

William Whyte (1793-1949)

His siblings:

- **Elizabeth W.** (1786-1870). At the age of 24 she married her first cousin, William Whyte. William died in 1813 (at 28 yrs.) and then their daughter (Margaret) died 2 weeks later at 15 months (no details found) - they are buried together in Forfar Parish Church. So, at 27 she was a widow and had lost her one (and only) child.

She later inherited the estate of her uncle William (b1751, tanner in Dundee) probably in the 1840's. She lived to 84 and may have stayed in Dundee for most of her life. She was possibly a leading "matriarch" of the Whyte family for very many years (at least for all the females!). Her testament shows great thought and attention for all her 13 nieces / nephews, as well as her 5 sisters.

- **David W.** (1790-c1836). There is no record of his early life (up to 1828) nor why he left Forfar. He married Margaret Rodger in Edinburgh (1828) and they had one daughter Margaret in 1830 - his wife may have died in childbirth. He later became a "tanner" in Aberdeen and may have died about 1836.

- **Margaret Chalmers W.** (1830-1901) became a schoolteacher, was unmarried, and died in Bridge of Allen (near Stirling).

- **Patrick W.** (1795-1853) became a tobacconist in Aberdeen, Union Street. There is no evidence of why he left Forfar. He was unmarried and died at 58. He left his estate to his brother Thomas (below) – see Service of Heirs.

- **Margaret W.** (1796-1870) at 22 she married (1818, Dundee) James Pullar (b1792-1860), a baker in Dundee. Lived in Broughty Ferry and at Pullars Close/Murraygate/Dundee.

Pullar family

- James Pullar (b c1766, Dundee) Dundee baker and Anne Smith (b c1770, Dundee)
 - **James Pullar (b 1792, Dundee) married Margaret Whyte in 1818;**
 - Agnes Pullar (b1794, Dundee);
 - Anne Pullar (b1796, Dundee);
 - David Pullar (b1798, Dundee);
 - Elizabeth Pullar (b1800); and
 - John Pullar (b1802, Dundee)

They had 10 children.

- Elizabeth Whyte Pullar (b1820, Dundee - 1899), married Charles Boyd, Dundee
- Anne Pullar (b1822, Dundee-1900), married Crawford
- Margaret Roberts Pullar (b1823, Dundee - 1883), lived in Broughty Ferry & near Dundee
- James Pullar (b1825, Dundee - 1881, Melbourne), went to Australia, where he married in 1859 Rachel Brown Martin (b1859), lived near Melbourne.
- David Pullar (b1827, Dundee - 1871, Melbourne Australia)
- Patrick Whyte Pullar (1828 - 1874, Victoria Australia), Accountant Forfar - Australia
- Isabella Pullar (b1830, Dundee - 1903), married Jackson
- Jane Whyte Pullar (b1832, Dundee - 1914), married (1862) George Anderson, farmer Monifeith.
 - James Anderson
- Catherine Whyte Pullar (b1839 - 1920), married Moore?
- William Whyte Pullar (1841 - 1886, Victoria Australia)

Note: The 1851 gold rush in Victoria brought world-wide fame to a remote dependency, rapidly attracting a significant population and enormously enhancing property values. In less than 3 years it became the richest country in the world. During 1852/1860 290,000 UK people migrated to Victoria.

- **Isobell W.** (b1798) married (1832, Forfar) James Thompson, Forfar draper (b1799 - parents John Thompson & Margaret Byars). They had three daughters.

- Elizabeth Whyte Thompson (b1834, Forfar)
- Isabella Whyte Thompson (b1836, Forfar), married Robert Brown in 1856, Dundee.
 - Isabella Agnes Brown
 - Ann Brown
- Jane/Jean Ann Whyte Thompson (b1843, Forfar), married Maxwell
 - Isabella Maxwell

- Margaret Maxwell

- **Thomas W.** (1799-1849) carried on the family Tan works – which he purchased from his father in 1846 (a year before his father died). He was unmarried. He died at the age of 50 and left the family Tan works to his nephew John (son of William) – provided that John wanted it and that he gave up his middle name of Adam (his mother’s family name!). Second choice was to be John’s brother Robert. In his testament he mentions many members of his family (sisters, nephews, nieces, brothers).

Note: He also mentions in his testament his two illegitimate daughters below - with Janet/Jessie Wilson (b1811, Tannadice). His sister Elizabeth also mentions them in her 1871 testament.

- **Mary Ann Whyte** (b1830?)

- (Jane) **Jess Wilson Whyte** (b1833, Tannadice d1924, Carnoustie). She married George Whitson Eaton (b1826, Brechin d1902, Dundee) in 1852, Forfar. They had 8 children

- **Jane W.** (1801-1894, Forfar) at 35 married William Roberts (1803-1871), a Forfar lawyer and well-known Forfar Town Clerk (son of William Roberts, lawyer and Elizabeth Heaton, domestic servant - both of Forfar). A prominent local couple, they had two daughters, Jane lived to 93, she named 23 female family members in her testament. With and after her sister Elizabeth she was possibly a leading “matriarch” of the Whyte family for very many years (at least for all the females!).

- Margaret Roberts (b1837)

- Elizabeth Whyte Roberts (b1841). In 1872 she married Rev Peter Stirling Wright of Forfar, Minister, United Presbyterian Church Forfar

- **Catherine W.** (b1803) was only unmarried daughter

- **Robert W.** (1804-1847) He became a writer/lawyer in Dundee, married (1832, Dundee) Elizabeth Pullar (b1806, Dundee), possibly a relative of James Pullar above. They had 3 daughters.

- Elizabeth Pullar Whyte (b1834, Dundee),

- Margaret Roberts Whyte (b1835, Dundee)

- Ann Cockburn Whyte (b1839, Dundee).

- **Ann W.** (1808-1878) at 24 she married James Allan. No record found of any children.