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## Macadam History 1

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### First, an apology . . .

The Macadam name is really only borrowed, although my father, Miles, was born on 8th March 1909 at [Bridge of Weir](#) in Renfrewshire and the family is entitled to call itself Scottish. Indeed, the [MacGregor](#) tartan to which we are entitled makes a very fine kilt, especially the [Hunting Tartan](#).

In my teens, for years the family took long summer holidays in the same place on the West Coast where we met the same friends year after year, and the area northwards and westwards from Loch Fyne to the Butt of Lewis is especially dear to my heart. Pictures of my favourite haunts are beginning to appear [here](#).

### Secondly, a word of thanks . . .



It is surprising just what progress you can make with researching family history, especially now the Internet is so much more accessible and others are busy with similar ancestral research.

I made the discovery that I had a second cousin (an "in-law"), [John Macadam](#), living in Kirland, Bodmin, Cornwall.

His page on [members and non-members](#) of the family makes a good starting point, and I refer to this, and others, to provide information of our 'common' ancestry. John has kindly updated many of the dates below from his records, and keeps a watchful eye on progress.

There is website dedicated to the many branches of the Macadam family, wherever they may be in the world, at <http://www.mcadamshistory.com/index.html>

- Any of John's points made below and on the following pages, are marked **JM**.
- There are several links to the [Stevenson Family web site](#).
- I have raised queries in *italics* within *[square]* brackets - please feel free to write and make helpful suggestions! At present the [Feedback form](#) does **not** work, so please use the E-mail address on the [Links](#) page.

## The Family

### The earliest known ancestors of this branch of the MacAdam family.

*[I have yet to work out when the capital A got changed to lower case, but according to John Macadam [JM] it was around 1800. William MacAdam spelt it both ways, according to contemporaneous documents, and the children of the family used both forms up until the latter part of the nineteenth century.]*

## Name Index

The direct lineage so far traced is:

- **John McAdam**
- **Born: abt. 1760**
- **Died: 1815 or before**
  - Burgess of the City of Glasgow and a Guild Brother, admitted 18th October 1786;
  - A [weaver](#) by trade;
  - Married **Margaret Finlay** on 8th November 1782 in Glasgow
    - Her name is often given as Margrat,
    - **Margaret's** father was a **William ffinlay**, also a Burgess of the City of Glasgow, admitted on 28th August 1754
      - William's father was **John ffinlay**, who apparently died either during or before 1754.
  - Three children born to **John** and **Margaret** have so far been traced:
    - [William M McAdam](#) b. 3rd November 1783 in Glasgow;
      - For his family, [see below](#)
    - **Margaret McAdam** b. 8th February 1788 in Barony, Lanark, Scotland,
      - Margaret may possibly have married either James Grey on 28th April 1809 in Glasgow, or John Brock on 5th June 1810 in Barony, or, indeed another person. *[IGI]*
      - Margaret is known to have emigrated to America;
    - **John McAdam** b. 29th October 1794, christened 9th November 1794 in Barony, Lanark, Scotland.
      - Charles T Macadam (William's son, see below) records in a note to JM that William had a sister, but no brother. If that was his belief, it suggests that John may well have died in infancy.

Today, what was **Barony parish** has long been eaten up by the city of Glasgow. In the past it

represented lands which were to the north of the city and which were, in those days, more rural - they included Maryhill, Lambhill, Bishopbriggs, Kelvinside, Possil, Balornock, Springburn, Provanmill, Millerston, Dennistoun, Garthamlock, Carntyne, Parkhead, Calton, Barlanark, Shettleston, Tollcross and Barrachnie. (Some of these cross parish boundaries.) The one reminder of the name Barony is the former Barony Church, now Strathclyde University's Barony Hall (see photograph below), which is located directly opposite Glasgow Cathedral. It is used as their main hall for Graduation ceremonies. [Note from Genuki - Lanarkshire]



Barony Hall, which stands on the site of the old church

To the University, the Barony equates with graduations, conferences and functions. To 19th century Glasgow, however, the Barony was one of the city's foremost churches, with a congregation of over 2,000.

The Barony Parish was one of Glasgow's oldest, stretching from the city centre north towards Bishopbriggs and west to Govan, incorporating prosperous West End suburbs and city centre slums.

The pre-eminence of the Barony Church in 19<sup>th</sup> century makes it an ideal case study into religion and society, analysing key features of the congregation such as geographic location, place of birth, gender, social class, family links and pattern of churchgoing between servants and their employers. As such, this research develops what became known as the Hillis Question, that is, the links between church and people in 19<sup>th</sup> century Scotland.

However, this research is only possible through a combination of at first unlikely bedfellows, namely ICT, the Church of Scotland and the Mormon Church. An analysis of this type depends on tracing church members in sources such as census returns and Post Office directories.

Nonetheless, a manual search of census returns for a congregation of the Barony's size would be an unrealistic undertaking requiring an entire team of researchers, but new technology comes to the rescue in the form of the Mormon Church's electronic database of the 1881 Great Britain census. The Barony kept an accurate roll of church members between 1879 and 1883 which matches the 1881 census.

The Mormon database is a unique analytical tool, but one limited by an inflexible search engine. However, the UK data archive holds the original database and makes available electronic versions of relevant parishes. For this project, [Peter Hillis](#) (Social Studies Education) and [Drew Calderhead](#) (Business & Computer Education) have created an 1881 census database for Glasgow and surrounding parishes using FileMaker Pro, a fast and flexible database. This census database is *per se* a valuable resource, giving a detailed insight into Glasgow's population.

Initial findings show that rich and poor, men and women regularly worshipped where today's graduates now sit, but the working class, especially working class women, made up a large part of the congregation. It could also boast many famous citizens, including the MacBrayne family, one half of what became known as Caledonian MacBrayne, and Robert Cochrane, owner of the Britannia Pottery, the Garrioch Flint Mills and the Kerreville Pottery. As such, the Barony was a microcosm of late 19<sup>th</sup> century Glasgow.

Peter Hillis

### ■ **William M MacAdam**

■ **Born: 3rd November 1783**

■ **Died: 1853 [JM]**

- Son of **John Macadam** and [Margaret Finlay](#);
- Burgess of the City of Glasgow;
- Described on his son Charles' wedding certificate in 1865 as "Merchant";
- As his father, he was also a weaver by trade, and started the Mile End Spinning Company;
- He was a [calico printer](#) and had a factory at [Greenholme, Kilmarnock, Ayrshire](#), which covered some 10 acres of land - [but was this the same as the Mile End Spinning Company?]
- By 1845, as a widower of both Rachel and Helen, he was living at 169 George Street, Glasgow.
- On 1st June 1813 **William M** married **Rachel Gentle**,
  - [This will eventually form the basis of a further page of the family tree.]
  - **Rachel's** parents and birth/death dates have not been traced, but they had one son,
    - **William** b. abt 1814, died sometime after September 1877, when his letters to his nephew Charlie (C T Macadam) cease, he having written about his illness at that time; [JM]
    - He was the first chemist in the family; [JM]
    - In another letter to Charlie, he writes of his father's funeral in 1853. [JM]
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**William** first married **Elizabeth Reed** (Eliza) of Kilmarnock, Ayre, on 13 June 1842, and had a family of nine children; [JM]

- Their two children traced so far:
  - **Rachel Gentle MacAdam**, chr. 23rd January 1845 in Kilmarnock, and died in the December quarter of 1879 in the registration district of West Derby {8b 189}
  - She married **Robert Strang** on 6th October 1869 in St Mary's Church, Edge Hill, Lancashire,
    - No children have been traced so far, and I cannot as yet find them in the 1881 census.
  - **George Duncan Macadam**, b 16th August 1853 in West Derby, Lancashire,
  - He married **Mary Elizabeth Westlake** in Liverpool on 3rd October 1880.
  - **Mary** was christened 17th June 1858 in St Augustine's Church, Bristol, her father being **Henry Westlake**, and her mother **Jane Taylor**.
    - **George and Mary's children were:**
      - **John Duncan Macadam**, b abt 1881, Liverpool; d 1968,
      - **George Macadam**, b abt 1883, Liverpool; d ?
      - **Florence Macadam**, b abt 1885, Liverpool; d 1966, and
      - **William Henry Macadam**, chr. 6 April 1898, Toxteth Park, Liverpool; d 26th August 1966.
- **William** was married again, after Rachel's death, to **Mary Brougham**,
  - There were no children of this marriage.

- On 1st January 1825 **William M** married **Helen Stevenson**, who was the second child of **William Stevenson** (b. 225 August 1765 at Dunlop in Ayrshire; d. 27th July 1839 at his home, Park Farm, Clackmannan and buried in the Churchyard at Clackmannan on 2nd August 1839) and **Helen Grindlay** (born 27th May 1781 probably at Seabegs; d. 8th November 1844 at Blindwells Cottage, Tranent).

- **Helen Stevenson** was born 24th August 1803, and baptised 31st August 1803, in the Parish Church at Cumbernauld.
- The wedding took place on 1st January 1825 at Clackmannan.
- She died on the 20th January 1857 at 6 Kelvinhaugh Street, Glasgow, and is buried in the Sighthill Cemetery in Glasgow.

■ *Sighthill Cemetery is in the Springburn area of Glasgow. It is situated rather prominently on a hillside, and on the west side of Springburn Road, which is the road that runs up from High Street past Glasgow Cathedral. It is in Barony district (St Rollox). The cemetery was opened in 1841 & the original lair registers for 1841 to 1845 are in the Mitchell Library in Glasgow. The later ones are, I believe, in Glasgow City Council archives in the Cemeteries & Crematoria department.*

- For the **Stevenson family tree** and more of the family history, please go to their excellent, and growing, web site at: <http://www.csls.co.uk/genealogy/StevPark/index.htm>

- **William and Helen's children** (4 sons and 3 daughters) were:

- [Helen Grindlay Macadam](#), b. 29th Aug 1825, Glasgow
- [John Macadam, MD](#), b. May 1827, b. 29th May 1827, North Bank, Glasgow
- [Stevenson Macadam](#), b. 27th April 1829, Gadshill, Glasgow
- [Margaret Macadam](#), b. 11th January 1831, Glasgow
- [Charles Thomas Macadam](#), b. 5th November 1832, North Bank, Glasgow
- [Mary Elison Macadam](#), b. 9th September 1835, Glasgow
- [George Robert MacAdam](#), b. 22nd July 1837, Glasgow

- **More particularly these children were:**

### ■ **Helen Grindlay Macadam**

- **Born: 29th August 1825 in Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland.**
- **Died: She is thought to have died at the age of 14. [1839? and where?]**

### ■ **Hon. John Macadam, MD**



Image source: University of Melbourne Medical School Jubilee 1914, plate 4.

- **Medical teacher**
- **Born: 29th May 1827 at North Bank, Glasgow, Scotland.**
- **Died: 2nd September 1865.**
- **Married Elizabeth Clark (an English girl) in Victoria, Australia in 1856**
- **Career Highlights**



- John Macadam was the first lecturer appointed to teach in the University of Melbourne School of Medicine, commencing classes in Chemistry and Practical Chemistry on 3rd March, 1862.
- He first studied chemistry at the Andersonian University and the University of Edinburgh in Scotland from 1842-1847. He later studied medicine at the University of Glasgow, graduating M.D. and then went on to be assistant to Professor Gregory at the University of Edinburgh. He became a Fellow of the Faculties of Physicians and Surgeons in 1854.
- He emigrated to Australia in 1855 and went to Melbourne to fill the post of lecturer in Chemistry and Natural Science in the Scotch College in that city. In 1857 obtained his M.D. *ad eundem gradum*. The following year he was appointed government analytical chemist and, in 1862, he gained appointment as Lecturer in Medicine (Chemistry, and Practical Chemistry) at the University of Melbourne Medical School. For the next few years he held classes for a small number of medical students in the Analytical Laboratory behind the Public Library. In 1865 he became Professor in Theoretical and Practical Chemistry at the University of Melbourne.
- He was also the City of Melbourne health officer and he was one of the first members of the Philosophical Institution of Victoria. He represented the District of Castlemaine in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria from 1859 to 1864 and was Postmaster General in 1861.
- From 3rd March 1862 he began teaching classes in the government analytical laboratory behind the Public Library. In May 1865 he met with an accident which greatly enfeebled him and he was advised not to travel. In the autumn of that year, however, whilst sailing for New Zealand to give evidence in a murder case, he died on board the *SS Alhambra*. He left a widow and one son, the first son having died in infancy.
- The "Macadamia" nut was discovered in Brisbane in 1857, and named after him two years later. The tree was named for chemist John Macadam by his friend and colleague, Baron Ferdinand von Mueller, Director of the Royal Botanical Gardens in Australia.
  - Go to these web sites to find out more about the nut:  
<http://www.crfg.org/pubs/ff/macadamia.html> and  
<http://sres.anu.edu.au/associated/fpt/nwfp/macanut/macanut.html#history>
- **John Macadam and Elizabeth Clark** had two sons:
  - **John Melnotte Macadam**, born 29th August 1858 at Fitzroy, Melbourne, Australia and who died on 30th January 1859, aged 5 months, and
  - **William Castlemaine Macadam**, born on ?2nd July 1860, also at Melbourne, Australia. *JM's* comment here is that he also died before his father, and his body was exhumed and re-interred in his father's coffin, this being noted on John's gravestone. This differs from another account I have seen, which says that at John's death, he left behind a widow and one son. [*I wonder if this was in fact the body of the first son?*]

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### ■ **Stevenson Macadam**

■ **Lecturer in Chemistry at the University of Edinburgh**

■ **Born: 27th April 1829 at North Bank, Glasgow, Scotland.**

■ **Died: 24th January 1901.**

■ **He married Jessie Andrew J Ivison on 23rd April 1855 in Neilston, Renfrew, Scotland.**

- Jessie's parents were **Michael Wheelwright Ivison**, chr. 21st December 1801 at Stanwix, Cumberland, and **Ann Cochran**. They were married on 1st August 1825 at either Neilston, in Renfrewshire, or in the High Church in Paisley. [*possibly the latter, the bride living in Neilston at the time*].

■ **Career Highlights:**

- Studied at the Glasgow Mechanics' Institution,
- Ph D (University of Giessen),
- 1853 - Chemical Society of London
- from 1855 - Lecturer, Edinburgh School of Medicine, for over 50 years, also becoming a Professor there,
- 1877 - Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry,
- 1881 - Member of the Society of Chemical Industry,
- 1900 - 1901 GBI Council Member,
- Up until 1901 he was also an Analytical & Consulting Chemist in Edinburgh,
- From 1855, Lecturer at the University of Edinburgh,
- By 1902 his full name and title was: Professor Stevenson Macadam Ph.D., F.R.S.E., F.I.C., F.C.S.
- Consultant, and author of many papers, etc.,
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh,
- Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry,
- Fellow (and probably a founder member) of the Chemical Society of London,
- President of the Royal Society of Arts, Scotland.
- Stevenson had a country cottage at Innerleithen. ([see below](#))

■ For details of his family, link [here](#)

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### ■ **Margaret Macadam**

■ **Born: 11th January 1831 in Glasgow, Lanarkshire.**

■ **Died: 1st August 1865 at Innerleithen, Peebles-shire**, having been ill with cancer for the last 16 months. See [link](#).

■ **She married James Lockhart on 27th June 1861 at Duddingston, Edinburgh.**

- **James Lockhart** was born on 21st March 1826 and died aboard the *SS Meeking* on 21 Oct 1874, during a voyage to China, and whilst it was crossing the Red Sea. He was an Marine Engineer, and was resident for some time in Shanghai, China.
  - *Decessit sine prole. (She died sine prole - without issue.)*
  - She was known to the family as Maggie.
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## Charles Thomas Macadam



- **Purveyor of Chemical fertilisers to Queen Victoria.**
- **Born: 5th November 1832, at 169 East George Street, Glasgow.**
- **Died: 22nd April 1906. [Christchurch, 2b p.407]**
- **Career Highlights:**



The founder members of the Odams Company



Advertisement for Odams' products



Another advertisement for Odams' fertiliser  
Image Sources: ?

- He was known to the family as Charlie;
- **For his family, [see next page](#)**

## ■ George Robert Macadam

- **Born: 22nd July 1837 at 169 East George Street, Glasgow, Scotland.**
- **Died: 16th September 1918, and buried at Malvern, Melbourne, Australia.**
- **Career Highlights:**

- Emigrated to Australia [when?]
- On 16th October 1873, Charles Bailey, as manager of the [Monte Christo Quartz Gold Mining and Crushing Company \(Limited\)](#), registered it as a limited company under the provisions of the Mining Companies Act 1871. Of the 6000 shares issued, George Robert MacAdam, a teacher in Avoca, is registered as having taken 25. [NB: A copy of that page is reproduced [here](#)].
- His address on 30th December 1875 was 'Clyde', 9 Irving Street, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia;
- At the time of the 1881 Census, he was resident at 28 Belmont Place, Kelso, Roxburgh, Scotland;
- In July 1911 he was again to be found at the same address in Malvern, Australia.
- **George Robert** married **Elizabeth Standen** in 1866 in Victoria, Australia. They have two recorded children [so far; there may be others?]:
  - **daughter**, details not known
  - **[George Stevenson Macadam](#)**, b. 1867 in Avoca, Victoria, Australia, who died as a baby.

## ■ Mary Elison Macadam

- **Born: 9th September 1835 at 169 East George Street, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland.**
- **Died: 21st July 1889, and buried at Farnham, Surrey.**
  - At the time of the 1881 Census, she was resident at 28 Belmont Place, Kelso, Roxburgh, Scotland, aged 45;
  - She was known to the family as Polly;
  - She died a Spinster.





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## Macadam History 3

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### The Family of Stevenson Macadam

**Stevenson Macadam** married **Jessie Andrew J Ivison**

- For details of **Stevenson Macadam**, [go back here](#)
- **Jessie Andrew J Ivison** was born on 16 December 1834 in Charlotte Street, Glasgow. She died on 3rd February 1912 at 11 East Brighton Crescent, Portobello, Edinburgh.
  - Jessie was the daughter of **Michael Wheelwright Ivison** (chr. 21st December 1801 in Stanwix, Cumberland, England) and **Ann(e) Cochran**, who were married on 1st August 1825, very probably at the High Church in Paisley, Anne living at Neilston in Renfrew at the time.
- **Stevenson** and **Jessie** were married on 23 April 1855 in Neilston, Renfrew, Scotland.
- They had five children:

**William Ivison Macadam** was born 27th January 1856, 11 Brandon Street, Edinburgh, Midlothian and died 24th June 1902, Surgeon's Hall, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh. He married **Sarah McConnachie MacDonald**, 28 Mar 1879, 12 Lee Crescent, Portobello. She was born 27th May 1856, Bridges Park, Urray, Ross-shire and died 4th April 1941, Craig House, Edinburgh.

**Helen Anne Cochran Macadam** was born 23 Jan 1859, 11 Brandon Street, Edinburgh, Midlothian. She married **Dr John St Clair Boyd**, 1st November 1887 at Duddingston Parish Church.

**Jessie Margaret Mary Macadam** was born on the 4th May 1862, 25 Brighton Place, Portobello, Midlothian, Scotland and died 20 Jan 1943, 2 Strathearn Road, Edinburgh. She married **Alexander William Gordon Price** on the 5th July 1913, St Mark's Episcopal Church, Portobello.

**Stevenson John Charles George Macadam** was born 30th January 1866 at 25 Brighton Place, Portobello, Midlothian, Scotland. He died 26 Jan 1939, Kevock Tower, Lasswade.

**Constance Elizabeth Louise Macadam** was born on the 6th September 1867 at 25 Brighton Place, Portobello, Midlothian, Scotland and died on the 28th August 1871 at Brighton House, Portobello.

- **William Ivison Macadam**
  - **Born:** 27th January 1856 at 11 Brandon Street, Edinburgh.
  - **Died:** 24th June 1902 at the Surgeon's Hall, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh
  - **Buried at Portobello Cemetery, plot E157**
  - **Career Highlights:**
    - Lecturer, Edinburgh School of Medicine
    - Professor, New Veterinary College, Edinburgh (Chemistry)
    - Analytical & Consulting Chemist, Edinburgh
    - Assistant Lecturer, Edinburgh School of Medicine
    - 1878 - Fellow of the Chemical Society of London
    - Council member of the Institute of Chemistry GBI
    - Member of the Society of Public Analysts
    - Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh
    - Professor of Chemistry at Edinburgh Royal College of Surgeons.
    - By 1902 his full name and title was: Professor William Ivison Macadam, FRS., FCS
    - Brigade Major, with the rank of Colonel, in the 4th Volunteer Brigade of the Royal Scots
    - Shot dead in his laboratory in 1902 by one of his staff, described as a "lunatic" in a contemporary account of the incident.
  - For **William Ivison's** family, [see below](#)
- **Helen Anne Cochran Macadam**
  - **Born:** 23rd January 1859 at 11, Brandon Street, Edinburgh, Midlothian.
  - **Died:** 10th October 1937
  - **Married:** **Dr John St Clair Boyd MD**, 1st November 1887 at Duddingston Parish Church.
    - Known to the family as Nellie or Nel.
- **Jessie Margaret Mary Macadam**
  - **Born:** 4th May 1862 at 25, Brighton Place, Portobello, Midlothian, Scotland
  - **Died:** 20th January 1943 at 2, Strathearn Road, Edinburgh.
  - **Married:** **Alexander William Gordon Price** on the 5th July 1913, at St Mark's Episcopal Church, Portobello.

- **Stevenson John Charles George Macadam**
  - **Born:** 30th January 1866 at 25, Brighton Place, Portobello.
  - **Died:** 26th January 1939 at Kevock Tower, Lasswade, Scotland.
    - Known to the family as Stevie
- **Constance Elizabeth Louise Macadam**
  - **Born:** 6th September 1867 at 25, Brighton Place, Portobello.
  - **Died:** 28th August 1871 at Brighton House, Portobello.
- The 1881 Census shows the family, excluding William Ivison, living at 11 East Brighton Crescent, Duddingston, Edinburgh, together with three female servants.

### DUDDINGSTON



*Duddingston Village and Loch, with Kirk above*



*Duddingston Kirk*

[Duddingston Village](#) is situated on the lower slopes of Arthur's Seat in Edinburgh on the eastern edge of Holyrood Park and overlooking Duddingston Loch, which was the setting for Sir Henry Raeburn's famous painting of the skating figure of the Rev. Robert Walker. The natural topography of the area has meant that, despite being only a mile from Edinburgh's City Centre, it has retained its individuality and its distinct village character.

### PORTOBELLO



*Portobello beach about 1880*

By the 18th century the area became the haunt of smugglers and seamen. In 1742 Portobello Hut was built by an old seaman who served under Admiral Vernon in the West Indies in 1739 and so the name Portobello comes from a port in central America. By 1765 William Jamieson discovered a valuable source of Clay near to the Figgate Burn and erected a brick and tile works afterwards he dealt in earthenware. By 1801 The Edinburgh Light horse used to drill on the sand at Portobello and this is where Sir Walter Scott was kicked by a horse but while recovering he completed the "The lay of the last Minstrel".

Portobello developed throughout the 19th century with the manufacture of Brick, Lead, Glass, and soap, now all unfortunately gone. By 1833 it was created a Parliamentary Burgh governed by a Provost, two Bailies and seven councillors.

A number of famous people are connected to Portobello such as Sir Harry Lauder, Hugh Millar famous as a thinker, social reformer, but mostly as someone who put Geology onto a scientific footing, and David Laing, Librarian of the Signet Library in Edinburgh, who was one of the greatest historians of the 18th century.

Portobello is now famous for its beaches and sea bathing and although the area became run down after the second World War, it is now being improved.

copied from: <http://www.leithhistory.co.uk/2004/05/29/the-story-of-portobello/>



## The Family of William Ivison Macadam

**William Ivison** married **Sarah McConnichie MacDonal**d on 28th March 1879, following which they are thought either to have lived at 12 Lee Crescent, Portobello, Edinburgh, or that is where she lived before her marriage.

- **Sarah McConnichie MacDonal**d was born 27 May 1856 in Bridges Park, Urray, Ross-shire, and died 4th Apr 1941 in Craig House, Edinburgh.
  - **Sarah** was the daughter of **John MacDonal**d and **Mary MacConnichie**.
- In July 1911 it is recorded that William and Sarah, together with three of their children, Mary, Sarah and Ivison, were resident at 88 Thirlestane Road, Edinburgh.
- They had six children (3 boys and 3 girls):
  - **Mary Janetta Macadam**
    - **Born:** 3rd February 1880 at Stanley Road, Portobello, Edinburgh.
    - **Died:** 5th April 1948.
    - She was known by the family as Myra.
    - She never married, and was buried at Kirkby Cemetery, Frinton, Essex.
  - **Elison Ann Macadam**
    - **Born:** 6th May 1882 at 6 East Brighton Crescent, Portobello.
    - **Died:** 1909.
    - **Married: Dr. Cecil Henry Desch** in 1909
      - **Cecil Henry Desch** (1874-1958), Professor of Metallurgy.
        - Publications: "Francis Sidney Marvin, 1863-1943", Isis, XXXVI, 1945-46, *Science and the Social Order*, London, 1946
  - **Stevenson Macadam**
    - **Born:** 24th April 1884 at 6 East Brighton Crescent, Portobello.
    - **Died:** 22nd November 1884 at Portobello.
  - **John Barkly Macadam**
    - **Born:** 15th November 1885 at 6 East Brighton Crescent, Portobello.
    - **Died:** ?
    - **Married: Janie B Babbage** on 3rd October 1912
      - *The only Jane Babbage I have so far traced about this time was born in 1866 in Teignmouth, Devon, England, but this seems unlikely to be her -emlm.*
  - **Sarah Constance Macadam**
    - **Born:** 29th January 1889 at 6 East Brighton Crescent, Portobello.
    - **Died:** ?
    - **Married: Robert Wheatley** on 27th January 1917 at St John's Episcopal Church, Edinburgh.
  - **Sir Ivison Stevenson Macadam**
    - **Born:** 18th July 1894 at Silach, Lady Road, Edinburgh.
    - **Died:** 22nd December 1974 in the Parish of Westminster.
    - He was cremated and his ashes buried in Portobello.
    - **Married: Caroline Ladd Corbett** on 1st January 1936 (or 36?) in Portland, Oregon, USA [*IGI gives 1934*]
      - **Caroline Ladd Corbett** was born 20th September 1910 in Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon, USA, her parents being **Elliott Ruggles Corbett** (1884-1963) and **Alta Smith** (1886-1976), both of whom were born in, and died in, Portland, Oregon, USA. She died on 28th August 1989 in East Runton, Cromer, Norfolk, England.
        - *James L. CORBETT, of 736 Chatsworth Dr., Newport News, Va 23601, USA, has traced the Corbett family tree back to England in about 1640. See the details on an [IGI Ancestral file here](#).*
    - **Ivison and Caroline** had four children:
      -
- Ivison was awarded the [OBE](#) in 1919 at the age of only 25.
- He was the first [President](#) of the [National Union of Students](#), President of [King's College London Students' Union](#), and
- he was one of the original [trustees](#) of the National Union of Students, being elected their first President in 1922 when the [Inter-Varsity Association](#) and the [International Students Bureau](#) merged at a joint meeting held at the [University of London](#).
- He was appointed [Director General](#) of the [Royal Institute of International Affairs](#), at Chatham House, in 1946, retiring in 1955.
- Knighted in 1955.



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### The Family of Charles Thomas Macadam

Continuing the family lineage:

[Charles Thomas](#) married [Marianne Louisa Phillips](#).

- For details of Charles Thomas, [go back here](#)
- **Marianne Louisa Philips** was born 21st December 1841 in Bishop's Stortford, Essex, and died 9th February 1921.
  - Marianne's parents were **Edwin Phillips** and **Susan Patmore**, and she was the second child of three. Her elder sister, *Elizabeth Susan Phillips*, was christened on 27th October 1835, and her brother *Thomas Edwin Phillips* on 22nd June 1847. They were all christened at St Michael's Church, Bishop's Stortford.
- **Charles Thomas** and **Marianne Louisa** were married on 17th October 1865 at St Peter's Church, de Beauvoir Square, Southgate Road, Islington, Middlesex.
- Their marriage certificate describes him as a Secretary, living in Lewisham, Kent, and in which her name is Mariann (sic). Her birth certificate spells it Mariane.
- They had the following family:
  - **Charles Leslie Bernard Macadam.**
  - **Born: 27th July 1866 at 3.00 pm in Brixton, London**
    - Christened: 28th August 1866 in St Mark's Church, Kennington, London
    - He was called by the family 'Leslie'.
  - **Died: 7th March 1955**
    - In July 1911 his address was given as The Dargle, Sherwood Park Road, Sutton, Surrey
  - He married **Kate Sophia Tabrum** on the 16th July 1898 at Wanstead, Essex, (*Ref: West Ham 4a 387 or 687*).
    - **Kate** was born on 15th December 1868, and christened on 17th February 1869 in the church of St John the Evangelist, Lambeth, Surrey. She died in 1952, and was called by the family 'Kits'.
  - Their children were:
    - **Douglas Leslie Dehane Macadam**
    - **Born: 1st October 1899**
    - He was called by the family 'Douglas'.
    - **Died: 4th December 1984**
    - He married **Amy Etton** on 11th July 1938 at . . .
      - **Amy** was born 9th August 1904 at ... and died 10th January 1989 at ... She wa an artist, being trained at the Royal Academy Schools, London.
  - Their children were:
    - **Sarah Dehane Macadam**
      - b. 17th July 1939, d. 31st October 1939
    - **Stephen Dehane Macadam**
      - b. 23rd July 1940, d. 15th March 1941
    - **Deborah Jane Macadam**, (adopted)
      - b. 13 February 1942
    - **John Dehane Macadam**
      - b. 7th August 1946.
  - **Margaret Kate Macadam**
  - **Born: 14th July 1902**
  - Called by the family 'Biddy'.
  - **Died: 24th March 1991.**
  - She trained at the Royal Academy Schools in London 1924-1927
  - She married **Herbert Maynard Francis Lutyens Beast** on 6th May 1936.
    - There were no children from this marriage.
- **Herbert Edwin Macadam**
- **Born: 5th October 1867 at 4.05 am in Brixton, London**
- **Died: sometime after 1911**
- He married **Gertrude Emily Corbin** in the September Qtr. of 1898 in Lambeth (*Ref: 1d 597*),
- **Cheveley Odams Macadam**
- **Born: 17th October 1870**
  - Cheveley's second wife was my paternal Grandmother

For further details about him and his family, [see below](#)

- **Rosalie Marianne Macadam**, (sometimes spelled as Mariane),
- **Born: 2nd June 1872 in Brixton, London**
- **Died: 1955**
  - She was known to the family as Rosie.
  - In July 1911 her address was given as The Grange, Westcliffe, Bournemouth
  
- **Edith Helen Macadam**, (sometimes referred to as Helen Edith)
- **Born: 19th June 1874 in Brixton, London**
- **Died: ?**
- She married **Edward Bagehot Kite** on 28th April 1904.
  - Edward was born in 1877 and died in 1949
  - In July 1911 their address was given as Haines Hill Lodge, Taunton, Devon, England.
  - *For details of their family, see here*

The entry in the 1881 census, when they were living at Sussex House, Brixton Rise, Lambeth, reads:

<a href="#">Charles T. MACADAM</a> ***	Head	M	Male	48	Scotland	General Manager to Chemical Manure Manuf. Company
<a href="#">Louisa M. MACADAM</a>	Wife	M	Female	39	Bps Stortford, Hertford, England	
<a href="#">Charles L. B. MACADAM</a>	Son		Male	14	Brixton, Surrey, England	Scholar
<a href="#">Herbert E. MACADAM</a>	Son		Male	13	Brixton, Surrey, England	Scholar
<a href="#">Cheneley D. MACADAM</a>	Son		Male	10	Brixton, Surrey, England	Scholar
<a href="#">Rosalie M. MACADAM</a>	Dau		Female	8	Brixton, Surrey, England	Scholar
<a href="#">Edith H. MACADAM</a>	Dau		Female	6	Brixton, Surrey, England	Scholar

\*\*\* The links shown go directly to the IGI site of the Church of the Latter Day Saints, 1881 Census.

Despite the inaccuracy of the transcription, 'Cheneley D Macadam' is quite definitely Cheveley O[dams] Macadam, born in 1870.

[See below.](#)

## The Family of Cheveley Odams Macadam

**Cheveley Odams Macadam**, (sometimes spelled Chevely and/or pronounced Chevey)

- See [above](#) for details of parents etc
- **Born: 17th October 1870**
- **Died: 24th February 1952, and buried in Bexhill-on-Sea Cemetery.**
- **Rubber Planter in Ceylon (now Sri Lanka)**
  - In July 1911 his address in Ceylon was given as Culloden, Neboda



*Tapping rubber trees in a plantation*

- He married:
  - just before he turned 38, **Evelyn Maud Chew**, aged 37, on 8th October 1908 [*marriage cert*] in the Parish Church of All Saints, Woodford Wells, Essex. Evelyn died 14th September 1917.
    - She was called by the family 'Eva'.
    - Their daughter was
      - **Evelyn de Cheveley Macadam**, b. 12th August 1909.
      - She was called by the family 'Eve' or 'Evie'.
  - when he was aged 50/51, **Elma Alexandra Laming** (my Grandmother, and her second marriage) on 8th October 1907, at St Mary's Church, Kippington, Sevenoaks, Kent.



**Elma** had been born in Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, on 11th July 1844, and died in Hindhead, Surrey in about 1967.

- There was no issue from this marriage, but my father **Miles Frederick Ledger**, her son by her former marriage to **Frederick John Ledger** (who previously was **F J Heseltine**, having taken his step-father's name) took the new family name, and also that of his mother, upon this second marriage, becoming **Miles Frederick Laming Macadam**.
- **Miles** had been born on 8th March 1909, a few months before Evelyn, and the combined family of four (Cheveley, Elma, Miles and Evelyn) lived at Crowborough, in Sussex, for some years, and then at "Westwood", Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey, (now believed to be Westwood Country House B&B, Pinewood Drive at Lower Bourne) until Cheveley, or "Grandpa Mac" as I knew him, died on 24th February 1952.
- Miles married **Eileen Muriel Dalby Hobson** (b 26th June 1913, d ) at St Nicholas Parish Church, Sevenoaks, Kent, on 2nd September 1939, having brought forward the date of the wedding by a fortnight to the day before WWII broke out, and almost immediately was called up to serve at Bletchley Park, using his knowledge of languages in decoding Luftwaffe messages, before being transferred to the Japanese section in Hut 10.
  - They had one son:
    - **Edwin Miles Laming Macadam**
    - Born: 17th March 1944
    - Married **Gillian Sally Mary Walsh** on 10th August 1968 in St Laurence's Church, Lechlade, Gloucestershire.
    - Their children are:
      - **Duncan Richard Laming Macadam**, and
      - **Nicola Juliette Laming Macadam**





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- [Cecil Henry Desch](#),
- [Amy Elton](#), 1904-1989
- [Margaret Finlay](#), b 1872, m 1872
- [John ffinlay](#), d. 1754 or before
- [William ffinlay](#), fl. 1754
- [Rachel Gentle](#), m 1813
- [Helen Grindlay](#), 1781-1844
- [Frederick John Heseltine](#)
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- [Jessie Andrew J Ivison](#), 1834-1912
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- [Constance Elizabeth Louise Macadam](#), 1867-1871
- [Deborah Jane Macadam](#), b 1942
- [Douglas Leslie Dehane Macadam](#), 1899-1984, m 1938
- [Duncan Richard Laming Macadam](#)
- [Edith Helen Macadam](#), 1874-1917
- [Edwin Miles Laming Macadam](#), b 1944, m 1968
- [Elison Ann Macadam](#), b 1882, m 1909
- [Evelyn de Cheveley Macadam](#) (Eve or Evie), 1909-1955, m 1939
- [Florence Macadam](#), b abt 1885, Liverpool; d 1966
- [John McAdam](#), b abt 1760, d 1815 or earlier, m 1782
- [John McAdam](#), b 1794, ? d in infancy
- [John Macadam](#), 1827-1865
- [John Barkly Macadam](#), b 1885, m 1912
- [John Dehane Macadam](#), b 1946
- [John Duncan Macadam](#), b abt 1881, Liverpool; d 1968,
- [John Melnotte Macadam](#), 1858-1859
- [George Macadam](#), b abt 1883, Liverpool; d ?
- [George Duncan Macadam](#), b 16th August 1853
- [George Robert Macadam](#), 1837-1918
- [George Stevenson Macadam](#), b. 1867
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- [Herbert Edwin Macadam](#), 1867-1924
- [Sir Ivison Stevenson Macadam](#), 1894-1974
- [Jessie Margaret Mary Macadam](#), 1862-1943
- [Margaret McAdam](#), b 1788
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- [Mary Elison Macadam](#), 1835-1889
- [Mary Janetta Macadam](#), 1880-1948
- [Margaret Kate Macadam](#), 1902-1991, m 1936
- [Miles Frederick Laming Macadam](#), 1909-1997, m 1939
- [Nicola Juliette Laming Macadam](#)
- [Rachel Gentle MacAdam](#), chr. 23rd January 1845
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- [William M MacAdam](#), b abt? 1814, d abt 1877/78
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- **William Henry Macadam**, *chr. 6 April 1898, Toxteth Park, Liverpool; d 26th August 1966.*
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- [John MacDonald](#),
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- Thomas Patmore, d 1847
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- [Elizabeth Susan Phillips](#), b 1835, m 1863
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- **Robert Strang**
  
- [Kate Sophia Tabrum](#), 1868-1952
- **Jane Taylor**.
  
- [Gillian Sally Mary Walsh](#), m 1968
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- **Mary Elizabeth Westlake** *in Liverpool on 3rd October 1880.*
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### Registration of the Mining Company at Avoca, and issue of shares

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Monte Cristo Quartz Gold Mining and Crushing Company as a limited company under the provisions of the Mining Companies Act 1871.

1. The name of the company is to be "The Monte Cristo Quartz Gold Mining and Crushing Company (Limited)."
2. The place of operations is at Avoca.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Avoca.
4. The nominal capital of the company is Six thousand pounds, in six thousand shares of One pound each, of which two thousand two hundred are fully paid up and the balance to three shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is six thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is one thousand two hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is Six hundred and sixty-eight pounds one shilling.
8. The name of the manager is Charles Bailey.
9. The names and occupations and addresses of the share-holders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:-

William H. Allanson, saddler, Avoca, 25;  
 Christopher Abbott, farmer, Bung-bong, 25;  
 James Brennan, hawker, Avoca, 10;  
 Emily Bacon, teacher, Avoca, 6;  
 John Bacon, bailiff, Avoca, 10;  
 David Bowen, miner, Avoca, 10;  
 Robert Chappell Bryant, stationer, Avoca, 10;  
 Caroline Boddy, milliner, Avoca, 25;  
 Richard Blancefield, miner, Avoca, 10;



William Buhlert, merchant, Avoca, 20;  
 W. H. Bosanco, printer, 5;  
 Thomas Butler, storeman, Avoca 10;  
 Samuel Butler, miner, Homebush, 5;  
 Samuel Box, miner, Avoca, 25;  
 Thomas Bennett, farmer, Avoca, 30; Peter  
 Bostock, butcher, Avoca, 20;  
 Edwin Brooks, miner, Fryingpan Flat, 5;  
 John Batchelor, poundkeeper, Avoca, 15;  
 James Batchelor, miner, Avoca, 15  
 Henry S. Batchelor, gentleman, Avoca, 20;  
 William Bosanco, miner, Avoca, 5;  
 George Catolin, watchmaker, Avoca 20;  
 John Charters, farmer, Avoca, 12;  
 Robert Cockburn, puddler, Avoca, 10;  
 William Chamberlin, miner, Avoca, 5.  
 John Cheilew, jeweller, Avoca, 10;  
 Thomas Cook, bootmaker, Avoca, 25.  
 Susan Considine, Avoca, 20.  
 Mary Ann Cross, boardinghouse-keeper, Avoca, 10;  
 Adam Craig, miner, Canterbury, 20;  
 William Connolly, agent, Melbourne, 25;  
 J. C. Classen, cabinetmaker, Avoca, 10;  
 George Charlesworth, puddler, Avoca, 10;  
 William Charlesworth, puddler, Avoca, 10;  
 William Chalmers, miner, Avoca, 20.  
 Mrs. Coad, Avoca, 30;  
 Alexander Carmichael, farmer, Doctor's Creek, 10;  
 James Dodd, slaughterman, Avoca 10;  
 John Day, farmer, Avoca, 10;  
 Robert Dowsett, carpenter, Avoca, 10;  
 F. B. Dungey, miller, Avoca. 20;  
 W. F. Dance, junr., Avoca, draper's assistant, 25;  
 Benjamin Elliot, farmer, Bung-bong, 5;  
 Alfred Friend, butcher, Avoca, 50;  
 Jane Flowers, Avoca, 10;  
 Robert Filbey, Avoca, hawker, 10;  
 William Farrar, carter, Avoca 10;  
 James Griffith, shire engineer, Avoca, 25;  
 Charles Gale, farmer, Avoca, 10;  
 William Goodshaw, chemist, Avoca, 50'  
 J, H, Gouge, miner, Avoca, 8;  
 Edwin [Glover](#), hotelkeeper, Moonambel, 50;  
 John Grewar, farmer, Avoca 25;  
 Joseph Green, miller, Avoca, 25;  
 George Gordon, miner, Avoca, 20;  
 Joseph Gill, miner, Avoca 10;  
 Thomas Hughes, butcher, Homebush, 25;  
 Edward James Hooper, farmer, Bung-Bong, 25;  
 Thomas Hutchins, farmer Avoca, 5;  
 George Hutchins, farmer Avoca, 5;  
 James Harris, storeman, Avoca, 10;  
 Thomas Hellings, bricklayer, Avoca 5;  
 Edward Hellings, bricklayer, Avoca 5;  
 Thomas Harvey, Avoca, 2;  
 William Harvey, Avoca, miner, 5;  
 John Harvey, Avoca, 5;  
 Catherine Harbour, Avoca, 10;  
 Samuel Harbour, farmer, Avoca, 5;  
 James Holland, inspector of schools, Avoca, 10;  
 William Hyslop, blacksmith, Stawell East, 50;  
 Catherine Mary Hortin, spinster, Avoca, 25.  
 Albert Holding, miner, Avoca, 10;  
 George Ireland, inspector of works Avoca, 50;  
 John Jeune, carpenter, Avoca, 10;  
 Robert Johnstone, farmer, Avoca, 10;  
 William Keldewell, miner, Avoca, 100;  
 John Kroeger, miner, Avoca, 10;  
 John Kearney, wheelwright, Avoca, 19,  
 John Kay, blacksmith, Avoca, 5;  
 John Kitchen, painter, Avoca 10;



Ellen Kay, Avoca 5;  
 Kilpatrick and Wise, storekeepers, Avoca 10;  
 Randall Howe Lambert, bank manager, Avoca, 25;  
 Patrick Larrissy, miner, Avoca, 50;  
 James Larcey, miner, Avoca, 40;  
 Mrs. N. Larcey, Avoca, 10;  
 Samuel Lambert, miner, Avoca, 20;  
 William Lowe, splitter, Avoca, 50;  
 William Lockey, laborer, Avoca, 10;  
**George Robert MacAdam, teacher, Avoca, 25;**  
 Mary McMahan, Avoca, 20;  
 Richard Matthews, solicitor, Talbot, 50;  
 Alexander Mellville, shire valuer, Avoca, 50;  
 Edwin Miles, barman, Avoca, 25;  
 Donald McKinnon, farmer, Avoca, 10;  
 Frank Mentha, horse dealer, Ballarat 50;  
 John Magee, miner, Avoca, 5;  
 James Kay McLean, merchant, Avoca 25;  
 John McClelland, sheepdealer, Avoca, 25.  
 Edwin Miller, farmer, Bung-bong, 25.  
 Fredrick Miller, farmer, Bung-bong, 25;  
 Averell Mulholland, miner, Avoca, 5.  
 William McGowan, carter, Avoca, 5;  
 George McDonald, carpenter, Avoca 10;  
 Malcolm McKinnon, farmer, Avoca, 10;  
 Sarah Matthews, Avoca Lead, 50;  
 Sarah Milgate, Avoca Lead, 10;  
 A. Mongredien, hotel-keeper, Melbourne, 50;  
 William Martin, telegraph messenger, Avoca, 30;  
 Hugh Alexander Morrison, miner, Avoca 20;  
 John Robert Mockett, hotelkeeper, Avoca 10;  
 Edward Henry Miles, cordial manufacturer, Avoca, 50;  
 Mrs. Bennett Mockett, Avoca, 25;  
 John Mackay, contractor, Amphitheatre 10;  
 Margaret McGallon, dressmaker, Avoca, 5;  
 Donald McKinnon junr., storeman, Avoca, 10;  
 Henry Moore, farmer Bung-Bong, 5;  
 Sarah Overs, Avoca, 10.  
 Elizabeth O'Donnell, Avoca 25;  
 John O'Farrell, carter, Mt. Bolton, 5;  
 Henry Simpson Owen, billiardmarker, Avoca, 15;  
 John Opie, miner, Avoca, 15;  
 Thomas Osborne, miner, Avoca, 5;  
 T.B. Opie, printer, Avoca 5;  
 Solomon Opie; mason, Avoca 15;  
 W.T. Owen, miner, Fryingpan Flat, 6;  
 Mary Louisa Osborne, Avoca 5;  
 Henry Overs, produce dealer, Avoca 10;  
 Mrs. S.S. Pope, baker, Percydale, 10;  
 John F. Paten, printer, Avoca, 25;  
 George Powell, clerk, Lillicur, 25;  
 Peter Peterson, miner, Avoca, 10;  
 Samuel Peterson, miner, Avoca 20;  
 Miss Pryor, milliner, Avoca, 25;  
 Daniel Pope, baker, Percydale, 10;  
 Joseph Richie, farmer, Yalong, 20;  
 William Richards, junior, blacksmith, Avoca, 20;  
 James Reed, Avoca, draper, 10.  
 C.T, Robarts, farmer, Bung-bong, 25;  
 Matthew Rattigan, farmer, Mountain Hut, 10;  
 William Richards, town crier, Avoca 10;  
 Thomas Row, blacksmith, Avoca, 30;  
 John Reid, farmer, Avoca, 5;  
 James Barber Smith, hotelkeeper, Avoca, 50;  
 Thomas Shanklin, junr., Avoca, 50;  
 Henry Spiers, merchant, Amphitheatre, 50;  
 Donald Scott, farmer, Wareek, 25.  
 Sarah Smith, Avoca, 10;  
 William Steel, carpenter, Avoca, 20;  
 James Sangster, miner, Yalong, 20;  
 William Smith, hotelkeeper, Avoca 50;

Edward Sheehan, miller, Avoca, 25;  
 William Sims, engine-driver, Percydale, 20;  
 Ann Smith, Avoca, 10;  
 Sarah Sweet, Avoca, 10;  
 Mary Ann Simmons, Avoca, 20;  
 Edmund Snell, merchant, Avoca, 50;  
 Edwin Stowe, storeman, Avoca, 20;  
 Orville Stowe, skindealer, Avoca, 20;  
 S. A. S. M. Sproston, Avoca, 10;  
 Susan Steel, Avoca, 20;  
 Alexander Swan, miner, Avoca, 10;  
 Samuel Scrase, brewer, Lillicur, 50;  
 Edward Sheehan, junr., Avoca, 25;  
 James B. Starling, miner, Avoca, 10;  
 Silus Slater, farmer, Avoca, 5;  
 Thomas Henry Trevithick, miner, Avoca, 25;  
 William Reed Thomas, mining manager, Avoca, 15;  
 Enoch Taylor, miner, Avoca, 25;  
 Henry Trevan, traveller Ballarat, 5;  
 Henry Trevithick, hotelkeeper, Avoca, 20;  
 William Trevena, landowner, Avoca, 20;  
 E. A. Tout, dressmaker, Avoca, 5;  
 S. A. Tout, dressmaker, Avoca, 5;  
 Thomas Thomson, miner, Canterbury, 150;  
 James Thomas, engine-driver, Avoca, 10;  
 Joseph Wrigley, Ballarat, 10;  
 Thomas Woods, farmer, Avoca, 20.,  
 William Whiteley, builder, Avoca, 20;  
 Mary Whiteley, Avoca, 20;  
 Thomas Wise, miller, Avoca, 10;  
 John Williamson, puddler, Avoca, 10;  
 Alfred Whiteley, carpenter, Avoca, 10;  
 Martha Spratt Wise, spinster, Avoca, 10,  
 Matthew R. Worsley, engine-driver, Avoca, 20;  
 W. H. Wood, Avoca, 10;  
 James G. Wise, farmer, Avoca, 10;  
 William Woods, Amphitheatre road, 5;  
 C.T. Walker, carter, Avoca, 5;  
 C.W. Wolf, farmer, Avoca, 10;  
 Cecil F. Weston, printer, Avoca, 10,  
 Harriet Woods, Avoca, 10;  
 Samuel Woods, bathkeeper, Avoca 20;  
 John Wardlaw, puddler, Avoca, 20;  
 Leonard Worsley, barrister-at-law, Avoca, 25;  
 Arthur Wilmot, carter, Lillicur, 5;  
 Charles Wilmot, carter, Lillicur, 5;  
 W.W. Williams, traveller, Melbourne, 50;  
 Elizabeth Young, Avoca, 50;  
 Ah Sun, storekeeper, Avoca Lead, 75;  
 Ah Pew, storekeeper, Avoca Lead; 10;  
 Ah Sing, Avoca Lead, 20;  
 Ah Yeng, storekeeper, Kimberley, 30;  
 Ah Heng, Percydale, 10;  
 Pey Dip, Percydale, 20;  
 Ah Hang, No. 2 Creek, 10;  
 Ah Hock, Avoca Lead, 10;  
 Ah Chow, Percydale, 10;  
 Ah Hamn, Percydale, 5;  
 Mach Young, Percydale, 10;  
 Lewis Murdock, miner, Avoca, 500;  
 William Dance, miner, Avoca, 75;  
 John Hennessy, miner, Avoca, 75;  
 Francis Martin, storekeeper, Avoca, 40;  
 Stephen Rigley ironmonger, Ballarat, 50;  
 William Henderson, draper, Avoca, 100;  
 Jonathon Reed, storekeeper Avoca, 100;  
 William Colton Carter, Avoca, 50;  
 Samuel Ware, teacher, Avoca, 100;  
 William Howse, miner, Avoca. 62;  
 John Coglan, farmer, Avoca, 100;  
 Henry Ewins, miner, Avoca, 50;

John Jennings, blacksmith, Avoca, 50;  
Stephen Lee, blacksmith, Avoca,  
50; Charles Bailey, hotelkeeper, Avoca, 80;  
Anton Keihl, butcher, Avoca, 50;  
Henry Powers, baker, Avoca, 100;  
William Bockey, miner, Avoca, 25;  
Francis Steel, builder, Avoca, 87.  
John Hammill, brickmaker, Avoca, 26;  
Thomas Hellings, mason, Avoca, 50;  
Thomas William Henry, bootmaker, Avoca, 50.  
John Tennant, baker, Avoca, 12.

Dated this sixteenth Day of October 1873,

C. BAILEY, manager.

Witness - Henry Powers,

I, CHARLES BAILEY, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:-

1, I am the manager of the said intended company,

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false Declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

C. BAILEY

Taken before me, at Avoca, this sixteenth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

-C. Warburton Carr, P.M., a Justice of the Peace. No. 4649

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I take no responsibility for any errors in the text. I scanned it in 1995 with a 300 DPI hand scanner, and Optical Character Recognition is not perfect! For example, my OCR program tended to confuse "1" and "l" (one & ell); put "i" for "y"; "c" for "e"; & "O" for "o". So, "Kelly" could be Ke11y" and "Irvine" could be "Irvinc" for example. I edited out most errors with the help of a speller and grammar checker, but best to check manually if a computer search fails to find the name you are looking for, especially if it contains the lower case letters l,i,e,y.

If anyone is interested in the Avoca area, I suggest you write to the Avoca Historical Society, c/- Mrs Jan Burnett, 92 Barnett St, Avoca, VIC 3467. Jan is very helpful, and the society has a lot of information.Or, you may visit their [website](#).

Anyone wanting further info about this file, or if you are researching the names Glover and Martin in this area of Victoria, please contact me at [greg.munro@bigpond.com](mailto:greg.munro@bigpond.com)

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### Some of my favourite haunts, visited in the past on family holidays

#### The Crinan Canal and the puffer *Vital Spark*.



*Vital Spark* was the name of the coastal steamer, or puffer, used for carrying coal and other goods rather inefficiently around the islands of the Inner Hebrides, immortalised in the *Tales of Para Handy*, by Hugh Foulis (alias Neil Munro of the Glasgow Evening News) and originally written for that paper about 1900. First published in book form in November 1931, the stories subsequently were turned into three TV series between 1965 and 1974, in which this boat had the star role. She now lies rusting away in one of the canal basins at Bellanoch on the Crinan Canal.

How about bringing the old girl out of retirement for a remake of the series, somebody??!! The gentle humour of the books needs airing again in these days of violent and often senseless programmes aimed at those who cannot seem to understand subtle nuances of the English language.

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