

Irvine’s Family

Family Tree of William Irvine

Revised December 5, 2020

William Irvine’s Parents

Father: John Irvine, born July 8, 1833, Falkirk, Stirlingshire, Scotland

Married Dec. 9, 1858 at Larbert

Mother: Elizabeth Grassam born Nov. 10, 1833, Larbert, Stirlingshire, Scotland

Marriage of John Irvine and Elizabeth Grassam

(William Irvine’s parents)

1858 Register 485 Larbert Stirlingshire Entry 25

On December 9, 1858 at Larbert marriage after Banns was solemnised

according to the Forms of the Established Church

			BORN	DEATH DATE	AGE
John Irvine	aged 25 bachelor	Miner – Kilsyth	Falkirk	8/12/1913	80
Elizabeth Grassam	aged 25 spinster	Bogside Kilsyth	Larbert	11/25/1897	64
His father	John Irvine	Miner			
His mother	Agnes Irvine	M.S. Scott			
Her father	William Grassam	Loam Moulder			
Her mother	Margaret Grassam	M. S. Ritchie			
Signed by	John McLaren	Minister-Larbert			
Witnesses	James Irvine	Eliza Leighton			

NOTE: There are variations in the public records for the spelling of Elisabeth and/or Elizabeth Irvine

Death of Elizabeth Grassam Irvine

1897 Register 483 Kilsyth Entry 127

November 25th, Queenzieburn, Kilsyth

Elisabeth Irvine, aged 64, Wife of John Irvine

Father: William Grassam, Moulder, deceased

Mother: Unknown

Cause: Valvular Disease of the Heart one month Haemorrhage Infarction of Lung

Cert. by: Gilbert Park

Informant: Wm. Irvine, son present

Death of John Irvine

1913 Register 483 Kilsyth Entry 88

On August 12th at Bogside Kilsyth

John Irvine, aged 80, Pit Manager and Army Pensioner, Widower of Elisabeth Gressom

Father: John Irvine, Coalminer, deceased

Mother: Agnes Irvine M.S. Scott

Cause: Chronic Bronchitis, Cardiac Dilatation

Cert by; James A.C.Park LRCP Edin

Informant: Peter Comrie, son-in-law

Wm. Irvine’s Paternal Grandparents:

His Father	John A. Irvine, born Feb 1, 1803 East Kilbride, Lanarkshire; died Oct 18, 1875. aged 72, Kilsyth, Scotland
His Mother	Agnes Bell (Scott) Irvine; born Feb 15, 1806 Linlithgow, W. Lothian; died Feb. 27, 1860, aged 54 , buried Kilsyth Old Churchyard, Scotland
Married	July, 1825

Wm. Irvine’s Maternal Grandparents:

His Father	William Grassam (1812-1877) Larbert, Scotland
His Mother	Margaret Ritchie (1816-1845)
Married	Unknown

Wm. Irvine’s Paternal Great-Grandparents:

His Father	James Irvine, born May 31, 1778
His Mother	Jean Napier Irvine, born about 1778
Married	unknown

Wm. Irvine’s Maternal Great-Grandparents:

His Father	Archibald Grassam 1773-1838
His Mother	Margaret/Mary Bow Feb 2, 1778 – aboutt 1838
Married	Unknown

The Eleven Children of John & Elizabeth Grassam Irvine
In Birth Order

	BIRTHDATE	DEATH DATE	DEATH	NAME	SPOUSE	MARRIAGE
			Age			
	7/8/1833	8/12/1913	80	John, Father	Elizabeth	12/8/1858
	10/10/1833	11/25/1897	64	Elizabeth, Mother	John	12/8/1859
1	3/14/1859	5/6/1918	59	John	Mary Stewart	11/14/1879
2	2/24/1861	7/18/1886	25	Margaret	unmarried	
3	17/1863	3/9/1947	84	William	unmarried	
4	10/5/1864	3/11/1928	63	James	Catherine Halkett	9/21/1888
5	6/23/1866	12/7/1938	72	Agnes	John Freebairn	11/16/1888
6	3/15/1868	6/23/1868	Infant	Henry #1	unmarried	

7	1/26/1870	9/20/1872	Infant	Henry #2	unmarried	
8	12/12/1871	6/15/1887	15	Elizabeth	unmarried	
9	2/1/1874	4/28/1937	63	Jane (Jeanie)	Peter Comrie	4/28/1893
10	1/25/1876	11/23/1952	76	Helen (Nellie)	David Clelland	8/7/1896
11	2/9/1880	6/1963	83	Janet	Peter Clelland	10/27/1899

Order of Irvine Family Deaths

Died

1868 Henry Irvine #1

1872 Henry Irvine #2

1886 Margaret Irvine

1887 Elizabeth Irvine

1897 Elizabeth Irvine, Mother

1913 John Irvine, Father

1918 John Irvine, Son

1928 James Irvine

1937 Jane (Jeanie) Irvine Comrie

1938 Agnes Freebairn

1947 William Irvine

1963 Janet (Jennie) Irvine Clelland (**(Living at time of Wm. Irvine's Death)**)

1952 Helen (Nellie) Clelland (Living at time of Wm. Irvine's Death)

View Irvine Tombstone

Cemetery: Six Irvine family members are buried in the Kilsyth Cemetery

Address: 92 Howe Road, Kilsyth, North Lanarkshire, Scotland

Memorial ID: 178913609

Tombstone Inscription:

John Irvine & Elizabeth Grassom

In Loving Memory of

Henry Irvine who died 23rd June 1869, aged 15 mos.

Henry Irvine died 20th Sep. 1872, aged 2 years 8 mos.

Margaret Irvine died 18th July 1886, aged 25 years

Elizabeth Irvine died 18th June 1887, aged 15 years

Also the Above

Elizabeth Grassom died 20th Nov. 1897, aged 64 years

The Above

John Irvine died 12th Aug. 1913, aged 80 years

**OH, MAY WE ALL TOGETHER MEET
EMBRACING THE REDEEMER'S FEET**

Census 1881
District 495 Cumbernauld Book 5 Schedule 127
At No. 16 Auchinstarry Row

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
John Irvine	Head Married	47	Ironstone Miner	Falkirk
Elizabeth Irvine	Wife Married	47		Larbert
William Irvine	Son	18	Ironstone Miner	Kilsyth
James Irvine	Son	16		Kirkintilloch
Agnes Irvine	Daug.	14		Kirkintilloch
Elizabeth Irvine	Daug.	9	Scholar	Govan
Jane Irvine	Daug.	7	Scholar	Kilsyth
Helen Irvine	Daug.	5		Kilsyth
Janet Irvine	Daug.	1		Cumbernauld

NOTE: John and Margaret, the 2 oldest children are no longer at home; Neither Henry is listed.

Census 1891
District 495 Cumbernauld Book 5 Schedule 21 At Auchinstarry

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
John Irvine	Head Married	57	Coliery Oversman	Falkirk
Elisabeth Irvine	Wife Married	57		Larbert
Jane Irvine	Daug.	17		Kilsyth
Helen Irvine	Daug.	15	Housekeeper	Kilsyth
Janet Irvine	Daug.	11	Scholar	Cumbernauld
Archibald Irvine	Grandson	4		Maryhill Lanarkshire
Next door at Schedule 20				
James Irvine	Head Married	26	Colliery Oversman	Kirkintilloch
Catherine Irvine	Wife Married	27		Bothkenner

1911 Scotland Census shows John Irvine, widower, Retired Colliery Manager living with Daughter Agnes Freebairn at 1 Bogside House, Kilsyth West Burgh, Stirlingshire.

The Eleven Children of
John Irvine and Elisabeth Grassam Irvine
John, Margaret, William, James, Agnes, Henry #1, Henry #2, Elizabeth, Jane, Helen, Janet

Click on Name for additional information for that family member

John

1859 Register 483 Kilsyth Entry 47

On March 14th at Newtown Kilsyth

Father	John Irvine, Ironstone Miner
Mother	Elisabeth Irvine M.S. Gressom
Informant	John Irvine, father, present

Marriage of John Irvine and Mary Stewart

Nov. 14, 1879 Register 483 Kilsyth Entry 37

Margaret

1861 Register 483 Kilsyth Entry 47

On February 24th at Newtown Kilsyth

Father	John Irvine, Engine Driver
Mother	Elisabeth Irvine M.S. Gressam
Informant	John Irvine, father, present

Died July 18, 1886, aged 25

William

1863 Register 483 Kilsyth Entry 20

On January 7th at Newtown Kilsyth

Father	John Irvine, Engine Keeper
Mother	Elisabeth Irvine M.S. Gressam
Informant	John Irvine, father, present

James

1864 Register 498 Kirkintilloch, Dumbartonshire Entry 280

On October 5th at Strone Kirkintilloch

Father	John Irvine, Colliery Manager
Mother	Elisabeth Irvine M.S. Gressam
Informant	John Irvine, father, present

Marriage of James Irvine and Kate Halkett (aka Catherine)

Sept 21, 1888 Register 495 Cumbernauld Entry 13

Agnes See Agnes Photo in the TTT Photo Gallery

1866 Register 498 Kirkintilloch, Entry 173

On June 23rd at Strone Kirkintilloch

Father	John Irvine, Colliery Manager
Mother	Elisabeth Irvine M.S. Gressam

Informant

John Irvine, father, present

Marriage of Agnes Irvine and John Freebairn

November 16, 1888 Register 495 Cumbernauld Entry 16

Henry #1

Born at Kirkintilloch, Dunbartonshire

1868 On March 15, 1868 – died June 23, 1869, aged 15 months

Henry #2

Born at Govan, Lanarkshire

1870 On January 26, 1870 – died Sept. 20, 1872, aged 2 years 8 months

Elizabeth**1871 Register 646/1 Govan, Lakarkshire, Glasgow Entry 158 Vol II****On December 12th at 113 Henderson Street Kinning Park**

Father

John Irvine, Iron Master's Weigher

Mother

Elisabeth Irvine M.S. Gressam

Informant

John Irvine, father, present

Died June 15, 1887, aged 15.**Jane (also known as Jeanie)****1874 Register 483 Kilsyth Entry 40****On February 1st at Newtown Kilsyth, Stirlingshire**

Father

John Irvine, Pit Manager

Mother

Elisabeth Irvine M.S. Gressam

Informant

John Irvine, father, present

Marriage of Peter Comrie and Jeanie Irvine

April 28, 1893 Register 483 Kilsyth Entry 25

Helen (also known as Nellie) See Helen's Photo in the TTT Photo Gallery**1876 Register 483 Kilsyth, Entry 28****On January 25th at Backrow Kilsyth, Stirlingshire**

Father

John Irvine, Pit Oversman

Mother

Elisabeth Irvine M.S. Gressham

Informant

John Irvine, father, present

Marriage of Nellie Irvine and David Clelland

August 7, 1896 Register 483 Kilsyth Entry 43

Janet (also known as Jennie)**1880 Register 495 Cumbernauld Dumbartonshire Entry 31****On February 9th at 73 Auchinstarry Row Cumbernauld**

Father

John Irvine, Colliery Oversman

Mother

Elisabeth Irvine M.S. Gressam

Informant

John Irvine, father, present

Marriage of Janet Irvine and Peter Clelland

October 27, 1899 Register 483 Kilsyth Entry 79

SOURCES OF FAMILY TREE INFORMATION: The Family History of John & Elizabeth Irvine were researched and confirmed by Genealogist: Dr. Betty J. Iggo Ph.D. A.S.G.R.A. (**Association of Scottish Genealogists** and Record Agents) 5 Relugas Rd, Edinburgh, EH9 2NE Scotland U.K.

John and Elizabeth Irvine's descendants may be researched by consulting the nearest LDS Family History Center (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints). Non-Mormons are welcome to use their vast genealogy records for no charge. Volunteers at the Centers are usually very helpful. The nearest Family History Center may be located using a telephone directory or on their internet website.

Family History Centers of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons)

Recorded in: International Genealogical Index, 1994 Edition, Version 3.04 (IGI)

Search by Marriage: John & Elizabeth Grassam, Dec. 9, 1858.

The LDS Family History Center has the vital records for most of the immediate family of William Irvine's on microfilm. See their International Genealogical Index – Version 2.16 – British Isles for John and Elisabeth/Elizabeth (Grassam/Grassom; Gressam/Gressom) Irvine.

William Irvine's Individual Record shows the following LDS Ordinances:

Baptized 4/23/80, AZ; Endowed on 7/3/80, AZ; Sealed to Parents on 8/13/80, AZ;
Batch C114831; Date 1855-1867; Source Call Number: See REG 941 V2 (Book)

EDITOR'S NOTE: John and Elizabeth Irvine, husband and wife, have been sealed to each other in LDS records; and all their children have been Baptized, Endowed and Sealed to the parents, except for the youngest two, Helen and Janet, who are completely missing from the LDS records. LDS had no record of William Irvine's son, Archibald Irvine or his wife Mary Jamieson at the time of our search.

Quote from "Going to Salt Lake City to do Family History Research" by J. Carlyle Parker, Marietta Publishing Company, Turlock, CA 1993, Page 19:

"When using the IGI, record all of the information except for post-1970 dates in the columns labeled "B", "E" and "S". [Note: B = Baptized; E = Endowed; S = Sealed] Those columns relate to the temple work done by members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and should be noted by LDS members. The reason that LDS members submit names of deceased relatives for temple work is because they believe that all persons should be provided opportunity to be baptized by immersion, married for eternity, and to receive additional religious ordinances that have to be done on earth. Latter-Day Saints believe that these ordinances can be done by proxy in the Church's temples by living persons, for the deceased, who then have the choice and freedom to accept or reject these ordinances in the spirit life beyond the grave."

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At the time William Irvine was born, babies were customarily named after relatives, in the following order:

Son #1 was given the name of the Father's Father

Son #2 was named after the Mother's Father

Son #3 was named after the Father

Daughter #1 was given the name of the Mother's Mother

Daughter #2 was named after the Father's Mother

Daughter #3 was named after the Mother

John and Elizabeth Irvine did deviated very little from this tradition with their first six children. In birth order, their first three sons were John, William, and James. True to Scottish tradition, the first three daughters in birth order were named Margaret, Agnes and Elizabeth.