

THE OSLER FAMILY CHRONOLOGY

FOUR FAMILY'S TREES (11 pages)

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Notes:

1. Sources for the older information here are the on-line records of the Registrar of Scotland (scotlandspeople.gov.uk).
2. Because of key missing information and important gaps there is inevitably much conjecture and guesswork in the family histories as set out here. As a result, there could be significant errors in the links made for some of the older family relationships.

1 **GIBSON FAMILY** (an Angus family)

Year	Births	Parents/Census Information	Marriages	Deaths	Notes
1673	Alexander Gibson				Guthrie, Not sure if this is the same family
1724	Nicol Gibson	Alexander Gibson & Barbara Anderson			Not sure if this is the same family
1762	Kathleen Myles	William Myles			Kinnetles
1765	Nichol Gibson	Nichol Gibson & Jean Clay			Inverarity
1790			Nicol Gibson & Kathleen Myles		Forfar
1790			James Davidson & Margaret Davidson		
1793	Margaret (Mary) Davidson	James Davidson & Margaret Davidson			Oathlaw
1795	James Gibson	Nichol Gibson & Kathleen Myles			Forfar
1820			James Gibson & Margaret Davidson		Forfar/Oathlaw
1822	William Orr Gibson	James Gibson & Margaret Davidson			Forfar

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1824	James Thomson Gibson	James Gibson & Margaret Davidson			Forfar
1826	John Alexander Gibson	James Gibson & Margaret Davidson			Forfar
1828	Agnes Gibson	James Gibson & Margaret Davidson			Forfar
1841 Census	Glamis	Agnes Gibson (13) with a large group of 'weaver' families			I have not found out what happened to her parents James Gibson & Margaret Davidson
1851 Census	St Vigeans, Arbroath	Agnes Gibson (24) with a farmer's family as his wife's sister & house servant			
1859	James Lyalls Gibson (twin)	Agnes Gibson - Illegitimate. Presumed father is David Osler		James Lyalls Gibson	June 13 at 3.55pm. Older twin son by 20 minutes. At Bell Place, Forfar. Weak at birth and died after 15 weeks
1859	David Lyalls Gibson (twin)	Illegitimate - Agnes Gibson His parents were not married and likely met in Forfar on market days. According to the law, David was given his mother's surname when she declared the birth. The Lyalls name comes from the family she was lodging with, whose daughter Jessie may have been a very close friend.			June 13 at 4.15pm. Later known as David Osler (see Census records 1861, 1871). Unverified possibility of some kind of family connection with the Lyalls.
1861 Census	1 Bell Place, Forfar	Agnes Gibson (32) linen yard winder & her son David Ostler (1)			
1867	William Allardice Gibson	Illegitimate - Agnes Gibson His mother may have just decided to call him William Dick after his birth, possibly after the man she knew to be the father. Looks like a similar reaction to names by her with her second son David (above), who she called David Osler afterwards.			Later known as William G. Dick (census 1871 & 1881). He was adopted by James Rae and his sister Annie after his mothers death in 1879 (he was 11 years old).
1871 Census	Forfar	Agnes Gibson (41), David Osler (11), William Dick (3) - all boarders with Lyalls family: James (62), Ann (59) & Jessie (31)			Agnes & Jessie were both linen yard workers
1879				Agnes Gibson	(aged 51) Dundee Loan, Forfar. A factory linen weaver and (death record) single all her life. Death certificate signed by Jessie Lyalls, Nurse (her close friend.)
1881 Census	11 Prior Road, Forfar	James Rea (77) unmarried, Annie Rea (69 his sister), William G. Dick (13 adopted son)			

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2 "NEW" OSLER FAMILY (Started by David Osler)

Year	Births	Parents/Census Information	Marriages	Deaths	Notes
1859	David Lyalls Gibson (twin, older twin died after a few months - see above). Known after his birth and for the rest of his life as David Osler (Census records 1861, 1871).	<i>Illegitimate</i> - Agnes Gibson (See Gibson family list for other details Possibility that father recognized his son sometime after the birth, as Census in 1861 lists the baby as 'David Osler'. However, his mother Agnes may have just decided to call him David Osler, after the person she knew to be the father. She seems to have taken a similar approach with her 3rd illegitimate son William Gibson, who she called William Dick after his birth.			As regards his natural father, there appear to be 3 possible candidates in Angus for "David Osler, farmer". The first seems to fit best, for several excellent reasons: 1) David Osler (1831-1887), married, tenant farmer Upper Tulloes, Dunnichen (by Letham), 5 miles from Forfar. 2) David Osler (1832-xx), son of Alexander Osler and Mary Kenely of Murroes, near Dundee 3) David Osler (1834-1897), single, a farmer at Lock of Liff (near Dundee,) son of James Osler and Catherine Robb. Lived on the farm with unmarried brother and sister.
1860			James Gargill & Margaret Mitchell		Forfar
1872	Mary Ann (Marion) Cook Cargill	James Gargill (Master builder) & Margaret Mitchell			Forfar
1877					David Osler joined Scots Fusilier Guards. (see summary of his military career)
1892					David Osler returned to Forfar after 15 years with the Scots Guards. Transferred to the permanent staff of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) as the Forfar Drill Sergeant.
1892			David Osler & Marion Cook Cargill		
1893	Jessie Cargill Osler	David Osler & Marion Cargill			Forfar, unmarried
1895	Maggie Mitchell Osler	David Osler & Marion Cargill			Forfar, unmarried
1896	Marion Cargill Osler	David Osler & Marion Cargill			Forfar, unmarried
1899 (April)				Marion Cook Cargill	Forfar, Pulmonary tuberculosis, only 27 years!

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1901 Census:	Forfar	David Osler (widower) (41) and his three daughters – Jessie (7), Maggie (6) & Marion (4).			At Troodos Cottage, St James Road (the house he built)
1901 (Nov)			David Osler & Eliza Jane (Lizzie) Grubb		He was noted as a widower and she as single on the marriage record
1902 (July)	Agnes Eliza Osler	David Osler & Eliza Jane Grubb			Known as “Attie”
1904	David Brand Osler	David Osler & Eliza Jane Grubb			Known as “Brand” Note: Jessie Brand was a witnesses at the marriage and a close friend of Eliza Jane.
1906	Edith Mary Osler	David Osler & Eliza Jane Grubb			
1907	Stewart Osler	David Osler & Eliza Jane Grubb		Stewart Osler	Died after only 7 hours – premature birth & disability.
1911	David Osler	David Osler & Eliza Jane Grubb		David Osler	Died at birth – 1 hour
1911 Census	Forfar, Troodos Cottage	David Osler (51) ; his wife Eliza Jane (38); children - Jessie C (17), Maggie M (16), Marion C (14), Agnes E (8), David B (7), Edith M (5)			9 years married. 5 children, only 3 born alive and living
1912	Frances Isabel Osler	David Osler & Eliza Jane Grubb			Known as “Bunty”
1915	Ralph Gibson Osler	David Osler & Eliza Jane Grubb			
1935			Edith Osler & Alfred Whyte		No children
1936	Arlene Wighton	Frances Osler & Gordon Wighton			Born in London before her parents were married. Arlene emigrated to Australia, where she lived for many years.
1937				David Osler	Well known in Forfar as instructor for local Volunteers and (for 20 years) as Drill Instructor for the local schools
1937			Frances Osler & Gordon Wighton		
1938			Agnes Eliza Osler & John Sydney Whyte		In Edinburgh
1938	Jane Wighton	Frances Osler & Gordon Wighton			Jane later emigrated to Canada and we lost trace of her.

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1942	John Robert Whyte	Agnes Eliza Osler & John S Whyte			
1947	David Osler	Ralph Osler & Christina (Ena) Russel Taylor			Married Sheena McGregor. David retired to Killin Scotland.
1948			Ralph Osler & Christina (Ena) Russel Taylor		Later in life he transferred to Australia and retired there.
1950	Lynne Osler	Ralph Osler & Christina (Ena) Russel Taylor			Retired and Lives in Australia
1952	Jane Osler	Ralph Osler & Christina (Ena) Russel Taylor			Lives in Australia, unmarried
1955				Edith Osler/Whyte	Died of ovarian cancer
?			Jane Wighton & Alan Gair		Emigrated to Canada
1966	Ian Gair	Alain Gair & Jane Osler			Born in Canada
196x	Julie Gair	Alain Gair & Jane Osler			Born in Canada
1967			David Osler & Sheena McGregor		He was 20 and she 18.
????			Arlene Wighton & xxxx xxxxx		In Edinburgh & emigrated to Australia
1968	Sandra Osler	David Osler & Sheena McGregor			
1969	Ian Scott Osler	David Osler & Sheena McGregor			
1971			John Whyte & Gislhaine Buschbaum		In Paris
1972	Alexander Euan Robert Osler Whyte	John Whyte & Gislhaine Buschbaum			Born in Paris
1973	Douglas John Sydney Whyte	John Whyte & Gislhaine Buschbaum			Born in Paris
1975	Carolyn Sarah Louise Whyte	John Whyte & Gislhaine Buschbaum			Born in Paris
1975				David Brand Grubb Osler	Career with BOAC (British Airways) in worldwide supply & cargo business. Never married & died in Brighton
1979			Lynne Osler & Eddie Duffield		Bankstown, Sydney. Eddie Duffield born 1957
1981	Catherine Lynne Osler	David Osler & Sheena McGregor			Known as "Shari"
1981	Ryan Edward	Lynne Osler & Eddie Duffield			Greenoaks private hospital

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	Duffield				Bankstown 1983
1984	James (Jamie) Stuart Duffield	Lynne Osler & Eddie Duffield			Greenoaks private hospital Bankstown
1985			John Whyte & Gislhaine Buschbaum		DIVORCED
1985	Alex(andra) Louise Duffield	Lynne Osler & Eddie Duffield			Greenoaks private hospital Bankstown
1985			John Whyte & Marie Sprooten		In Belgium
1985				Agnes Eliza Olser/ Whyte	(age 83)
1985				Ralph Gibson Osler	(age 70) A career in the Merchant Navy (including WWII). Became Chief Engineer of his shipping-line
1986				Francis Isabel Osler/ Wighton	(aged 73)
1988	Brendon Ralph Duffield	Lynne Osler & Eddie Duffield			Greenoaks private hospital Bankstown
1992			Sandra Osler & Norman Shearer		
1994	Eilidh Shearer	Sandra Osler & Norman Shearer			
1996	Cameron Shearer	Sandra Osler & Norman Shearer			
1998	Brodie Osler	Ian Scott Osler & Arlene xxxxx			
			Arlene Wighton & Frank Wearn		
2003	Kerry Leigh Osler	Catherine Lynne Osler (Sharie) & xxxxx			
2009	Max Ryan Duffield	Ryan Duffield & Rachel xxxx			
2010			Ryan Duffield & Rachel xxxxx		
2010				Arlene Wighton / Wearn	In Crookstown, Australia
2011	Lily Duffield	Ryan Duffield & Rachel xxxxx			

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3 GRUB(B) FAMILY (1802 - 1927) - (An Aberdeenshire crofter family)

Year	Births	Parents/Census Information	Marriages	Deaths	Notes
1695	William Grub	John Grub			Keithall & Kinkell Aberdeen
1792	<i>John Grubb</i>				<i>Keithall & Kinkell Aberdeen</i>
1802	Helen Grub	John Grub & Isabel Cassie ????			Keithall & Kinkell, Aberdeen
1805	<i>Peter Grubb</i>				<i>Farmer – not sure about this</i>
1806			James Bell & Jean Hunter		Maryculter, Aberdeenshire
1807	Gordon Grub	John Grub & Isabel Cassie			Keithall & Kinkell, Aberdeen
1809	Janet Grub	John Grub & Isabel Cassie			Keithall & Kinkell, Aberdeen
1811	Anthony Grub	John Grub & Isabel Cassie			Keithall & Kinkell, Aberdeen
1812	Jean Bell	James Bell & Jean Hunter			Maryculter
1813	John Grub	John Grub & Isabel Cassie			Keithall & Kinkell, Aberdeen
1814	Peter Grub	John Grub & Isabel Cassie			Keithall & Kinkell, Aberdeen farmer
1817	William Grub	John Grub & Isabel Cassie			Keithall & Kinkell, Aberdeen
1827	James Bean				Monquitter, Aberdeenshire Farmer
1831	Nancy Cumine (Cumming)				Monquitter
1833			Peter Grub & Jean/Jane Bell		Maryculter
1850			James Bean & Agnes (Nancy) Cumine		Monquitter
1840	James Bean???	James Bean & Agnes (Nancy) Cumine			Monquitter
1841 Census	Maryculter	Peter Grub (25) agriculture laborer, Jane Grub (25), William (7), Mary (5), Julia (?), Jean (3)			
1847	Peter Grub	Peter Grub & Jean Bell			Maryculter
1851 Census	Maryculter	Peter Grub (36), agricultural laborer, Jane Grub (36), Mary (14), Anne (7), David (5), Peter (3), Elizabeth (1).			
1853	Agnes Bean	James Bean & Agnes (Nancy) Cumine			Monquitter, Aberdeenshire
1861 Census	Maryculter	Peter Grub (47), farmer, Jane Grub (47), Jane (22), Anne (18), Elizabeth (11), James (9), George (7)			
1871 Census	Maryculter	Peter Grub (56), crofter, Jane Grub (56), Mary Grub (34), Anne Grub (30), James Grub (19), + grandchildren			
1872			Peter Grubb & Agnes Bean		Brechin - Peter Grubb was listed as a carter/farm servant/railway guard
1873	Eliza Jane Grubb	Peter Grubb & Agnes Bean			"Lizzie"
1880	William Grubb	Peter Grubb & Agnes Bean			
1881	James Grubb	Peter Grubb & Agnes Bean			

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1881 Census	Maryculter	Peter Grub (66), crofter, Jane Grub (66) , Mary Grub (44), William Grub (47), Robert Grub (11)			Crofter of 13 acres arable
1881 Census	Fetteresso, Kincardine	Peter Grubb (32?) Agricultural laborer, Agnes Grubb (28), Eliza Jane Grubb (7) , Jennabel (5), Sarah C. (3), William (2), Jas. Alex. (6m)			
1884	Agnes Grubb	Peter Grubb & Agnes Bean			"Aggie" emigrated to USA. Unmarried
1885	Isabella Gibson Grubb	Peter Grubb & Agnes Bean			"Bella"
1889	Mary Grubb	Peter Grubb & Agnes Bean			
1891 Census	Kirkden, Angus	Peter Grubb (39), Agnes Grubb (37) , William (11), James (10), Agnes (7), Isabella (5) & Mary (1)			First trace of Peter (junior) since Census of 1851
1891 Census:	Kirkden, Angus	Eliza Grubb (17) a kitchen maid			
1893	Emily Grubb	Peter Grubb & Agnes Bean			"Emy" emigrated to USA. Unmarried
1898				<i>Peter Grubb</i>	<i>Not sure if this is true</i>
1901 Census	Forfar	Agnes Bean/Grubb (48) and her daughters – Bella (15), Mary (12) & Emily (8)			
1901 Census	Forfar	Lizzie Grubb (27) living as cook/domestic with the Peter Brown family. Second domestic called Jessie Brand (39). Both listed as single.			'Brand' name used for her second child, with David Osler.
1901			David Osler & Eliza Jane (Lizzie) Grubb		She was noted as "single" on the marriage record
1927				Agnes Bean/Grubb	Forfar
1954				Eliza Jane Grubb/Osler	

4 OLD HOSTLER/OSLER FAMILY - (A Forfarshire farming family)

Year	Births	Parents/Census Information	Marriages	Deaths	Notes
1682	James Hostler				Farmer, Castletown ???????
1722 Approx			James Ostler / Christian Young		
1723	Andrew Hostler	James Hostler & Christian Young			Eassie & Nevay
1727	Katherine Hill				
1728	William Osler	James Hosler / Christian Young			Eassie & Nevay

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1731	James Hostler	James Hosler / Christian Young			Eassie & Nevay
1732	Ketrine Hostler	James Hosler / Christian Young			Eassie & Nevay
1733	Robert Hostler	James Hosler / Christian Young			Eassie & Nevay
1740	Thomas Spence				<i>Rescobie – not sure of this</i>
1743	Margaret Malcom	John Malcom			Rescobie
1748 Approx			Andrew Hostler / Katherine Hill		
1749	Katherine Ostler	Andrew Hostler & Katherine Hill			Eassie & Nevay
1753	Anne Hostler	Andrew Hostler & Katherine Hill			Eassie & Nevay
1755	Jannet Hostler	Andrew Hostler & Katherine Hill			Eassie & Nevay
1757	Alexander Hostler	James Hostler / Katherine Hood			Eassie & Nevay
1757	Jean Hostler	Andrew Hostler & Katherine Hill			Eassie & Nevay
1758	Isobell	Andrew Hostler & Katherine Hill			Eassie & Nevay
1760	William Hostler	Andrew Hostler & Katherine Hill			Eassie & Nevay
1762	David Hostler	James Hostler / Katherine Hood			Eassie & Nevay
1769			Thomas Spence & Margaret Malcom		Rescobie
1771	Jean Spence	Thomas Spence & Margaret Malcom			Rescobie
1793			William Hostler & Jean Spence		Rescobie
1794	Charles Hostler	William Hostler & Jean Spence			Rescobie
1796	Andrew Hostler	William Hostler & Jean Spence			Rescobie
1798	John Hostler	William Hostler & Jean Spence			Rescobie
1800	Anne Hostler	William Hostler & Jean Spence			Rescobie
1802	William Osler	William Hostler & Jean Spence			Rescobie, Presumably died in infancy
1803			James Cowper & Margaret Caithness		Panbridge
1804	James Osler	William Osler & Jean Spence			Rescobie
1806	Agnes Couper	James Cowper & Margaret Caithness			Rescobie
1806	Robert Osler	William Osler & Jean Spence			Rescobie
1808	George Osler	William Osler & Jean Spence			Rescobie
1810	William Osler	William Osler & Jean Spence			It is possible the first William Osler to this family died young. Not unusual in these days to reuse a name
1810	Susan Cowper	James Cowper & Margaret Caithness			Panbridge

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1830			Andrew Osler & Susan Couper		Rescobie
1831	David Osler	Andrew Osler & Susan Couper			Rescobie
1833	Jean Osler	Andrew Osler & Susan Couper			Rescobie
1835	Margaret Osler	Andrew Osler & Susan Couper			Rescobie
1837	Ann Osler	Andrew Osler & Susan Couper			Rescobie
1839	William Osler	Andrew Osler & Susan Couper			Rescobie
1841	Andrew Osler	Andrew Osler & Susan Couper			Rescobie, died young
1841	Farm - Finniston, Rescobie Census	Andrew Osler, farmer (45), Susan Osler (30), + David (9), Jane (8), Margaret (6), Ann (4), William (2), Andrew(2mths), Agnes Couper (35)			
1842	Agnes Osler	Andrew Osler & Susan Couper			Rescobie, died young
1845	Helen Osler	Andrew Osler & Susan Couper			Rescobie, died young
1847	Susan Osler	Andrew Osler & Susan Couper			
1849	Isabel Osler	Andrew Osler & Susan Couper			
1850	Janet Osler	Andrew Osler & Susan Couper			
1851	Farm - Upper Tulloes, Dunnichen Census	Andrew Osler, farmer (55), Susan Osler (39), + David (19), Jane (17), Margaret (16), Ann (14), William (12), Susan (4), Isabel (2), Janet (1) + Agnes Couper (48)			
1859	David Osler	<i>Illegitimate - Agnes Gibson & (presumed) David Osler</i>			
1861	Farm - Upper Tulloes, Dunnichen Census	Andrew Osler (65), David Osler (29), Margaret Osler (26), Ann Osler (24), William Osler (22), Susan Osler (14), Marjory Osler (8)			
1862				Andrew Osler	Farmer at Tulloes – aged about 66. Testament mentions sons (David & William) and daughters (Margaret, Ann, Susan, Marjory, Janet)
1865			David Osler & Margaret Stiven		Aberdeen city. Margaret Stiven – daughter of John Stiven, baker and Elizabeth Forsyth. No children from this marriage apparently
1871	Farm - Upper Tulloes, Dunnichen Census	David Osler (39), Margaret Osler/Stiven (46), William Osler (32), Jessie S Osler (21).			Presumably William & Jessie Osler were married
1881	Dunnichen, Forfar Census	David Osler (49), farmer, Margaret Osler (51), Mary Jane Osler (15, adopted daughter)			
1887				David Osler	Of Upper Tulloes, Dunnichen – aged about 56. Testament only mentions his wife (Margaret Forsyth Stiven) - No lawful issue surviving
1891				Margaret Forsyth	Widow of David Osler. Testament mentions her family Forsyth/Stiven in Banff/Aberdeen; several

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				Osler/Stiven	charities; and her husband's sisters (Jane, Ann, Margaret, Susan & Marjory), brother (William) and their children. She died relatively 'wealthy'.
1891 Census	Dunnichen	William Osler (51) , Jessie S Osler (41), Janet Osler (19), Andrew Osler (17), Maggie Osler (15), Susan Osler (12), Jane Osler (11), Annie Osler (9), Marjory Osler (7), William Osler (6), David Osler (3), Thomas Osler (0).			Farm now taken over by David's younger brother William, his wife Jessie and their family
1892				(Miss) Margaret Osler	Unmarried daughter of Andrew Osler. Testament mentions Marjory Osler
1897				(Miss) Susan Couper Osler	Unmarried daughter of Andrew Osler. Testament mentions sisters (Margaret, Marjory, Jane/Janet) and brother (William)
1901 Census	Dunnichen	William Osler (62) , Jessie S Osler (51), Jane Osler (21), William Osler (15), David Osler (13), Thomas JS Osler (10)			William could be uncle of David Osler (1859-1937) - the illegitimate son of his older brother. All these children could be David's first cousins!