dalziel LKS 1883</i>								Address: High Blantyre, Woodburn				To: Woodview, Burnbank LKS			
James; Assurance Agent								<i>James Merry wed Mary McLean, ms. McDermid: Karachi Bombay IN 1910</i>							
Mother Maiden Name: Baird -unk; Johnston(e)-Robeson/Robertson; Watson-Douglas; Inglis- Prentice; McLean-McDermid.															

Note and Sources

Scotland Censuses 1841-1911: Original source is National Records of Scotland; searched at Ancestry.com. INDIVIDUAL CENSUSES ARE SOURCED ABOVE.

NOTES: a) data was extracted and formatted at marilewein.com.

b) dates and spelling are as given by the source.

c) data that was extraneous, such as lodgers has been omitted

d) DATA HAS BEEN ADDED SUCH AS MARITAL, DEATH and MAIDEN NAMES SUCH AS WTSN. THESE ADDED DATA ARE SOURCED BELOW.

At ScotlandsPeople.gov.UK from National Records of Scotland

Murray, James m. 1854 Bothwell SP-M 625 40/290. Spouse Mary Watson. (In Bellshill affirmed in Merry (Mirry) John b. 1863 below)

Merry, Alexander b. 1856. Old Monkland SP-B 652/2 129. His date of death was not found.

Merry, John Johnston m. 1861 SP-M 1861 OM Landward 651/2 17. John Johnstone Merry. Spouse: Agnes Clydesdale

Merry, Mary b. 1858. (Statutory registers Births 625/2 232) 1858. Holytown. F=James Merry. M=Mary Merry ms. Watson

Merry, Mary d. 1858. SP-D 1858 Holytown 625/2 232 for Mary Merry died May 31: F=James Merry, Coalminer. M=Mary Merry ms. Watson.

Mirry John, b. 1863 Holytown 625/2 15 Carfin specified. F/M John Mirry, coalminer and Mary Watson.

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Merry, John m. 1883 SP-M Dalziel 639/9 -1882 wedding, registered in 1883 to Jessie Inglis ms. Prentice

Merry, James d. 1886 SP-D Dalziel 639/ 136 Wife: Mary Watson. Father: Alexander Merry, Coalminer. Mother: Mary Merry, mms Johnston

Merry, Mary d. 1901 SP-D 1901 639/ 350 Widow of James Merry, coalminer. F=Thomas Watson, railway contractor. M=Elizabeth Douglas.

Merry, Janet Smellie born Inglis d. 1938 Hamilton SP-D 637/137. **Inglis, Janet Smellie b. 1862** Holytown 625/2 516

Merry, John d. 1940. SP-D Hamilton 647-81. Widr. Janet Inglis. Colliery Engine Keeper. 100 High Blantyre Rd.

F=James Merry Insurance Agent. M=Mary Merry ms Watson.

Merry, James d. about 1970 Hamilton 18 Chantinghall Rd. Railway engineer, inspector Wife **Merry, Mary (McLean) d. about 1859.** Hemmingsen Collection

Merry, Mary McDermid McLean (1884-1859) Born 1884 SP-B 644/10 1569 Glasgow (Anderston). F/M Wm McLean, Iron Driller, Betsey Robertson - married 1881, Glasgow. Father: Wm McLean b. 1858 Glasgow F/M Charles/Mary McDermid. Mother: Betsey Ingliss Robertson b. 1863 Glasgow

Merry, James William McLean d. 1942 SP-D Service Returns 156/AF 198 / **Merry, Alexandra Betsey Inglis d. 1999** Hamilton. Hemmingsen Collection

[At Findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com)

Janet Merry d. 1878 as Jessie Merry (1869-1878). With Mary Watson Merry (1831-1901) ID 197932870 and James Merry (1834-1886) at Wrangholm Churchyard, Motherwell North Lanarkshire

[Via Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)

India Select Marriages 1792-1848. James Merry/Mary McLean 11 Oct 1910. Karachi, Bombay, India. Fathers: John Merry, William McLean

UK and Ireland Incoming Passenger Lists 1878-1960 for Alexandra Merry London Eng. 4 May 1933. Brisbane Australia to London UK

Further info: James Merry at 49, Rail Engineer. Last permanent address: India. Future permanent residence: Scotland.

Proposed address: Woodview, Bunbank LKS. Embarked from: Bombay. Aboard: James 49, Mary 46, Alexandra 16, James 12.

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