

# *Descendants of Andrew Dunlop*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. ANDREW<sup>1</sup> DUNLOP was born 1778, and died 04 Oct 1850 in Garvagh, County Londonderry, Ireland<sup>1</sup>. He married JANE ???. She was born 1789, and died 24 May 1856 in Garvagh, County Londonderry, Ireland<sup>1</sup>.

Notes for ANDREW DUNLOP:

Andrew Dunlop and his family are listed on the August 1818 Garvagh Church Visitation List, Garvagh, family number 368, and include wife, Jane, daughters Elizabeth and Constantia and son, Hugh. They are listed in the 1840 Visitation List and include all of the above plus daughter Mary Jane and son Andrew.

Due to the close relationship among the Houston (Huestan, Hueston and Huston), Wilson, Young, Boice (Boyce), Dunlap, Gilmore and Woodburn families, the following summary is inserted in the Notes Section of the first individual listed in each of these family lines.

### HUSTON/WILSON/YOUNG/BOICE

John Huston and Isabella Wilson and their three children arrived Port of New York May 14, 1850, on the William Rathbone, from Liverpool. Accompanying them on that voyage were Isabella's sisters (a) Martha and her husband Hugh Young and (b) Mary and her husband, Hugh Boice, and their five children. They all settled in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

On October 19, 1854, John Huston, Hugh Boice and Hugh Young each purchased a 1/3 interest in Lots 28 and 30, Range 4, Section D in Mount Union Cemetery (later Union Dale Cemetery), Pittsburgh, from the Trustees of The First Associate Reformed Church. On October 29, 1874, Hugh Boice sold his 2/3 interest, having purchased earlier the 1/3 interest of Hugh Young, to James Wilson Houston. There are 10 individuals listed as buried in these lots and all have been associated specifically with the existing families, except Nannie Boyce, buried on August 12, 1870 and Maggie Young, buried on December 6, 1872.

William Wilson, brother of Isabella, Martha, Mary and Nancy (see Wilson/Dunlap following), married Nancy Young, sister of Hugh. William and Nancy remained in Ireland and are buried at Desertoghill Parish Burying Ground, Barony of Coleraine, County Londonderry.

### WILSON/DUNLAP (DUNLOP)

Nancy Wilson, a sister of Isabella, Martha and Mary, married Hugh Dunlap in Ireland about 1843. In a letter dated December 3, 1867, Pittsburgh, to her brother James Wilson Houston, in Plumer, Venango County, Pennsylvania, Hannah Isabella Huston, age 14, states that they (presumably her mother, Isabella, and her sister, Ellen Jane) went over to visit Uncle Hugh and Aunt Nancy Dunlap. She says... "Aunt Nancy is Mother's sister ... and the oldest child is James Dunlap and he is about 23 years of age". Hugh and Nancy apparently came to the United States after 1852 and sometime prior to 1859 as Hannah Huston, sister of John Huston who remained in Ireland, sent in the late 1950's two thimbles to the Pittsburgh area, one for her niece Ellen Jane Huston and one for Elizabeth Dunlap, who is believed to be a daughter of Hugh and Nancy. I have been unable to locate a High Dunlap (Dunlop) Allegheny County on any census for Pennsylvania for the years 1860 or 1870. It may be that Hugh Dunlap never applied for citizenship. Further, I have been unable to locate Hugh, Nancy and James Wilson Dunlap on any ship's records detailing their arrival in the United States.

As seen from the inscriptions from the gravesite marker at First Garvagh Presbyterian Church, below, Hugh Dunlap died in Ireland on March 1, 1905, age 88 years and his wife Nancy died October 18, 1867, age 47 years. Assuming that Nancy died in Pittsburgh on October 18, 1867, it would appear that Hannah Isabella, although 14 years of age would have been aware of this. I am unable to account for the difference in dates in Hannah Isabella's letter and the date of death on the gravesite marker.

A plausible scenario is that Nancy died in Pittsburgh. Hugh remained in Pittsburgh until 1876 when he

accompanied his son James Wilson Dunlap, Isabella Wilson Houston and her daughter, Ellen Jane, who was married or about to be married to James Wilson Dunlap, on the ship Indiana on their trip to Ireland and Garvagh. Further, that the remains of Nancy Wilson Dunlap were taken back to Ireland at that time, hence the inscription on the gravesite marker below. Further work will need to be done to resolve this.

Inscriptions from the gravesite marker of Hugh Dunlop-Garvagh at the First Presbyterian Church Graveyard, Garvagh, County Londonderry, Ireland as transcribed by Charles and Lavonne Bradfield and as listed at Bann Valley genealogy follow.

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Also Jemima Dunlop July 12, 1944

#### WILSON/GILMORE

Jane Wilson, sister of Isabella, Martha and Mary married John Gilmore on August 20, 1845 at the Second Garvagh Presbyterian Church. They had four children. Daughter Mary Jane Gilmore married Thomas Cunningham and they immigrated to Australia. Sons James Wilson Gilmore and John Gilmore immigrated to Pittsburgh. James remained a bachelor and John married Annie (nee?) and had a daughter Laura. Jane's husband John died on July 6, 1856 as is buried at Desertoghill Churchyard, Parish of Desertoghill.

Jane married a second time to Hugh Gilmour (relationship, if any to John is not known) on October 3, 1859 at 3rd Coleraine Presbyterian Church. Jane and Hugh remained in Ireland and had two children.

#### HUSTON/WILSON/WOODBURN

John Huston's father was William Huston, born about 1790 in Tamnymore, Parish of Errigil, Barony of Coleraine, County Londonderry. He died about 1857. He married a Hannah Woodburn who died after 1857. William and Hannah were married on August 4, 1809 in the First Presbyterian Church in Garvagh. Both William and Hannah remained in Ireland and John Huston's letters refer to the death of his father and mother.

Isabella's father, John Wilson married Mary Woodburn on March 12, 1810 in the First Presbyterian Church in Garvagh. They also remained in Ireland and are buried at the Desertoghill Parish Burying Ground, Barony of Coleraine, County Londonderry.

Also listed on the ship manifest of the William Rathbone, arriving Port of New York on Mary 14, 1850, is an Isabella Woodburn, servant, age 17. There were no other Woodburn's listed on the ship manifest. She is believed to be the daughter of John Woodburn, born May 2, 1788, married to Mary Witherow, who came to America.

#### HUTCHESAN

In a letter, dated August 29, 1852, John Huston addresses a Mrs. Hutchesan as "Dear Cousin". He writes, "We received' your kind and welcome letter we are sorry for the delicate state of your health but glad that you are improving. Mrs. Woodburn left the letter for us and is some three miles out of the city in the Family her son James lives with". A strict interpretation would indicate that Mrs. Hutchesan is a Huston, Wilson or a Woodburn; however, I am unable to place her in the family line. John Huston does not refer to Mrs. Woodburn as a cousin. The 1850 United States Census for Pennsylvania lists a James Woodburn, age 22, occupation laborer, residing in Baldwin Township, Allegheny County, with the Chambers family. It may be that Mrs. Woodburn came to the United States after the 1850 Census and was also residing with that family.

In his letter, John Huston inquires as to Mrs. Hutchesan's brother Matthew and sister Nancy. There is a William Hutchinson married to a Nancy from Edinban, who had a son William, born March 9, 1842, baptized June 13,

1842 in the First Garvagh Presbyterian Church. It is listed here for future reference.

#### B. AND E. WILSON, SISTERS OF ISABELLA, MARTHA, MARY AND NANCY

In an addendum to the letter dated, August 29, 1852, John Huston says "The former part of this letter was written some weeks since & we deferred sending it waiting for a letter from Ireland to know if our sisters was coming Hugh Boyce has rec'd a letter from Br W Wilson Ballyagan date August 21st & he states that your sister Margaret & our sisters B & E Wilson & one of H Dunlap's sisters was to come by Partrush to Liverpool the next day and that H.D. or him intended coming to Liverpool with them so that if spared they will be with you in a few weeks, we think it would be as well for them to come by railway from Phila to Pittsburgh...

The name of Mrs. Hutchesan's sister is not known. It may be that she is a Young and is a sister of (1) Hugh married to Martha Wilson and (2) Nancy married to William Wilson. It may be that Mrs. Hutchesan's sister's name is Margaret and is the Maggie Young who died in December 1872 and is buried in Lots 28 and 30, Range 4, Section D, Union Dale Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Sister E. is Elizabeth Wilson who is residing with Hugh and Martha Wilson Young in Pittsburgh in 1870. The given name of Sister B. is not known. She may have later married a Smyth who immigrated to the United States.

The name of the Dunlop sister is not known. It may be Elizabeth, Constantia or Mary Jane.

Also buried on the family plot at the First Garvagh Presbyterian Church Graveyard is (1) Ina Dunlap, died 1912, age 42 years (2) John Dunlap, died July 7, 1937 and (3) Jemina Dunlap, died July 12, 1964. (Note to File - Janet Houston Rhein)

#### More About ANDREW DUNLOP:

Burial: Oct 1850, First Garvagh Presbyterian Church Graveyard, County Londonderry, Ireland<sup>1</sup>  
Education: Appears on Index to Griffiths Valuation of Ireland 1848-1864, Garvagh/Main Street.

#### More About JANE ???:

Burial: May 1856, First Garvagh Presbyterian Church Graveyard, County Londonderry, Ireland<sup>1</sup>

#### Children of ANDREW DUNLOP and JANE ??? are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> DUNLOP, b. Bef. 1817.
- ii. CONSTANTIA DUNLOP, b. Bef. 1817.
2. iii. HUGH DUNLOP, b. 1817, Ireland; d. 01 Mar 1905, Garvagh, County Londonderry, Ireland.
- iv. MARY JANE DUNLOP, b. Aft. 1818.
- v. ANDREW DUNLOP, b. Aft. 1818.

#### *Generation No. 2*

2. HUGH<sup>2</sup> DUNLOP (ANDREW<sup>1</sup>) was born 1817 in Ireland, and died 01 Mar 1905 in Garvagh, County Londonderry, Ireland<sup>1</sup>. He married NANCY WILSON Abt. 1842, daughter of JOHN WILSON and MARY WOODBURN. She was born 1820 in Townland of Ballyagan, Civil Parish of Desertoghill, Barony of Colerain, Province of Ulster, Ireland, and died 18 Oct 1867 in Garvagh, County Londonderry, Ireland<sup>1</sup>.

#### Notes for HUGH DUNLOP:

WILSON/DUNLAP (DUNLOP)

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A plausible scenario is that Nancy died in Pittsburgh and Hugh remained in Pittsburgh until 1876 when he accompanied his son James Wilson Dunlap, Isabella Wilson Houston and her daughter, Ellen Jane, who was married or about to be married to James Wilson Dunlap, on the ship Indiana on their trip to Ireland and Garvagh. I am unable to account for or explain the fact that Nancy Wilson Dunlap's date of death is listed as October 18, 1867 on the grave site marker below, yet Hannah Isabella Huston states that she and others visited Uncle Hugh and Aunt Nancy sometime in the fall of 1867. Hannah Isabella may have written her letter earlier but dated it later, I cannot account for the discrepancy in the dates. A possible scenario, although somewhat remote remote, is that Nancy did indeed die in Pittsburgh but that Hugh elected to record her date of death on the family grave site marker. Further work will need to be done to resolve this.

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#### More About HUGH DUNLOP:

Burial: 1905, First Garvagh Presbyterian Church Graveyard, County Londonderry, Ireland<sup>1</sup>

Education: 03 Dec 1867, Hannah Isabella Huston in a letter to her brother James Wilson Houston, dated December 3, 1867, refers to Uncle Hugh and Aunt Nancy Dunlap. "Aunt Nancy is mother's sister.

Fact 2: 1867, Was in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Fact 3: In the late 1850's Hannah Huston sent two thimbles to Pittsburgh, one for her niece Ellen Jane Houston and one for Elizabeth Dunlap. This would indicate that Hugh Dunlap and Nancy Wilson Dunlap were living in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Fact 4: Appears on Index to Griffiths Valuation of Ireland 1848-1864, Garvagh/Main Street.

#### More About NANCY WILSON:

Burial: Oct 1867, First Garvagh Presbyterian Church Graveyard, County Londonderry, Ireland<sup>1</sup>

Education: 1867, Was in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

#### More About HUGH DUNLOP and NANCY WILSON:

Marriage: Abt. 1842

#### Children of HUGH DUNLOP and NANCY WILSON are:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> DUNLAP.

- ii. JAMES WILSON DUNLAP, b. Nov 1843, County Londonderry, Ireland; d. 17 Jun 1844, Garvagh, County Londonderry, Ireland<sup>1</sup>.

More About JAMES WILSON DUNLAP:

Burial: 1844, First Garvagh Presbyterian Church Graveyard, County Londonderry, Ireland<sup>1</sup>

Education: 1844, Appears to have died in infancy.

- iii. JOHN WILSON DUNLAP, b. 1846, County Londonderry, Ireland.

More About JOHN WILSON DUNLAP:

Baptism: 22 Apr 1846, First Garvagh Presbyterian Church, County Londonderry, Ireland<sup>2</sup>

- iv. JAMES WILSON DUNLAP, b. 1847, County Londonderry, Ireland; d. 18 Nov 1876, County Londonderry, Ireland<sup>3</sup>; m. ELLEN JANE HUSTON, Abt. 1876; b. 29 May 1847, Townland of Garvagh, Civil Parish of Errigal, Barony of Coleraine, County Londonderry, Province of Ulster, Ireland<sup>4</sup>; d. 16 Apr 1925, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>5</sup>.

More About JAMES WILSON DUNLAP:

Baptism: 17 Jan 1844, First Garvagh Presbyterian Church, County Londonderry, Ireland<sup>6</sup>

Burial: 1876, First Garvagh Presbyterian Church Graveyard, County Londonderry, Ireland<sup>7</sup>

Emigration: Came from Garvagh, County Londonderry, Ireland

Fact 2: 03 Sep 1871, Became a United States citizen at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. This would indicate that his father, Hugh, had not applied for citizenship up to that date. I suspect that Hugh Dunlap never became a United States citizen.

Fact 4: Jul 1876, Was in Garvagh, County Londerry, Ireland with Ellen. Letter indicates that he may not have been in good health.

Notes for ELLEN JANE HUSTON:

On April 5, 1876, Isabella Wilson Huston, her daughter Ellen Jane, who was 30 years of age, left for Ireland. Isabella's notes in a diary describe their trip in some detail, Philadelphia (it was the year of the Centennial), Jersey City, New York City, the ocean voyage, and the arrival in Ireland. It is clear that she went to Garvagh. At this point, the remaining pages in the diary have been removed. There is no mention of James Wilson Dunlap being on the voyage with them.

There is a letter from Alexander Dougald Munn containing no date and the first page is apparently missing. He mentions his mother and father, states that Ed is still working, James is still helping his father, Maggie has quit drinking. It is enclosed in an envelope addressed to James W. Dunlap, Esq., Garvagh, County Derry, Ireland. The envelope is postmarked May 19, 1876, Pittsburgh, July 3, 1876, Colerain, Ireland and July 4, 1876, Garvagh.

The next thing we are aware of is a letter from an Alexander Dougald Munn, dated August 16, 1876, Pittsburgh, addressed to "Friend Jas." in Garvagh, County Londonderry, Ireland. Among other things, he comments on the "...cool summer on that little Island" and "Yourself and Ellen to pay a visit to Kilbarchan, Scotland". I suspect that this may have been the area in Scotland from which the Dunlaps and the Munns may have emigrated to Ireland. He also expresses concern as to James' health. He states further "... as you will be out of the City (Pittsburgh) during the present year there is no need to pay the personal property tax." It is clear that James was subject to the tax. James appears to be a man of some means (albeit it may have been modest).

In a letter dated, Pittsburgh, October 27, 1876, Dougald Munn, father of Alexander, writes to "My Young Friend" and this letter is enclosed in an envelope addressed to James W. Dunlap, Garvagh, Ireland. The handwriting is beautiful and the envelope and enclosed letter, except for the discoloration of the paper, looks like they were written yesterday. In the letter he states, "John Huston is out of work" and "your Brother-In-Law had a little son baptized last Monday". John Huston, Ellen Janes's father died on May 19, 1858 and her brother, William John, died January 31, 1874. The baby is John Duff Houston, born July 21, 1876, the oldest son of James Wilson and Sarah McCutcheon Houston.

I am unable to place the above John Huston in the family relationship. He may be the John Huston that James Wilson Houston's father referred to a "John Huston from Firgavel, Ireland.

What is interesting is that these letters addressed to James W. Dunlap in Ireland found their way into the Houston family files. First, it is fairly certain that Ellen Jane did marry James Wilson Dunlap, as there is substantial additional correspondence in which James Wilson Houston addresses his sister as Ellen Jane Dunlap. I suspect that they were married in 1876 either shortly before or after their arrival in Ireland as James Dunlap apparently had written to Alexander Dougald Munn that Ellen Jane was ill on the trip to Ireland.

There is, however, no record in the remaining pages in Isabella's diary that James Wilson Dunlap accompanied them on the voyage. While I have not been able to verify the marriage, other than above, I am confident that Ellen Jane did marry a James W. Dunlap and there is a high degree of probability that this James W. Dunlap is the son of Hugh Dunlap and Nancy Wilson, the sister of Isabella and Martha. (Note to File - Janet Houston Rhein)

In the 1880 Federal Census for Pennsylvania , Pittsburgh, there is an Ellen Dunlap, age 32, widowed, living in the 17th Ward, Fourty Fourth Street (Lawrenceville) with a family by the name of Given. Her occupation is listed as "KH" (Keeping House) and her place of birth as Ireland. While Ellen Jane Huston's date of birth is May 1847 (baptized May 15, 1847) and would be between 33 and 34 years of age at the time of the census, I believe this to be the same person. Her husband, James Wilson Dunlap, died in Ireland, November 18, 1876 soon after their marriage. John Given, head of the household, age 52 is listed as divorced with four children, two of whom are 11 and 14 years of age. I suspect that Ellen Jane was the housekeeper as she had done this type of work earlier. (Note to File - Janet Houston Rhein)

More About ELLEN JANE HUSTON:

Baptism: 15 Jul 1847, First Garvagh Presbyterian Church (name spelled Ellin), County Londonderry, Ireland

Burial: Apr 1925, Union Dale Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania<sup>8</sup>

Education: Bet. 1866 - 1867, Was staying with the Whysalls. May have been working as a maid or housekeeper.

Fact 2: Sep 1867, Whysalls bought a house and lot in New Brighton.

Fact 3: 1870, Job Whysall, born in England in 1832, is listed a a resident of 3 Wd, New Brighton, Beaver County, Pennsylvania

Fact 4: James Wilson Houston, in a letter to his sister Ellen Jane Huston, inquires as to the health of "Captain Whysall". As he was living in New Brighton on the Ohio River, he may have been captain of a river boat. Sent newspaper from New Orleans.

Fact 5: 24 Dec 1913, James Wilson Houston writes to his sister and tells her that she is provided for in his will. There is no mention of her husband.

Fact 6: 1890, Ellen Dunlap living at 136 Eureka Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania<sup>9</sup>

Residence: Later lived in Ocean Grove, New Jersey

More About JAMES DUNLAP and ELLEN HUSTON:

Marriage: Abt. 1876

- v. JANE DUNLAP, b. 1848, County Londonderry, Ireland.

More About JANE DUNLAP:

*Endnotes*

1. Examination of copy of Certificate of Death or Register listing record of death or from inscription taken from gravesite marker..
2. First Garvagh Presbyterian Church, County Londonerry, Ireland.
3. Examination of copy of Certificate of Death or Register listing record of death or from inscription taken from gravesite marker..
4. First Garvagh Presbyterian Church, County Londonerry, Ireland, Register 2, Page 18.
5. Examination of deed for lots 28 and 30 in Section 4 of Union Dale Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania..
6. First Garvagh Presbyterian Church, County Londonerry, Ireland.
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9. Pittsburgh City Directory, 1888-1892, J. F. Diffenbacher.
10. First Garvagh Presbyterian Church, County Londonerry, Ireland.