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WILLIAM JAMIESON OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS

[11900-12199]

11900-1 WILLIAM JAMIESON was born 1768, Paisley, Renfrew County, Scotland and died April 4, 1866, Warren co., PA. Mr. Jamieson married 1797, Scotland, Mary Kirkland, born 1778, Scotland, and died June 7, 1866, Warren co., PA.

Children:

(Born in Strathaven, Scotland)

- (1) 11910 Hugh, b. 8/5/1798; d. 2/28/1877; m.c. 1824, Jeanette \_\_\_\_\_;
(2) 11911 Alexander, b. 4/9/1805; d. 10/5/1893; m. in Scotland;
(3) 11912 William; removed west;
(4) 11913 Margaret, b. 1808/10; d. 12/31/1886;

Notes:

Mr. Jamieson emigrated from Scotland to Massachusetts in 1829 at the request of his son, Alexander, settling first in the Bershires, in the western part of the state for a short time before removing to New York until 1840, when they passed on to Freehold, Warren co., PA. Mr. Jamieson comes from that part of Scotland which is known for its paisley shawls and may even be of the same family as William Jamieson of Middletown, CT. (#11800). Settling in Freehold township he purchased 50 acres of land, built his home, and cultivated his farm. In 1912/13, the house was demolished after standing 72 years. They were buried at Cherry Hill cemetery, PA.

Mr. Jamieson's will was dated January 12, 1849 in Freehold, PA. and probated June 4, 1866. He left his entire estate to his wife, Mary Jamieson, and at her death and after all debts paid, the estate was to be divided between his son, Alexander, and his daughter, Margaret. If Alexander dies his portion of the personal and real property was to be bequeath to his grandson, William Kirkland Jamieson, Alexander's son. Witnesses were Hugh Jamieson and John Whiteley.

References:

1] Warren co., PA.(wills) Docket #4,p.237; 2] 1850 Warren co., Census, p.287, taken 8/26/1850; 3] History of Warren co., PA., J. S. Schenck, 1887, ps.996-998; 4] History of the Allegheny Valley, Jordan, 1913, v.1,ps. 336-338; 5] Records of the Warren Co. Historical Society;

**11910-2 HUGH JAMIESON** [William], was born August 5, 1798, Strathaven, Lanark Co., Scotland, the son of William and Mary (Kirkland) Jamieson (11900). He died February 28, 1877, Freehold, Warren co., PA. Mr. Jamieson married Jeanette(Jennet} \_\_\_\_\_, born June 7, 1801, Renfrew co., Scotland and died September 29, 1874, Freehold, Warren co., PA. It is not known who her parents were. They resided in Freehold, PA.

Children:

((1) b. Strathaven, Scot; (2-3) b. N.York; (4-6) b. MA))

(1) 11920 Margaret, b. 1824; m. Stephen Burns **Ricker**;

(2) 11921 Jeanette, d. in infancy at age one(1);

(3) 11922 Mary, b. 1/1/1827; d. 5/13/1847;

(4) 11923 Susan, b. 8/1/1833; d. 11/19/1862;

(5) 11924 Hugh A., b. 5/31/1835; d. 12/27/1904; m.1) 10/27/1860, Julia A. **Crane**; m.2)

5/27/1872, Rhoda M. **Hall**;

(6) 11925 William, b. 1837;

Notes:

Mr. Jamieson was a prominent citizen in Warren co., PA. He emigrated from Paisley, Scotland in 1823, arriving in 1824 upon the Hudson-on-the-Hudson, Columbia co., New York. He was born at Strathaven, Parish of Avondale, about 15 miles south of Glasgow. He removed to Berkshire co., MA. in 1831 and here had charge of a weaving department of a large cotton factory. He left the Bershires in 1843, settling finally in Sugargrove, Warren co., PA. He was employed by D. K. **Grandin** and eventually retired from active business and enjoyed his final years on his farm. Mr. Jamieson died at the home of his son-in-law, Stephen B. Ricker, Esquire.

The Cherry Hill Cemetery in Sugar Grove, PA., lists the following stones: “Hugh Jamieson, son of William and Mary, died Feb. 28, 1877, age 78 years, 7 months, 23 days”; “Jeanette, wife of Hugh Jamieson, died September 29, 1874, aged 73 years, 3 months, 22 days”; on the same stone reads: “Mary, a daughter, died May 13, 1847, aged 20 years, 4 months, 13 days”; Susan, a daughter, died Nov. 19, 1862, aged 29 years, 3 months, 19 days”; and finally, “Jeanette, a daughter, died aged 1 year”. An obituary in the Warren Mail reads, “Hugh Jamieson, Sugar Grove, died at the residence of his son-in-law, S. B. Ricker, Esq., on Feb. 28, 1877, aged 78 years 7 months; father of Hugh A. Jamieson, Esq., of Warren. Born at Strathaven, Parish of Avondale, Scotland on August 5, 1798. Came to New England in 1831 and settled in Sugar Grove, Warren co., PA., in 1843[3].”

References:

1] 1850 Warren co., PA,p.233(Hugh, age 51, Jennet, age 49, both b. Scot, farmer; Margaret, age 26, b. Scot; Susan, age 16, b. MA; Hugh, age 14, b. MA; William, age 13, b. MA; 2] Warren Co., Historical Soc. burials, obituaries; 3] Warren Mail, newspaper, 3/6/1877(Obit); 3] History of Warren co., PA., J. S. Schenck, 1887, ps.996-998; 4] History of the Allegheny Valley, Jordan, 1913, v.1,ps. 336-338;

**11911-2 ALEXANDER JAMIESON** [William], was born April 9, 1805, Strathaven, Lanark Co., Scotland, the son of William and Mary (Kirkland) Jamieson (11900). He died October 5, 1893, Freehold, Warren co., PA. Mr. Jamieson married. He resided in Warren co., PA.

The only child was:

(Born in Strathaven, Scotland)

(1) 11930 William Kirkland, b. 11/28/1826; d. 1/30/1904; m. 4/23/1857, Agnes **McDonald**;

Notes:

Mr. Jamieson was born in the parish of Avondale, Scotland. When his wife died in 1828 in Strathaven, he emigrated to the United States taking his only child William Kirkland Jamieson with him. He settled first in Connecticut where he was employed as a weaver in the print mills. In the following year he sent for his parents and with them settled in New York until 1840 when they all left and moved to Freehold, Warren co., PA.

Mr. Jamieson purchased a 50 acre tract adjoining that of his father's which he then proceeded to build and improve upon in the following years. He inherited his parents farm whwch he then added to his own increasingly larger farm. He was a staunch republican and a member of the Presbyterian church which he attended regularly. He joined the Masons and became a lifelong member and never remarried after his wife's death. Mr. Jamieson is buried in Cherry Hill Cemetery. An obituary in the Warren Mail states that Alexander Jamieson, aged 89 years, 7 months, was born Strathaven, Scotland; a farmer; died Oct. 9., 1893 at William K. Jamieson's house, of old age."

References:

1] 1850 PA Census, p.287; 2] Records of the Warren co., Historical Soc. extracted by Alice E. Morrison, Titusville, PA. for this research; 3] History of Warren co., PA., J. S. Schenck, 1887, ps.996-998; 4] Warren co., PA. Register of Deaths, 1893-1906;

**11924-3 HUGH ALEXANDER JAMIESON** [Hugh, William], was born May 31, 1835, Bershire co., MA., the son of Hugh and Jeanette Jamieson (11910). He died December 27, 1904, Warren, Warren co., PA. Mr. Jamieson married first, October 17, 1860, Greenville, Iowa, Miss Julia A. **Crane**, who died February 27, 1920, Warren, Warren co., PA. He later married May 22, 1872, Cleveland, OH., Miss Rhoda M. **Hall**, born July 16, 1840, Warren co., PA., and died September 17, 1901, Warren, PA.

Children:

(Born Warren, PA.)

- (1) 11940 Hugh, b.c. 1862; d. in infancy;
- (2) 11941 Frank, b.c. 1864; d. in infancy;
- (3) 11942 Marcus(Mark) W., b.c. 1865; d. 6/22/1928;
- (4) 11943 Charles Wetmore, b. 7/9/1867; d. 7/6/1912; m.1) 1894, Lily L. **Yoder**; m.2) 4/13/1903,  
Wilhelmina D. **Schnur**;

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- (5) 11944 Alice G., b. 10/3/1877; d. 11/29/1894; d. of heart ailments; bur. Oakland cemetery,  
Warren co., AP;

#### Notes:

Mr. Jamieson arrived in Sugar Grove, Warren co., PA. in 1843 with his parents. Having received a common school education he taught for three years, the last in Jamestown, Chautaugua co., NY. returning in 1857 to Sugar Grove, PA. He bought out the interests of Mark **Wilson** forming a partnership with Isaac N. **Tider**. In two years time Mr. Jamieson had outgrown his business needs, severed his ties with Tider in 1859, and entered the law offices of Johnson and Brown. He was admitted to the state bar in 1861 and practice his profession for many years before the weight of his businesses bore heavily upon him. He eventually shed his law practice to concentrate primarily on several ventures. So successful was he that his fortune came quickly, his business acumen highly sought after, his new commercial practices enlightening and widely regarded throughout the state of Pennsylvania. He developed and created the largest hardware business in a multi-county area and was Director and president of the Citizen's National Bank in Warren county. He was a member of the Warren Library Association, his zeal for the growth and cultivation of the mind and enlargement of one's perspective on life, from books an absolute and essential tool. In politics he voted strictly republican and dabbled somewhat within this spectrum when he was elected as a burgess for the town in 1882. He was presbyterian and a practicing follower of the church. His life was completely fulfilling and actively engaged in the pursuit of learning and enhancing his own and others lives.

Between 1865 to 1875, Warren experienced a building boom in mansions. This was followed actively by Ephraim **Cowan**, editor of the weekly Warren Mail, in a column he wrote called "Home Matters" which trailed the progress and setbacks of many of these homes constructed along Market Street and Fourth Avenue. While the majority experienced little or no delays the erection of Hugh Jamieson's mansion elicited general excitement among the local populace from the start. He writes that it was one of the finest homes then being built, standing high and stately the front 44 feet by 30 with a bay window and piazza, while the back measured 31 feet by 36 consisting of several porches, a conservatory, and with a cellar beneath the entire structure nine feet in height. Above all this a second and third story with a mansard <sup>\*(1)</sup> roof. During the severe winter of 1874-75, where the ice was 20 inches thick on the Allegheny, trouble struck the nearly completed Jamieson home on January 12, 1875 when plasterers trying to un-thaw the frozen mortar in the cellar set fire to a sheet-iron stove earlier in the day. The fire was so hot and intense that when the workers left for the day the heat ignited a pile of wood nearby and gradually the entire structure was consumed by the flaming inferno. The town not having city water at the time had the fire fighters running down to the Conewango Creek with the steamer, cut through the thick ice, and lay 1500 feet of hose before water could be had. Damaged to the mansion came to \$12,000 to \$14,000, while only \$8000.00 of insurance could be applied. Despite the financial loss, Jamieson completed the house none-the-less by October of that year. Yet, to avoid future situations Mr. Jamieson had installed in the attic, a 125 gallon barrel water tank, a forerunner,

perhaps, of the 1980s fire code installed water sprinklers of this day and age. The home was inherited by Marcus W. Jamieson, Jamieson's son, in 1904 and retained by him until 1928, and by his wife until 1935, when it was sold and divided into private apartments and business offices. After various purchases the home in the mid-1960s was purchased by Stuart **Myers** for business uses and some of the structure rennovated leaving intact the old staircase and stain glass windows. In 1968 Dr. Larry **Krespan** bought the old building and uses it, 1975, for his dental practice.

Some of this family are buried at the Oakland Cemetery in Warren, PA.

#### References:

1] 1850 Warren co., PA. Census, p.233; 2] Warren Co., Historical Soc. burials, obituaries; 3] Warren Mail, newspaper, 5/26/1874(mansion); 10/27/ 1860 & 5/28/1872(marriage notices); 3] History of Warren co., PA., J. S. Schenck, 1887, ps.996-998; 4] History of the Allegheny Valley, Jordan, 1913, v.1,ps. 336-338; 5] Warren co., Register of Deaths, 1893-1906;

**11930-3 WILLIAM KIRKLAND JAMIESON** [Alexander, William], was born November 28, 1826, Strathaven, Lanark co., Scotland, the son of Alexander Jamieson (11911). He died January 30, 1904 Sugar Grove, Warren co., PA. Mr. Jamieson married April 23, 1857, Warren co., PA., Agnes **McDonald**, born July 17, 1839, PA., died September 27, 1911, Sugar Grove, PA. the daughter of Donald and Mary (**McDermitt**) McDonald. They resided in Freehold and Sugar Grove, PA.

#### Children:

(Born in Freehold, PA.)

- (1) 11960 Mary E., b. 2/5/1858; m. Charles G. **McIntosh**;
- (2) 11961 Margaret A., b. 11/29/1859; m. Harry D. **Buell**;
- (3) 11962 Alexander T., b. 3/22/1862; d. 7/7/1933; m. 12/13/1891, Vinnie Cora **Russell**;
- (4) 11963 Hugh Elmer, b. 6/3/1866; m. Belle **Stanton**;
- (5) 11964 William C., b. 7/5/1872; d. 11/13/1943; m. Nellie Pearl **Pilling**;
- (6) 11965 Freddie, b. 1/21/1875; d. in infancy;
- (7) 11966 Renon Bell, b. 2/10/1880;

#### Notes:

Born in the parish of Avondale, Lanark co., Scotland, the three year old boy of Mr. Jamieson emigrated with his grandparents in 1829. He spent most of his developmental years in New York beofre arriving in Warren co., PA. in 1840 where he remained at his father's farm until his marriage in 1857. He removed to Freehold where he purchased a farm and cultivated it. He immersed himself into the community and was regarded as a respected member of the citizenry.

#### References:

1] 1850 Warren co., PA. Census, p.287; 2] Warren Co., Historical Soc. burials, obituaries; 3] History of Warren co., PA., J. S. Schenck, 1887, ps.996-998; 4] Warren co., PA. Register of Deaths, 1893-1906;

**11943-4 CHARLES WETMORE JAMIESON** [Hugh, Hugh, William], was born July 9, 1867, Warren, Warren co., PA., the son of Hugh A. and Julia (Crane) Jamieson (11924). He died July 6, 1912, Warren, PA. Mr. Jamieson married first, 1894, Des Moines, IA., Lily L. **Yoder**, born April 1868, Sharon, Mercer co., PA. and died March 6, 1901, Warren, PA. He married second, April 13, 1903, Warren co., PA., Miss Wilhelmina D. **Schnur**. They resided in Warren, Warren co., PA.

The only child known:

(Born in Warren, PA.)

(1) 11980 Julia, b.c. 1895; d. 1/27/1923, Warren, PA.

(2) ?? 11981 Anabel, minor;

(3) ?? 11982 Lorenz, minor;

(4) ?? 11983 Magdalena, minor;

(5) ?? 11984 Charles E., minor;

(6) ?? 11985 Elizabeth Chapin, minor;

(7) ?? 11986 Emily Chapin, minor;

Notes:

Mr. Jamieson graduated from Grinnell College where he met his first wife, and returned to Warren, PA. in 1895, entering into business. He connected himself with the Warren Refining Company in conjunction with his father, Hugh Jamieson, and remained a member of the firm until his death. Other companies with which he associated himself were: The Floridin Company, President, of Warren; the Abbott Motor Company, President, Detroit, MI; 1909, Jamieson succeeded the late Perry D. **Clark** as president of the First National Bank until 1912; director of the Corn-Planter Refining Company; and director of the Riverside Acid Works. For years a dynamic individual he was at the forefront of every progressive movement, church, municipal, state, and personal business and characterized as one of the leading men of his city. He was active in the Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church and lent considerable support, loyalty, and help. Through his efforts the organization and founding of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews established itself, he, as president, serving unflinchingly. He supported the YMCA, Young Mens Christian Association, and served for many years as its energetic president, serving three times as its representative to the state committee.

Mrs. Jamieson's ancestors fought during the Revolutionary War. She was one of the leading members of the DAR chapter in her county and a prominent member as her husband in the Trinity Mem. Episcopal Church. After his death she strove to continue many of his commercial enterprises with some success.

References:

1] Warren Co., Historical Soc. burials, obituaries; 2] History of the Allegheny Valley, Jordan,

**11960-4 MARY E. JAMIESON** [William, Alexander, William], was born February 5, 1858, Freehold, Warren co., PA., the daughter of William K. and Agnes (McDonald) Jamieson (11930). She married in Warren co., PA., Charles G. **McIntosh**.

Children:

- (1) George Ray,
- (2) Alexander
- (3) James,
- (4) Margaret,
- (5) Catherine,
- (6) Isabel;

References:

1] Warren Co., Historical Soc. burials, obituaries; 2] History of Warren co., PA., J. S. Schenck, 1887, ps.996-998;

**11961-4 MARGARET A. JAMIESON** [William, Alexander, William], was born November 29, 1859, Freehold, Warren co., PA., the daughter of William K. and Agnes (McDonald) Jamieson (11930). Miss Jamieson married Harry D. **Buell**.

Children:

- (1) Ellen D.,
- (2) Agnes Keziah;

References:

1] History of Warren co., PA., J. S. Schenck, 1887, ps.996-998; 2] Recs. of Warren Co., Historical Soc.

**11962-4 ALEXANDER T. JAMIESON** [William, Alexander, William], was born March 22, 1862, Freehold, Warren co., PA., the son of William K. and Agnes (McDonald) Jamieson (11930). He married December 31, 1891, Warren co., PA., Vinnie Cora **Russell**, born May 16, 1870, Sharon, Mercer co., PA., the daughter of Alexander D. and Ellen (**Barrett**) Russell.

### Children:

(Born in Freehold, PA.)

- (1) 12010 Gerald Russell, b. 4/20/1893;
- (2) 12011 Frank Archibald, b. 10/2/1895;
- (3) 12012 Hugh William, b. 6/25/1900;

### Notes:

Educated in the local schools he went on and graduated from the United Brethren Seminary at Sugargrove, PA. He inherited his father's place and has maintained the farm since acquiring the interest of the other heirs in 1911. Located at the crossroads of Bassett and Cooper Cross in Freehold it consists of over 100 acres and was well tended and cultivated. A democrat in politics, he was active in community affairs, and became a member of the Cold Brook Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Masons, having passed all 33 chairs in the organization. He was reared in the Presbyterian faith, while Mrs. Jamieson was Methodist. She was educated also at the United Brethren Seminary and for ten years taught in the public schools of Chautauqua co., NY, and for that many plus years in Warren co., PA.

Her family ancestry dates to Scotland, when her grandfather, John Russell, born in 1810 emigrated to the United States settling at Hudson, Columbia co., New York where he married Margaret **Hustin**, born in Ireland, daughter of Thomas (born 1782, died 11/8/1874) and Jane (b. 1780, d. 11/3/1854) Russell. He later removed to Warren co., Pa. where he purchased a 50 acre farm. Their children were: Alexander Douglass, Thomas, Jane, died prior to 1887; and James, who resided in Lakewood, New Jersey. Alexander Douglass Russell was born July 26, 1839 and died March 12, 1871, Sharon, Mercer co., PA. Engaged as a merchant in Pittsfield and Corry, PA. he later located at Sharon and formed the Russell Insurance Agency. A Methodist he married December 3, 1862, Ellen **Barrett**, born August 13, 1840, daughter of Edmund and Matilda (**Taylor**) Barrett of England who emigrated to America. Alexander and Ellen Russell's children were: John, died in infancy; Frank Taylor, b. 1/10/1865; m. Etta **Walker**; and Vinnie Cora.

### References:

- 1] History of Warren co., PA., J. S. Schenck, 1887, ps.996-998; 2] Recs. of Warren Co., Historical Soc.

**11963-4 HUGH ELMER JAMIESON** [William, Alexander, William], was born June 3, 1866, Freehold, Warren co., PA., the son of William K. and Agnes (McDonald) Jamieson (11930). He married Belle **Stanton** in Warren co., PA where they resided.

### Children:

(Born in Warren co., PA.)

- (1) 12018 Marshall W.,
- (2) 12019 Watson Kirkland, d. 11/19/1961; res. Conewango township;
- (3) 12020 Agnes F.,



(4) 12021 Blanche M., b.c.1902;

(5) 12022 Mary Stanton, d. 5/29/1941, Conewango, Warren co., PA;

References:

1] History of Warren co., PA., J. S. Schenck, 1887, ps.996-998; 2] Recs. of Warren Co., Historical Soc.; 3] Warren co., Register of Deaths;

**11964-4 WILLIAM C. JAMIESON** [William, Alexander, William], was born July 5, 1872, Freehold, Warren co., PA., the son of William K. and Agnes (McDonald) Jamieson (11930). He died November 13, 1943, Warren co., PA. Mr. Jamieson married Warren co., PA., Nellie Pearl **Pilling**.

The only child known:

(1) 12030 Mabel L.;

References:

1] History of Warren co., PA., J. S. Schenck, 1887, ps.996-998; 2] Recs. of Warren Co., Historical Soc.; 3] Warren co., Register of Deaths;

1. A mansard roof of french origin was a curbed roof with the lower slope approaching the vertical and the higher slope nearly horizontal.

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