

Thanks for the lovely card. We've been very busy over the Festive season. Most of the time has been taken up with family.

My trip to Edinburgh went fairly well. To save trouble with opening attachments, I'll include a summary in this e-mail, then work out a way of documenting the details which I'll then send on by mail. I had great trouble with the writing on some of the originals, and also it appeared to me that some of the names and families were off the line of you're research. Anyway, get back to me with questions!

1) **George Crosbie age 29**, schoolmaster, bachelor of Auchengray, Carnwarth f :-Robert Crosbie, farmer m:- Jean Baxter (deceased) married Jeannie Forrest, age 26, spinster of Hazelbank, Lesmahagow. f:- Walter Forrest, Landed Proprietor and fruit grower. m:- Mary Scott. on 25th Aug 1896 at Hazelbank, Lesmahagow according to the Forms of the Free Church of Scotland.

2)**Alexander Nelson age 24**, coalminer, bachelor of George Street, Burnbank, Hamilton. f:- Alexander Nelson, coalminer. m:- Jeannie Lindsay (deceased) married Grace Lyon age 23, domestic servant, spinster of 15, Greenside Lane, Lanark.. f:- Robert Lyon (?) arling Contractor. m:- Margaret Smith on 18th July, 1902 at 15, Greenside Lane, Lanark according to the Forms of the United Free Church of Scotland.

3) **George Laidlaw Crosbie age 20**, commercial traveller, bachelor of Jamaica Place, Cambuslang. f:- John Crosbie master tinsmith, (deceased) m:- Catherine Laidlaw married Ann Jane Horrocks age, 30 dressmaker, spinster of Chapel Place, Cambuslang. f:- Charles Horrocks Pte 1st Royal Dragoon Guards (deceased) m:- Rose Ann Martyn (deceased) on 22nd June, 1905 at Glenann, Hamilton Road, Cambuslang according to the Forms of the United Free Church of Scotland.

4) **James Neilson, age 22**, coalminer, bachelor of 52, Watsonville, Motherwell. f:- James Neilson ,journeyman blacksmith. m:- Margaret White (deceased) married Annie Shannon age 20, spinster of 55, Oakville Place, Motherwell. f:- George Shannon coalminer. m:- Annie Ryans (deceased) on ?? 1893 at the Church of Scotland Manse, South Dalziel, Motherwell.

4a) **James Neilson age 30**, master tailor, bachelor of 14, Clark Street, Airdrie. f:- Hugh Neilson ,handloom weaver (deceased) m:- Jessie Walker (deceased) married Margaret S Lithgow age 22 spinster of Lanark. f:- Thomas Lithgow master plasterer. m:- Isabella Shaw (deceased) on the 29th July 1893 at Scotland Place, Lanark according to the Forms of the Free Church of Scotland.

5) **Peter Kelvin age 23**, colliery fireman, bachelor of Happenden, Douglas. f:- John Kelvin ,estate carter (deceased) m:- Margaret White (deceased) married **Agnes Crosbie Nelson age 20**, fruiterer's saleswoman, spinster of 36, Castlegate, Lanark f:- James Nelson fruiterer. m:- Annie Campbell on 29th Sept 1905 at Market Hotel, Lanark according to the Forms of the United Free Church.

6) **Thomas Crosbie age 21**, general labourer, bachelor of Crossford, Lesmahagow. f:- George Crosbie, weigher at coalworks (deceased) m:- Margaret Prentice married Margaret Hamilton age 22, outdoor worker, spinster of Crossford, Lesmahagow. f:- John Hamilton coalminer. m:- Isabella Waddell on the 30th Dec 1890 at Crossford, Lesmahagow according to the Forms of the U.P. Church.

7)**Robert Perrie age 20**, coalminer, bachelor of Nedhead Cottage, Lesmahagow. f:- Robert Perrie coalminer. m:- Janet Brown married **Hellen Crosbie age 21**, domestic servant of Calsay Foot, Lesmahagow. f:- Robert Crosbie (reputed) coalminer. m:- Mary McDowall millworker on the 31st Dec 1890 at Calsay Foot, Lesmahagow according to the Forms of the U.P. Church.

8)**Robert Crosbie age 77**, cotton weaver, widower of Helen Francis died at Newtown, Lesmahagow on 3rd. Aug 1885. f:- John Crosbie farm servant (deceased) m:- Margaret Gray (deceased). Incompetency of heart action for several months. Signed: William Clelland (son-in-law)

9) **Helen Crosbie age 79**, married to Robert Crosbie, pauper, (formerly a cotton weaver) at Hazelbank,

Lesmahagow on 4th July 1882. f:- John Francis (deceased) m:- Betty Graham (deceased). old age (no medical attendant) Signed: James Crosbie son.

10) S. Scott age 51, fish merchant, widower, of 94 Main Street, Wishaw. f:- William Scott farm labourer (deceased) m:- Mary Mair (deceased) married **Agnes Neilson** (her X mark witnessed by James Struthers, Registrar) age 53, widow, of 17, High Street, Lanark f:- Robert Crosbie coalminer (deceased) m:- Helen Francis (deceased) on 7th June 1889 at 52, West Nile Street, Glasgow by declaration in the presence of William Ramsay Scott, Ironmonger, 4, Douglas Place. Crosshill and Robert Wallace Meiklejones, House Factor. 12 Lame Terrace, Maryhill.

11) **John Crosbie age 67**, retired coal salesman, of Green Street, Strathaven: married to 1st. Mary Craig . 2nd Janet Marshall.

f:- John Crosbie (deceased) M:- Jean Gold (deceased) Locomotor atrophy. Signed: Andw. Crosbie (son) Titwood House, Pollockshaws.

I ran out of time, so there are one or two items I didn't manage.

love to all

Andrew.