

PART 1: THE MATERNAL ANCESTORS OF JAMES REID

CHAPTER 7 OTHER REIDS

JAMES REID'S AUNTS

Although they may all be related, the family we will concentrate on is the one with this Richard Reid family.

Agnes Reid

James is the person we are most interested in but it is important to understand what happened to all sisters of James' mother Mary, which would be James' aunts.

As a review, 1823 September 25, Agnes Reid was born in Glen Luce¹. Glen Luce was later renamed Old Luce.

1823 October 22, Agnes Reid was baptized in Old Luce².

1841 Agnes was living with her parents and two sisters. She was 17 years old.

1851 Agnes is no longer living with her parents and it is not easy to determine where she is as the census of 1851 has hundreds of Agnes Reids in Scotland. We do know that she was not married. It is likely she was living as a servant in Wigtonshire but there are none that match her age. She was baptized into the LDS church in October of 1851.

1857 Agnes left Scotland.

1859 September 16. Agnes Reid arrived in Salt Lake City, Utah.

1861 November 10. Agnes Reid married Isaiah Wakefield Taylor.

Isaiah Taylor was born in Salem, Massachusetts on 25 June 1820. In 1850 he was living in Lynn, Massachusetts at a boarding house at the age of 29. He joined the Church at an early age, moved to Utah in 1857. Isaiah Taylor's family goes back many generations and includes the Ingalls family.

1868 Isaiah and Agnes moved to Beaver, Utah.

1880 Isaiah and Agnes were listed in the census as living in Beaver, Agnes was 57 and Isaiah was 60 at house 23. Isaiah was a part-time shoemaker. A few houses down the street, at house 27, her parents Richard and Margaret Reid were living (ages 79 and 4). And a few houses further, house 31, were her nephew James Reid and his family.

1880 United States Federal Census for Isiah W. Taylor

Utah > Beaver > Beaver City > 001

Household #	Family #	Name	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Relationship	Profession	Place of Birth	Place of Birth of Parents
22	26	Josephine Josephine	W	3	1	Daughter		Utah	England Sweden
		Harriet	W	2	1	Daughter		Utah	England Sweden
		William	W	2	1	Daughter		Utah	England Sweden
		Elizabeth	W	73	6	Mother		England	England England
23	27	Isiah Wakefield Taylor	W	60	1	Head of Household	Shoemaker	Mass	Mass
		Agnes	W	57	1	Wife	Keeps House	Ireland	Ireland Scotland

1892 Isiah Wakefield Taylor, Agnes Reid's husband died.

Name:	Isiah Wakefield Taylor
Gender:	M (Male)
Birth Date:	25 Jun 1820
Birth Place:	Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts, United States of America
Death Date:	2 Sep 1892
Death Place:	Beaver, Beaver County, Utah, United States of America
Cemetery:	Mountain View Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place:	Beaver, Beaver County, Utah, United States of America
Has Bio?:	Y
Spouse:	Agnes Taylor



1900 census district 70 Agnes was 76 in Beaver, UT.

Name:	Agnes Taylor
Age:	76
Birth Date:	Sep 1823
Birthplace:	Scotland
Home in 1900:	Beaver, Beaver, Utah
Street:	M Street
Sheet Number:	3
Number of Dwelling in Order of Visitation:	54
Family Number:	56
Race:	White
Gender:	Female
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Marital status:	Widowed
Father's Birthplace:	Ireland
Mother's Birthplace:	Scotland

1906 Agnes Reid Taylor died at the age of 80 of asthma and old age. The doctor that prepared the death certificate made a few mistakes while filling out the details. He listed her birthdate and her death date as October 27, 1906, yet she was 80 years, 1 month and 2 days old. The month and day are correct, but the year is wrong. If we calculate it out and subtract the 80 years, 1 month, 2 days, we get a birthday of September 25, 1826. However, we know that she was born September 25, 1823. Why would there be a three-year discrepancy? Genealogists will explain that females would decrease their age on each census for vanity reasons. The month and day remained the same, but the years decreased. So, Agnes was 83 when she died. The doctor also listed her father as James Reid rather than Richard Reid. But this is our Agnes Reid. The obituary information was correct.

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STATE OF UTAH—DEATH CERTIFICATE.

THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE FORWARDED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR TO THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, SALT LAKE CITY, ON OR BEFORE THE 6TH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH, AFTER FIRST HAVING BEEN PROMPTLY REGISTERED.

PLACE OF DEATH	Full Name of Deceased (Initials only will not be accepted)
County of <u>Beaver</u>	<u>Agnes Taylor</u>
Precinct of _____	<u>Agnes Taylor</u>
City, Town or Village of _____	Special Information for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents:
Street and No. _____	Former or Usual Residence <u>Beaver, Utah</u>
<small>If in Hospital or Institution, how long deceased was an inmate</small>	How long resident at place of death <u>40 years</u>
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR <u>White</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct 27 1906</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>Oct 27 1906</u>
<small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>	<small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>
AGE <u>53 years, 1 month, 2 days</u>	I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ 190_ to _____ 190_
SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Widow</u>	That I first saw h _____ alive on _____ 190_
BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Scotland</u>	and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>10</u>
NAME OF FATHER <u>James Reid</u>	<u>A. M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Scotland</u>	Chief Cause <u>Asthma, & general debility from old age</u>
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____	Where Contracted _____ Duration _____ Days
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Scotland</u>	<u>I saw dead soon after death</u>
OCCUPATION <u>House wife</u>	Contributory (if any) <u>about 10 summers</u>
<small>Return remunerative employment for all persons 10 years of age and over.</small>	Where Contracted _____ Duration _____ Days
THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.	(Signed) <u>Andward Christian</u> M. D.
(Informant) <u>Chas. W. Taylor</u>	Date <u>Oct 27 1906</u> (Address) <u>Beaver, Utah</u>
(Address) <u>Beaver Utah</u>	Filed <u>Nov 2 1906</u> <u>Caroline Thompson</u> Registrar
Place of Burial <u>Beaver Cemetery</u>	REGISTERED NUMBER <u>66</u> NO. OF BURIAL PERMIT <u>36</u>
Date of Burial <u>Oct 28 1906</u>	
Undertaker <u>J. B. Patterson</u>	
Address <u>Beaver, Utah</u>	

(OVER)

Name	Agnes Taylor
Gender	F (Female)
Birth Date	25 Sep 1825
Birth Place	Glenluce, Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland
Death Date	27 Oct 1906
Death Place	Beaver, Beaver County, Utah, United States of America
Cemetery	Mountain View Cemetery
Burial or Cremation Place	Beaver, Beaver County, Utah, United States of America
Has Bio?	Y
Mother	Margaret Heron Reid
Spouse	Isiah Wakefield Taylor

Margaret (Margret) Reid

1831 Margaret was born.

1851 Margaret is at TorhouseMuir with her parents.

Ancestry shows Mary married a man named Skimming who died a few years later and then married a man named Pike. However, this is incorrect. This is also incorrect in the Family Search. The marriage certificate for Skimming shows he married Margaret Reid not Mary. But this is not our Margaret Reid because Margaret was with her parents at Torhouse Muir in 1851 and 1861 and would have been too young to be this Margaret Reid.

Name:	Margaret Reid
Gender:	Female
Marriage Date:	5 Jun 1845
Marriage Place:	Whithorn,Wigtown,Scotland
Spouse:	Peter Skimming
FHL Film Number:	1068042

Both Ancestry and FamilySearch have co-mingled Margaret and her sister Mary concerning when and who they married, making it very difficult to find the right ones. James' aunt, Margaret Reid, married

Name:	Margret Reid
Gender:	Female
Marriage Date:	15 Feb 1858
Marriage Place:	Wigtown,Wigtown,Scotland
Spouse:	Robert Mclachlan

Robert McLachlan in 1858.




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Margaret Reid, Scotland, Select Marriages 1561-1910, FHL 6035517








Robert Bain M Laughlin, born Oct 31, 1830, Clackmannan, Scotland was married to a Margaret Reid. If this is the same Robert Bain McLaughlin he and Margaret had several children with Margaret dying in 1863 in Scotland. Robert Bain McLaughlin remarried Agnes Hair after immigrated to Salt Lake City. Possibly a coincidence is that James Reid's son, William Reid, married a woman with the last name of Hair. There is not enough information to determine the whereabouts of his aunt.

Margaret McLaughlin (born Reid)

In MyHeritage Family Trees

Name	Margaret McLaughlin (born Reid)
Birth	1831  Wigton, Wigton, Scotland
Marriage	Marriage to: Robert Bain McLaughlin 1855  <Clackmannan, Clackmannan, Scotland>
Death	Sep 17 1863  Holytown, Lanark, Scot.

Family members

Husband	 Robert Bain McLaughlin 1830 - 1895	
Children	 John Bain Mc Lachlan 1858 - 1863	 J: 11
	 James Mc Lachlan 1860 - 1860	 J: 11
	 Margaret Mclachlan 1861 - 1863	 M 11

Robert B McLaughlan in the Salt Lake County, Utah, U.S., Death Records

Name:	Robert B McLaughlan
Death Date:	3 Jan 1895
Death Place:	Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah
Gender:	Male
Marital status:	Married
Race:	White
Father's Name:	John McLaughlan
Mother's Name:	Agnes B
Document Type:	Death Register

GEORGE REID

As mentioned earlier, George was the son of Samuel and Jane Reid and was from the same area in Ireland as Richard. They were probably cousins. George remained with Richard throughout his lifetime.

George moved to Glen Luce as did Richard. He married Elizabeth McWilliam Whork. He moved to Wigtonshire and lived in the same parish as Richard. He later immigrated to the US and lived

in Salt Lake City.

In the 1841 Census

George Reid

Age: 50

Estimated Birth Year: 1791

Gender: Male

Where born: Wigtownshire, Scotland

Civil Parish: Wigtown

County: Wigtownshire

Parish Number: 901

Household Members:

George Reid 50

Elisabeth Reid 50

John Reid 9

Elisabeth Reid 7

OTHER REIDS

IN THE 1841 WIGTONSHIRE PARISH 901:

Mary Reid	abt 1786	Wigtownshire, Scotland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
James Reid	abt 1769	Scotland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
Jane Reid	abt 1777	Wigtownshire, Scotland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
Margaret Reid	abt 1832	Wigtownshire, Scotland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
John Reid	abt 1832	Wigtownshire, Scotland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
Agnes Reid	abt 1820	Wigtownshire, Scotland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
Archibald Reid	abt 1801	Ireland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
George Reid	abt 1831	Wigtownshire, Scotland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
Richard Reid	abt 1802	Ireland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
James Reid	abt 1828	Scotland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
Mary Reid	abt 1825	Wigtownshire, Scotland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
Elisabeth Reid	abt 1834	Wigtownshire, Scotland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
Robert Reid	abt 1816	Wigtownshire, Scotland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
Catherine Reid	abt 1816	Wigtownshire, Scotland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
Agnes Reid	abt 1824	Wigtownshire, Scotland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
Margaret Reid	abt 1806	Wigtownshire, Scotland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
George Reid	abt 1791	Ireland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901
Elisabeth Reid	abt 1791	Wigtownshire, Scotland	Wigtown	Wigtownshire	901

IN THE 1841 CENSUS WIGTONSHIRE

Richard Reid

There were several Richard Reids that lived in Wigtownshire at the same time, and they named their children the same also. No doubt they were related in some way. However, the focus of this biography is to trace the ancestors of James Reid who died in Beaver, Utah. To do that we have to identify all the people in Wigtownshire at the time and discover which Richard Reid is our ancestor. Birth Certificates that match Census records are of the most value. You cannot match a marriage certificate to a name without better evidence. Some of the records in Ancestry and Family Search are incorrect because they have tied the names to marriages that are not correct. These families used the same names over and over.

There was the Richard Reid family that belonged to the parish of Kirkinner and had an Agnes, Mary, Elizabeth, Patrick, George, and Jane. Again, these are most likely related, but we are unable to establish a direct link. We must, however, not confuse those people with the TorhouseMuir family.

There was the Richard Reid in the same county that had daughters Margaret and Mary and a grandson James. That James was born in India, probably because his father was sent there in the military. So, this is not our James. These were associated with pastoring a church.

Alexander Reid

Members of the Reid family were at TorhouseMuir in the early 1700's. Alexander Reid was born at TorhouseMuir. Circa 1739 he married Mary and they had Alexander Reid on January 1, 1740. That son married Jane, also from TorhouseMuir and they had Samuel at TorhouseMuir in 1770.

Samuel returned to Ireland and married Margaret circa 1790. They had George and several other children in Ballynahinch, Down, Ireland between 1790 and 1801. But the family returned to Wigtonshire and had several more children. Their son, George settled at TorhouseMuir and worked for James grandfather, Richard Reid in the 1840's. George Reid was most likely related to Richard.

George Reid

There is a George Reid age 50 in the same parish in 1841 (parish 901) in Wigtonshire with Elisabeth 50, John 9, Elisabeth 7.

James Reid

There is another James Reid in Wigtonshire at the same time as Richard and he was a minister. Some entries in Ancestry will show some of his children belonging to Richard. This James was married to a Mary. It is easy to get confused. They were probably related to Richard.

James Reid

Another James Reid listed in 1841 from the same parish 901, born Scotland in 1769, living in Wigtonshire age 72 with a Jane Reid 64.

James Reid

Another James Reid was born 1816 in Inch, Wigtonshire. This is 10 miles north of TorhouseMuir. He also had Mary and Margaret and they all moved to Salt Lake City.

James Reid

Age: 72
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1769
Gender: Male
Where born: Scotland
Civil Parish: Wigtown
County: Wigtownshire
Address: Ball Green
Occupation: Ag Lab
Parish Number: 901
Household Members:
Name Age
James Reid 72
Jane Reid 64
Anthony Mcgeoch 50

John Reid

Age: 85
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1756
Gender: Male
Where born: Ireland
Civil Parish: Inch
County: Wigtownshire
Address: Burnaltoch
Occupation: Ind
Parish Number: 886
Household Members:

Name Age
Isaac Olgde 30
Isabel Olgde 80
John Reid 85
Margaret Maccracken 11

Hugh Reid

From 1841 Scotland Census Wigton, age 55 from Ireland, living in Old Luce at Cothouse, with Mary, John, Agnes and other children. He is likely related to Richard.

1841 Scotland Census Wigton

Name: Hugh Beihl [Hugh Reid]

Age: 55

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1786

Gender: Male

Where born: Ireland

Civil Parish: Old Luce

County: Wigtownshire

Address: Cothouse

Occupation: Farmer

Parish Number: 894

Household Members:

Name Age

Hugh Beihl(Reid) 55

Mary Reid 60

John Reid 20

Anges Reid 22

Easter Reid 15

David Reid 13

Isabella Pool 5

Janet Rankin 15

Mary Reid

From 1841 Scotland Census Wigton, age 55, born 1786 Wigtonwhire, parish 901:

Name: Mary Reid

Age: 55

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1786

Gender: Female

Where born: Wigtownshire, Scotland

Civil Parish: Wigtown

County: Wigtownshire

Address: N Side High Street

Parish Number: 901

Household Members:

Name Age

Mary Reid 55

Robert Reid 25

Catherine Reid 25

Charles Cowan 25

Margaret Stewart 35

Reid, Elizabeth 1a 1b 2a 2b

_BIRTNM Reid, Elizabeth
 Gramps ID 8717558502065344
 Gender female
 Age at Death 71 years

Events		
Event	Date	Place
Birth	1771	Torhouse Muir, Wigtown, Scotland, Great Britain
Death	1842	
Marriage	1804-03-27	Torhousemuir, Wigtown, Wigtown, Scotland
Marriage	1804-03-27	Torhouse Muir, Wigtown, Scotland
Marriage	1804-03-27	Stranraer, Wigtown, Scotland
Marriage	1804-03-27	Inch, Wigtown, Scotland
Marriage	1804-03-23	Inch, Wigtown, Scotland
Marriage	1804-03-27	Torhouse Muir, Wigtownshire, Scotland, Scotland
Initiatory (LDS)		

Mary Reid

Age: 55
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1786
 Gender: Female
 Where born: Wigtownshire, Scotland
 Civil Parish: Wigtown
 County: Wigtownshire
 Address: N Side High Street
 Parish Number: 901
 Household Members:
 Name Age
 Mary Reid 55
 Robert Reid 25
 Catherine Reid 25
 Charles Cowan 25
 Margaret Stewart 35

Jane Reid

Age: 64
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1777
 Gender: Female
 Where born: Wigtownshire, Scotland
 Civil Parish: Wigtown
 County: Wigtownshire
 Address: Ball Green
 Parish Number: 901
 Household Members:
 Name Age
 James Reid 72
 Jane Reid 64
 Anthony Mcgeoch 50

John Reid

Age: 85

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1756

Gender: Male

Where born: Ireland

Civil Parish: Inch

County: Wigtownshire

Address: Burnaltoch

Occupation: Ind

Parish Number: 886

Household Members:

Name Age

Isaac Olgde 30

Isabel Olgde 80

John Reid 85

Margaret Maccracken 11

Richard Reid

Age: 60

Estimated birth year: abt 1801

Relationship: Head

Gender: Male

Where born: Ireland

Registration Number: 901

Registration district: Wigtown

Civil Parish: Wigtown

County: Wigtownshire

Address: Torhousemuir Croft

Occupation: Farmer Of 7 Acres

ED: 9A

Household schedule number: 25

Line: 24

Roll: CSSCT1861_149

Household Members:

Name Age

Richard Reid 60

Mary Reid Birth

in the Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Name: Mary Reid

Gender: Female

Spouse: Peter Skimming

Child: John Skimming

1861 SCOTLAND CENSUS

Margaret Reid

Age: 55
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1806
Relationship: Head
Where born: Penninghame, Wigtownshire
Registration Number: 901
Registration District: Wigtown
Civil Parish: Wigtown
County: Wigtownshire
Address: Torhousemuir Croft
Occupation: Farmer's Wife
ED: 9A
Household Schedule Number: 25
Line: 1
Roll: CSSCT1861_149
Household Members:
Name Age
Margaret Reid 55 head
James Reid 7 grandson
Joseph Maxwell 81 lodger
Where is Richard Reid? He is on same page but lower on page:

Richard Reid

Age: 60
Estimated birth year: abt 1801
Relationship: Head
Gender: Male
Where born: Ireland
Registration Number: 901
Registration district: Wigtown
Civil Parish: Wigtown
County: Wigtownshire
Address: Torhousemuir Croft
Occupation: Farmer Of 7 Acres
ED: 9A
Household schedule number: 25
Line: 24
Roll: CSSCT1861_149
Household Members:
Name Age
Richard Reid 60

¹ LDS, Ancestral File, Agnes Reid, Old Luce, Wigtown, Scotland.

² LDS, Ancestral File, Agnes Reid, Old Luce, Wigtown, Scotland.

³ Margaret Reid, Scotland, Select Marriages 1561-1910, FHL 603