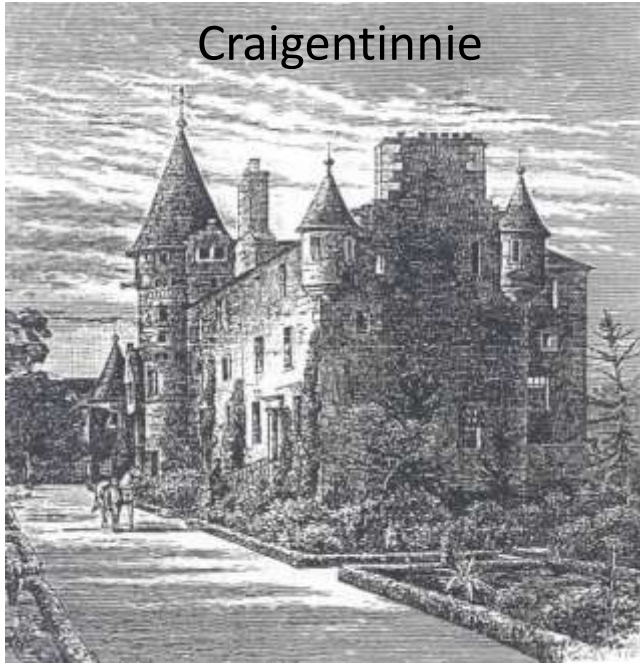


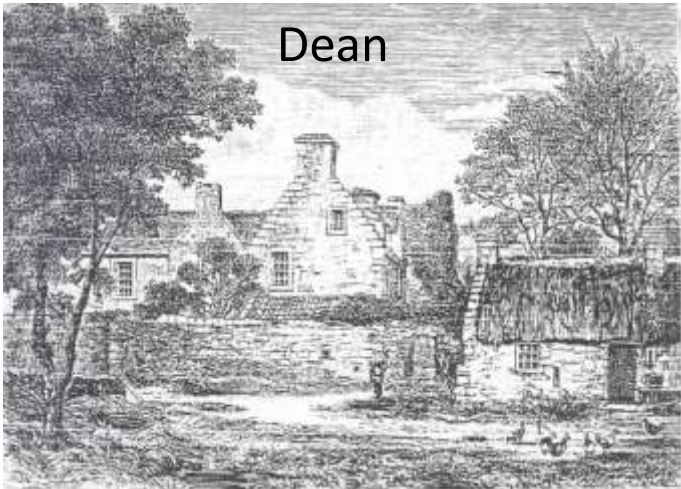
# Nisbet of Craigentinnie, Dean, & Dirleton 0 DNA unknown

Craigentinnie



Male line  
possibly/  
probably  
extinct

Dean



Dirleton



# Nisbet of Craigentinnie, Dean, & Dirleton 1 DNA unknown

In 1513 George Nisbet brother of Adam of Nisbet purchased Dalzell from John Nisbet his kinsman (could have been related through a female), and remained in the family for least 4 generations, one of the grants being witnesses by James Nisbet burgess of Edinburgh in 1574. This and the name Adam is what has been thought to be a blood connection between Nisbet of that ilk, Nisbet of Dalzell and Nisbet of Craigentinnie Dean and Dirleton. Unfortunately there is no known documentation or DNA that proves this

?**ADAM** merchant to James V X? **BEATRIX AMBROSIA** dau Monsieur Ambrosiw and Italien and secretary to the queen (ref appendix to Mr Stewart Smith's GRANGE of St Giles)

**OTHER CHILDREN?**

**MARGARET** x **JOHN SETON**

**ADAM** burgess of Edinburgh + 1566 son of Baron of Dalziel ??? X (ref Nisbet's Plates)??? **ELIZABETH HAY** VARIOUS WIFES NAMES HAVE BEEN REPORTED

**HENRY** \*1535 + 1607 ++ Greyfriars test 19 Jul 1627 free burgess Guild brother Jan 1561 provost of Edinburgh x **JONET BANNATYNE** +1621

**A** Craigentinnie later **DEAN**

**JAMES** ca 1557 + Jun 1621 of Restalrig, and burgess of Edinburgh, merchant was the eldest son of Henry Nisbet, Test reg to his relict on 9 Jan 1622 24 Nov 1601 guild brother of the city, "eldest son of Henrie Nesbet, merchand, lait provost of the burgh."

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[FOR DESCENDANTS SEE A1](#)



**B** Dean later Craigentinnie also Dirleton

Sir **WILLIAM** \* ca 1569 bailie and merchant burgess of Edinburgh provost of Edinburgh knighted in 1617 sheriff-principal of the county of Edinburgh x bef 1596 **JANET WILLIAMSON** + May 1622 Confirmation of her estate was granted to her husband 28 Feb 1624.

xx **KATHERINE DICK** + 13 May 1630 dau of sir William Dick of Braid testament 26 Sep 1631

[FOR DESCENDANTS SEE B1](#)

**C** EASTBANK also DIRLETON

Sir **PATRICK** of Eastbank Southbank + bet Nov 1646 & Jan 1648 will 10 Nov 1647 x 16 Jun 1608 **JEAN ARTHUR**

[FOR DESCENDANTS SEE C1](#)

**CHRISTIANE** legacy from Brother William in 1585

**MARION** x **JOHN GRAHAM**

**ELIZABETH** x **THOMAS ACKENHEAD** xx **WILLIAM STEWART**

**WILLIAM** "ane honest and discreit man" admitted burgess in 1567 merchant + in the pest Sept 1585 merchant X 1523 **ISOBEL MAUCHANE** \*ca 1551 + 27 Aug 1603 will 15 Aug 1602 xx **GEORGE BANNATYNE**

**EDWARD** admitted Burgess 1596 ~18 Apr 1571 eldest son Test 4 Feb 1598 meddled in family quarrels in the Merse sold hid house in Gray's Close to his cousin James Nisbet of Craigentinnie x **MARGARET CRYSTIE** dau Alex Crystie son William fl 1614 dau Isobel

**AGNES** + bef 31 Aug 1592

**THOMAS** + bef 31 Aug 1592

**MARGARET** + bef 31 Aug 1592

**CHRISTIANE** + bef 31 Aug 1592

**CATHERINE** +1 Sep 1601

**WILLIAM** had a son Could this son be ancestor of William factor of Dirleton



# Nisbet of Craigentinnie, DEAN, & Dirleton A1 DNA unknown

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X **MARIOUNE ARNOT** dau sir John Arnot of Birswick & Margaret Craig She xx **SIR LUES STEWART**, lent large sums of money to sir Alexander **Nisbet** of that ilk, the grandfather of the herald.

**HENRY** ca 1584 +1667++ Greyfriars Craigentinnie Portioner of Restalrig x **ISOBEL NICOLSON**

**JOHN** +24 Jun 1664, ++ Greyfriars

**Sir PATRICK** merchant infekt **Craigentinnie** May 1667; baronet 2 Dec 1669; **EXCHANGED, 1672, Craigentinnie FOR DEAN**, "for certain large sums of money paid and other good causes" exchanged "the 12 oxengangs of Restalrig feued by Sir Robert Logan" with his cousin Alexander Nisbet for the lands of Dean.

x **AGNES BROWN**, dau of James Brown of Stevenson

**DAVID** fiar of DEAN predeceased his father +

**MARION** ~12 Apr 1657

**HENRY** ~26 Jun 1659 + Aug 1713 x1681 **CHRISTIAN RIDDELL** xx **MARGARET SINCLAIR** he discarded the spread eagle crest of his father and adopted the crest of the Nisbet of Nisbet a boar **FOR DESCENDANTS SEE A2**

**ISABEL** ~ 21 Aug 1663 x **ALEXANDER STUART** 2nd baron of Torrance

**NANCY /AGNES** ~ 23 Jul 1665 + Nov 1670

**JOHN** ~ 9 Oct 1666 Possibly John son of PN of Dean ++14 Jul 1693 ~ 9 Oct 1666 Same as??? Nisbetfield John writer x 28 Sep 1686 **AGNES RIDDELL**

**MARY** ~6 Apr 1689

**WILLIAM** ~16 Nov 1690

**AGNES** ~16 Jun 1693

**HENRIE** ~5 Aug 1695

**JENNET** ~20 Jun 1697

**JOHN** ~31 Jul 1699

**PATRICK** ~ 5 Nov 1667 x 22 Feb 1701 **ANNA BELSHES** of Toft +1747? Her sister Helen married John Home in Chirnside and his brother Sir Henry Home of Herdrig m. (marriage contract 28.11.1674) Katherine Nisbet (dau of Thomas Nisbet of the family of that ilk)

**JOHN** writer in Edinburgh

**Anna** ~ 23 Dec 1704

**JAMES** burgess of Edinburgh ~ 14 Jan 1673 surgeon apothecary + bef 1724 test 24 Sep 1741

x **JONET BAILLIE** + aft 1724 She xx **PATRICK NISBET** writer. Later Kirkcudly

**Agnes** ~ 11 Apr 1695 + 16 Feb 1734. test 9 Jul 1741

**PATRICK** ?? 21 Jul 1698 + 1742

**James** ~ + bef 1741 officer of the customs Had a dau Margaret x George Vallang portioner of Biggar

**WILLIAM** ~ 20 Apr 1676

**CATHAREN** ~ 9 Apr 1669

**JONET** ~ 27 Feb 1675

**ALEXANDER** ~ 23 Jun 1678 Same as ??? Alexander Nisbet x 2 Jun 1714 **JEAN MARJORIBANKS GORDON**

Patrick ~27 Mar 1715 Agnes ~18 Feb 1717

**JEAN** ~ 8 Apr 1680 X 1709 **WALTER LAURY** baronet of Maxwelltoun

**HENRIE** ~3 Sep 1620

**MARGARET** ~ 3 Nov 1622

**THOMAS** ~ 31 Oct 1624

**MARIONE** ~ 28 Jan 1635

**LUES** ~ 4 May 1636 + bef 1642

**ALEXANDER** ~ 1 Sep 1637

**LUES** (of Drimmie?) ~ 27 Jan 1642

**ROBERT** ~ had a daughter Agnes

**MARION** ~2 Nov 1615 Marie possible 2 different daughters Marion x **SIR ALEXANDER DALMAHOY OF** that ilk.

# Nisbet of Craigentinnie, Dean, & Dirleton A2 DNA unknown

**SIR HENRY** infeft in 1682 ~26 Jun 1659 + Aug 1713 MC 5t & 11 Mar 1681 8 Dec 1693

x 13 Feb 1681 **CHRISTIAN RIDDELL** dau of Sir John Riddell of Riddell saisin in favour of Christian Riddell, 26 Jun 1682 (her mother was Helen Morrison Christian was niece of wife of Sir John N of Dirleton Jean M dau of Sir Alex M Prestongrange)

Sir Henry built a second mansion-house on Dean estate, called the Western Place of Dean. He also built a family tomb at St Cuthberts parish church.

**Sir JOHN** heir father 9 Nov 1713 \* Ca 1681 +30 Mar 1728 x cm 23 Aug 1717 **ANNA MYRETON OR MORTON** +1769 dau of sir Andrew Morton of Gogar and dame Jean Murray Her tocher was 30,000 (16000?) merks. He instigated forgery, a deed to prove that the family of Dean was the principle branch of Nisbet of that ilk

**SIR HENRY** heir to his father 20 Jul 1730 guardian was Alexander his uncle. Infeft 1731. +at the battle of Tournay, Oct 1746, and, dying without issue, was succeeded by his uncle

**CHRISTIAN**, x, Apr 1741, **JOHN RIDDELL** of Granton, W.S., and had issue.

**ANN** x 15 Nov 1752, **JOHN GLASSFORD** of Dougalston +8 Apr 1766. Their eldest daughter, Anne, x Henry Riddell of Little Govan, and they were the father and mother of the famous antiquary and authority on peerage law, John Riddell, advocate, who was born 1785, and died in 1862.

**EUPHAN** +13 Sep 1746 x 17 Jan 1743 **JAMES FERGUSSON** of Craigarroch, and had issue.

**JOANNA** + 2 May 1808 x **WILLIAM CHALMERS** of Wester Dalry, surgeon in Edinburgh, and had issue..

**CHRISTIAN** ~ 17 Jan 1683

**JEAN** ~ 17 Jan 1683

**PATRICK** ~ 24 May 1685 prob +ypung

**AGNES** ~ 3 Jul 1686

**HENRY** ~ 7 Sep 1688 +bef 1689

**HENDRIE** ~ 11 Oct 1689 prob +ypung

**HELEN** ~ 24 Oct 1690

**Sir ALEXANDER** ~ 7 Mar 1692 heir to his nephew 20 Mar 1747. Infeft same year merchant, Charlestown, S C, + 7 Oct 1753 at Charleston, SC x Oct 1742 **MALLY/MARY**

**RUTHERFORD** +19 Jun 1797, dau of Sir John Rutherford

**SIR HENRY** ~5 Feb 1745 + 1762 **SINGLE** served heir to his father 19 Jun 1754. Infeft 1761.. succeeded by his brother

**SIR JOHN** ~ 1 Sep 1746 served heir to his brother 12 Sep 1764, infeft same year. served with in the Royal Scots Greys, + drowned on passage from America spring 1776 x **CLAUDINE FAVRE**, a French lady.

**SIR JOHN** served heir father 15 Aug 1781 infeft same year + at Naples, 18th September 1827. X Nov 1797, **MARIA ALSTON**, \*2 Feb 1778 dau of Mr William Alston, S C, U S A. A contract of separation was executed by the spouses in 1810, and there was no surviving issue of the marriage one child, a son, who died in infancy. The American estates known as Deanhall plantation were situated on Cooper river, parish of St John, Berkeley county, South Carolina. Sir John **Nisbet**, last of Dean, feued a portion of the lands of Dean in 1825 to John Paton, builder, in Edinburgh. In 1837 Sir John's trustees sold the greater portion of the lands of Dean to John Learmonth, esquire, merchant in Edinburgh, afterwards lord provost. In 1842 Mr Learmonth acquired a further portion, and in 1847 the remainder of the lands and barony of Dean.

**ALEXANDER** + 1813 USA married, and died in America in 1813, leaving only a daughter

**NN dau** died in infancy

**ELIZABET** ~12 Dec 1748 died in infancy

**JAMES** ~ 31 Aug 1693

**ISOBELL** ~ 23 Oct 1694

**JENNETT** ~ 9 Dec 1695

**PATRIK** ~ 18 Jun 1697

**WALTER** ~ 6 Jul 1699

**SARAH** ~ 15 Dec 1700 married (1) Captain Walter Riddell of Granton, who died 1738 s.p.; (2) sir John Rutherford, to whom she had a large family, the eldest being Henry Rutherford, whose great-grandson and heir male of line was Henry Charles Rutherford of Redfordgreen, in the county of Selkirk. She died 26th January 1787.

**WILLIAM** ~ 8 Apr 1703

xx **MARGARET SINCLAIR**

**ROBERT** ~5 Dec 1708 heir to his father and mother was dated 20th March 1730. went to SC died soon after in London

# Nisbet of Craigentinnie, Dean, & Dirleton B1 DNA unknown

## Purchaser of DEAN and builder of the House of Dean

**Sir WILLIAM** \* ca 1569 +1639 Dean bailie and merchant burghess of Edinburgh provost of Edinburgh knighted in 1617 sheriff-principal of the county of Edinburgh  
x bef 1596 **JANET WILLIAMSON** + May 1622 Confirmation of her estate was granted to her husband 28 Feb 1624.  
xx **KATHERINE DICK** + 13 May 1630 dau of sir William Dick of Braid testament 26 Sep 1631 (3 children mentioned William Janet and Elizabeth)  
built, before 1621, the principal mansion-house of Dean, which was situated in the immediate vicinity of Edinburgh towards the north-west.

**WILLIAM** ~ 27 Jun 1624 +Oct 1655 only son Dean served heir to his father 17th October 1639  
x Dame **MARGARET MURRAY**, dau of John Murray of Polmais, she xx Mr ALEXANDER PERSONE OF BALMADIES

**JANET** Dean + Apr 1665 ++Greyfriars

**ALEXANDER** + bef 1696 exchanged in 1672 lands of Dean for Craigentinnie with 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin sir Patrick Nisbet of Craigentinnie. In 1683 with wife's consent reconveyed the 12 oxengates of the Restalrig property to Henry Nisbet younger of Dean He was a man of fiery temper and courage placed on the assize for the trial of Sir Hugh Campbell of Cessnock in 1684 for the conventicle holding he boldly protested against the beating of witnesses by the lord advocate  
x 10 Nov 1665

**KATHERINE PORTERFIELD** + bef 1693 (dau of Walter Porterfield of Comiston) 7 sons 4 d

xx . . . **DROWMANT**,??

XX **BARBARA BOYD** they had a son born 1692 she xx 31 Jan 1696 **CHARLES FLEMMING OF DALQUHERN**

FOR DESCENDANTS SEE B2

**WILLIAM** ~24 Jan 1648 Children ?? Could his son been William factor of Dirleton ? Or was he son Thomas of Dean +14 Jul 1670

**THOMAS** mentioned 1665/1673? ? Thomas of Dean +14 Jul 1670

**JANET** brother Alex was her curator mentioned bond of provision from father 2 Jul 1665 toucher 6000 merks X mc Aug 1673 GEORGE LYON OF WESTER OGLE

**JANET** ~ 13 Jul 1623

**ELIZABETH** "Bessie" ~ 2 Jul 1626 POSSIBLY MARRIED TO JAMES WOOD

# Nisbet of Craigentinnie, Dean, & Dirleton B2 DNA unknown

**ALEXANDER** + 1696 fell in the French wars, exchanged in 1672 lands of Dean for Craigentinnie with sir Patrick **Nisbet** of Craigentinnie.

x 10 Nov 1665 **KATHERINE PORTERFIELD** + bef 1693 7 sons 4 d

xx . . . **DROWMANT,??**

**WILLIAM** ~28 Aug 1666 of Craigentinnie became Laird of Dirleton **William Nisbet**, \* bef 1666, represented the county of Edinburgh in parliament. + Oct 1724, and was succeeded by his eldest son. served heir to his father, Alexander **Nisbet** of Craigentinnie, 18th June 1696. Institute of entail under the deed executed by sir John **Nisbet** above mentioned.

x 29th Mar 1688, **JEAN BENNETT** ++15 Mar 1710 dau of Sir William Bennett & Christian Morrison

xx marriage contract 20 Apr 1711 x 24 Apr 1711 **JEAN BENNETT** + 29 Jun 1762 dau of Mr Robert Bennett, dean of the faculty of advocates x Janet Colvil

He was only married twice ref appeal court Scotland case 133 18 Jan 1726

[FOR DESCENDANTS SEE B3](#)

Capt **ALEXANDER** + 19 Dec 1735 Laird of Craigentinnie succeeded his father Mentioned in brothers will In 1704 Factor for his brother William Capt **THOMAS** of Craigentinnie \* ca 1671 + 14 Apr 1758 aged 87 a lieutenant-colonel at Bergen-op-Zoom NL Mentioned apprentice 24 Aug 1692

**JOHN** of Craigentinnie served in the merchant service and Royal Navy Chirurgeon Apothecary p. to John Jefry in 1705

**WALTER** of Craigentinnie merchant sailor drowned

**MARGARET** ~21 Feb 1674 + bef 1738 x **MR WILLIAM KER LAIRD OF ABBOTRULE**

**CATHERINE** ~7 Jan 1675

**HENRY** ~ 1 Dec 1677

**JEAN** ~17 Feb 1679 + aft 1738 x **ALEXANDER GORDON OF WOODHILL**

**EMILIA** ~11 Mar 1680 + aft 1738 x **REV E HEPBURN**

**CHARLES** ~ 29 May 1682

**CHRISTIAN** ~12 Aug 1684 + bef 1738 x **MR BELL**

**GEORGE** ~15 Aug 1685

**BARBARA** ~7 Jan 1687

**JAMES** ~2 Feb 1688 Barbados lost at sea Jan 1738 Will mentions brother Thomas **SISTER IN LAW DIANA NISBETT** deceased sisters Margaret and Christian living sisters Jean and Emilia

Left all his property to his sisters sons and other that some legacy's rest went to his sisters daughters so did not have any wife and children of his own so

**Would not be ancestor of pedigrees that have JAMES NISBET\* CA 1690 BUILT SPRINGTON MANOR IN CHESTER CO PENNSYLVANNIA**

XX **BARBARA BOYD** they had a son born 1692 she XX 31 Jan 1696 **CHARLES FLEMMING OF DALQUHERN**

**NN** ~1 Nov 1689 Son \***HUGH?** With Barbara Boyd \*25 Dec 1692 1691 29 Jun -4 Mar 1728 Surgeons' and apothecaries' accounts for **WILLIAM Nisbet of DIRLETON, ALEXANDER Nisbet of CRAIGENTINNY and HUGH Nisbet, son of the said ALEXANDER. (14 items).** -National Archives of Scotland Reference GD6/2082 Or maybe Hugh is son of Capt Alexander

# Nisbet of Craigentinnie, Dean, & Dirleton B3 DNA unknown

**WILLIAM** ~28 Aug 1666 of Craigentinnie became Laird of Dirleton William **Nisbet**, \* bef 1666, represented the county of Edinburgh in parliament.  
+ Oct 1724, and was succeeded by his eldest son.

served heir to his father, Alexander **Nisbet** of Craigentinnie, 18th June 1696.

Institute of entail under the deed executed by sir John **Nisbet** above mentioned. **He was only married twice ref appeal court Scotland case 133 18 Jan 1726**

**He had 19 children but only 7 were alive at time of his death and last born after**

**His children alive in 1724 at time of his death 2 sons William and Walter and 3 daughters from 1st marriage-**

**Children alive in 1724 at time of fathers death 2 daughters from 2nd marriage -and his wife was pregnant with the 3rd daughter of this marriage when he had made his will in 1722 son David was still alive but died before his father**

x 29th Mar 1688, **JEAN BENNETT** ++15 Mar 1710 dau of Sir William Bennett & Christian Morrison

**2 more children** + young *Burials of unnamed children of William in Greyfriars 25 May 1694, 21 Dec 1697; 28 Apr 1697; 19 Jan 1698*

**JEAN** ~ 18 Mar 1690 a witnesses was Archibald N of Carphin + young

**MARGARET** ~ 10 Sep 1691 + Aug 1697

**CHRISTIAN** ~ 15 Sep 1692 was eldest daughter in 1722 x **SIR JOHN SCOTT OF ANCRUM** had 4 sons and 1 daughter

*They were succeeded in the estate of Craigentinnie by their second son John who used the surname NISBET (**new DNA**) Jean Nisbet of Craigentinnie made up a title to her father Walter and died in the same year, 1752; succeeded by her cousin John, son of - John Scott-Nisbet of Craigentinnie, baptised 15th May 1729.*

**Patrick** ~14 Nov 1720

**William** ~1 Mar 1723

**JOHN SCOTT NISBET** used the surname NISBET (**new DNA**) **He was the last Nisbet of Craigentinnie, and in 1762 he sold the lands to William Miller**

~ 15 May 1729. +Edinburgh 31 Dec 1764 x 21 Dec 1756, **MARGARET LEWIS** dau of Chambres Lewis collector of customs, Leith she+ Portobello 2 Nov 1828, aged 88

believe they had sons all with surname Nisbet

**JOHN** 16 Nov 1757

**WILLIAM** 19 Nov 1758 who I believe had sons **WILLIAM** 27 Dec 1794 and **ROBERT** 1 Mar 1795

**ELIZABETH** ~ 9 Feb 1694 + young

**JOHN** ~ 18 Jun 1696 + bef 1698 **not the John that was married to Rachel Mason if he had been alive in 1724 he would have been oldest son and inherited after his father and in 1722 his brother Walter is called 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest son**

**ANNA** ~ 14 Nov 1697 + 1 Jan 1779 Prestonpans x **SIR JOHN HUME OF BLACKADDER** XX **WILIAM RAMSAY**.

**WILLIAM** ~ 14 Mar 1699 + Mar 1733 served heir 9 Feb 1725 to father x **CHRISTIAN, BENNETT** dau of sir William Bennett, baronet of Grubbett

**FOR DESCENDANTS SEE B4**

**ALEXANDER** ~ 15 Jun 1700 +bef 1722 as his brother Walter is in a entail is said to be 2<sup>nd</sup> son **This Alex is not Alex x Agnes Hog. Who had and daughter Agnes 5 Mar 1727 Whittinghame which is 5 yrs after Alexander above was definitely deceased**

**CATHERINE** In 1739 called 3rd dau ~ 7 Jan 1703 + 20 Jan 1763 xmc 1722, **COLIN CAMPBELL OF ABERUCHILL**

**WALTER** In 1722 is said to be 2<sup>nd</sup> son ~ 11 May 1709 + 1 Feb 1752 x 14 Apr 1726 **ANNA MUIR**

1 dau **JEAN** +1756 **inherited after uncle David** reg 1752

xx marriage contract 20 Apr 1711 x 24 Apr 1711 **JEAN BENNETT** + 29 Jun 1762 dau of Mr Robert Bennett, dean of the faculty of advocates x Janet Colvill

**ROBERT** ~ 21 May 1712 + bef 1722

**JANET** ~ 28 Sep 1714 ?x ca 1732 **JAMES RUTHVEN 5<sup>TH</sup> LORD OF FREELAND**

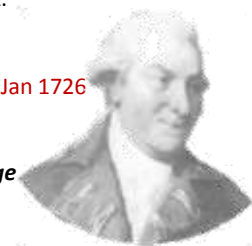
**JOHN** ~ 19 Jul 1716 + 8 Feb 1717

**DAVID** ~ 16 Mar 1720 + 17 Apr 1723 his 2 sisters Jean and Wihelmina inherited after service of heirs registered 6 Jun 1738

**MAGDALENA** \* ca 1722 + 24 Mar 1723 6 mths old

**JEAN/JANE** ~ 2 Dec 1723 + 29 Aug 1790 x 2 Apr 1749 **SIR ALEXANDER OGILVY 7<sup>TH</sup> LORD BANFF**, succeeded in the 8 oxengates by her nephew John Scott Nisbet son of sister Christian

**WILHELMINA** ~ 8 Nov 1724 + 10 May 1798 (*obit 19th child*) x **29 JUL 1747 DAVID LESLIE, EARL OF LEVEN AND MELVILLE**



# Nisbet of Craigentinnie, Dean, & Dirleton B4 DNA unknown

**WILLIAM** ~ 14 Mar 1699 + Mar 1733 served heir 9 Feb 1725 to father x Christian Bennett dau of sir William Bennett, baronet of Grubbett

**Only surviving children at time of his death 1733 was son William and daughters Jean and Margaret**

*Edict of curatory in favour of William Nisbet of Dirleton, only son of the deceased William Nisbet of Dirleton with curatorial inventory of the said William's means and estate. 1735 31 March -9 Jun 1735 NAS GD6/1425 (also only 2 daughters Jean and Margaret survived GD6/1422 )*

**ELIZABETH** ~ 4 Feb 1719 Eckford + young

**WILLIAM of Dirleton** only surviving son in 1733

~ 27 Jan 1721 Eckford + 1 Mar 1783 Dirleton parish will 17 Apr 1783 England grand master of freemasons Scotland **served heir to father 7 Nov 1733**

x 2 Feb 1747, **MARY HAMILTON** + Mar 1797 , only child and heiress of Alexander Hamilton of Pencaitland and Dechmont, and heiress of entail of James, fifth lord Belhaven. A three-quarter length portrait of him by Allan Ramsay, dated 1750, is in the dining room at Archerfield. Inherited Marlefield in 1755 after David Bennett

FOR DESCENDANTS SEE B5

**JOHN** ~ 29 Jun 1722 Eckford + **young bef 1733**

This John is not the father (as he was definately dead before 1733 when he would have been 11 yrs old)

of **WILLIAM** x ELSPETH HALL whose children were

**JOHN** ~ 1775 Cessford Burn shepherd Cessford Burn x EUPAM PORTEOUS

**Helen** ~ 1777 Cessford Burn

**WILLIAM** ~ Cessford Burn

**DAVID** ~ 1782 Cessford Burn

**HENRY** ~ 1783 Cessford Burn

**CHRISTIAN** ~ 2 Feb 1724 Eckford + 2 Aug 1725 Edinburgh

**ALEXANDER** ~ 5 Apr 1725 Canongate + 20 Nov 1726 Edinburgh

**JEAN** ~ 10 Oct 1726 Leith South + 11 Jan 1795 Edinburgh Sister Margaret was appointed only executor nearest in Kin 29 Jan 1795 commissary of Edinburgh Also mentions bond of provision from father Wm Nisbet

**MARGARET** ~ 27 Dec 1727 Leith South +1810

**ANNE** ~ 10 Jun 1729 Leith South +young *Was reported to have x Wm Ramsay which was not her but her aunt Anne*

**CHRISTIAN** ~ 8 Feb 1733 Leith South + 8 May 1733

# Nisbet of Craigentinnie, Dean, & Dirleton B5 DNA unknown

**WILLIAM of Dirleton only surviving son in 1733** ~ 27 Jan 1721 Eckford + 1 Mar 1783 Dirleton parish will 17 Apr 1783 England grand master of freemasons Scotland served heir to father 7 Nov 1733 x 2 Feb 1747, Mary + Mar 1797 , only child and heiress of Alexander Hamilton of Pencaitland and Dechmont, and heiress of entail of James, fifth lord Belhaven. A three-quarter length portrait of him by Allan Ramsay, dated 1750, is in the dining room at Archerfield. Inherited Marlefield in 1755 after David Bennett



**WILLIAM HAMILTON** ~ 1747 + 1822 ++family vault Stenton will 23 Jan 1823 William Hamilton Nisbet of Dirleton East Lothian X **MARY MANNERS** dau of lord Robert Manners, and granddaughter of John, second duke of Rutland. He was a musician and composer of some repute in his day. 1801 he matriculated arms, quartering the coat of **Nisbet** of Dirleton as registered by his predecessor sir John **Nisbet**, with those of Hamilton of Pencaitland, being gules, a sword paleways argent hilted and pommelled or, between three cinquefoils of the second; crest, a dexter arm issuing out of a cloud and holding a balance all proper; motto, *Discite justitiam*; supporters, two horses argent bridled gules, with the motto underneath, *Ride through*.

They had an only child

**MARY HAMILTON NISBET** \*18 Apr 1778 Mary Hamilton Nisbet of Belhaven and Dirleton. +9 Jul 1855 x **THOMAS, seventh earl of Elgin and eleventh earl of Kincardine**, marriage was dissolved by act of parliament in 1808 xx 20 Apr 1808, **ROBERT FERGUSON OF RAITH** +3 Dec 1840



**MARY** ~ 5 Aug 1750 + 1846 x **WILLIAM HAY** + 1781, heir-presumptive to George, marquess of Tweeddale son + in infancy. xx **WALTER CAMPBELL** of Islay and Shawfield, and had issue – William, + unmarried., Mary + 1885, aged 96 x James 6th lord Ruthven, no issue., Hamilton, x Robert Montgomery, 8th lord Belhaven

**JOHN HAMILTON (later used Surname Hamilton not Nisbet)** ~ 23 Dec 1751 + 1804 of Pencaitland, Dechmont, and Winton. x 1782, **JANET DUNDAS** + 1810 dau of 2nd Lord President Arniston

**no children**, sister Mary succeeded in the Pencaitland estates

***Not same John Nisbet that married Katherine Douglas, and had children born in West Calder,***

***Jane Nisbet ( 10 May, 1801 ) - William Nisbet ( 10 Oct, 1802 ) James Nisbet ( 22 May, 1805 ) to Canada 1822***

***The John that married Katherine Douglas was brother of William in West Calder who married Jean Cleland ref Testament***

***1814 Jul 15 WILLIAM Nisbet + 6 Oct 1812 Farmer in BROOMHILL near WEST CALDER x JEAN CLELAND children eldest dau JEAN X JAMES ALISON 2nd dau AGNES youngest dau JANET also mentioned is deceased brother JOHN NISBET (DNA1) of Addiewill his wife CATHERINE DOUGLAS and his children WILLIAM JAMES and JEAN also mention JOHN NISBET writer signet and witness GEORGE NISBET Edinburgh Sheriff Court Inventories Inventory; Last Will SC70/1/10 Scotland***

**But John Hamilton Nisbet had an illegitimate son from before he was married**

**JOHN NISBET ~ about 1776 Scotland illegitimate son** James and Alexander Begbie wrote letter concerning his expenses and education Information from NAS Ref RH15/119/12 Letters from Begbie-Mr Holyburton paid 30£ of 52.14-2 for his John's education at academy (could John's mother have been an Holyburton??) **John was going to school at the academy in London 1790 91** The bill of accounts for the academy Mr Begbie to Marg Cockburn xmas to Apr 1791 and 1790 30 July to xmas Also mentioned in a letters-Miss Hay has not been benefited by journey to Exmouth and her death is hourly looked for **Bill for 1793 was mostly clothes as they were too small** The letters all gave vey positive feedback as to how he was doing and his character And that he was also dressed as would be expected considering his heritage (the reason for the expenses being so much) NAS Ref RH15/119/12 #32/3 **London June 24 1797 letter saying It is necessary to get proof of age from Scotland and John had made affidavit before receiving birth certificate from Scotland that he believed he was near the age of 21 (this means he was born in Scotland about 1776) now onboard the Belvedere as 3rd mate also about giving him a bond 400 to 400£ as he could be trusted not to spend it foolishly** NAS Ref RH15/119/101 12 Feb 1806 ,#40 letter from Begbie to solicitor in Scotland John Nisbet cannot be found as he is certainly not in the East India Service I find from Capt Christie with whom he sailed that he has is bond for about £300 and that he is also anxious to find him that he may may endeavor to obtain payment Where did he go????America Australia????? Died ??

# Nisbet of Craigentinnie, Dean, & Dirleton C1 DNA unknown

Sir **PATRICK** senator of the college of Justice under title of Lord Eastbank knighted in 1638 Southbank + bet Nov 1646 & Jan 1648 will 10 Nov 1647 was survived by 2 sons Henry John "Commissary of Edinburgh and 2 daughters Katherine and Jonet

x 16 Jun 1608 **JEAN ARTHUR**

*Don't know if any of the sons other than John reached maturity*

**HENRY** ~28 May 1609 oldest son died shortly after his father

**Sir JOHN** \*1 Jul 1610 + Apr 1688 became advocate in 1633 Sheriff Depute of Edinburgh 1639. He purchased Dirleton estate in 1633 Was Lord advocate and Judge of Session 1664-1667

Unsure who his 1<sup>st</sup> wife is conflicting information and have no original documentation for either but wonder if Margaret Fletcher is wife of another John Nisbet

X? Miss **MONEYPENNY?** of Pitmilly

x ? ca 1637 **MARGARET FLETCHER**

Ref 32-295 Index to genealogies, birthbriefs and funeral escutcheons recorded in the Lyon office it also says Helen Hay was 2<sup>nd</sup> wife

**ANDREW** 18 Dec 1638

**RACHEL** 26 Nov 1641

**MARTHA** 16 Jul 1644

**JOHNE-15** May 1648

**MARGARET** 10 Mar 1650

xx 16 Jun 1653 **HELEN HAY** ++17 Jun 1659 Canongate by his contract of marriage with Helen Hay, **his 2nd lady**

**PATRIK** 27 Sep 1655

**JEANE** 11 Jan 1657 only 1 dtr JEANNE + 27 Jul 1717 survived (from marriage with Helen Hay)

X 16 Mar 1673) Sir **WILLIAM SCOTT** of Harden (dsp 12 Aug 1707)

xx ca 1710 Contract> 30 Jun 1710 **SIR WILLIAM SCOTT** of Thirlestane

**MARGARET** 10 Jan 1658

**ALEXANDER** 22 May 1659

xxx 30 Jan 1670 **JEAN MORRISON** dau of sir Alexander Morison of Prestongrange bought Dirleton in 1663 and entailed Dirleton to (his great nephew William x niece of Jean Morrison)

**JONET** ~ 1 Sep 1611 X **PATRICK BLACKBURNE**, Her tocher was 5000 merks

**JAMES** ~ 27 May 1613

**HELENE** ~ 1 Sep 1614

**WILLIAM** ~ 22 Apr 1617 + bef 1621

**WILLIAM** ~ 6 Nov 1621

**CATHARINE** ~ 8 May 1623 x **WALTER RIDDELL OF MINTO**

