

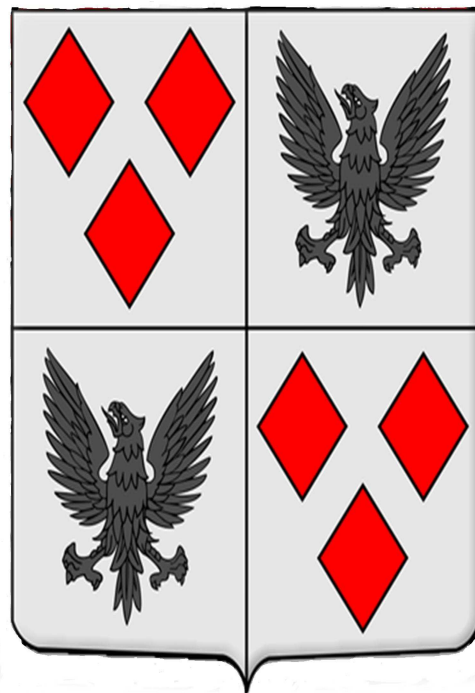
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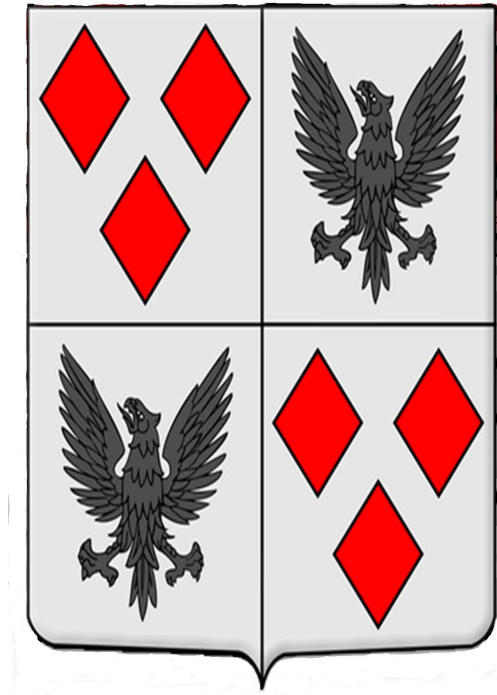
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**FAMILY BRANCH IV**  
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**DESCENDED FROM - DAVID PITCAIRN, TWELTH LAIRD OF THAT ILK  
AND FORTHAR.**

This branch of the Pitcairns originated with David Pitcairn of Wester Drummis fourth son of David Pitcairn 12th Laird of that Ilk and Forthar, who succeeded 1528, and his wife Elizabeth Dury.

On page 47 of The Fife Pitcairns, it is shown that David Pitcairn 12th Laird of that Ilk and Elizabeth Dury had three Sons – (1) Henry, (2) Robert, and (3) John – and five daughters: (1) Elspeth, (2) Elizabeth, (3) Isobelle, (4) Barbara, and (5) Alison.

No mention is made of fourth and youngest son DAVID PITCAIRN.  
Found the following: -

**INDEX OF PERSONS TO CALENDAR OF DEEDS 1554 TO 1573.**

**PITCARNE.**

DAVID of Drummis brother of Robert Commendator of Dunfermline XI 316.

Also: DAVID XI 239 of Drummis.

Found recorded in the Laing Charters the following: -

Laing Charters No. 765. 6th August 1563.

Fragment of Charter signed, "Dauid Petcarn of Forthar," etc., apparently conveying the lands of Kilmaron to Mr John Pitcairn; he rendering to Alexander Pitblado of that Ilk, superior of the lands, the services due in name of ward and relief used and wont. At Forthar, 6th August 1563. Witnesses, *David Petcarne, junior*, Henry Couper, and Thomas Fleschour, notary Public. (1300, Box 34).

Also: -

Register of the Privy Seal Vol. 6 1567 p.74.

Had David of Drummis put to the horn twice once in 1573. Also mention of a gift of Escheat to him.

Also: -

Laing Charters 835. 17th October 1568.

Instrument of Sasine following on a precept dated at Edinburgh 21st September 1568, by Mr Robert Pitcairn, Archdeacon of St Andrews, for infefting his *brother*, DAVID PITCAIRN of Drummis, in the lands of Over or Upper Grange of Kinghorn Wester, in the parish of Kinghorn, Sheriffdom of Fife: To be held in feu-farm,, in terms of a charter. Witnesses to precept, Robert Lummisden, Antony Rutherford, and Hugh Murray. Sasine given 17th 1568. Witnesses, James Stratoun, servitor of David Pitcairn of Forthir, and William Wair, servitor of Mr Robert. (2005, Box 51).

On July 27th 1594, there was "confirmation" by the king of a charter granted by David Pitcairne, son and heir of the late David Pitcairn of Wester Drummis, with consent of Elizabeth Ogilvie, relict of the said David Pitcairn elder, (David Pitcairn elder was possibly son of James Pitcairn Archdean of Brechin) and of John Graham, now her spouse, for his interest, and of the curators of the said David Pitcairn younger, to Sir Thomas Lyon of Auldbar, Knight, Treasurer of Scotland and Lady Euphemia Douglas, his spouse, of the lands of Wester Drummis, with mill &., in the lordship of Brechin and shire of Forthar. Dated at Dundee, the 11th of November 1593.<sup>3</sup> See page 360.XXXXXXXXXX

**DAVID PITCAIRN of Wester Drummis** was the fourth son of David Pitcairn 12th Laird of that Ilk and Forthar, and Elizabeth Ogilvey.

Their son JOHN PITCAIRN, *b.* 5 April 1573 at Dunfermline, we know they had another son DAVID PITCAIRN, Weaver Burgess Glasgow, who married Janet Todd, more later.

David Pitcairn, and Janet Hutcheon had a daughter Margaret *b.* 24 June 1576 Dunfermline Parish, (in fornication).

JOHN PITCAIRN *b.* 5th April 1573, of Blairtannoch and Kilgirth, (married, unable to find spouse's name) had two sons JOHN PITCAIRN of Blairtannoch and Kilgirth and THOMAS PITCAIRN also of Blairthumoch or Blairtannoch (more later on this Thomas, who married (1) Agnes Loch, and (2) Marion Duncan.)

John Pitcairn of Blairtannoch, died in 1710. Service of Heirs for 3 Dec 1724 vol. 4, shows Served Heir to G. Son John.

## **INDEX TO PARTICULAR REGISTER OF SASINES LANARK 1618-1720**

PITCAIRN PITCARNE PITKAYRNE PITTCAIRN of Blairthomok Blairtannock and Kilgairthe Killgirth Kilngirthor Kilyeard Kailyeard.

JOHN spouse MARION BAIRD. (This is John P. above who died 1710)

Son of above JOHN P. of Blairnmock and Kilgirth and Elizabeth Corse his spouse. RS.42/VIII/208

Found - Rental Book of Diocese of Glasgow 1509-1570 Ref. RS.1026 p.469

shows .... Another tenement lying in the foresaid city of Glasgow, in the High Street, between the lands or tenements of John Petcarne on the south, of the one side, and the lands or tenement of William Kyrkland on the north... There is a Register of Deed 1662 showing John Pitcairn of Blairtonnock (different spellings) fiar bond 29 Jan. Mack. 4. 518 and another showing in conflict, Mac. 4. 517.

### REGISTER OF DEEDS 1662

#### PITCAIRN PITCARNE PITTECAIRNE

JOHN of Blairthomock Fiar	Bond 29 Jan	Mack 4	518
“ in Camflit	“ “	“ “	517

JOHN son of John Pitcairn of Blairtannock and Kilgirth his spouse Elizabeth Corse.

JOHN PITCAIRN, of Blairtannoch, Kilgarth High Church Glasgow, married Jan 1710 Dean Bank Monkland – ELIZABETH CORSE and had two children known, a son JOHN, (RS.42.VIII.208) and a daughter JANET.

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### THE BURGH OF GLASGOW. ACCOUNTS OF THE COLLECTOR OF TEINDS. 1703-7

James Morison, tenent	Valuation	Interest	Grassum.	Teynd.
to Elizabeth Corse, relict				
of John Pitcairn of Blairtamock	£19-0-0	£0- 13-0	£ 5.14.2	£26-3-4

### SERVICE OF HEIRS

Pitcairn John – to his Father John Pitcairn of Blairtamoch who died – August 1723 – Heir Special in Blairtumoch, Bruntbrain, Sandyhills, and part of Clydesmiln-Lanarkshire- dated 28th October 1724.

PITCAIRN JOHN – to his Grandfather JOHN PITCAIRN who died – January 1710 – Heir Special in Deanbank in the Parish of Monkland Lanarkshire – dated 27th November 1724.

Leaving a son JOHN PITCAIRN, *b.*1678 and who married in 1723 Elizabeth Tennant, they also had a daughter JANET who married Robert Stirling of Wardhead. (RS. Lanark.1618-1720.)

**INDEX TO PARTICULAR REGISTER OF SASINS LANARK 1721 - 1780**

**PITCAIRN PITCAIRNE**

JOHN of Blairtammoch.

JOHN of Kilgarth (Kailgarth, Killgarth) called Gartloss (Gartcloss) his spouse Elisabeth Tennant.

Also: - JOHN merchant Traveller in England son of John Pitcairn of Kilgarth.

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JOHN PITCAIRN. son, also of Blairtannoch, Bluntbraid, Sandyhills & part of Clydesmiln Lanarkshire (Service of Heirs) married Elizabeth Tennant and had one son John Pitcairn *b.*circa.1705, Heir to Father 28 October 1724 and Grandfather 1710 Service of Heirs Vol.8.

JOHN PITCAIRN son of above, in Craigen Muir, married 30th January 1740 in Barony Parish Glasgow, Mary Kirkland. They had at least seven children but only found James *b.* 18 November Baptized 2 December 1744 in Barony, Thomas, born 5th Jan Baptized 12 January 1747, Margaret born 30 March Baptized 9 April 1749, Isabel, born 15 July, baptized 29 July 1753 and seventh child John, born 5 January baptize 10th Janry 1757. A witness mentioned was Richard Kirkland who possibly is the Father or brother of Mary Kirkland. More on Thomas Pitcairn, who married Jean Rodger and John Pitcairn, who married Mary Gray, later.

JAMES PITCAIRN, son of above, styled Brewer, had an irregular marriage on 11 April 1769, High Church Glasgow to Mary McDonald. Their first son John, born 2 October 1769, one of the Witnesses was Donald McDonald. This John became Reverend John Pitcairn of the Relief Church Kelso, born 2 Oct 1769, Hamilton Glasgow, he married 24 September 1812 at Kelso, Elizabeth Lochie, daughter of Andrew Lockie, Nursery Seedsman, and Jane Home. Elizabeth died 5 May 1855 age 65 years Bowmont Street Kelso. Rev. John died 13 February 1829 61 years, with issue. Another son James, born 28 July 1771, Thomas born 39 December 1773, Christian born 12, Baptized 16 December 1775, Richard, born 15th baptized 17 July 1777, and Thomas born 18, baptized 20 April 1779.

REV. JOHN PITCAIRN and Elizabeth Lochie had at least six children, The information from the mothers death in 1855 tells us - James *b.c.*1814 Kelso, Jane *c.* 1816, Andrew *c.* 1818, *d.* in 1839 21 years. John born *c.* 1819, died a child in 1820. Thomas born *c.* 1822 he was 33 in 1855 and Mary born *c.* 1827 and *d.* 1845 at 18 years.

No further information has been found on this main line to date.

REV. JOHN PITCAIRN. First Minister from Hamilton, Ordained 25th October 1792. The church with sittings for 550 was already built and though not quite finished was fit for occupancy. The stipend was 90 with addition 5 for each communion. Mr Pitcairn was reckoned as almost on a level with Struthers of College Street Edinburgh in the gift of pulpit delivery and hence over against his name there stands a formidable list of calls. When as preacher he had Newton-Stewart, Dysart, and Kelso to choose from. In 1796 he was invited to Haddington a position which had few attractions. In 1799 John Street Glasgow, which had been formed by minority who voted in his favour in Dovehill Church called him to be their minister, but he could give them no encouragement and the call was withdrawn. In 1804 Crown Court London, attempted to draw him away from the Relief Synod to the Church of Scotland and from Kelso to the British metropolis but they were unsuccessful. Last of all in 1820 when he was over fifty he was invited to College Street Edinburgh but he decided to befixtured in his first chare. He died 13 February 1829 in the sixty first year of his age and thirty seventh of his ministry. A volume of his sermons published after his death gives only a dim view of his powers as a preacher. But though his discourses might be inferior in solidity to those of Mr Hall as heard from his lips they would be far more attractive for a general audience to listen to. (History of Congregational Church by R. Small p.269)

**BRANCH 4.**



**DAVID PITCAIRN = ELIZABETH DURY**

12th Laird of tht Ilk I  
and Forthar I  
Succeeded 1582 I  
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**DAVID PITCAIRN = ELIZABETH OGILVIE**  
of Wester Drummis I  
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I **JOHN PITCAIRN** I **DAVID PITCAIRN = JANET TODD**  
b. 1573  
of Blairtannoch &  
Kilgirth I  
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I **JOHN PITCAIRN = ELIZABETH BRAID** I **THOMAS PITCAIRN = AGNES LOCH**  
of Blairtannoch & I m.1648  
Kilgirth I  
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**JOHN PITCAIRN = ELIZABETH CORSE**  
d. 1710 I  
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**JOHN PITCAIRN = ELIZABETH TENNANT**  
b. 1678 I b. 1678  
m. 1723 I  
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**JOHN PITCAIRN = MARY KIRKLAND**  
m.1740 I  
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I **JAMES PITCAIRN = MARY MCDONALD** I **THOMAS PITCAIRN = JEAN RODGER** I **JOHN PITCAIRN =**  
MARY GRAY I  
b. 1744 I  
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**REV. JOHN PITCAIRN = ELIZABETH LOCKIE**  
b. 1769 I m. 1812  
d. 1829 I d. 1855  
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**JAMES PITCAIRN** JANE ANDREW JOHN THOMAS MARY  
b.c. 1814 b.c. 1816 d. 1839 d. 1820 b. c.1825 b. c.1829

Note.- Full chart available.

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## THOMAS PITCAIRN

THOMAS PITCAIRN, second son of John Pitcairn and Mary Kirkland was born 12 January 1747, at Barony Glasgow, *m. circa* 1771, Jean Rodger, daughter of Gabriel Rodger, and Agnes Muir, they had at least eleven children. 1). John, born 8 August 1772 at Rutherglen, who *m. circa*. 1797 JANET GRAHAM. 2). James, *b.* 20 January 1776, who married 3 April 1814 Margaret Angus. 5). George, *b.* 3 May 1778. 4) Thomas, *b.* 30 Apr. 1785. 6) Gabriel, *b.* 30 July 1787, married Eleanor Dawson, 6). Robert, *b.* 2 October 1796. 1) Agnes, *b.* 22 May. 1774. 2) . 5). Margaret, *b.* 16 Mar. 1781, married Robert McInnis. 3) Mary, *b.* 29 April 1783, married 3 Dec. 1808 John McInnes. 4). Jean, *b.* 7 Aug. 1789. 5). Isobel, *b.* 21 Apr. 1791. This family, prospered mainly in Rutherglen, Bridgeton and Glasgow.

JOHN PITCAIRN, of Rutherglen, eldest son of Thomas Pitcairn above and Jean Rodger had eight children, *m. c.* 1797 Janet Graham, 1) Thomas *b.* 2 Nov 1798 *d.* 21 Sep 1864 *d.s.p.* 2) James *b.* 25 Jan 1801, 3) John, *b.* 5 Sept 1813 married JANE or Jeanie White and died 5 April 1892 with issue and five daughters, 1) Janet *b.* 24 Nov 1805 *m.* John Lang and *d.* 25 Apr 1879. 2) Jane, who married 15 June 1842 Archibald Stevenson and *d.* 23 Jan 1861. 3) Isabella *b.* 13 June 1811. 4) Mary *b.* 7 April 1816. 5) Agnes *b.* 5 Sep 1819 *d.* 5 Apr 1879 unmarried.

JOHN PITCAIRN, Engineer, (Weaving) *b.* 5 Sept 1813 married 5 May 1892 Rutherglen JANE or Jeanie White, who died 11 June 1878, dau or John White and Jane Crockard, and had at least eleven children.

- 1) John, *b.* 14 Apr 1838, *m.* 30 Dec 1858 Margaret Taylor.
- 2) Thomas, *b.* 30 Aug 1840 *d.* 14 Jul 1913, *m.* 15 Apr 1862, Johanna McCaskill, and secondly on 8th June 1875 May Blair.
- 3) Robert White, *b.* 26 Mar 1843 *m.* 30 Apr 1863 Margaret McGhee.
- 4) James, *b.* 14 Feb 1856, *m.* 16 Feb 1877 Margaret Montgomery.
- 5) Adam, *b.* 26 Dec 1847.
- 6) Adam, 7 Aug 1848. 5 Daughters, 1) Jane, *b.* *c.* 1834, *d.* 5 Oct 1907, *m.* 12 July 1861 James Bell secondly Andrew Allan *m.* 21 July 1879 Rutherglen. Jane *d.* 19 Oct 1892. 2) Janet *b.* 4 Sep 1835, *d.* 6 Nov 1903, unmarried. 3) Agnes, *b.c.* 1849, *m.* 16 Jul 1875 James Black. 4) Agnes, *b.* 1 Sep 1845. 5) Margaret White, *b.* 12 Jun 1852, *d.* 6 Jan 1928, unmarried.

JOHN PITCAIRN, b. 14 Apr 1838, m. 30 Dec 1858 Glasgow, Margaret Taylor, and had ten children.

- 1) John, b. 29 Oct 1859, d. 29 Jan 1864. child.
- 2) James Taylor, b. 10 Jul 1861.
- 3) William Taylor, b. 22 Jan 1873, d. 11 Jul 1873.
- 4) Robert White, b. 6 Feb 1869, m. 1 Jan 1897 Marion Kirkland.
- 5) Thomas, b. 14 Aug 1863, d. 8 Aug. 1928. *d.s.p.*
- 6) William Taylor, b. 22 Jan 1873, d. 11 Jul 1873, child. 6) John, b. 8 Jul 1876, d. 21 Oct 1877, child.
- 1) Jane White, b. 22 Oct 1865. 2) Agnes McArthur, b. 24 Nov 1867, d. 12 Mar 1868, child. 3) Euphemia Duncanson, b. 17 May 1871, d. 5 Jun 1873. 4) Margaret Taylor, b. 11 Jul 1876.
- 1) ROBERT WHITE PITCAIRN, B. 6 Feb 1869, m. 1 Jan 1897 Marion Kirkland. 1) John Kirkland b. 17 Nov 1897 and 2) Elizabeth McIntosh, b. 15 May 1901.

2) THOMAS PITCAIRN, Joiner (Journeyman), second son of above, John Pitcairn, and Jane White. b. 30 Apr 1848, d. 14 Jul 1913, m. 15 Apr 1861 Johanna McCaskill, dau of Duncan McCaskill and Ann Murray, who died 5 Nov 1874. they had seen children, 1) Thomas, b. 15 Apr 1862. 2) Thomas, b. 24 Jan 1863. 3) Duncan, b. 22 Jul 1865. 4) Thomas, b. 17 Jan 1868, d. 10 Oct 1945. m. to Annie McLennan and secondly to Margaret Cunningham Brock 17. Nov 1899. 5) Robert White, b. 22 Nov 1871, d. 27 Dec. 1871, child. 1) Ann Smith, b. 24 Nov 1869, d. 22 Jan 1942. m. James Vincent King and secondly James Gardner, Taylor. 2) Jeannie White, b. 13 Aug 1873, d. 25 Dec. 1873, child.

- 1) THOMAS PITCAIRN, Engineer, son of above, b. 17 Jan 1868. Renfrew, d. 10 Oct 1945, m. 21 Oct 1891 Annie McLellan, who d. 21 Mar 1899 dau of John McLennan, Farmer. They had 1) Thomas, b. ? m. 27 Jun 1919 Sarah Greig Jackson. 2) John, b. 17 Jan 1896 Clydebank, d. 21 Mar 1899, child. 3). Robert White, b. 20 May 1898. 1) Helen McLennan b. 9 Feb 1894 m. 116 Nov 1915 James Funal, d. 13 Jul 1952.
- 2) THOMAS PITCAIRN, m. 27 Jun 1919 Glasgow, Sarah Greig Jackson, b.c. 1897, dau of John Jackson and Sarah now McLaren M.S. Ross. 1) Thomas, b. 2 Apr 1926, m.10 Jun 1946, Isabella Susan Martin. 1) Sarah Ross, b. 4 Apr 1920, d.

- 24 Jan 1922, child. 2) Margaret Brock, b. 18 Aug 1921, d. 7 Feb 1922, child, (measles). 3) Helen b. 29 Jan 1923.
- 3) THOMAS PITCAIRN, b. 2 Apr 1926, m. 10 Jun 1946 Isabella Martin, dau of William Martin and Isabella Susan Rankin. 1) Sarah, b. 12 Oct 1947. 2) Katherine Martin, b. 23 Nov 1948. and 3) Isabella Susan Martin b. 11 Feb 1950 Glasgow.
- 4) THOMAS PITCAIRN, Engineer, b. 17 Jan 1868, D. 10 Oct 1965 Glasgow, son of Thomas and Johanna McCaskill married for a second time 17 Nov 1945 Margaret Cumming Brock, dau of James Brock, Engineer, and Jane Cumming, who d. 9 Aug 1952. They had nine children. 1) James Brock, b. 5 Aug 1900. 2) John Lancaster. c. 1902, d. 18 Oct 1920 *d.s.p.* 3) William Duncan, b. 17 Feb 1906, m. 19 Dec 1933, Annie Mason Johnston. 4) Joseph Brock, b. 21 Apr 1907, d. 13 Oct 1911, child. 5) Walter Brock, b. 12 Oct 1910, d. 13 Oct 1911., child. 6) Allen George, b. 21 Apr 1914, d. 12 Mar 1934, *d.s.p.* 1) Jeanie Cumming b. c. 1904, d. 26 Nov 1904, child. 2) Maggie Brock, b. 31 Jul 1908, d. 17 Sep 1908, child. 3) Elizabeth Brock, b. 2 May 1912, Glasgow.
- 5) WILLIAM DUNCAN PITCAIRN, b. 17 Feb 1906, m. 19 Dec 1933 at Clydebank Annie Mason Johnston. They had at least one son Johnson Brock b. 10 Mar 1938, d. 12 Apr 1939, child.

THOMAS PITCAIRN, Joiner (Journeyman), second son of above, John P. and Jane White. b. 30 Apr 1848, d. 14 Jul 1913, married for a second time on 8 June 1875 Mary Blair, who d. 25 Jun 1922 dau of Hugh Blair, Farmer and Margret McKellar. They had 1) Hugh Blair, b. 24 Apr 1878, d. 15 Oct 1953, *d.s.p.* 2) Robert White, b. 21 Aug 1882, m. 9 May 1918 Andrina Hepburn. 1) Margaret McKellar b. 17 Jun 1876, d. 11 Mar 1953, m. William Brown. 2) Mary Blair, b. 23 Jun 1880. 3) Jane White, b. 7 Nov 1884.

- 1) ROBERT WHITE PITCAIRN, b. 21 Aug 1882, d. 1943 India, m. 9 May 1918, Andrina Hepburn, they had [Twin](#) Elizabeth Mary b. 24 Nov 1918, d. 1975 and [Twin](#), Peter b. 24 Nov 1918, d. 2007, Edinburgh.
- 3) JAMES PITCAIRN, youngest son of John Pitcairn and Jane White, b. 14 Feb 1856 Rutherglen, m. 16 Jan 1877, Margaret Montgomery, they had - 1) Janet b. 8 Sep 1877, and 2) Janet White, b. 2 Jun 1888, Rutherglen.

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b. 1722 I 2 boys

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**JOHN PITCAIRN = JANE WHITE** **THOMAS** **JAMES** **5 GIRLS.**  
b. 1813 I b. 1798 b. 1801  
d. 1892 I d. 1878 d. 1864

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**THOMAS PITCAIRN = JOHANNA McCASKILL** Other  
b. 1840 = MARY BLAIR issue  
d. 1913 I

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**THOMAS PITCAIRN = ANIE McLELLAN** Other  
b.1869 = MARGARET BROCK Issue  
m.1897 I

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**THOMAS PITCAIRN = SARAH JACKSON** . Other  
b.c. 1894 I issue  
m. 1919 I

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**THOMAS PITCAIRN = ISABELLA MARTIN**  
b. 1926 m. 1948

*Note.- Full chart available.*

JAMES PITCAIRN, Farmer, second son of Thomas Pitcairn. above and Jean Rodger b. 29 Jan 1776, Rutherglen, m. 3 Apr 1814 at Cadder Lanark, Margaret Angus, with issue. 1) Thomas, b. 2 Jul 1815. 2) William, b. 24 Jan 1821, d. 22 Sep 1861, married to Janet Erskine. 3) James, b. 24 Nov 1824, d. 4 Oct 1894, m. 30 Apr 1849, JANE MCGREGOR. 4) John, b. 15 Jul 1827. 1) Agnes, b. 16 Mar 1817, m. 11 Apr 1845 William Russell. 2) Jean, b. 28 Jan 1819.

1) WILLIAM PITCAIRN, b. 24 Jan 1821, d. 22 Sept 1861, Cadder, m. 31 Mar 1843, Janet Erskine, b.c. 1821, d. 31 Oct 1907, West Cadder. 1) James, b.c. 1844, d. 4 Aug 1895 *d.s.p.* 2) Thomas, b.c. 1852, d. 29 Jun 1931, m. 19 Jun 1891 Catherine Revie. 3) William, School Master, b. c. 1848, d. 13 Mar 1916, m Elizabeth Laing and secondly ANN GLOVER. 4) John Erskine, b. c. 1850, d. 1 Nov 1909, m. 22 Aug 1881 Amelia McGasham and secondly Margaret Butler. 1) Jane Johnston, b. 26 Apr 1855. 2) Margaret Angus, b. 21 Jul 1858. 3) Rosann, b. 16 Jun 1860. 4) Twins, Rosann, b. 7 Apr 1862 and Sarah, b. 7 Apr 1861.d. 18 Mar 1866, child.

1) WILLIAM PITCAIRN, Head Master Public School, b.c. 1848, d. 13 Mar 1916, m. 23 Oct 1874 Hawick Roxburgh to Elizabeth Laing who died 12 Oct 1942, dau of Adam Laing, and Agnes Hogg. Issue, 1) William, b 9 Apr 1885, Hawick, m. 26 Jun 1915, MARION WHARRIE. 1) Jessie Erskine, b. 9 Jul 1878, d. 14 Sep 1938 unmarried. 2) Agnes, b. 17 Sep 1875, d. 14 Oct 1944, married Robert Hogg and secondly Robert McInnes on 14 Sep 1898.

2) JOHN ERSKINE PITCAIRN, b.c. 1850, d. 1 Nov 1909, Edinburgh, m. 23 Aug 1881, Edinburgh, Amelia McGlasham, who d. 4 Jul 1898, dau of Ralph Neil McGlasham, Merchant, and Mary Marion Gledhill. They had five children. Married 18 Aug 1900 secondly Margaret Butler. 1) William, b. 11 Mar 1884, m. 4 Jan 1913, Kathleen Pentland. 2) Ralph McGlasham b. 19 Jun 1885, d. 15 Mar 1944, *d.s.p.* 1) Mary Gledhill, b. 19 Jun 1882. 2) Twins, John Erskine, b. 12 Dec 1890 and Ellis Gledhill, b. 12 Apr 1890, Leith.

3) WILLIAM ERSKINE PITCAIRN, Civil Engineer, as above married 4 Jan 1913, Edinburgh, secondly Kathleen Maud Pentland, dau of Young Johnston Pentland, and Katherine Isabella Montgomery, with issue,  
1) Young Gerald Erskine, b. 12 Jul 1914, m. 18 Oct 1945 to

Mura Isobel Sturrock. 2) Ian Hamilton Cameron, b 12 Nov 1916, 3) Ellis Andrew, b. 27 Dec 1918.

- 1) YOUNG GERALD ERSKINE PITCAIRN, b. 12 Jul 1914, Edinburgh, m. 18 Oct 1945 Dalkeith, Myra Isobel Sturrock, dau of John Chesser Sturrock, Solicitor, and Isabella Jane McLennan. 1) Brian William Erskine, b. 10 Jun 1950.

JOHN ERSKINE PITCAIRN, second marriage 18 Aug 1900 to Margaret Elder Butler, d. 17 Mar 1927, dau of John Butler, Teacher, and Margaret Shaw Elder. Issue, 1) Dorothy Margaret Erskine, b. 29 Jan 1903, d. 22 Jul 1904, child. 2) Christina Erskine, b. 15 Jan 1906, Edinburgh.

- 3) JAMES PITCAIRN, b. 24 Nov 1824, d. 4 Oct 1894, Glasgow and m. 30 Apr 1849 to Jane McGregor, d. 26 Nov 1907, dau of Daniel McGregor and Jane Graham. They had eleven children, 1) James, Letter Press Printer, b. 13 Jan 1849, Dunbarton, and Catherine McGory Flint. 2) Twins, David, b. 24 Nov 1858, d. 3 Jul 1862, child. and 3) Daniel, b. 24 Nov 1858. 4) William, b. 10 May 1861, d. 1 Dec 1938, m. 7 Nov 1888 Annie Speed. 5) Thomas, b. 16 May 1867, d. 15 Dec 1939, m. 21 Feb 1900 Margaret Watt. 6) John Graham, b. 6 Jun 1870 d. 2 Jul 1910, m. 11 Jul 1899 Isabella Cameron and secondly Isabella McKay. 1) Jane, b.c. 1851, d. 6 Nov 1884, m. 8 Jun 1884 to Thomas Wallace, and secondly Thomas Brown. 2) Helen, b.c. 1854, d. 30 Nov 1935, m. 16 Dec 1875 to John Connell. 3) Jessie, b.c. 1862, m. 25 Jul 1892 to John McQuarry. 4) Ann, b. 15 Dec 1864, d. 14 Jan 1953, m. 16 Jun 1891 to Robert Edmiston. 5) Elizabeth Henry Young, b. 5 Nov 1872, m. 7 Jul 1886 to William McIntosh and secondly m. 13 Jul 1917 to John Miller.

- 1) JAMES PITCAIRN, b. 13 Jan 1849, and Catherine McGory M.S. Flint. Issue, 1) Alexander, b. 18 Jan 1876, Paisley, d. 9 Feb 1876, child. 2) James b.c. 1879, d. 22 May 1890, child.
- 2) WILLIAM PITCAIRN, b. 10 May 1861, d. 1 Dec 1938, Glasgow m. 7 Nov 1888 to Annie Catherine Speed, d. 20 Jan 1947, dau of Adam Speed, Mason (J) and Janet Kelly formerly M.S. Mills. They had, 1) James, b. 6 May 1889, m. 26 Apr 1912, Margaret Paterson. 1) Jessie Speed, b. 16 Nov 1893. 2) Annie Catherine Speed, b. 9 May 1908, d. 4 Dec 1944, unmarried. 3) Jane McGregor, b. 9 Jan 1896, m. 31 Dec 1938, James Martin.

- 1) JAMES PITCAIRN, Scientific Instrument Maker, b. 6 May 1889, m. 28 Apr 1912 Glasgow, to Margaret McLeod Paterson, d. 26 Jan 1956, dau of John Paterson and Herriot Bell McLeod. William, b. 19 Jun 1912, m. 6 Nov 1942 Margaret Thomson.
  - 2) James Paterson, b. 10 Dec. 1914, Glasgow.
- 2) WILLIAM PITCAIRN, b. 19 Jun 1912, m. 6 Nov 1942, Maryhill to Margaret Thomson, and Divorced., with issue, 1) William b. 2 Nov, 1945. 2) Robert Thomas, b. 24 Oct 1947, Glasgow, m. 5 Jun 1947, secondly to Jessie Watson, with issue, Margaret McLeod Paterson b. 11 Jun 1949 Renfrew.
- 4) THOMAS PITCAIRN, b. 16 May 1867, Iron Tanner, d. 15 Dec 1939, Glasgow, m. 1 Feb 1900 to Margaret Smellie Watt, d. 5 Oct 1947, dau of John Watt, and Annie previously Allen M.S. Workman. They had **Twins**
  - 1) James McGregor, b 26 July 1900, and Annie Workman, b. 26 Jul 1900, m. 2 Jan 1929 James Fetter.
  - 3) John Watt, b. 29 Jan 1904.
  - 4) Thomas, b. 13 Dec 1911, m. 14 Jun 1940 Georgina Telfer Carswell.
    - 1) THOMAS PITCAIRN, Engineering Draughtsman, b. 13 Dec 1911, m. 14 Jun 1940 Georgina Telfer Carswell, they had Thomas Kerr, b. 26 Oct 1944, Maryhill Glasgow.

GABRIEL or GILBERT PITCAIRN, son of Thomas Pitcairn and Jean Rodger, b. 5 Aug 1789, Rutherglen, m. 24 Sep 1808, Elenor Dawson, and had issue. 1) Thomas, b. 25 Jul 1822, Old Monkland. 2) Gabriel or Gilbert, b. 19 Mar 1827, d. 5 Jun 1887, m. Nov 1850 Elizabeth Tennant, and secondly Margaret Dows or Waugh. 1) Janet, b. 24 Apr 1811, d. 17 Jan 1879, married William Simpson. 2) Jane, b. 14 May 1815, d. 1 Feb 1878, married John Cowan. 3) Elizabeth, b. 1 Jun 1817, d. 12 May 1888, married Archibald Richardson. 4) Agnes, b. 31 Oct 1819, d. 2 Jan 1869, married John Mitchell.

- 1) GABRIEL or GILBERT PITCAIRN, b. 19 Mar 1827, d. 5 Jun 1889, Hamilton, m. Nov 1850 Elizabeth Tennant, d. 7 Jan 1875, dau of John Tennant, and Marion Davidson. They had
  - 1) Neil, b. c. 1850, Informant on Father's death.
  - 2) Gilbert, b. 26 Mar 1855, d. 13 Mar 1890 and m. 9 Aug 1875 Elizabeth Gibson.
  - 3) John b. 8 May 1857.
  - 4) James Tennant, b. c. 1863, m. 13 Dec 1887, Jane Elizabeth Scott.
  - 5) George Simpson, b.c. 1870, d. 28 Dec 1931, m. 22 Nov 1894, Jane Scott.
- 1) A girl born before 1855, from 1855 birth. 2) Leonara, b. c. 1853, m. 28 Mar 1877, John Davison. 3) Janet, b. 26 Jul 1859, d. 3 Oct 1936, m. 4 Feb 1881, John Hogg.

- 2) GILBERT PITCAIRN, Colliery Manager, b. 26 Mar 1855, New Monkland, d. 11 Mar 1890, Campsie, m. 9 Aug 1875 Elizabeth Gibson, who died 9 Aug 1891, Hamilton, dau of William Gibson, Cattle Dealer, and Elizabeth Pollock. They had, 1) Gilbert, 4 Nov 1875, m. 5 Aug 1908 to Alice Saunders. Divorced, 23 Jun 1923. 2) William b, 5 Apr 1877 Hamilton.
- 3) JAMES TENNANT PITCAIRN, Colliery Manager, b. c. 1863, m. 13 Dec 1887, Hamilton to Mary Hamilton Scott, they had Euphemia Scott, b. 20 Mar 1889 at Largs.
- 4) GEORGE SIMPSON PITCAIRN, Mining Engineer, b. c.1870, d. 28 Dec 1931, Glasgow, m. 22 Nov 1894, Dalziel, Jane Elizabeth Scott, b.c. 1872, d. 19 Jun 1954, dau of James Anthony Scott, Spirit Merchant, and Elizabeth Sawyers. They had, 1) Mary McIntosh, b. 11 Nov 1901, and 2) George Scott b. 13 Apr 1904, who married Milicent Rushton, who had George McIntosh Scott b.c. 1936, d. 10 Feb 1926 at Glasgow.

GILBERT PITCAIRN, m. 21 Sep 1881, for the secondly Margaret Downs (previously Waugh, who d. 10 Jan 1914, Glasgow, dau of John Downs, Farmer, and Jessie Henry. Twins, 1) b. 4 May 1883, Andrew. 2) Arthur 4 May 1855 Hamilton, d. 4 Apr 1920, m. 12 Jun 1916, Susan Simpson. 3) There may have been Neil, no particulars to date.

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## JOHN PITCAIRN

JOHN PITCAIRN, Farmer, third son of John Pitcairn and Mary Kirkland was born 8 May 1757, Kirkintilloch, he *m. circa* 1795, MARY GRAY. John Pitcairn was 80 years and his wife Mary 70 years, shown in 1841 Census Kirkintilloch. They had at least nine children, 1) John Pitcairn, *b.* 18 July 1796. 2) **Twin** John, *b.* 5 Jun 1805, *d.* 5 Dec 1868, and *m.* Agnes Baxter, who died 4 Aug. 1878. 3) **Twin**, James, *b.* 5 Jun 1805, *d.* 3 Feb 1877, *m.* 10 Aug Mary Cullen Marshall. 4) Thomas, *b.* 31 Mar 1812, *m.* 16 Apr 1848 to Barbara Gillespie. 1). Helen, *b.* 18.Feb.1798. *m.* William Gray and *d.* 21 Sept 1863. 2). Mary *b.* 1 Sept 1800. *m.* Charles Stewart. *d.* 15 Mar. 1880. 4) Jean, *b.* 25 Sept. 1802. *m.* James Stewart. *d.* 21 Sept. 1863. 5). Margaret *b.* 10 Jan. 1807, *m.* James Ross. *d.* 31 Aug. 1893. 6). Anne *b.* 17 Apr. 1809, *m.* John Kerr. *d.* 11 May 1879.

- 1) JOHN PITCAIRN, Farmed Bedcow, Kirkintilloch, John *b.* **Twin**, 5 Jun 1805 in Kirkintilloch, *d.* 5 Dec 1868, *m.* 18 Oct. 1822 Kirkintilloch, Agnes Baxter, who *d.* 4 Aug. 1878 Cumbernauld, dau of John Baxter, Farmer and Margaret Crawford. They had at least ten children, 1). John, *b.* 2 Dec. 1822. 2). James, *b.* 25. June 1826, *d.* 24 Aug 1908, *m.* 14 June 1867, Margaret Jameson McDonald, *d.* 21 Mar. 1905, dau. Of Alexander McDonald, Farmer and Mar John *d.* 28 June 1908. 3) Thomas, *b.* 27 June 1828, *d.* 21 Sept, 1864 *d.s.p.* 4) Charles *b.* 15 Jan. 1836. 1) Margaret, *b.* 7 Nov 1824, she *m.* 14 June 1746 *m.* Alexander Shearer and she *d.* 3 Jan 1884. 2). Mary *b.* 22. Nov.1830, *m.* 1853, James Lange. 3). Agnes *b.* 4 June 1833 *m.* 29 Mar. 1861 John Hay, and Mary *d.* 12 Sept, 1864. 4). Ann *b.* 24 Feb. 1837. *d.* 26 Sep 1910, *m.* 8 June 1866, Thomas McDonald. 5). Jean, *b.* 11 June 1839, *d.* 7 Sep 1883, *m.* James Stewart. 6). Jane *b.* *circa.* 1842, *d.* 28 Jun 1867, *m.* 28 June 1867 David Forsyth.
- 2) JAMES PITCAIRN, Farmer, Gardener, Kirkintilloch, *b.* 25 Jun 1826, *b.* **Twin** 24 Aug 1905, *m.* 11 June 1867 to Margaret Jameson McDonald, formerly married to William Jeffery, of Civil Service, she *d.* 21 Mar. 1905, dau of Alexander McDonald, Farmer and Margaret Jamieson. They had six children including **Triplets**. 1). John, *b.* 6 June 1868. *d.* 15 Aug 1904, *m.* 25 Aug. 1893 Jessie Buchanan. 2) **Triplet**, James, *b.* 5 Jun 1869. **Triplet**, Janet Watson, *b.* 5 June 1869, and **Triplet**, Margaret Jamieson, *b.* 5 June 1869, *m.* 9 Jun 1893, George Jenkins. 5). Alexander *b.* 15 Jan. 1872. *d.* 17 Oct. 1945, *d.s.p.* 6). Agnes Baxter *b.* 9 Nov 1876. *d.* 3 Aug. 1945 unmarried.

- 3) JOHN PITCAIRN, Iron Moulder, Kirkintilloch, eldest son of James Pitcairn and Margaret McDonald, b. 6 Jun 1868, d. 15 Aug 1904, m. 25 Aug. 1893 Jessie Buchanan, b. 1866 and d. 1956, and had at least seven children. His wife Jessie Buchanan went to Canada in 1908, and married Charles Baker, d. 1956, in Vancouver. 1). James, b. 3 May 1897, d. 3 Dec 2001, m. Eliza Taylor, d. 1932, and secondly Rue; Wonder, d. 1992. 2) John b. 21 May 1900, d. 1972, m. Evelyn Sales, and had Margaret, and Joan, Canada. 3) Alexander b. 14 July 1902, d. 1990, Canada.. 1) Elizabeth, b. 16 Mar. 1894. 2). Margaret McDonald, b. 26 July 1895.d. 27 June 1900, child. 3). Jessie Buchanan b. 11 Mar 1899, d. c. 1899, child. 4). Jessie Buchanan b. 14 Feb. 1905, d. 24 Mar. 1900, child. Jessie married Charles Baker in Vancouver. From family still in Canada.
- 4) JAMES PITCAIRN, b, 3 May 1897, d. 3 12 2001 in his 105th year, m. Eliza Taylor, d. 1932, by whom he had a daughter Alice, b. 1932, married Bryan Bacon, Canada.

JAMES PITCAIRN, sits in an easy chair in the basement of his daughter's West Vancouver home, dressed comfortably in slacks, a blue shirt with an open collar and a white wool cardigan,. He's a smallish man with a full head of hair and at 102 there is still a touch of the wiry young fellow who one was, hidden in the eyes behind his glasses.

This man, and somewhere between 100 and 600 other Canadians, represent the last of those who slugged through the trenches of Flanders, fought rats, lice and the enemy, in the war to end all wars. Mr Pitcairn, Pail Metivier of Ottawa, Harry Routhier of Langley, B.C., Clare Laking of Toronto and a handful of others now speak for more than 600,000 ghosts.

Mr Pitcairn has his health and he's as sharp as a tack – or perhaps a bayonet. Spread out on a table beside him are a stack of sepia-tinted photographs, a few small leather-bound diaries and two velvet-covered boxes.

“Have you ever seen one of these?” Mr Pitcairn says quietly, “from France.”

He received the honour last year, more than 80 years after he earned it. France inducted 76 Canadian First World War veterans into its Legion of Honour, the highest award it can bestow. France could have honoured a great many more, but they simply didn't get around to it soon enough. The passing of time has taken its toll.

There were 628,736 Canadians who served in the Great War: 68,304 were killed; 560,432 returned. Officials at Veterans Affairs Canada estimate there are fewer than 650 alive today.

Keeping track of the veterans of a war that ended 81 years ago isn't as easy as taking a morning roll call. It's more reliant on statistical models and an actuarial table. Veterans Affairs figures that by March, 2000, the number of surviving veterans will have fallen to 456 – less than 1% of those who served. They say that if you follow the statistical model through, the last of these veterans will die in 1014 – at between the ages of 112 and 114. “The numbers we have may not be precise in an accounting manner,” says Mike Charles, director of statistics at Veterans Affairs. “But they are reliable.”

Last year, in celebration of the 80th anniversary of the armistice of Nov. 11, 1918, Veterans Affairs undertook the Herculean task of trying to locate all of the surviving veterans. But despite a well-published national appeal, only 120 veterans contacted the department.

Checking the department's data bank didn't help much either, says Mr Charles, as it only identified those veterans collecting benefits – those with disabilities resulting from wartime injuries or in financial difficulty. As of March this year, that number was 128. Today it stands at 76.

No one – general, private or politician – expected the war to last more than six months. “You'll be home for Christmas,” was the adieu bid soldiers on their way to the continent.

And so the young James Pitcairn, all of 18 and still but “half a man,” wandered into the recruiting office of the Seaforth Highlanders in Vancouver.

“They were infantry,” he said “and that's where all my chums were going.”

Try as he might, Mr Pitcairn couldn't get the Seaforth Highlanders to take him. “My chest was a half-inch too small,” and they sent him home. He went back a few months later, and was refused a second time.

“But here was a man up from Kingston,” Mr Pitcairn recalled. “He was recruiting for an artillery regiment at Queen's University.” That was his chance.

The 52nd Battery snapped him up. Unlike infantry regiments that required a man to have a certain physical stature in the artillery all you had to be able to do was lift an 18-inch shell into the maw of a gun. And that's how Mr Pitcairn spent his war.

*Note* - Thanks to Robert Pitcairn, Canada, (FB8), for sending this information on James Pitcairn.



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**JAMES PITCAIRN**

Proudly shows off his Legion of Honour from France.

PITCAIRN. – James Passed away peacefully at home on December 3, 2001 in his 105th year. Predeceased by his wife Ruel; sister Eliza Taylor; brothers, John and Alex and nieces Jessie Bootle Grant and Peggy Basil. Survived by his loving daughter Alice and son-in-law Bryan Bacon. Beloved uncle to Joan and Ian Douglas and Douglas Basil and grand uncle of Carol Crawshaw. Arnold Grant and Wendy Basil. Jim will also be missed by his special friends John and Betty De Gryp. Born in Kirkintilloch, Scotland on May 3, 1897, Jim came to Canada in 1909 and settled in the Vancouver area. He attended school for six months and then, at the age of 12 started to work as a mail boy for Cassidy's Ltd., a large wholesale of fine china. He later became Manager for Western Canada before retiring in 1954. During his retirement he purchased and expanded Specialty Foods Ltd. And also developed several properties in West Vancouver and the Sunshine Coast. As one of the few remaining veterans of World War I, Jim was awarded the Medal of the Legion of Honour by the Government of France in 1999, at the age of 101. Following the presentation Jim was listed and interviewed by writers, photographers, government representatives and interested passers by to the extent that his last years were among the most interesting and rewarding of his life. For 23 of his early retirement years, Jim also enjoyed his winter holidays with Ruel in Southern California. Among his enthusiasms were first and foremost his family and friends for whom he was a source of strength and encouragement. He was an aren't reader, a follower of world affairs, a sports fan, and one who right through the final weeks, thoroughly enjoyed lively discussions on wide-ranging topics. Jim was a person of great inner strength who over came many tragic events and personal health problems to live his life fully to the end etc.

**You were one in a million James Pitcairn, and an inspiration to us all.**

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JAMES PITCAIRN, Farmer, Blacklands, son of John Pitcairn and Mary Gray, b Twin, 5 Jun 1805, d. 3 Feb 1877, Kirkintilloch, m. 10 Aug 1845, Cadder, Mary Cullen Marshall, b.c. 1817, d. 21 Apr 1902, dau of John Marshall, and Mary Cullen. They had eight children, 1) John, b. 9 Oct 1845, d. 22 Aug 1908, m. 28 Jun 1876 May Lyon. 2) James, b. 9 Sep 1849, d. 29 Apr 1924, m. 7 Jul 1891 Jane Shearer. 3) Thomas, b. 23 Jun 1855, d. 9 Jun 1863, child. 4) Archibald, b. 21 May 1858, d. 3 Feb 1943, m. 8 Dec 1898 Annie Connell. 1) Janet, b. 11 Jul 1847, d. 22 Jan 1931, m. 1 Feb 1872 George Morrison. 3) Margaret, b. 19 Apr 1853, d. 25 Mar 1932, m. 22 Dec 1886, Robert Weir. 4) Jane, b. 5 Oct 1861, m. 9 Dec 1884, Alexander Strang.

- 1) JOHN PITCAIRN, Farmer, son of above, b. 9 Oct 1845, d. 22 Aug 1908, m. 28 Jun 1876, Campsie, MARY LYON, b.c. 1849, d. 3 Apr 19226, dau of James Lyon, Farmer and Isabella Cameron. They had at least nine children, 1) James, b. 6 Apr 1877, d. 6 Apr 1879, child. 2) John Lyon, b. 15 Jun 1878, d. 15 Oct 1956, m. Emily Lilian\_Greenwood 3) Thomas, b. 1 Oct 1879, m. 12 May 1904 to Jessie Watson Taylor, Divorced 18 Nov 1916, they had one son, James Edmond, b. 7 Dec 1904, Cadder. 4) Walter, b. 21 Apr 1881, went to New Zealand. 5) Archibald, b. 20 Sep 1882, alive in 1904. 6) Robert Marshall, b. 28 Oct 1885. 1) Bella, b. 6 Mar 1884, m. 17 Feb 1911 David Jackson. 2) Mary Cullen, b.c. 1889, m. 20 Jan 1926 John Charles Allan Hunter. 3) Agnes Lyon, b. 29 Dec 1890, Cadder.
- 2) JAMES PITCAIRN, Farmer Blacklands, Kirkintilloch, b. 9 Sep 1849, d. 29 Apr 1924, m. 7 Jul 1891, to Jane Angus Shearer, b. c. 1857, d. 14 Dec 1939, dau of John Morson Shearer, Farmer, and Agnes Russell. Issue - 1) Robert, b. 20 Oct 1900, d. 21 May 1957, m. 29 Nov 1928 Glasgow, Elizabeth Lawson, they had a son Robert Lawson, b. 30 Sep 1940. 2) James, b. 31 Jan 1896, m. 3 Dec 1938 to Agnes Inglis Murray Dobie. 3) Archibald, b. 26 Nov 1898, m. 19 Jun 1940 Norma McC. Murdoch. 4) John Morson Shearer, b. 26 Apr 1896, d. c. 1942, m. 22 Dec. 1927, Jean Letham. 1) Agnes Russell, b. 13 Jun 1892, m. 10 Dec 1925 David Leggat Strang, and secondly David Paterson.
- 3) JAMES PITCAIRN, Potato Merchant, Woodhead Farm, b. 31 Jan 1896, m. 3 Dec 1938, Cambusnethan, to Agnes Inglis Murray Dobie, dau of Robert Dobie, Farmer, and Janet Young Hamilton. They had 1) Agnes Jane Shearer, b. 12 Jun 1940, and 2) James, b. 23 May 1947, Glasgow.

- 4) ARCHIBALD PITCAIRN, Seedsman, b. 26 Nov 1892, m, 19 Jun 1940 to Norma McCarkindale Murdoch, children, 1) Andrew Norman, b. 11 Nov 1943. 2) Elizabeth Shearer, b. 27 Apr 1941.
- 5) JOHN MORSON SHEARER PITCAIRN, b. 26 Apr 1896, m. 22 Dec 1927 to Jean McGowan Letham, b. 26 Aug 1899, Kirkintilloch, dau of John Letham, Farmer and Agnes L Hamilton. Children. 1) John, b. 15 Jan 1933, m. 6 Aug 1959, Mae Jaap 2) James, b. 18 Nov 1938, m. BARBARA COX. 1) Agnes Hamilton Russell, b. c. 1929, d. 6 Jul 1933, child. 2) Rosemary Jean, m. Norman Lancaster.
- 6) JOHN PITCAIRN, b. 15 Jan 1933, m. 6 Aug 1959 Mae Jaap, children, John b. 1960, married and had three children, 1) Jazz. 2) Twins David and Jade. 1) Janice b. 1962.
- 7) JAMES PITCAIRN, Farmer, Blacklands, b. 18 Nov 1938, m. Barbara Cox, they had three children. 1) Jamie, 1) Katy 2) Jan.

ARCHIBALD PITCAIRN, Farmer, son of James Pitcairn. and Mary Cullen Marshall, b.21 May 1858, d. 3 Feb 1943, m. 8 Dec 1898 Annie Connell, b.c. 1872, dau of Alexander Connell, Farmer and Elizabeth Hamilton. They had nine children, 1) James, b. 9 Nov 1906, m. 8 Apr 1942, Catherine McNeil. Archibald, b. 29 Nov 1909. 3) Alexander Connell, b. 9 Apr 1914, m. Jean Thornton. 1) Elizabeth Hamilton, b. 27 Feb 1900. 2) Mary Cullen Marshall, b. 18 Apr 1901. 3) Annie, b. 10 Oct 1902. 4) Margaret, b. 28 Nov 1903. 5) Jessie, b. 20 Apr 1905, d. 27 Apr 1905, child. 6). Jessie 7 Jun 1908, d. 19 Jun 1950, unmarried.

- 1) JAMES PITCAIRN, Farmer, b. 9 Nov 1906, m. 8 Apr 1942 Blythswood, to Catherine Harroward Dewar McNeill, they had, 1) James McNeill, b. 23 May 1943, Campsie Stirling, 2) Catherine Spence Connell, b. 17 Nov 1944.
- 2) ALEXANDER CONNELL PITCAIRN, b. 9 Apr 1914, m. 5 mar 1948 Hamilton, to Jean Blair McLean Thornton, they had, 1) Alexander, b. 30 Jan 1949 Kelvingrove, Glasgow, and 2) Gordon Rosewell, b. 6 Feb 1951 Campsie.

THOMAS PITCAIRN, Farmer, Kirkintilloch, son of John Pitcairn, and Mary Gray, b. 31 Mar 1812, m. 23 Apr 1848 to Barbara Gillespie, b.c. 1821, d. 1 Mar 1920, dau of Alexander Gillespie, Blacksmith, and Barbara Goodwin. Issue, 1) John, b. 19 Feb 1849, d. 31 Dec 1871, *d.s.p.* 2) James, b. 20 Apr 1853, d. 26 Jan 1943, m. 31 Dec 1877, to Margaret Henderson. 1) Barbara, b. 1 Mar 1851, d. 6 Dec 1919, m. 6 Jun 1873 to Peter Nicol.



Back row L-R: Barbara, John, Thomas (my grandfather), Janet Annie, James, Margaret and Rebecca. Front row L-R: Robert, Margaret, James Snr. Agnes.

*Note* - From, Family records sent by Sandi Pitcairn. Both Thomas and John emigrated to Canada settling in Lachine, Quebec. The rest of the family moved about – some remained in Scotland; a sister (Annie) moved to Philadelphia and Thomas & John came to Canada. Thomas had 2 sons (James Henderson and Andrew McFarlane): James had a daughter (me) and Andrew had a daughter (Heather) and a son (James Malcolm). My family and I have since relocated to Mississauga, Ontario (a suburb of Toronto).

- 1) JAMES PITCAIRN, Ship Carpenter, b.20 Apr 1853, d. 26 Jan 1943, m. 31 Dec 1877 to Margaret Henderson, b. c. 1855, d. 29 Mar 1934, dau of James Henderson, Mining Engineer, and Janet Stewart. They at eleven children, 1) Thomas Stewart, b. c. 1876, d. 22 Oct 1880, child. 2) James, b. 12 Apr 1878, m. 15 Jul 1908 to Agnes\_Casswell Brown. 3) John, b. 5 Aug 1888, m. 6 Jun 1911 to Elizabeth Smith. 4) Thomas, b. 4 Jul 1892 m. 12 Jul 1916 to Sarah McFarlane. 5) Robert, b. 2 Oct 1897, d. 22 Apr 1960, m. Isabella McCulloch Baillie Steel. 1) Barbara, b. 21 Jun 1881 d. 5 Jan 1955, m. 22 Jan 1907 to Donald McNaught. 2) Janet, b. 10 Aug 1883. 3) Margaret, b. 31 May 1886 m. 29 Oct 1920 to James Brownlie. 4) Rebecca, b. 26 Dec 1890. 5) Annie, b. 8 Mar 1895 m. 7 Mar 1918 to James Mills. 6) Agnes, b. 19 May 1900 m. 17 Nov 1926 to Edward McCulloch Cassiday.
- 2) JAMES PITCAIRN, Iron Plater, b. 12 Apr 1878, Kirkintilloch, m. 15 Jul 1908 Agnes Casswell Brown. b.c. 1880, d. 12 Dec 1955, daur of Archibald Brown, Power Loom Weaver, and Helen Boyd. 1) James Henderson, b. 20 Jun 1909, m. 1 Jul 1938 Agnes Barclay Cassidy. 2) Ellen Boyd, b. 13 May 1913, Glasgow.
- 3) JAMES HENDERSON PITCAIRN, b. 20 Jun 1909, m. 1 Jul 1938 Agnes Barclay Cassidy. 1) James Brown, b. 8 Dec 1939. 1) Helen Barclay, b, 4 May 1947.
- 4) JOHN PITCAIRN, Structural Draftsman, b. 5 Aug 1888, m. 6 Jun 1911, to Elizabeth Smith. They had, 1) James Henderson, b. 20 Jun 1915, d. 6 Nov 1923, child. 2) Mathew Deas Smith, b. 23 Jan 1921, d. 25 Feb 1921, child. 1) Barbara Deas, b. 25 Aug 1922, Kirkintilloch.
- 5) THOMAS PITCAIRN, Bridge Plater, b. 4 Jul 1892, m. 12 Jul 1916, Kilpatrick, Sarah McFarlane, dau of William McFarlane and Sarah Aston. Issue nine children in all, 1) James Henderson, 6 May 1917, 2) Andrew McFarlane, b. 7 Oct 1918, Glasgow.
- 6) ROBERT PITCIARN, Contractor, b. 2 Oct 1897, m. 31 Dec 1942, Isabella McColloch Baillie Steel. 1). Robert Henderson, b. 25 Nov 1943, Springburn. 2) Margaret, b. 25 Jan 1949, Hillhead Glasgow.

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**BRANCH 4.**



**DAVID PITCAIRN** = ELIZABETH DURY

12th Laird of tht Ilk I  
and Forthar I  
Succeeded 1582 \_\_\_\_\_ I

**DAVID PITCAIRN** = ELIZABETH OGILVIE

of Wester Drummis I

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**JOHN PITCAIRN**

b. 1573  
of Blairtannoch &  
Kilgirth

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**JOHN PITCAIRN** = ELIZABETH BRAID

of Blairtannoch & I  
Kilgirth I

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**JOHN PITCAIRN** = ELIZABETH CORSE

d. 1710 I

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**JOHN PITCAIRN** = ELIZABETH TENNANT

b.1678 I b. 1678  
m. 1723 I

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**JOHN PITCAIRN** = MARY KIRKLAND

M.1740 I

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**JOHN PITCAIRN** = MARY GRAY

b. 1757 I  
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**JAMES PITCAIRN** = MARY McDONALD

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**THOMAS PITCAIRN** = JEAN RODGER

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**JOHN PITCAIRN** = AGNES BAXTER

b. 1805 I  
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**JAMES PITCAIRN** = MARY CULLEN

I  
MARSHALL

**THOMAS PITCAIRN** = BARBARA

I  
GILLESPIE

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**JAMES PITCAIRN** = MARGARET McDONALD

Farmer Kirkintilloch I Other  
m. 1867 I issue  
d. 1908 I d. 1905

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**JOHN PITCAIRN** = JESSIE BCHANAN

b. 1868 I m. 1893 Other  
d. 1904 I m. 2. Charles Baker issue  
I d. 1956 Canada.

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**JAMES PITCAIRN** = ELIZA TAYLOR

b. 1897 I d. 1932 Other  
d. 2003 = RUEL WONDER issue

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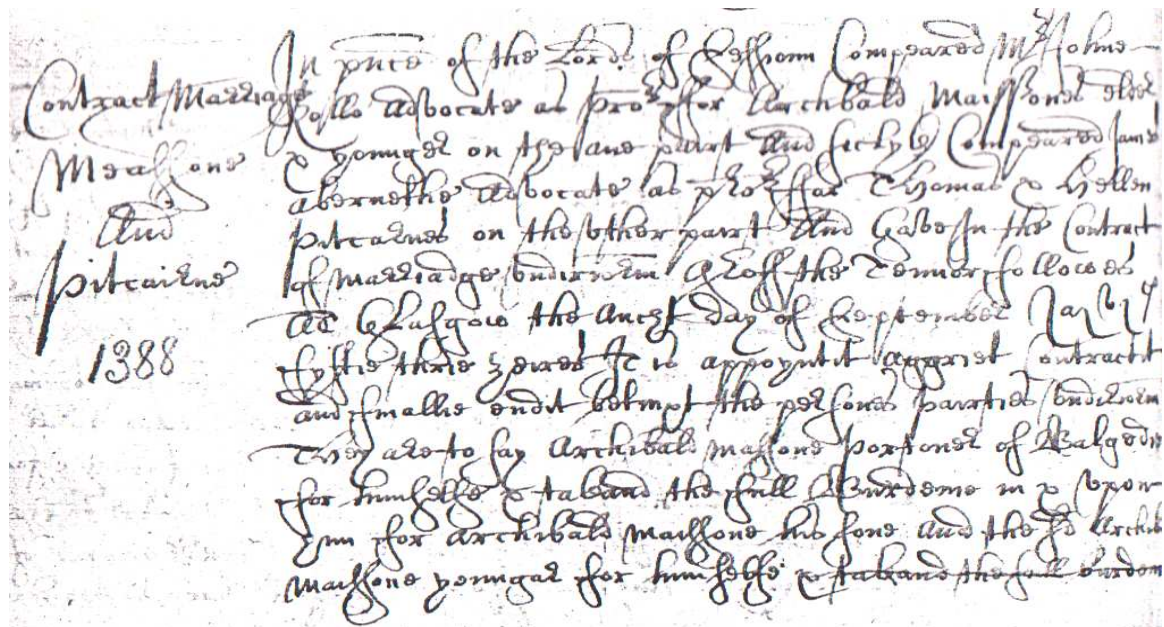
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THOMAS PITCAIRN, of Blairthummoch or Blairtannoch second son of John Pitcairn of Blairtannoch and Kilgirth. Thomas, b. c. 1623, m. 2 Mar 1648, Lanark, Glasgow, m. AGNES LOCH, and secondly Marion Duncan. They had four sons and three daughters as follows. (1) Johne b. 24 Sept 1648 High-Church Glasgow. (2) James b. 5 Jan 1651 who married Margaret Christie. 3) Thomas, b. 23 Oct 1653, m. Eliza Woodrow. 4) David, b. 22 Jan 1661 m. Margaret Finlay. 1) Agnes, b. 30 Aug 1657. 2) Agnes, b. 30 Aug 1657. 3) Helen, m. Archibald Masson, Register of Deeds, 2/2 p.844-849 dated 1661, at Glasgow. Contract of Marriage, daur of Thomas Pitcairn of Blairthummoch and spouse of Archibald Massone yr of Bargedie.

Marriage Contract of Helen Pitcairn and Archibald Massone.



- 1) JAMES PITCAIRN, son of above, b. 5 Jan 1651, m.c. 1678 Margaret Christie, with issue. 1) James, b. 14 Mar 1679 Barony Glasgow, d. child. 2) Thom, b. 7 May 1684, m. Eliza Bogil. 3) David, b. 13 Mar 1687, m. Eliza Shiells. 4) James, b. 31 Dec 1689, m. Mary Harvie. 1) Agnes, b. 4 Apr 1681.
- 2) THOMAS PITCAIRN, Service of Heirs shows : - Heir to his Father, Yeard Houses. 15 Jan 1713, b. 7 May 1684, m. 29 Mar 1711, Lanark, to Elizabeth Bogil. They had 1) William, b. 14 Sep 1712, Glasgow. 1) Janet, b. 11 Sep 1715, 3) Isobel, b. 27 Jan 1717.

- 3) DAVID PITCAIRN, b. 13 Mar 1687, m. 23 Oct 1717, Eliza Shiells. and secondly Margaret Brady. Issue by first wife, 1) John, b. 1 Sep 1728 m. 19 Dec 1750, Eliza Sellar, they had Elizabeth, b. 1 Jun 1753. Govan Glasgow, and secondly Elizabeth Tosh 2) Thomas, b. 15 Jul 1733. 3) William b. 1 Apr 1737. 1) Elizabeth, b. 21 Sep 1718. 2) Elizabeth, 3) Isobel, b. 229 Mar 1722. 4) Isobel 17 Oct 1723. 5) Janet b. 27 Feb 1726. 6) Barbara, b. 13 Jul 1731. 7) Barbara, b. 13 Jul 1734. 8) Agnes b. 16 Mar 1734.
- 4) JOHN PITCAIRN, b. 1 Sep 1728, m. 18 Mar 1760, Lanark. Elizabeth Tosh. They had 1) John, b. 26 Mar 1761. 2) David, 23 Feb 1764. 3) James 5 Jan 1766. 1) Janet, b. 29 Oct 1769 who m. Robert Mann. 2) Mary, b. 12 May 1776 at Gorbals.
- 5) JAMES PITCAIRN, b. 31 Dec 1689, m. Mary Harvie. With issue, John, b. 6 Feb 1718.
- 6) THOMAS PITCAIRN, Carrier, Burgess of Glasgow, CC9/7/48 Feb 1690, Glasgow, b. 23 Oct 1653, m. 21 Jan 1675 Lanark, Elizabeth Widrow, Issue, 1) Thomas, b. 30 Jan 1676, probably died young, Glasgow. 2) John, b. 13 Oct 1678. 3) William, b. 6 Jul 1684, probably died young. 4) Thomas, b. 30 Dec 1686. 5) William b. 2 Jun 1689. 1) Agnes, b. 31 Oct 1680. 2) Elizabeth, b. 17 Feb 1682.
- 7) DAVID PITCAIRN, b. 22 Jan 1661, m. 6 Oct 1681 Lanark, to Margaret Finlay. Issue, 1) David, b. 11 Nov 1682, m. 21 Nov 1704. Isobel Buchanan. 2) John b. 12 Jul 1687. 1) Margret b. 30 Jan 1685 Glasgow.
- 8) DAVID PITCAIRN, Flesher, Burgess and Guild Brethern Glasgow 1707. m. 21 Nov 1704. Isabel Buchanan, with issue 1) Twin, David, b. 28 Oct 1705, died child. 2) Twin, Gilbert, b. 18 Oct 1705, d. child. 3) Gilbert, b. 23 Jan 1707. 4) David, b. 6 Jun 1714, 5) James, b. 15 Apr 1716m. Mary Kirkland, had a son James b. 2 Dec. 1744, Barony.

THOMAS PITCAIRN, of Blairthummoch, married secondly Marion Duncan, 31 July 1684 Lanark, by whom he had two sons

- 1) David, b. 4 June 1685.
- 2) Robert, b. 19 December 1695.

DAVID PITCAIRN, b.c. 1575, Weaver Burgess Glasgow, Commissariat Records. CC99/7/32 1658, and RD2/15 689-690, 29 Jan 1666 Glasgow and 1678, Glasgow. Son of David Pitcairn of Wester Drummis and Elizabeth Ogilvie. Brother of John Pitcairn, of Blairtannoch. David Pitcairn, married JANET TOD, and had issue, 1) James, b.c. 1630, Weaver Glasgow, Provost of Barony m. Isobel Winyet. 2) David, Weaver Burgess of Glasgow, b.c. 1632 m. Janet Allison. 3) John, b.c. 1633, m. Rachel Allison, Glasgow.

*NOTE –*

On 29th April 1558 DAVID PITCAIRN, son and Heir of the late David Pitcairn of Wester Drummis. (Angus Parish by A.J. Warden Vol III p.277)

- 1) JAMES PITCAIRN, James b.c. 1630, Weaver Glasgow, CC 24 Oct 1671, Provost of Barony. m. Isobel Winyet, dau of James Weinzet Weaver Burgess Guild, Glasgow. 1) James, b. 5 May 1657. 2) James, 22 Sep 1659, James, b. 21 Apr 1667. 3) Robert, b.c. 1668 m. 29 Jun 1693 Jean Bradie and secondly Elizabeth Reid. 4) James b. 21 Apr 1667. 1) Helen b. 9 Mar 1656. 2) Issobel, b. 12 Sep 1658. 3) Issobel, b. 20 Jul 1663. 4) Issobel, b. 20 Jul 1663. 5) Jannet, b. 2 Apr 1665.
  - 1) ROBERT PITCAIRN, b. c. 1668, m. 29 Jun 1693 Lanark, Jean Bradie or Bready or Breadie. Secondly m. 21 Oct 1708 to o Elizabeth Reid. Issue by first wife – 1) John, b. 6 May 1697, m. 27 Nov 1724 Lanark. Janet Arbucle. 2) James, b. 4 Jul 1700 m. Janet Cochrane. 3) Robert, b. 7 Aug. 1701. 4) William b. 15 Jul 1705. 1) Jeanie, b. 28 Nov 1695. 2) Abigale, b. 29 Jan 1699. 3) Abigale, b. 22 Nov. 1702. 4) Elizabeth, b. 11 Feb 1704.
    - 1) JAMES PITCAIRN, Tailor Burgess and Guild Brethern, 24. 8 1732 Glasgow. b. 4 Jul 1700, m. 16 Sep 1725 Lanark, Janet Cochrane dau of Alexander Cochrane, Skinner. Issue - 1) William, b. 8 Jun 1735. 2) Robert (Rot) b. 27 Apr 1738.
      - 1) Janet b. 18 Apr 731. 2) Jean, b. 21 Jan 1733, Glasgow.
- 2) DAVID PITCAIRN, second son of David Pitcairn, and Janet Todd. David Pitcairn, Weaver, Burgess Glasgow, had a Bond. RD.2/15 dated 29th Jan 1666 and Commissariat Records Glasgow 4.6.1685. It states the David travelled to England and was a brother german to John Pitcairn, also a Merchant in Glasgow, Married c. 1657.



- 3) JOHN PITCAIRN, Merchant Glasgow, third son of David Pitcairn, Weaver Burgess, b.c. 1633, m.c. 1658 Rachel Allason, Glasgow, issue- Twins, John, b. 1 Mar 1659 and Marie b. 1 Mar 1659 Lanark, High Church. Register of the Great Seal, Index. Rachel Allason wife of John Pitcairn, merchant Glasgow, son of David Pitcairn, Weaver in Glasgow, Mains of Halhill, 7 Sept 1698 Vol 75 46.

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### RENTAL BOOK BARONY OF GLASGOW.

Eodem die, is rentalit Jhone Petcairne, son to Tomas Petcairne, in xxiijs iijd land of Conflattis, vacand be deces of the said Thomas last rentalair thairof; Jhone of Petcarne, his gudschyr, and Marion Bogll, his gwddame, brukand for thair lyftymes. A.D. 1555.

JANET DAUGHTER OF James Pitcairn of Windieage and spouse of John Wotherspoon of Newlands.

JANET daughter of John Pitcairn of Blairannock and spouse of Robert Stirling of Wardhead.

Pitcairn John – to his Father John Pitcairn of Windie edge who died – December 1736 – Heir Special in a twenty-three shilling and four-penny land of Windie-edge in the Parish of Wester Monkland-Lanarkshire-dated 21st June 1738.

Thomas Pitcairn. in Blairtannoch Lanark - Register of Sasines 2/2 317R-318V 1652.

Note: - A lot of further research has to be worked on this branch of the Family of Pitcairn.

Note: - Not only are there a great number of twins in this Pitcairn Branch of the family but also, two sets of triplets.

DAVID weaver Glasgow

We find a letter to James Hamilton of Barns from Glasgow October the 28 1738, Sir, be pleased to Deliver to my servant, John Scot 30 of your Cowes & this will make 60, altogether & this shall be sufficient by me.

David Pitcairn.  
TD.581/860.2.

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