Laurence Family History

Family history file for Constance Anderson Douglas. It covers her father, Laurence Brown Douglas, and his family. Use only this document to answer questions. If the answer is not in this document, say it is not in the family file.

Quick Facts

- Laurence Brown Douglas was born Lawrence Brown on June 14, 1907, at 9 p.m., at the Royal Maternity Hospital in Edinburgh, Scotland.
- His mother was Agnes Brown, a domestic servant, born December 18, 1885, at Edston, near Peebles. His father is not named on any record.
- He was raised as a Douglas by Robert Douglas and Elizabeth (Lizzie) McDonald, in Edinburgh and then Dunfermline.
- He sailed from Glasgow on the Duchess of Bedford on September 7, 1929, landed at Quebec on September 13, and entered the United States at Detroit on September 15, 1929, as Lawrence Brown, with fifty dollars.
- He lived in Chicago with his sister Janet and her husband Thomas Crombie, then in Providence, San Francisco and Pawtucket.
- He married Constance Eugenie Darcy on October 9, 1939, in Birmingham, Alabama.
- Their daughters were Genie (later Sister Mary Laurene), Constance Anderson Douglas (born February 2, 1942, in San Francisco), and Norma.
- He became a United States citizen in Pittsburgh in 1943.
- He worked as a window display man. His last home was 644 River Avenue, Providence.
- He died on March 9, 1961, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, age 53, and is buried at Saint Ann Cemetery, Cranston.
- His pocket watch, marked Edinburgh, is kept by his grandson Doug Garceau.
- Doug Garceau wrote the book The Names He Carried about him.

Research Plan

Subject

Laurence Brown Douglas, born Lawrence Brown, 14 June 1907, Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh; died 9 March 1961, St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island.

Researcher

Doug Garceau (grandson), with research assistance.

Objective 1
Establish identity and life events across all records (status: established; see Proof Summaries).

Objective 2
Identify the biological father (status: unresolved; no record names him).

Objective 3
Document the households that raised him and his descendants.

Standard
Genealogical Proof Standard: reasonably exhaustive search; complete and accurate citations; analysis and correlation; resolution of conflicting evidence; soundly written conclusion.

Rules for this file
Records only. No narrative. Book chapters are not edited from this file. Living people are not named except public tree owners.

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24 November 2026

Pedigree & Family Groups

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                                ┌ William Brown (c.1835–1895)
                ┌ George Brown (1862–1886) ┤
                │                           └ Agnes McGarth (c.1840– )
 ┌ Agnes Brown (1885– )
 │              └ Christina Henderson ─── parents: ? Henderson & Jane Robb
Laurence Brown Douglas (1907–1961)
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 └ Father: NOT RECORDED
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Laurence Brown Douglas (1907–1961)

Born	14 Jun 1907, Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh (as Lawrence Brown)
Mother	Agnes Brown (b. 18 Dec 1885, Edston, Lyne), domestic servant
Father	Not recorded
Raised by	Robert Douglas (1876–1919) and Elizabeth Millar McDonald "Lizzie" (b. 1874)
Married	9 Oct 1939, Birmingham, Alabama, to Constance Eugenie Darcy (b. 12 Oct 1912, Providence)
Children	Genie (Sister Mary Laurene); Constance Anderson (b. 2 Feb 1942, San Francisco); Norma
Died	9 Mar 1961, St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence; buried Saint Ann Cemetery, Cranston

George Brown (1862–1886) & Christina Henderson

George	Ploughman; son of William Brown and Agnes McGarth; died 1886, Peebles district
Children	Mary Henderson Brown (c.1884); Agnes Brown (1885)

Agnes Brown (1885–) & Thomas McKay McKenzie

Married	28 Aug 1911, Edinburgh
Children	Mary Christina (6 May 1912); Jean (14 Aug 1914)
Before marriage	Lawrence Brown (14 Jun 1907)

Robert Douglas (1876–1919) & Elizabeth Millar McDonald

Married	9 Jun 1899, 34 St Patrick Square, Edinburgh
Robert	Born 8 May 1876, 9 Canon St; son of Archibald Douglas and Isabella Gray; died 1919, Morningside
Lizzie	Born 31 May 1874; daughter of Ann McDonald; later Elizabeth Anderson; to U.S. 1934
Children	Janet Page Douglas (Crombie); raised Laurence

Archibald Dunlop (1790–1865) & Jean Smith (1792–1840)

Children	Archibald 1818–1902; William 1827–1836; Nathaniel 1830–1919; Matthew 1832–1904; James 1834–1901; John 1836–1864
Nathaniel	m. Ellen Smith (d. 1867); one child, Ellen Smith Dunlop 1867–1958, unmarried

Albert Blake Darcy (1888–1957) & Eugenie Emma Delaire

Married	16 Jan 1912
Child	Constance Eugenie Darcy (b. 12 Oct 1912, Providence)

Timeline

Date	Event
June 14, 1907	Born Lawrence Brown at the Royal Maternity Hospital, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh.
June 28, 1907	The King's birthday honours name Nathaniel Dunlop, owner of Shieldhill, for a knighthood.
July 4, 1907	Birth registered by his mother, Agnes Brown, at 24 Forrest Road.

Date	Event
July 15, 1907	Dunlop knighted at Buckingham Palace; the Gazette of July 26 gives his address as Shieldhill, Biggar.
April 2, 1911	Census: Laurence B. Douglas, 3, "son," at 16 Lochrin Place, Edinburgh, with Elizabeth Douglas and her daughter Janet.
August 19, 1912	Admitted to Queen Anne Infant School, Dunfermline, Fife, as Lawrence Douglas; the register calls him "Adopted" and names his guardian.
January 11, 1916	Transfers to Queen Anne Primary, entry 1191; the register gives his guardian, Robert Douglas, at 5 Foundry Street, Dunfermline.
April 2–3, 1916	Zeppelin raid on Leith and Edinburgh; a bomb falls on Lauriston Place, the same street as his birthplace.
September 9, 1919	Robert Douglas, who raised him, dies of tuberculosis at Woodburn Sanatorium, Edinburgh, aged 43.
October 8, 1920	Leaves school at thirteen, "Granted Exemption by E.A."
June 19, 1921	Census: Lawrence Douglas, 14, message boy for a grocer, at 5 Foundry Street, Dunfermline; Elizabeth Douglas a widow.
July 16, 1926	His sister Janet marries Thomas Crombie; she enters the U.S. at Detroit, September 13, 1926.
September 7, 1929	Sails from Greenock on the Duchess of Bedford with Janet.
September 13, 1929	Arrives at Quebec on the Duchess of Bedford.
September 15, 1929	Enters the United States at Detroit as Lawrence Brown, age 22.
October 2, 1934	Elizabeth Douglas, now Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, enters the United States at Port Huron, Michigan, to live with Janet in Chicago.
1937–1938	Providence directories list a Lawrence Douglas, display manager, 165 Weybosset Street.
September 21, 1938	The Great Hurricane floods downtown Providence.
October 9, 1939	Marries Constance Eugenie Darcy in Birmingham, Alabama.
1940–1941	Window trimmer and displayman for Bond Stores, San Francisco.
February 11, 1943	Petitions for naturalization in Pittsburgh as Laurence Brown Douglas.
May 6, 1943	Takes the oath and is admitted a citizen of the United States, Pittsburgh.
1947	Window dresser, 97 Magill Street, Pawtucket.
1950–1955	Display worker, 148 General Street, Providence.

Date	Event
1956–1961	Display work, 644 River Avenue, Providence; displayman at Carter's Men Store, Pawtucket, in 1960.
March 9, 1961	Dies at St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence, age 53.
March 13, 1961	Funeral announced from the Ruth E. Urquhart funeral home, Warwick; burial at Saint Ann Cemetery, Cranston.

Evidence Correlation

Identity and parentage as stated on each record, in date order. Conflicts are shown as recorded.

Record	Date	Name used	Birth date / age	Birthplace	Parents or relatives named	Form
Birth register, St Giles	4 Jul 1907	Lawrence Brown	14 Jun 1907, 9 p.m.	Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh	Mother Agnes Brown; father blank	Original image
School admission register, Queen Anne Infant School	19 Aug 1912	Lawrence Douglas	14 Jun 1907	—	Parent/guardian Robert Douglas, 36 Victoria Terrace	Original image
UK outward list	7 Sep 1929	Laurence Brown	age 22	—	Address 39 Grieve St, Dunfermline	Original image
U.S. manifest	Sep 1929	Lawrence Brown	age 22	Edinburgh	Nearest relative: mother Mrs Elizabeth Anderson, 39 Grieve St	Original image
Detroit border card	15 Sep 1929	Lawrence Brown	—	—	Joining brother-in-law Thomas Crombie, Chicago	Original image
U.S. census	14 Apr 1930	Lawrence Brown	age 22	Scotland	Brother-in-law in Crombie household	Original image
Marriage license	9 Oct 1939	Lawrence Douglas	14 Jun 1907; age 32	Edinburgh	Father Robert Douglas; mother Elizabeth McDonald	Original image
U.S. census	11 Apr 1940	Laurence Douglas	age 32	Scotland	Head; window trimmer	Original image

Record	Date	Name used	Birth date / age	Birthplace	Parents or relatives named	Form
Draft card	16 Oct 1940	Laurence Brown Douglas	14 Jun 1907; age 33	Edinburgh	Wife Mrs Constance Douglas	Original image
Blaine border manifest	21 Jun 1941	Lawrence Brown Douglas	age 33	Edinburgh	Wife Constance	Original image
Naturalization petition	1943	Laurence Brown Douglas	—	Edinburgh	States entry at Detroit 15 Sep 1929 "under the name of Lawrence Brown"	Original image
Obituary	Mar 1961	Laurence B. Douglas	age 53	Edinburgh	"Son of the late Robert and Elizabeth (Anderson) Douglas"	Original image

Conflicts

- Father: blank at birth (1907); Robert Douglas on 1939 license and 1961 obituary (the man who raised him).
- Mother: Agnes Brown at birth; Elizabeth McDonald / Elizabeth Anderson on 1929, 1939 and 1961 records (the woman who raised him).
- Draft card 1940: the "7" in 1907 may be written over another figure; country of citizenship entered as U.S.A. before naturalization (1943).

Source Citations

Vital and civil records cited

Year	Record	Citation
1876	Birth of Robert Douglas	Births, St George, Edinburgh, 685/1 845
1885	Birth of Agnes Brown, his mother	Births, Peebles, 768/00 0149
1886	Death of George Brown	Deaths, Peebles, 768/00 0014
1895	Death of William Brown	Deaths, Stobo, 770/1
1899	Marriage of Robert Douglas and Elizabeth Millar McDonald	Marriages, St Giles, 685/4 213

Year	Record	Citation
1903	Marriage of James Lawson Parker	Marriages, Carluke, 629/54
1907	Birth of Lawrence Brown	Births, St Giles, Edinburgh, 685/4 839
1911	Census: Laurence B. Douglas, age 3	Census 1911, 685/4 ED 69 p. 11
1911	Census: James Parker at Shieldhill Mains	Census 1911, 650/3 ED 3 p. 2
1911	Marriage of Agnes McGarth Brown	Marriages, St Giles, 685/4 616
1912	Birth of Mary Christina McKenzie	Births, Morningside, 685/6 456
1915	Thomas McKenzie enlists	British Army WWI service record, Thomas McKenzie
1919	Death of Robert Douglas	Deaths, Morningside, 685/6 1161
1921	Census: Lawrence Douglas, age 14	Census 1921, 424/1 ED 12
1928	Duchess of Bedford interiors	National Records of Scotland, UCS1/116/31/16, /3, /22
1928	Canadian Pacific advertisement for the Duchess of Bedford	The Mitre, vol. XXXVI no. 2, November 1928, p. 14
1929	Sails on the Duchess of Bedford	Passenger manifest, S.S. Duchess of Bedford, list D
1929	Arrives in Canada	RG 85, M1464, roll 558
1929	Enters the United States at Detroit	Detroit arrival manifest, Form 548, M1478, roll 8
1929	Leaves Greenock	UK outward passenger list, Duchess of Bedford
1929	Photograph of the Duchess of Bedford	Supplied by Doug Garceau
1930	Census: Lawrence Brown in Chicago	1930 census, Chicago, ED 16-834, line 51
1931	Canadian Pacific booklet cover, "The Duchesses"	GG Archives, Duchess of Bedford passenger list, 4 September 1931
1931	Canadian Pacific Atlantic track chart	GG Archives, Duchess of Bedford passenger list, 4 September 1931
1934	Elizabeth Anderson comes to America	Form I-448, port of Port Huron, M1478
1937	Providence directory: display manager	Providence Directory, 1937, p. 561
1938	Providence directory: display manager	The Providence Directory, 1938, p. 563
1939	Marriage to Constance Darcy	Jefferson County Marriage License Record, book 154, p. 409
1940	Census: San Francisco	1940 census, San Francisco, ED 38-259, sheet 62A
1940	Draft registration	Draft card, serial 3426, Local Board 94
1941	Re-enters the U.S. at Blaine	Form 548, port of Blaine
1942	Albert Darcy registers for the draft	WWII draft card, R.I., serial U-40

Year	Record	Citation
1943	Petition for naturalization	Petition 139903, W.D. Pennsylvania
1943	Becomes a U.S. citizen	Petition 139903, oath and admission page
1947	Pawtucket directory: 97 Magill Street	Pawtucket directory, 1947, p. 154
1950	Providence directory: 148 General Street	Polk's Providence City Directory, 1950, p. 214
1960	Providence directory: Carter's Men Store	Polk's Providence City Directory, 1960, p. 287
1961	Obituary	Pawtucket Times, March 11, 1961, p. 3
1961	Providence directory: his own business	Polk's Providence City Directory, 1961, p. 259

Cold Case File documents (100)

Item	Date	Document	Source	Form	File
1	April 7, 1861	1861 census: 50 Abbotsford Place, Glasgow	1861 Scotland Census, Glasgow Govan, ED 32, page 19. Ancestry index (General Register Office for Scotland).	Index / text	
2	August 3, 1874	Birth index entry: Binnie Dunlop	Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950. Ancestry index (FamilySearch).	Index / text	
3	May 8, 1876	Birth registration: Robert Douglas	Statutory registers, Births, St George, Edinburgh, 685/1 845. National Records of Scotland.	Image	
4	April 3, 1881	1881 census: 18 Carlton Place, Glasgow	1881 Scotland Census, Glasgow Gorbals, ED 3, page 1. Ancestry index (General Register Office for Scotland).	Index / text	
5	December 18, 1885	Birth registration: Agnes McGarth Brown	Statutory registers, Births, Peebles, 768/00 0149. National Records of Scotland.	Image	
6	April 5, 1886	Death registration: George Brown	Statutory registers, Deaths, Peebles, 1886, 768/00 0014. National Records of Scotland.	Image	
7	April 5, 1891	1891 census: Castle row, Quothquan, Libberton	1891 Scotland Census, Libberton, Lanarkshire, ED 3, pages 1–2. Ancestry index (General Register Office for Scotland).	Index / text	
8	January 13, 1895	Death registration: William Brown	Statutory registers, Deaths, Stobo, 1895, 770/1. National Records of Scotland.	Image	

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10	1899 (as catalogued)	Directory of physicians and surgeons, pages 9–10	Printed directory of physicians and surgeons, Glasgow and district, pages 9–10. Catalogued as 1899 by the Trades House of Glasgow Library (physicians_and_surgeons ~ 1899).	Image	
15	1899–1921	Medical Register entries: Binnie Dunlop	UK and Ireland, Medical Registers, 1859-1943. Ancestry index (The Medical Register).	Index / text	
9	June 9, 1899	Marriage registration: Robert Douglas and Elizabeth Miller McDonald	Statutory registers, Marriages, St Giles, Edinburgh, 685/4 213. National Records of Scotland.	Image	
11	March 31, 1901	1901 census: Gean Tree and Lime Tree Cottages, Quothquan, Libberton	1901 Scotland Census, Libberton, Lanarkshire, ED 3, page 3, roll CSSCT1901_341. Ancestry index (General Register Office for Scotland).	Index / text	
12	April 1901	Obituary: James Dunlop, M.D.	Glasgow Medical Journal, vol. 55, April 1901, pages 280–282. Via PubMed Central (PMC5949701).	Image	
13	August 28, 1903	Marriage registration: James Lawson Parker and Janet Crawford Stewart	Statutory registers, Marriages, Carluke, 629/ 54. National Records of Scotland.	Image	
14	June 14, 1907	Birth registration: Lawrence Brown	Statutory registers, Births, St Giles, Edinburgh, 685/04 0839. National Records of Scotland.	Image	
16	After 1907	Reference book entry: Sir Nathaniel Dunlop	Baronetage, Knightage, &c., page 363. U.S., Family History Books, via Ancestry.	Image	
17	April 2, 1911	1911 census: 16 Lochrin Place, Edinburgh	1911 Census, 685/4 69/ 11, page 11. National Records of Scotland.	Image	
18	April 2, 1911	1911 census: Shieldhill Mains and Gean Tree Cottage, Libberton	1911 Census, Libberton, 650/ 3/ 2, page 2. National Records of Scotland.	Image	

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19	April 2, 1911	1911 census: 16 Springvalley Gardens, Morningside, Edinburgh	1911 Census, 685/6 58/ 2, page 2. National Records of Scotland.	Image	
20	April 2, 1911	1911 census: 172 Gorgie Road, Edinburgh	1911 Census, 685/6 92/ 7, page 7. National Records of Scotland.	Image	
21	April 2, 1911	1911 census: Rumblingwell, Dunfermline	1911 Census, 424/ 30/ 15, page 15. National Records of Scotland.	Image	
22	August 28, 1911	Marriage registration: Thomas McKay McKenzie and Agnes McGarth Brown	Statutory registers, Marriages, St Giles, Edinburgh, 685/04 0616. National Records of Scotland.	Image	
23	May 6, 1912	Birth registration: Mary Christina McKenzie	Statutory registers, Births, Morningside, Edinburgh, 685/6 456. National Records of Scotland.	Image	
24	August 19, 1912	School admission register: Queen Anne Infant School, Dunfermline, page 5	Queen Anne Infant School admission register, page 5, entry 120, Dunfermline, Fife.	Image	
26	September 9, 1919	Death registration: Robert Douglas	Statutory registers, Deaths, Morningside, Edinburgh, 685/6 1161. National Records of Scotland.	Image	
27	February 19, 1920	Will of Sir Nathaniel Dunlop, pages 494–495	Wills and testaments, SC38/44/3, Lanark Sheriff Court Wills, image 495. National Records of Scotland.	Image	
28	June 19, 1921	1921 census: 5 Foundry Street, Dunfermline	1921 Census, 424/ 1/ 12, page 12. National Records of Scotland.	Image	

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29	1928	Photograph: Duchess of Bedford, dining saloon, A Deck, 1928	National Records of Scotland, UCS1/116/31/16, IMGAAA00564. scotlandspeople.gov.uk/image-library/7322. © Crown copyright.	Image	
30	1928	Photograph: Duchess of Bedford, Drawing and Observation Room, Promenade Deck, 1928	National Records of Scotland, UCS1/116/31/3, IMGAAA00561. scotlandspeople.gov.uk/image-library/7319. © Crown copyright.	Image	
31	1928	Photograph: Duchess of Bedford, Cabin No. 103, three berths, A Deck, 1928	National Records of Scotland, UCS1/116/31/22, IMGAAA00565. scotlandspeople.gov.uk/image-library/7323. © Crown copyright. Not known to be Laurence's or Janet's cabin.	Image	
32	November 1928	Advertisement: Canadian Pacific, Duchess Cruises to the West Indies (The Mitre, p. 14)	The Mitre (Bishop's University), November 1928, vol. XXXVI, no. 2, page 14. Magazine scan: Bishop's University, ubishops.ca/wp-content/uploads/1928-1929-Issue2.pdf. Image received from Doug Garceau in a PDF packet, November 22, 2026.	Image	
33	September 7–13, 1929	TSS Duchess of Bedford · Canadian Pacific Steamships · Laurence Brown and Janet Crombie	Photograph supplied by Doug Garceau, November 22, 2026. Original source and date not recorded.	Image	
34	September 7, 1929	Outward passenger list: Duchess of Bedford, Greenock	UK and Ireland, Outward Passenger Lists, 1890–1960. The National Archives, via Ancestry.	Image	

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35	September 7, 1929	U.S. alien passenger manifest, List D, left half: Duchess of Bedford	U.S. Bureau of Immigration, S.S. Duchess of Bedford, passenger manifest, list D.	Image	
36	September 13, 1929	U.S. alien passenger manifest, List D, right half: arriving Quebec and Montreal	U.S. National Archives, Record Group 85, M1464, roll 558, image 167.	Image	
37	September 15, 1929	Border crossing card: Lawrence Brown, Detroit	U.S. Immigration Service, Form 548, Detroit. U.S. National Archives, M1478, roll 8, image 3914.	Image	
38	April 14, 1930	1930 U.S. census: 1534 South Kostner Avenue, Chicago, sheet 3B	1930 U.S. census, Cook County, Illinois, Ward 23, ED 16-834. NARA T626, roll 452.	Image	
39	September 1931	Booklet cover: Canadian Pacific, "The Duchesses"	Reproduced by GG Archives with its Duchess of Bedford cabin passenger list of 4 September 1931 (ggarchives.com/OT/PLs/CPL/DuchessOfBedford-PassengerList-1931-09-04.html). Later comparison document, not from the 1929 sailing.	Image	
40	September 1931	Chart: Canadian Pacific Atlantic Track Chart	GG Archives, with the Duchess of Bedford material of 4 September 1931. Later comparison document, not from the 1929 sailing.	Image	
41	October 2, 1934	Border crossing card: Elizabeth Anderson, Port Huron	U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Forms I-448 and 548, Port Huron, Michigan. M1478, via Ancestry.	Image	
42	1937	Providence city directory, 1937, page 561	Providence Directory, 1937, page 561. Providence City Archives.	Image	
43	1938	Providence city directory, 1938, page 563	The Providence Directory, 1938, page 563. Internet Archive.	Image	

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44	October 9, 1939	Marriage license record: Lawrence Douglas and Constance Darcy	Jefferson County, Alabama, Marriage License Record, book 154, page 409. Via Ancestry.	Image	
45	April 11, 1940	1940 U.S. census: San Francisco, sheet 62A	1940 U.S. census, San Francisco, ED 38-259, sheet 62A. NARA T627, roll 307.	Image	
46	October 16, 1940	Draft registration card: Laurence Brown Douglas	World War II draft registration, serial 3426, order 1704, Local Board 94, San Francisco. Via Ancestry.	Image	
47	June 21, 1941	Border crossing card: Lawrence Brown Douglas, Blaine	U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Form 548, Blaine, Washington. Via Ancestry.	Image	
48	1942	Draft registration card: Albert Blake Darcy	World War II draft registration, 1942, Rhode Island, serial U-40. National Archives, via Ancestry.	Image	
49	February 11, 1943	Petition for naturalization: Laurence Brown Douglas	U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, petition no. 139903. NARA Record Group 21, via Ancestry.	Image	
50	May 6, 1943	Affidavit of witnesses and oath of allegiance: Laurence Brown Douglas	Petition for naturalization 139903, U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania. Via Ancestry.	Image	
51	1947	Pawtucket city directory, 1947, page 154	Pawtucket city directory, 1947, page 154. U.S., City Directories, via Ancestry.	Image	
52	1950	Providence city directory, 1950, page 214	Polk's Providence City Directory, 1950, page 214. Internet Archive.	Image	
53	1960	Providence city directory, 1960, page 287	Polk's Providence City Directory, 1960, page 287. Internet Archive.	Image	

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54	1961	Providence city directory, 1961, page 259	Polk's Providence City Directory, 1961, page 259. Internet Archive.	Image	
55	March 11, 1961	Obituary: Laurence B. Douglas, Pawtucket Times	Pawtucket Times, March 11, 1961, page 3.	Image	
25	Undated	Army enlistment report: Thomas McKenzie	British Army service record, descriptive report on enlistment. UK, British Army World War I Service Records, 1914–1920. The National Archives, via Ancestry.	Image	
77	November 20, 1848	Marriage index of John Macdonald and Janet Page	Scotland, Select Marriages, 1561-1910	Index / text	
78	March 30, 1851	1851 census at 6 Semple Street, Weavers Close	1851 Scotland Census	Index / text	
79	August 7, 1853	Birth index of Ann Alison Macdonald	Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Index / text	
80	April 7, 1861	1861 census at 3 Robb’s Entry	1861 Scotland Census	Index / text	
56	January 2, 1863	Marriage index: Archibald Douglas and Isabella Gray	Scotland, Select Marriages, 1561-1910 — Ancestry index transcription.	Index / text	
57	October 23, 1864	Birth index: Mary Archibald	Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950 — Ancestry index transcription.	Index / text	
58	December 6, 1870	Birth index: Alexander Archibald	Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950 — Ancestry index transcription.	Index / text	
59	April 2, 1871	1871 Scotland census indices: Mary and Alexander Archibald	1871 Scotland Census — Ancestry index transcription.	Index / text	

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81	April 2, 1871	1871 census at Hall, Liberton	1871 Scotland Census	Index / text	
82	May 31, 1874	Birth index of Elizabeth Miller Mc Donald	Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950	Index / text	
94	May 31, 1874	Birth registration of Elizabeth Miller McDonald, Liberton, entry 70	National Records of Scotland, statutory register of births, Liberton, 1874, 693/70, p. 24	Index / text	
60	April 3, 1881	1881 Scotland census index: Archibald Douglas	1881 Scotland Census — Ancestry index transcription.	Index / text	
83	April 3, 1881	1881 census of John and Elizabeth MacDonald, schedule 141	1881 Scotland Census	Index / text	
84	April 3, 1881	1881 census of Jannet Mudie, schedule 133	1881 Scotland Census	Index / text	
61	April 5, 1891	1891 Scotland census index: Alexander Archibald	1891 Scotland Census — Ancestry index transcription.	Index / text	
62	April 5, 1891	1891 Scotland census index: Archibald Douglas	1891 Scotland Census — Ancestry index transcription.	Index / text	
63	April 5, 1891	1891 Scotland census index: Mary Archibald	1891 Scotland Census — Ancestry index transcription.	Index / text	
85	April 5, 1891	1891 census of John McDonald and Janet Moodie at N Drum Street	1891 Scotland Census	Index / text	

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86	April 5, 1891	1891 census of Elizabeth McDonald at 14 Wilson Rd	1891 Scotland Census	Index / text	
87	1898–1899 and 1899–1900	Edinburgh and Leith directory entries for 4 Hatton Place	Post Office Edinburgh and Leith directory	Index / text	
92	1899–1943	Binnie Dunlop in the UK and Ireland medical-register index	UK and Ireland, Medical Registers, 1859-1943	Index / text	
88	1900	Marriage index entry for William Doig and Janet Page Moodie	National Records of Scotland, statutory marriages, Liberton (Midlothian), 1900, 693/16 · Scotland Marriage Index for Doig	Index / text	
64	1901	1901 Glasgow electoral index: Binnie Dunlop	Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Electoral Registers, 1857-1962 — Ancestry index transcription.	Index / text	
65	March 31, 1901	1901 Scotland census index: Alexander Archibald	1901 Scotland Census — Ancestry index transcription.	Index / text	
66	March 31, 1901	1901 Scotland census index: Mary Archibald	1901 Scotland Census — Ancestry index transcription.	Index / text	
89	March 31, 1901	1901 census of Robert and Lizzie Douglas at 5 Beaumont Pl	1901 Scotland Census	Index / text	
90	March 31, 1901	1901 census of Janet Mcdonald, Gilmerton	1901 Scotland Census	Index / text	
91	March 31, 1901	1901 census of Janet Doig at Cameron’s Bdgs	1901 Scotland Census	Index / text	

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93	March 31, 1901	1901 census of William Ruth Watson at 4 Hatton Place	1901 Scotland Census	Index / text	
67	1905	College register: Binnie Dunlop	King William’s College Register, 1833–1904, compiled by H. S. Christopher. Glasgow: James Maclehose & Sons, 1905, p. 248; title page and preface p. vi.	Image	
95	1906–07	Robert Douglas at 18 Lochrin Place in the 1906–07 electoral roll	Municipal Register of Voters, Burgh of Edinburgh, 1906–1907, No. XIV, George Square Ward, City Parish of Edinburgh, printed page 1504. Edinburgh City Archives, reference Sl56/52 as indexed by Ancestry. Viewer image 1513 of 1748.	Index / text	
75	1907	Medical Register entry: Binnie Dunlop	The Medical Register for 1907, printed p. 529 (spread pp. 528–529). Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, Heritage Centre; reference TMR/1907. Ancestry source-image viewer, image 267 of 915.	Image	
96	1907–08	Robert Douglas at 18 Lochrin Place in the 1907–08 electoral roll	Municipal Register of Voters, Burgh of Edinburgh, 1907–1908, No. XIV, George Square Ward, City Parish of Edinburgh, printed page 1529. Edinburgh City Archives, reference Sl56/53 as indexed by Ancestry. Viewer image 1536 of 1776.	Index / text	
98	1907–08	St Giles registrar’s office at 24 Forrest Road	Post Office Edinburgh and Leith Directory, 1907–1908. National Library of Scotland copy, printed pages 328 and 532.	Index / text	
99	June 14, 1907	Weather observations at Leith on June 14, 1907	Meteorological Office, Daily Weather Report, June 14 and 15, 1907. June volume, PDF pages 53 and 57. Contains public sector information licensed under the Open Government Licence v3.0.	Index / text	
100	July 4, 1907	Weather observations at Leith on July 4, 1907	Meteorological Office, Daily Weather Report, July 4 and 5, 1907. July volume, PDF pages 17 and 21. Contains public sector information licensed under the Open Government Licence v3.0.	Index / text	
97	1910–11	Robert Douglas at 16 Lochrin Place in the 1910–11 electoral roll	Municipal Register of Voters, Burgh of Edinburgh, 1910–1911, No. XIV, George Square Ward, City Parish of Edinburgh, printed page 1715. Edinburgh City Archives, reference Sl56/56 as indexed by Ancestry. Viewer image 1724 of 1986.	Index / text	

Item	Date	Document	Source	Form	File
68	1911	1911 England census index: Binnie Dunlop	1911 England Census — Ancestry index transcription.	Index / text	
69	January 1912	Pamphlet title page: Binnie Dunlop	Binnie Dunlop, National Happiness Under Individualism, January 1912, title page (PDF p. 3 of 24). Cornell University Library copy.	Image	
70	June 19, 1921	1921 England census index: Binnie Dunlop	1921 England Census — Ancestry index transcription.	Index / text	
71	1939	1939 register index: Bennie Dunlow [Binnie Dunlop]	1939 England and Wales Register — Ancestry index transcription.	Index / text	
72	July 27, 1946	Obituary notice: Binnie Dunlop, British Medical Journal	British Medical Journal, July 27, 1946, vol. 2, no. 4464, obituary section pp. 141–143. Binnie Dunlop notice: pp. 142–143. PMCID: PMC2053886.	Index / text	
73	October 1946	Obituary notice: Binnie Dunlop, The Barrovian	The Barrovian, no. 199, October 1946, printed p. 213 (PDF page 12 of 54), King William’s College. Heading: BINNIE DUNLOP (1888-’91).	Index / text	
76	April 19, 1947	Probate calendar entry: Binnie Dunlop	England & Wales, National Probate Calendar, 1947, printed p. 872, Caan–Guyler section. Ancestry source-image viewer, image 443 of 463.	Image	
74	1949 reference volume	Biography & Genealogy Master Index: Binnie Dunlop	Biography & Genealogy Master Index (BGMI) — Ancestry index transcription.	Index / text	

Research Log

Searches made and what each found, including negative results.

Date	Type	Search / item	Source	Result
1830–1919	Reference	Nathaniel Dunlop: encyclopedia entry	Wikipedia: Nathaniel Dunlop	Outline of his life and career with the Allan Line and the Clyde Navigation Trust; checked against the primary records listed here.
Built 1879	Official record	Royal Maternity Hospital building, 79 Lauriston Place (listed building LB44033)	Historic Environment Scotland, listing LB44033	The hospital where Laurence was born still stands; its listing gives the building's history and position, used for the Edinburgh distances.
Gravestone	Gravestone	Gravestone of William Brown and Agnes McGarth	Find a Grave memorial 143578503 (photographs by Finches)	Laurence's great-grandparents' grave.
Listed building	Official record	Shieldhill House (listed building LB7377)	British Listed Buildings / Historic Environment Scotland LB7377	The mansion house of the Shieldhill estate, bought by Nathaniel Dunlop in 1898; now Shieldhill Castle.
1890s–1910s maps	Map	Ordnance Survey maps of Quothquan and Shieldhill	National Library of Scotland, map finder	Period maps showing the house, the village row, the cottages and the hall, used to place Gean Tree and Lime Tree.
December 29, 1900	Newspaper	Miss Dunlop's gift for the Quothquan Christmas party	Hamilton Advertiser, December 29, 1900 (British Newspaper Archive)	Ellen Dunlop was providing for village events in Quothquan by 1900.

Date	Type	Search / item	Source	Result
New Year's evening 1902 (published January 4, 1902)	Newspaper	New Year supper and dance in Shieldhill House	Hamilton Advertiser, January 4, 1902, page 6 (British Newspaper Archive)	Mr and Miss Dunlop, "with their usual generosity," entertained the tenantry, villagers, estate and house servants to a supper and dance in the mansion house. Singers included Messrs Wilson, Henderson and Jackson.
1903	Official record	Shieldhill Hall, Quothquan (listed building LB12995)	Historic Environment Scotland, listed building record LB12995	The corrugated-iron hall in Quothquan was built in 1903 by Nathaniel Dunlop and Miss E. Dunlop for evening services. The listing gives its map position, used for the distance measurements below.
December 1905 (published December 30, 1905)	Newspaper	Lecture and Christmas party in Shieldhill Hall	Hamilton Advertiser, December 30, 1905, page 6 (British Newspaper Archive)	A lecture given "through the invitation of Mr and Miss Dunlop," and a Christmas party in Shieldhill Hall, with the Rev. Mr and Mrs Picken present.
March 9, 1906 (published March 17, 1906)	Newspaper	Quothquan Bowling Club annual social	Hamilton Advertiser, March 17, 1906, page 6 (British Newspaper Archive)	Nearly every family in the Quothquan district came to the social in the schoolroom; about seventy at supper; a dance followed, with music by Mr and Miss Jackson. No Dunlop is named.

Date	Type	Search / item	Source	Result
May 4, 1906	Newspaper	Water supply for Mr Dunlop's houses at Quothquan	Motherwell Times, May 4, 1906 (British Newspaper Archive)	Nathaniel Dunlop applied for a water supply for houses at Quothquan "belonging to him": the Dunlops owned cottages in the village in 1906.
July 11, 1906 (published July 21, 1906)	Newspaper	Girls' Friendly Society festival at Shieldhill	Hamilton Advertiser, July 21, 1906, page 5 (British Newspaper Archive)	By Miss Dunlop's invitation, more than seventy members and associates of the Scotch Girls' Friendly Society (a church society for young working women) had a service in the hall, then tea, garden walks and boating at Shieldhill. "Mr Dunlop, on his arrival from the city, gave a cordial welcome to all." No list of names is given.
December 29, 1906 and January 12, 1907	Newspaper	A new teacher appointed to Quothquan	Oban Times, December 29, 1906 and January 12, 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	Miss MacLachlan, teacher at Achnacarry, left for an appointment at Quothquan in the winter Agnes was pregnant.
Measured 2026	Measurement	Gean Tree Cottage to Shieldhill Hall: about 400 feet	Straight-line distance from map coordinates: Historic Environment Scotland position of Shieldhill Hall (55.6404, -3.5975) and Gean Tree Cottage (55.63941, -3.59841)	The home Agnes gave on Laurence's birth entry was about 400 feet from the Dunlops' hall.
Measured 2026	Measurement	Royal Maternity Hospital to 18 Lochrin Place: about 0.19 miles	Straight-line distance from map coordinates, 79 Lauriston Place to Lochrin Place, Edinburgh	The Douglases, who were raising Laurence by 1911, lived about 330 yards from the hospital where he was born.

Date	Type	Search / item	Source	Result
Measured 2026	Measurement	Registrar's office, 24 Forrest Road: about 0.41 miles from the hospital	Straight-line distance from map coordinates; registrar's address from the 1907 Edinburgh directory (see exhibit)	Where Agnes went on July 4, 1907 to register the birth was an easy walk from the hospital.
Daily records	Reference	Historical daily weather records	NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information: Global Historical Climatology Network – Daily	Historical weather data used for dates in the book.
January 26, 1907	Newspaper	Water supply granted to Quothquan schoolhouse	Carluke and Lanark Gazette and Hamilton Advertiser, January 26, 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	County council business in the village that winter.
Winter 1906–07; concert about March 29, 1907 (published April 6, 1907)	Newspaper	Winter classes and concert in Shieldhill Hall	Hamilton Advertiser, April 6, 1907, page 6 (British Newspaper Archive)	Classes had run in the hall through the winter, with a governess from Glasgow two days a week and farm servants among the pupils. At the closing concert the laird of Shieldhill was in the chair and Miss Dunlop played; about 200 attended.
April 23, 1907	Newspaper	Nathaniel Dunlop receives an honorary doctorate (LL.D.), Glasgow	Glasgow newspapers, April 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	Nathaniel was made an honorary Doctor of Laws on April 23, 1907. Before that he was "Mr" Dunlop, so in the autumn of 1906 the only "Dr Dunlop" in the family was his nephew Binnie.
April 23, 1907 (published April 27, 1907)	Newspaper	Hamilton Advertiser reports Nathaniel Dunlop's honorary LL.D.	Hamilton Advertiser, April 27, 1907, Biggar column (British Newspaper Archive)	The University of Glasgow made Nathaniel Dunlop an honorary Doctor of Laws at its graduation on April 23, 1907, in the presence of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Date	Type	Search / item	Source	Result
June 6, 1907	Newspaper	"Dr. Nathaniel Dunlop" at the King's turbine yacht	Naval & Military Record, June 6, 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	After April 1907 the papers sometimes called Nathaniel "Dr."
June 6, 1907	Newspaper	Shieldhill Estate leases advertised	The Scotsman, June 6, 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	Estate business at Shieldhill in the month Laurence was born.
June 21, 1907 (published June 22, 1907)	Newspaper	Nathaniel receives the Thames Conservators in Glasgow	The Scotsman, June 22, 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	Nathaniel was in Glasgow on June 21, 1907, a week after the birth. No paper places him in Edinburgh between June 14 and July 4.
June 22, 1907	Newspaper	"Dr Nathaniel Dunlop" speaks aboard the Marmion	Daily Record, June 22, 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	The same Glasgow visit of the Thames Conservators, with Nathaniel styled "Dr."
June 28, 1907	Newspaper	Nathaniel Dunlop named in the King's Birthday Honours as a knight	Morning Post, Lloyd's List, Pall Mall Gazette and others, June 28, 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	The newspapers reported the birthday honour on June 28, 1907, two weeks after Laurence was born. The investiture at Buckingham Palace followed on July 15.
June 28, 1907	Newspaper	Lloyd's List: the new knight, chairman of the Allan Line and the Clyde Navigation Trust	Lloyd's List, June 28, 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	Describes Nathaniel Dunlop's two great offices at the moment of his knighthood.
June 29, 1907	Newspaper	"Sir Nathaniel Dunlop of Shieldhill": the local paper's report	Hamilton Advertiser, June 29, 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	The county paper reports the knighthood of the laird of Shieldhill, fifteen days after Laurence's birth.

Date	Type	Search / item	Source	Result
July 2, 1907 (published July 3, 1907)	Newspaper	Sir Nathaniel chairs the Clyde Trust in Glasgow	Greenock Telegraph and Belfast News-Letter, July 3, 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	Nathaniel was in Glasgow on July 2, 1907, two days before Agnes registered the birth in Edinburgh.
July 2, 1907 (published July 3)	Newspaper	A record year for the Clyde Trust	Belfast News-Letter, July 3, 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	As chairman he announces record revenue of £547,758 for the year to June 30, 1907.
July 3, 1907	Newspaper	"A flutter of pleasurable excitement" in Glasgow shipping circles	Shipping World and Herald of Commerce, July 3, 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	Glasgow's shipping world celebrates his knighthood.
July 6, 1907	Newspaper	"A Distinguished Campbeltonian"	Campbeltown Courier, July 6, 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	His home town's paper on his knighthood.
July 6, 1907	Newspaper	The Sphere: "Men whom the King honoured on his birthday"	The Sphere, July 6, 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	A national illustrated paper prints his portrait among the new knights.
July 15, 1907 (published July 26, 1907)	Official record	London Gazette: the knighthood at Buckingham Palace	The London Gazette, July 26, 1907, issue 28044, page 5118	The King conferred the knighthood on Nathaniel Dunlop of Shieldhill at Buckingham Palace on July 15, 1907. The notice specifies June 28 as the effective date.
October 24, 1907	Newspaper	"Dr. Nathaniel Dunlop," chairman of the Clyde Trust	Liverpool Journal of Commerce, October 24, 1907 (British Newspaper Archive)	Another use of the title "Dr." for Nathaniel after his April 1907 degree.

Date	Type	Search / item	Source	Result
March 29, 1910 (published April 2, 1910)	Newspaper	Annual entertainment of the winter evening classes, Quothquan Hall	Hamilton Advertiser, April 2, 1910, page 6 (British Newspaper Archive)	The classes were still running in 1910. Sir Nathaniel presided; Miss Dunlop was thanked for her interest in the village; "Miss Reid, of Glasgow" sang.
Measured 2026	Measurement	Agnes's Edinburgh homes, 1911–1915: about 1.1 to 1.2 miles from 16 Lochrin Place	Straight-line distances from map coordinates: Royal Edinburgh Asylum, Morningside; 9 Stewart Terrace; 62 Balcarres Street; to 16 Lochrin Place	In 1911 Agnes lived and worked in Edinburgh about a mile from 16 Lochrin Place, where her son was being raised as Laurence Douglas. She stayed in Edinburgh after the Douglases moved to Dunfermline in 1912. Gean Tree Cottage is about 25 miles away.
1911	Official record	West House, Royal Edinburgh Asylum (listed building LB27718)	Historic Environment Scotland, listing LB27718 (Mackinnon House, formerly West House)	The asylum building where Agnes nursed and Thomas McKenzie was an attendant in 1911.
April 13, 1912	Newspaper	Concert in Shieldhill Hall	Hamilton Advertiser, April 13, 1912, page 6 (British Newspaper Archive)	The hall was still the center of village entertainment in 1912.
October 19, 1914	Official record	London Gazette supplement, October 19, 1914	The London Gazette, supplement of October 19, 1914, issue 28942, page 8354	Official notice cited in the book's account of the war years.
April 2–3, 1916	Reference	The Zeppelin raid on Edinburgh and Leith	Ian Castle, Zeppelins, Gothas & Giants: 2/3 April 1916	Hour-by-hour account of the raid Laurence lived through at eight.
April 2–3, 1916	Reference	The Zeppelin raid on Edinburgh in 1916	The Edinburgh Reporter, October 9, 2022	Where the bombs fell in Edinburgh, with photographs of the damage.

Date	Type	Search / item	Source	Result
1914–1916	Reference	The first German air raids on Britain	WarHistory.org: The Zeppelin Offensive, 1914–16, Part II	Background to the 1916 raid.
November 16, 1918	Newspaper	Women's Rural Institute formed in Shieldhill Hall	Hamilton Advertiser, November 16, 1918, page 5 (British Newspaper Archive)	Ellen Dunlop's continuing role in the village.
About 1922	Photograph	Agnes McGarth, Laurence's great-grandmother, in her later years	Family photograph shared on Ancestry by PamelaWills909, December 15, 2018	The wife of William Brown, whose name came down to Laurence's mother.
About the 1920s	Photograph	Janet and Laurence with ice-cream cones	Family photograph shared on Ancestry by drewgirl (2016) and IZABELLA4213 (2020)	Laurence and Janet Douglas, raised as brother and sister.
1930s	Reference	North Lawndale, Chicago	Encyclopedia of Chicago: North Lawndale	The Chicago neighborhood of 1534 South Kostner Avenue, where Laurence lived with Janet in 1930.
July 1932	Photograph	Laurence Tweedie Brown and Isabella on their fiftieth anniversary	Family photograph shared on Ancestry by rwana55	Laurence Tweedie Brown, Agnes's uncle, the "Lawrence" whose name Agnes gave her son.
September 21, 1938	Reference	The Great New England Hurricane of 1938	National Weather Service, Boston	The storm that struck Providence while Laurence was working there.
September 21, 1938	Reference	The Hurricane of '38	PBS American Experience	The hurricane in Providence.
September 21, 1938	Reference	"The '38 Hurricane" by Joe McCarthy	American Heritage, August 1969	Eyewitness history of the hurricane.
September 21, 1938	Reference	The Great New England Hurricane	HISTORY: This Day in History, September 21	Summary of the 1938 hurricane.
1940–1941	Reference	San Francisco war chronology, 1940–41	Museum of the City of San Francisco	San Francisco in the years Laurence worked there and registered for the draft.

Date	Type	Search / item	Source	Result
2009	Photograph	Shieldhill House, now Shieldhill Castle	Photograph by Adam Sommerville, geograph.org.uk/photo/1481532, CC BY-SA 2.0	The Dunlops' mansion as it stands today; used as the Evidence Vault background.
Recent	Property record	Gean Tree Cottage today: estate agent's listing	Galbraith, property EDI210051 (sold)	Photographs and a drone video of the cottage Agnes gave as her home in 1907.
September 14, 2026	Newspaper	Shieldhill Castle sold to new owners	Scottish News, September 14, 2026	Scottish News reported on September 14, 2026 that Mike and Ross Baxter, the founders of House of Gods, had bought Shieldhill Castle. They are a point of contact for an estate-papers inquiry. Whether historical papers passed with the property is unknown.
November 9, 2026	Property record	Gean Tree Cottage: planning approval with drawings	South Lanarkshire planning P/26/1249, via City Scope	Current drawings of the cottage.
Lifelong	Family testimony	Constance Anderson Douglas: "a doctor at the estate" and "a gardener took him in"	Laurence's daughter, Constance Anderson Douglas, as told to her son Doug Garceau throughout his life	The records identify a gardener, a physician in the owner’s family and an honorary doctorate for Nathaniel in 1907. The family account names neither candidate and the documents do not identify the father or who first took the baby in.

Date	Type	Search / item	Source	Result
24 Nov 2026	Online tree	Ancestry public tree "Dunlop Family Tree" (owner Simon Dunlop, tree 108536717)	—	Covers Archibald Dunlop (1790–1865) and sons; line of Archibald (1818–1902) to living descendants. Does not carry Matthew's line forward.
24 Nov 2026	Online tree	Ancestry public tree "HINXMAN of Titchfield" (tree 23941534)	—	Children and grandchildren of Dr James Dunlop: Nathaniel of Dunlossit, Charles Robertson.
24 Nov 2026	Census	1901 Scotland census, Govan: Nathaniel H. Dunlop	—	With wife Katie L. and two servants; no children.
24 Nov 2026	Census index	1921 England census; 1939 Register: Binnie Dunlop	—	1921 with mother Jane; 1939 single, 20 Glenalmond House, London.
24 Nov 2026	Web	Find a Grave memorial 158113129 (Archibald Dunlop)	—	Sons Nathaniel 1830–1919, Matthew 1832–1904, James 1834–1901.
24 Nov 2026	DNA	AncestryDNA (account holder)	—	No test taken on this account. Negative result.

Proof Summaries

1. Lawrence Brown (born 1907) and Laurence Brown Douglas (died 1961) are the same man

Status: proved

- Direct evidence: 1943 naturalization petition states lawful entry at Detroit on 15 Sep 1929 "under the name of Lawrence Brown."

- Birth date 14 June 1907 is consistent on the 1907 birth register, 1912 school register, 1939 marriage license and 1940 draft card.
- The 1929 Lawrence Brown gives Dunfermline and the Douglas household (Elizabeth Anderson, Janet and Thomas Crombie) as his family.
- No conflicting record found.

2. Identity of Laurence's father

Status: unresolved

- Direct evidence: none. Father's column on the birth register is blank.
- Indirect evidence: mother's domicile on the birth entry was Gean Cottage, Shieldhill, Biggar, on the estate of Nathaniel Dunlop (knighted July 1907).
- Persons of interest in the files: Sir Nathaniel Dunlop; his nephew Dr Binnie Dunlop; Alexander Archibald, the Shieldhill gardener. No record links any of them to Agnes Brown.
- Test available: autosomal DNA comparison between Laurence's descendants and descendants of Archibald Dunlop (1790–1865).

Details Not Found in the Book

367 combined research entries · November 24, 2026

Entries include family records, period photographs, archival leads, recollections and points already covered in the family reading edition. Catalog numbers match the website. Source references preserve the earlier lists.

Prologue · The Watch

DET-001 · Funeral · Mar 1961 · Ruth E. Urquhart mortuary, 812 Greenwich Ave, Warwick

Service 10 a.m. Monday

Obituary 1961

Exhibit 55

References: C001

DET-002 · Obituary · Mar 1961 · Providence

Survivors: widow Constance (Darcy); daughters Sister Mary Laurene O.P. (St. Dominic's Convent, Blauvelt NY), Mrs Constance Garceau (Warwick), Miss Norma Douglas (Providence); sister Mrs Thomas Crombie (Chicago)

Obituary 1961

Exhibit 55

References: C002

DET-003 · Laurence

Family memory: impeccably dressed, hair combed, loved to read, heavy smoker, nickname "Doug"; records 152 lb (family recalled 154)

Family knowledge

References: C003

DET-004 · Constance Darcy Douglas ("Nan")

Heavy smoker; pleasant, congenial; last years East Greenwich, RI

Family knowledge

References: C004

Chapter 1 · The Plowmen

DET-005 · Agnes McGarth · c. 1840 · Tweedsmuir, Peeblesshire

Born

Project research notes

References: C005

DET-006 · William Brown & Agnes McGarth · c. 1859– · Peeblesshire

At least 10 children: William c.1859, Lawrence Tweedie 1860, George 1862, Alexander, Jane, John, James Tweedie, Agnes, Thomas, Tweedie McGarth

Project research notes

References: C006

DET-007 · Agnes McGarth · c. 1922

Photograph in later years survives

Ancestry, shared by PamelaWills909, 2018

References: C007

DET-008 · William Brown & Agnes McGarth

Shared gravestone

Find a Grave memorial 143578503

References: C008

DET-009 · William Brown · 13 Jan 1895 · The Harrow, Stobo

Died 7:30 p.m., age 59, ploughman; cause heart disease; reg. 14 Jan by Andw Jervis

Deaths, Stobo 770/1

Exhibit 8

References: C009

DET-010 · Lawrence Tweedie Brown · 1860–1943 · Peeblesshire; Quebec

Son of William Brown; m. Isabella Graham (1862–1961) of Cambusnethan; lived Traquair, Sanquhar; died Quebec

Project research notes

References: C010

DET-011 · Lawrence Tweedie & Isabella Brown · Jul 1932

50th anniversary photograph survives

Ancestry, shared by rwana55, 2010

References: C011

DET-012 · George Brown · 18 Jul 1862

Born (date from researchers' trees)

Project research notes

References: C012

DET-013 · George Brown · 1886 · Peebles district

George Brown, a ploughman aged 23, died at 1:30 a.m. on April 5, 1886. His death entry (Peebles 768/00 0014) gives pleuro-pneumonia of 21 days’ duration and asthenia, certified by Dr Alexander Ferguson. It names his parents William Brown, ploughman, and Agnes McGarth. William, of Harrow, Stobo, reported the death. Geo. Morison registered it on April 5.

Deaths, Peebles 768/00 0014 · ORIGINAL/VIEWED

Exhibit 6

References: C013, A08, A09, A10, A11

Chapter 2 · Agnes

DET-014 · Agnes Brown · 18 Dec 1885 · Edston, parish of Lyne

Agnes was born on December 18, 1885, at Edston, parish of Lyne. The earlier copy read Eddleston. Her father George Brown, a ploughman, registered the birth at Peebles on December 31. Registrar Geo. Morison signed entry 149, page 50 (768/00 0149).

Births, Peebles 1885 · ORIGINAL/VIEWED; Agnes chronology · ORIGINAL/VIEWED

Exhibit 5

References: C014, A01, A03, A04

DET-015 · Agnes Brown (5), Mary Henderson Brown (7) · 5 Apr 1891 · Castle row, Quothquan

On April 5, 1891, Agnes Brown, five, recorded as born in Peebles, and Mary Henderson Brown, seven, were listed as granddaughters of Jane Henderson (née Robb) at “Castle,” Quothquan, Libberton. Census index collection 1108, record 4367393.

1891 census, Libberton · INDEX

Exhibit 7

References: C015, A18, A19, A20, A21

DET-016 · Janet Paterson · 5 Apr 1891 · Castle row, Quothquan

Pauper, 78; schedule 6, next to the Hendersons

1891 census, Libberton

Exhibit 7

References: C016

DET-017 · Lime Tree Cottage · 31 Mar 1901 · Quothquan

Andrew Henderson, 25, a groom, headed the Lime Tree Cottage household. His nieces Mary Brown, 17, and Agnes Brown, 15, born in Lyne, lived there with James Parker, 28, entered as a boarder. Libberton district 650, ED 3, page 3, schedule 15, line 17, roll CSSCT1901_341.

1901 census, Libberton ED 3 p.3 · INDEX; record 2271691 · INDEX

Exhibit 11

References: C017, A34, A35, A36, A37, A38

DET-165 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The handwritten entry reads McGarth, while the modern scan heading reads MCGRATH; the research convention preserves both as record-specific spellings.

ORIGINAL/VIEWED

Exhibit 5

References: A02

DET-166 · Agnes McGarth Brown

George and Christina’s marriage date, June 1, 1883, is repeated in both daughters’ birth entries; the original marriage entry itself has not been obtained.

SOURCE COMPARISON

References: A05

DET-167 · Agnes McGarth Brown

Mary Henderson Brown was born at 8:20 a.m. on August 18, 1883, in Quothquan. Her mother registered the birth on September 5. Libberton 650/00 0015, page 5.

ORIGINAL/VIEWED

References: A06, A07

DET-168 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The chronology calculates Agnes’s age when her father died as three months and eighteen days.

DATE CALCULATION

References: A12

DET-169 · Agnes McGarth Brown

Research notes caution that the record establishes the death and informant but not the family’s income or support afterward.

EVIDENCE LIMIT

References: A13

DET-170 · Research update

1938 probate mentions sister Mary Henderson Brown/Gardiner; distinguish her later surname from Agnes McGarth Brown and from the McKenzie daughters.

Identity control · Agnes and Laurence Findings, 17 Nov

References: U19

DET-171 · Research update

A contributor described a full Agnes portrait, but only a crop has been located in the reviewed gallery.

Unlocated image lead · Agnes and Laurence Findings, 17 Nov

References: U29

DET-329 · Agnes Brown’s register page · December 31, 1885 · Peebles

The entry immediately after Agnes’s is empty and crossed through. The preceding entry is for George Gunn Hodge, the son of a grocer. Geo. Morison registered the Hodge birth on December 28 and Agnes’s birth on December 31. These details locate her line on the original page.

Register transcription, page 50, entries 148–150

Exhibit 5

References: NOV24-01

Chapter 3 · The Cottages at Quothquan

DET-018 · Archibald household · 5 Apr 1891 · Castle row, Quothquan

Ann Archibald 54 (widow, crofter); Mary 27; Alexander 20 (stonebreaker); John 17 (farm servant); visitor Isabella Purves 50 The census reference for lines 19–20 is ED 3, page 1, schedule 5, roll CSSCT1891_312.

1891 census, Libberton sch. 5

Exhibit 7 Exhibit 61

References: C018, GPT-008

DET-019 · Mary Archibald · 23 Oct 1864 · Libberton

Born; parents George Archibald & Ann Purves

Birth index 1864

Exhibit 57

References: C019

DET-020 · John Archibald · Jun 1891 · Quothquan

Died age 18, 12 days after Jane Henderson

Project research notes

References: C020

DET-021 · Ann Archibald · 10 Dec 1897 · Libberton churchyard

Died; named on Archibald stone

Project research notes

References: C021

DET-022 · Mary Archibald · c. 1897 · Quothquan

Daughter Annie P. born

Project research notes

References: C022

DET-023 · Mary Archibald · Biggar

Later married John Cuthbertson; named on her gravestone

Project research notes

References: C023

DET-024 · Gean Tree Cottages · 31 Mar 1901 · Quothquan

Mary Archibald 35 (head, sewing mistress); James Grossart 80; Marion Grossart 22 (granddaughter) Mary’s own index locator is ED 3, page 3, schedule 13, line 11, roll CSSCT1901_341.

1901 census, Libberton ED 3 sch. 13–14

Exhibit 11 Exhibit 66

References: C024, GPT-009

DET-025 · Alexander Archibald · 31 Mar 1901 · Shieldhill

Domestic gardener 30; wife Annie 26 (b. Carnwath); servant Susan Cumisky; address given as "Shieldhill"

1901 census, Libberton ED 3 sch. 3

Exhibit 65

References: C025

DET-026 · Gean Tree Cottage · Quothquan

About 400 ft straight line to Shieldhill Hall

Project map measurements

References: C026

DET-027 · Gean Tree Cottage · 9 Nov 2026 · Shieldhill Road, Quothquan

Rear extension approved; previously sold through Galbraith (listing photos, drone video)

South Lanarkshire planning P/26/1249

References: C027

DET-172 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The exact household Agnes entered immediately after George’s 1886 death is unknown.

UNRESOLVED

References: A14

DET-173 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The date Christina and the daughters left Edston is unknown.

UNRESOLVED

References: A15

DET-174 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The Henderson monument transcription dates Christina’s death to February 10, 1891. A Find a Grave entry gives February 19. The civil death entry is needed to resolve the day.

INDEX / TRANSCRIPTION · CONFLICT

References: A16, A17

DET-175 · Agnes McGarth Brown

Jane Henderson is listed as 56, born Carnwath, and head of household.

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Exhibit 7

References: A22

DET-176 · Agnes McGarth Brown

Aunt Jane, age 27, is in the same household and has the occupation dressmaker.

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Exhibit 7

References: A23

DET-177 · Agnes McGarth Brown

Andrew, the younger uncle, is still at school in the 1891 household.

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Exhibit 7

References: A24

DET-178 · Agnes McGarth Brown

James Parker, 18, born Biggar, is recorded as adopted and working as an agricultural labourer.

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Exhibit 7

References: A25

DET-179 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The 1881 census index already lists James Parker at age eight as an adopted son and scholar in the Henderson household.

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References: A26

DET-180 · Agnes McGarth Brown

James Parker’s family association with the Hendersons predates Agnes’s birth and continues into the 1901 census.

SOURCE COMPARISON

References: A27

DET-181 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The exact building represented by the 1891 census address “Castle” is not established.

UNRESOLVED

Exhibit 7

References: A28

DET-182 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The November 17 chronology and chapter notes relied on indexes for the 1891 and 1901 censuses. For image evidence, consult the current Cold Case File exhibits separately.

SOURCE LIMIT

Exhibit 7

References: A29, E01

DET-183 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The Henderson monument transcription gives Jane Robb Henderson’s death as June 8, 1891.

TRANSCRIPTION

References: A30

DET-184 · Agnes McGarth Brown

Jane’s presence in the April 1891 census contradicts the old copied 1881 death year.

SOURCE CONFLICT

References: A31

DET-185 · Agnes McGarth Brown

No guardianship order, complete school file, or poor-relief file documenting care between 1891 and 1901 is in the present report set.

UNRESOLVED

References: A32

DET-186 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The chronology explicitly warns against assuming Andrew alone raised the girls immediately after Christina’s death; aunt Jane was also present.

INTERPRETIVE LIMIT

References: A33

DET-187 · Research update

Keep the Biggar-born James Parker in the Henderson household distinct from a Dunsyre-born James Parker in the Muir material.

Identity exclusion · Agnes and Laurence Findings, 17 Nov

References: U06

DET-318 · Mary Archibald · April 2, 1871 · Libberton

The census index gives Mary as age 6, daughter and scholar, born Libberton, in George and Anne Archibald’s household. Index transcription, not original image.

Exhibit 59

Exhibit 59

References: GPT-005

DET-319 · Alexander Archibald · December 6, 1870 · Libberton

Birth index gives Libberton and parents George Archibald and Anne Purves. This is an index record, not a transcription of the original register image.

Exhibit 58

Exhibit 58

References: GPT-006

DET-320 · Alexander Archibald · April 2, 1871 · Libberton

Census index lists Alexander at three months, son, born Libberton, in George and Anne Archibald’s household. This aligns with his indexed December 1870 birth, subject to the limitations of both index records.

Exhibit 59

Exhibit 59

References: GPT-007

Chapter 4 · The Knight of Shieldhill

DET-028 · Jean Smith Dunlop · 30 Mar 1840

Died; mother of Sir Nathaniel

Ancestry tree "Dunlop Family Tree" (S. Dunlop)

References: C028

DET-029 · Nathaniel Dunlop · 1843–1853 · Paisley; Glasgow

To Paisley 1843; Glasgow c.1845; Allan Line agency clerk at 17; joined managing owners 1853

Who's Who in Glasgow 1909

References: C029

DET-030 · Allan Line · Jul 1854 · Clyde

First screw steamer, the Canadian, launched

Who's Who in Glasgow 1909

References: C030

DET-031 · Ellen Smith (wife) · 1841–1867 · Glasgow

Daughter of shipowner George Smith (1777–1867); died at birth of only child

Wikipedia; Necropolis grave

References: C031

DET-032 · Nathaniel Dunlop · Glasgow Necropolis, near summit

Buried with Smith in-laws

Wikipedia

References: C032

DET-033 · Archibald Dunlop household · 7 Apr 1861 · 50 Abbotsford Place, Glasgow

Archibald 73; Nathaniel 31 (commercial clerk); James 27 (physician & surgeon)

1861 census index

Exhibit 1

References: C033

DET-034 · Dunlop brothers · Campbeltown

Archibald 1818–1902; William 1827–1836; Nathaniel 1830–1919; Matthew 1832–1904; James 1834–1901; John 1836–1864

Ancestry tree (S. Dunlop)

References: C034

DET-035 · Nathaniel Dunlop

Longest-serving chairman, Clyde Navigation Trust; first Scottish chairman, Chamber of Shipping UK; DL Glasgow; JP Lanarkshire & Glasgow

Wikipedia; Morning Post 28 Jun 1907

References: C035

DET-036 · Nathaniel Dunlop · 1906

Pamphlet: The Canadian Trade as It Was and Is

Wikipedia

References: C036

DET-037 · Nathaniel Dunlop · 1913 · Kelvingrove Art Gallery

Marble bust by George Frampton

Art UK

References: C037

DET-038 · Nathaniel Dunlop · 1912–1919 · Edinburgh

Gave Lamont Harp to Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

Soc. of Antiquaries of Scotland Proceedings

References: C038

DET-039 · Nathaniel Dunlop · 6 Jun 1907

"Dr. Nathaniel Dunlop" among guests at King's turbine yacht

Naval & Military Record

References: C039

DET-040 · Shieldhill Estate · 6 Jun 1907

Leases advertised (8 days before Laurence's birth)

The Scotsman

References: C040

DET-041 · Nathaniel Dunlop · 22 Jun 1907

Speech aboard the Marmion quoted

Daily Record

References: C041

DET-042 · Nathaniel Dunlop · 24 Oct 1907

Reported as chairman at shipping event

Liverpool Journal of Commerce

References: C042

DET-043 · Nathaniel Dunlop · 15 Nov 1919 · Shieldhill

Died age 89; called "the grand old man of Scottish shipping"

Quothquan & Thankerton CC history

References: C043

DET-044 · Will of Sir Nathaniel · 26 Nov 1919 · Edinburgh

Sir Nathaniel’s will was registered on November 26, 1919, with collation in February 1920 (NRS SC38/44/3). Claude’s list names daughter Ellen, her cousin Robert Clark of Glasgow, and nephews Nathaniel and M. Johnston Dunlop. Pages 494–495 identify Shieldhill and trustees; the £100,000 bequest to Ellen continues onto a further page. A reported £200 servant bequest and secretary Agnes Low require the full will. Agnes Low and Agnes Brown are distinct people.

NRS SC38/44/3 (collated Feb 1920) · Partial will image; continuation needed · New Documents Recheck, 19 Nov; will pages 494–495 · Unverified until full will transcription · New Documents Recheck, 19 Nov

Exhibit 27

References: C044, U32, U33

DET-045 · Nathaniel Dunlop · 31 Mar 1901 · 1 Montgomerie Crescent, Partick

With Ellen and 7 servants

1901 census

References: C045

DET-188 · Agnes McGarth Brown

James’s occupation is gamekeeper in 1901; he had been an agricultural labourer in 1891.

INDEX COMPARISON

References: A39

DET-189 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The records show household snapshots in 1891 and 1901, not uninterrupted residence through every intervening year.

EVIDENCE LIMIT

References: A40

DET-190 · Agnes McGarth Brown

In 1901 Andrew’s birth year is approximately 1875 based on the reported census ages; an exact birth record is not established by this chronology.

DATE ESTIMATE

References: A41

DET-191 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The 1901 enumerator listed Gean Tree Cottages (schedules 13–14) immediately before Andrew Henderson’s Lime Tree Cottage (15). The order suggests proximity on the route. Whether the cottages shared a wall remains unknown.

INDEX/RESEARCH COMPARISON · EVIDENCE LIMIT · Qualified geographic inference · Agnes chronology; 1901 census index

Exhibit 11

References: A42, A43, U07

DET-192 · Agnes McGarth Brown

In the 1911 rural census, farmer Andrew Rodger and his wife Jane occupied Gean Tree Cottage, with three rooms having windows. Agnes’s residence in that particular dwelling in 1911 remains unestablished.

INDEX / RESEARCH NOTE · EVIDENCE LIMIT · Exclusion / identity control · New Documents Recheck, 19 Nov; 1911 Shieldhill Mains record

Exhibit 18

References: A44, A45, U09

DET-193 · Research update

A modern survey dates the surviving stone cottage to about 1790; period map and valuation-roll linkage to the precise 1907 dwelling remains needed.

Candidate location; not proven exact match · Agnes and Laurence Findings, 17 Nov

References: U08

Chapter 5 · Shieldhill

DET-046 · Chancellor family · 1434 · Shieldhill

Granted Shieldhill with part of Quothquan (George Chancellor)

Project research notes

References: C046

DET-047 · Chancellor family · c. 1568 · Quothquan

Quothquan house destroyed after William Chancellor backed Mary Queen of Scots at Langside; Shieldhill became main seat

Project research notes

References: C047

DET-048 · Chancellor family · c. 1780 · Quothquan

Took ruined old kirk at Quothquan as family burial place

Project research notes

References: C048

DET-049 · Shieldhill House · Shieldhill

Built around an old tower; 16th–17th c. stonework; additions c.1820

HES LB12995

References: C049

DET-050 · Nathaniel Dunlop · Quothquan

Rebuilt Huntfield Place (6 houses into 4); enlarged smith's house; paid for Quothquan church

Project research notes

References: C050

DET-051 · Nathaniel Dunlop · 4 May 1906 · Quothquan

Applied for water supply to houses he owned

Motherwell Times

References: C051

DET-052 · Ellen Dunlop · 29 Dec 1900 · Quothquan

Paid for Quothquan Christmas party

Hamilton Advertiser

References: C052

DET-053 · Dunlops · 1 Jan 1902 · Shieldhill House

New Year supper & dance in mansion for tenants, villagers, estate & house servants; a Mr Jackson sang

Hamilton Advertiser 4 Jan 1902 p.6

References: C053

DET-054 · Dunlops · Dec 1905 · Shieldhill Hall

Lecture and Christmas treat

Hamilton Advertiser 30 Dec 1905 p.6

References: C054

DET-055 · Quothquan Bowling Club · 9 Mar 1906 · Village schoolroom

Annual social, ~70 at supper; Mr Scott of Eastertown spoke; Rev Picken toasted James Wilson & Walter Frood (leaving for Montana); music Mr & Miss Jackson; no Dunlop or Agnes named

Hamilton Advertiser 17 Mar 1906 p.6

References: C055

DET-056 · Girls' Friendly Society · 11 Jul 1906 · Shieldhill

70+ from Biggar & Culter branch at Shieldhill by Miss Dunlop's invitation; service Rev C. Ross Lowdon; tea 4:30; Mr Dunlop welcomed them on arrival from the city

Hamilton Advertiser 21 Jul 1906 p.5

References: C056

DET-057 · Shieldhill Hall · Winter 1906–07 · Quothquan

Teacher from Glasgow twice weekly; closing concert chaired by the laird, Miss Dunlop at piano

Hamilton Advertiser 6 Apr 1907 p.6

References: C057

DET-058 · Winter-class entertainment · 29 Mar 1910 · Quothquan Hall

Sir Nathaniel presiding; W. Addie violin; Miss Reid singer; Mrs M'Lellan needlework

Hamilton Advertiser 2 Apr 1910 p.6

References: C058

DET-059 · Shieldhill Hall · 13 Apr 1912 · Quothquan

Amateur concert

Hamilton Advertiser p.6

References: C059

DET-060 · Women's Rural Institute · 7 Nov 1918 · Shieldhill Hall

Formed with 31 members; addressed by Miss Nannie Brown (Board of Agriculture) and Miss E. Mitchell of Langlees

Hamilton Advertiser 16 Nov 1918 p.5

References: C060

DET-061 · Ellen Smith Dunlop · Thankerton; Shieldhill

Never married; bred prize Highland cattle; opened Miss Dunlop's Creamery; fed garden birds, left legacy for them

Quothquan & Thankerton CC history

References: C061

DET-062 · Ellen Smith Dunlop · 1958 · Shieldhill

Died age 89; estate largely to staff (maid & companion of 50 years) and local charities; Shieldhill Hall to Church of Scotland

Q&T Community Council; people file

References: C062

DET-063 · Shieldhill · 1959–2026 · Shieldhill

Hotel 1959; Nelson Mandela stayed 1997 and planted an oak; reopened Aug 2020; bought by House of Gods founders Sep 2026

Scottish News, 14 Sep 2026

References: C063

DET-064 · James Lawson Parker · 28 Aug 1903 · Coldstream, Carluke

James Lawson Parker, 31, a Shieldhill gamekeeper, married Janet Crawford Stewart, 27, a domestic servant and shepherd’s daughter, at Coldstream, Carluke, on August 28, 1903. The entry names his deceased parents Benjamin Parker, mason, and Jane Lawson, lady’s maid. John White officiated and George Affleck witnessed. This corrects the earlier claim that no record named Parker’s parents.

Marriages, Carluke 629/54 · Correction to source summary; verify original image · New Documents Recheck, 19 Nov; James Lawson Parker marriage record

Exhibit 13

References: C064, U05

DET-065 · Parker children · c.1906–1910 · Shieldhill

John c.1906; Euphemia 1908; Robert c.1910

Project research notes

References: C065

DET-066 · Corniston Towers · 1911 · Libberton

19-room house near Shieldhill

1911 census

References: C066

DET-330 · Mary Stewart and the Parker wedding · August 28, 1903 · Coldstream, Carluke

Mary Stewart signed as the second witness at James Lawson Parker and Janet Crawford Stewart’s wedding, alongside George Affleck. The same entry gives the bride’s parents as John Stewart, shepherd, and Euphemia Wallace. It gives no relationship for Mary Stewart.

Marriage register image, entry 54, parent and witness columns

Exhibit 13

References: NOV24-02

DET-331 · The church and registration of the Parker marriage · August 1903 · Carluke

The minister, John White, identified his church as St John’s, Carluke. The wedding followed United Free Church banns. James Graham registered it three days later, on August 31.

Marriage register, parish of Carluke, entry 54

Exhibit 13

References: NOV24-03

Chapter 6 · Lizzie

DET-067 · John Macdonald & Janet Page · 20 Nov 1848 · St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh

Married

Scotland Select Marriages

Exhibit 77

References: C067

DET-068 · John McDonald · 30 Mar 1851 · 6 Semple Street, Weavers Close

Coal carter, 23

1851 census

Exhibit 78

References: C068

DET-069 · Ann Alison Macdonald · 7 Aug 1853 · Edinburgh

Born; parents John Macdonald & Janet Page

Scotland Select Births

Exhibit 79

References: C069

DET-070 · McDonald household · 7 Apr 1861 · 3 Robb's Entry, Edinburgh

Janet 31, born Beath, Fife

1861 census

Exhibit 80

References: C070

DET-071 · John McDonald · 2 Apr 1871 · Hall, Liberton

Labourer, 42

1871 census

Exhibit 81

References: C071

DET-072 · John McDonald · 3 Apr 1881 · Main Road, Liberton

Pithead man, 52

1881 census sch. 141

Exhibit 83

References: C072

DET-073 · John McDonald · 5 Apr 1891 · N Drum Street, Liberton

General labourer, 63

1891 census

Exhibit 85

References: C073

DET-074 · Lizzie McDonald · 5 Apr 1891 · 14 Wilson Road, Edinburgh

General domestic servant, 16, b. Gilmerton

1891 census

Exhibit 86

References: C074

DET-075 · Janet McDonald · 31 Mar 1901 · Gilmerton

Widow, 72

1901 census

Exhibit 90

References: C075

DET-076 · Ann McDonald · 28 Jul 1876 · 33 Regent Park Square, Glasgow

m. Robert Alexander Hope, labourer (b. Rigg, Gretna, 14 Jul 1852; son of Gavin Hope & Elizabeth Millar)

Project research notes

References: C076

DET-077 · Hope family · 1878 · Cross Creek, Wairarapa

Emigrated to New Zealand; son John Rakaia Hope born at sea; 4 more children

Project research notes

References: C077

DET-078 · Ann Hope; Robert Hope · 1915; 1930 · New Zealand

Ann d. 13 Jan 1915 Cross Creek; Robert d. 3 Dec 1930 Pukekohe

Project research notes

References: C078

DET-079 · Janet Page Moodie · 1880; 1900 · Liberton

Born Gilmerton; m. William Doig 1900

1881 census; NRS marriages 693/16

Exhibit 84 Exhibit 88

References: C079

DET-080 · Janet Doig · 31 Mar 1901 · Cameron's Buildings, Liberton

20, wife of William Doig

1901 census

Exhibit 91

References: C080

DET-081 · Robert Douglas & Lizzie · 9 Jun 1899 · 34 St Patrick Square

Married, Free Church forms; he saw miller 23, 29 St Leonard's Terrace; she recorded 24

Marriages, St Giles 685/4 213

Exhibit 9

References: C081

DET-082 · Robert & Lizzie Douglas · 31 Mar 1901 · 5 Beaumont Place

At 5 Beaumont Place on March 31, 1901, Robert Douglas, 24, was a stone machineman. Lizzie, 26, was born at Gilmerton. Their daughter Janet, eleven months old, was recorded as born in Edinburgh. This household predates Laurence’s birth. Edinburgh, Newington, St Leonards, ED 4, page 5, schedule 24, lines 23–25.

1901 census · INDEX; L023–L025 · INDEX · SOURCE COMPARISON

Exhibit 89

References: C082, J04, J05, J06, J07, J08

DET-194 · Janet Page Douglas

Janet’s full family name in the current research convention is Janet Page Douglas; member material also contains Janet Page Macdonald Douglas and a Mcdonald/Douglass spelling.

RESEARCH NOTE; L025–L028, L112

References: J01

DET-195 · Janet Page Douglas

Janet’s school register and later U.S. citizenship petition independently report April 29, 1900, at Edinburgh as her date and place of birth.

VIEWED earlier · SOURCE COMPARISON

References: J02, J16

DET-196 · Janet Page Douglas

The original Scottish birth registration has still not been obtained to confirm every given name and the exact registered form.

UNRESOLVED

References: J03

DET-314 · Elizabeth Miller McDonald · May 31, 1874 · Gilmerton, Liberton

The statutory birth register records the time as 2:00 a.m.; the book gives the birth date and place but not the clock time.

Exhibit 94

Exhibit 94

References: GPT-001

DET-315 · Elizabeth Miller McDonald · July 10, 1874 · Liberton

The register entry is marked “(Illegitimate)” and was registered at Liberton on this date. Ann McDonald is the sole named parent in the parent column and signed as informant. No street address appears in this entry.

Exhibit 94

Exhibit 94

References: GPT-002

DET-316 · William R. Watson · 1898–1900 · Edinburgh

Directories transcribe Wm. R. Watson at 4 Hatton Place in both years. The 1898–99 OCR occupation is uncertain (“Bep. House”); the 1899–1900 version reads “Reg. House.” This does not place Elizabeth in his household.

Exhibit 87

Exhibit 87

References: GPT-003

DET-317 · William Ruth Watson household · 1901 · 4 Hatton Place, Newington

The census index lists William Ruth Watson, 66, retired clerk at Register House, wife Margaret B. Watson, 37, and daughters Margaret B., 16; Grace Isabella, 14; and Ruth Glen, 6, at 4 Hatton Place. Elizabeth is not listed. Index evidence only.

Exhibit 93

Exhibit 93

References: GPT-004

DET-332 · The registrar at Lizzie and Robert’s wedding · June 12, 1899 · Edinburgh

Thomas Temple registered the marriage on June 12, three days after the ceremony at St Patrick Square. His signature appears beneath both consecutive marriage entries on page 107.

Marriage register transcription, St Giles, page 107, entries 213–214

Exhibit 9

References: NOV24-04

DET-333 · The next wedding on the same page · June 9, 1899 · Edinburgh

The entry following Robert and Lizzie's records a wedding at the Imperial Hotel on Market Street on the very same day. The groom, John F. Yule, was a solicitor who gave his home as Victoria Place, Dunfermline. This is a register-page detail; no connection between the couples is recorded.

Marriage register transcription, St Giles, entry 214

Exhibit 9

References: NOV24-05

Chapter 7 · The Autumn of 1906

DET-197 · Agnes McGarth Brown

Agnes's change from the 1901 Henderson household to domestic service has no dated employment record. Her employer, start date, workmates, duties, wages, hours, hiring terms and employment conditions in 1907 remain unknown.

UNRESOLVED

References: A46, A47, A48

DET-198 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The later handwriting examination reads Agnes's stated domicile as Gean Cottage, Shieldhill, Biggar. Earlier copies suggested Jean, Dean or Brae Cottage. Her employer and workplace remain unidentified by this entry.

EVIDENCE LIMIT · VIEWED; best reading · READING HISTORY

Exhibit 14

References: A49, L09, L10

DET-199 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The entry distinguishes the place of delivery, the Royal Maternity Hospital at 79 Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, from Agnes's usual domicile at the cottage near Biggar.

SOURCE COMPARISON · ORIGINAL/VIEWED · RESEARCH NOTE

Exhibit 14

References: A50, L12, L13

DET-200 · Research update

Register of Servants, West Division, 1883–1945, LHB7/31/5a may record staff employment details; no Agnes entry has been located.

Open archival lead · Agnes and Laurence Findings, 17 Nov; LHSA reference

References: U14

Chapter 8 · The Road to Edinburgh

DET-201 · Agnes McGarth Brown

Agnes's route to Edinburgh, the date she travelled and her reason for choosing the Royal Maternity Hospital remain unknown.

UNRESOLVED

References: A51, A52

DET-202 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The hospital's indoor casebook (LHB3/14/6) and maternity register (LHB3/16/3) are the archival targets for identifying Agnes's stay. Her individual entries await retrieval.

ARCHIVAL LEAD · UNRESOLVED · Open archival request · Agnes chronology; LHSA references

References: A53, A54, U13

DET-203 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The maternity hospital opened on May 1, 1879, at 79 Lauriston Place; public subscriptions after Sir James Young Simpson’s death helped fund it.

CONTEXT

References: A55

DET-204 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The research notes say the hospital treated married and unmarried mothers and working women, including domestic servants; this is institutional context, not evidence of Agnes’s individual treatment.

CONTEXT LIMIT

References: A56

DET-205 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The Lauriston Home at 118 Lauriston Place was founded in 1899 for unmarried women expecting a first baby; Agnes’s attendance there is unproved.

CONTEXT/UNRESOLVED

References: A57

Chapter 9 · Born at Nine O’Clock

DET-083 · Weather · 14 Jun 1907 · Leith

Leith 8 a.m.: 52°F, calm, three parts clouded

Met Office Daily Weather Report

Exhibit 99

References: C083

DET-084 · Same register page · 20 Jun 1907 · Royal Maternity Hospital

Girl born to Barbara Bisset Sherra, domestic servant, "domicile none fixed" (1901 pupil, Dr Guthrie's Industrial School for Girls)

Births, St Giles 1907

Exhibit 14

References: C084

DET-085 · Phyllis Campbell Flynn · 1907 · Drummond Street

The Cold Case File transcription of the birth register reads Phyllis Campbell Flynn, female, born June 17, 1907, in Drummond Street to Margaret Flynn, laundress. The marginal re-registration belongs to Flynn’s entry 838. Laurence Brown is entry 839. The older map’s reading “Philip S.” is superseded by the exhibit transcription.

Births, St Giles 1907 · IMAGE DISAMBIGUATION

Exhibit 14

References: C085, L08

DET-086 · Weather · 4 Jul 1907 · Leith

Leith 8 a.m.: 50°F, ENE wind force 3, overcast

Met Office Daily Weather Report

Exhibit 100

References: C086

DET-087 · Registrar · 1907 · 24 Forrest Road

The birth entry bears registrar R. D. Robertson’s signature. The 1907–08 Edinburgh directory gives his office as 24 Forrest Road and his home as 113 Marchmont Road.

Edinburgh PO Directory 1907–08 · RESEARCH NOTE

Exhibit 98 Exhibit 14

References: C087, L07

DET-088 · Distances · Edinburgh

Hospital to 18 Lochrin Place 0.19 mi; hospital to registrar 0.41 mi; Waverley to hospital just over 1 mi, 89 ft climb

Project map measurements

References: C088

DET-206 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The 1907 birth record gives no birth attendant, room, length of labour, admission time, or discharge date.

EVIDENCE LIMIT

References: A58

DET-207 · Agnes McGarth Brown

There is no evidence in the current sources that Agnes was dismissed from service because of pregnancy.

EVIDENCE LIMIT

References: A59

DET-208 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The research note on hiring terms lists traditional Scottish removal dates of May 28 and November 28, but no Agnes contract has been found.

CONTEXT LIMIT

References: A60

DET-209 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The 1907 Scottish register’s literal name is Lawrence Brown, not Laurence Brown Douglas.

ORIGINAL/VIEWED; L001

Exhibit 14

References: L01

DET-210 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The entry gives male sex, St Giles district, Edinburgh, statutory reference 685/04 0839, entry 839, page 280.

ORIGINAL/VIEWED

Exhibit 14

References: L02

DET-211 · Laurence Brown Douglas

It records the delivery at the Royal Maternity Hospital at 9 p.m. on June 14, 1907.

ORIGINAL/VIEWED

Exhibit 14

References: L03

DET-212 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The mother field says Agnes Brown and identifies her occupation as domestic servant.

ORIGINAL/VIEWED

Exhibit 14

References: L04

DET-213 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The father’s particulars are blank on Laurence’s birth registration. His biological father and the circumstances of conception remain unknown. The register gives no reason for Agnes’s choice of hospital.

ORIGINAL/VIEWED · EVIDENCE LIMIT

Exhibit 14

References: L05, L14

DET-214 · Laurence Brown Douglas

Agnes signed as informant on July 4, twenty days after the birth.

ORIGINAL/VIEWED

Exhibit 14

References: L06

DET-215 · Laurence Brown Douglas

One family-tree entry gives June 4 rather than June 14; the school and petition records support June 14.

TREE CONFLICT

Exhibit 14

References: L11

DET-216 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The record does not describe a later legal surname change from Brown to Douglas; that change is traced through later school, census, and petition records.

EVIDENCE LIMIT

References: L15

DET-336 · The hospital’s visiting physicians · Before Laurence’s birth · Edinburgh

The maternity hospital divided the year among four visiting physicians. Each took a three-month turn with assistants. The archive describes the staffing arrangement; Agnes’s own attendant remains unidentified.

University of Edinburgh, Lothian Health Services Archive, hospital history

University of Edinburgh hospital history

References: NOV24-08

DET-337 · How much of the hospital’s work took place outside · 1910 · Edinburgh

Three years after Laurence’s birth, the hospital was handling 616 cases inside and 1,327 in the district annually. District cases were just over twice the indoor total. These figures describe 1910, a comparison year for the hospital Agnes used.

University of Edinburgh, Lothian Health Services Archive, 1910 caseload

University of Edinburgh hospital history

References: NOV24-09

DET-338 · The delayed west wing · 1895 · Lauriston Place, Edinburgh

The west wing had been in MacGibbon and Ross’s original hospital design. Funding postponed construction in 1879. Lady Tweedale opened it in 1895 as the Married Women’s Pavilion.

University of Edinburgh, Lothian Health Services Archive, hospital building history

University of Edinburgh hospital history

References: NOV24-10

Chapter 10 · His First Name

DET-089 · Morningside register · 1912 · Morningside

Entry after half-sister Mary's birth: boy named Laurence Douglas Philip

Births, Morningside 1912 no. 455

Exhibit 23

References: C089

Chapter 11 · The Missing Years

DET-090 · Robert Douglas · 1906, 1907, 1910 · 16 and 18 Lochrin Place

Electoral roll, machineman

Edinburgh electoral rolls

Exhibit 95 Exhibit 96 Exhibit 97

References: C090

DET-091 · Lochrin Place · 1911 · Lochrin Place

Boarder Donald Steven 25, tailor, b. Caithness

1911 census

Exhibit 17

References: C091

DET-217 · Laurence Brown Douglas · April 2, 1911 · 16 Lochrin Place, Edinburgh

At 16 Lochrin Place on April 2, 1911, the census exhibit records Elizabeth Douglas as wife, Janet as daughter, and Laurence B. as son, aged three, above a boarder. This places Laurence with the family before the 1912 school register. The November 17 research export had not yet inspected the original page and had counted five years, two months and five days from birth to the 1912 school entry.

SOURCE GAP · DATE CALCULATION · UNRESOLVED

Exhibit 17

References: L16, L17, L18

DET-218 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The research files identify no placement deed, payment record, verified court order or agency file documenting Laurence’s placement.

UNRESOLVED

References: L19, L20, L21

DET-219 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The school’s use of “Adopted” records how the school understood the relationship; it does not reveal the procedure or identify the biological father.

EVIDENCE LIMIT

References: L22

Chapter 12 · The Douglases

DET-092 · Robert Douglas · 8 May 1876 · 9 Canon Street, Edinburgh

Born 3:50 a.m.; father Archibald Douglas, wood merchants' traveller

Births, St George 1876

Exhibit 3

References: C092

DET-093 · Archibald Douglas & Isabella Gray · 2 Jan 1863 · Newton, Midlothian

Married

Scotland Select Marriages

Exhibit 56

References: C093

DET-094 · Archibald Douglas · 1881; 1891 · Midlothian

b. c.1842 Ormiston; 1881 Kirknewton & East Calder; 1891 Newington

1881, 1891 census

Exhibit 60 Exhibit 62

References: C094

DET-220 · Research update

The inspected 1911 Lochrin Place page enters Elisabeth/Elizabeth as wife. The schedule and room-count fields are blank there. The “1” on the outside edge is a printed line number. The preceding page and complete schedule are needed to establish the household head, room count and Robert’s presence or absence.

Source-level detail / inspect page context · New Documents Recheck, 19 Nov; 1911 census, 16 Lochrin Place · Transcription clarification · New Documents Recheck, 19 Nov; page 11 · Open verification task · New Documents Recheck, 19 Nov; pages 10–11

Exhibit 17

References: U02, U03, U04

DET-334 · Who reported Robert Douglas’s birth · May 25, 1876 · Edinburgh

Archibald Douglas reported the birth of his son Robert. Assistant registrar Angus Matheson entered it on May 25, seventeen days after Robert was born. Robert’s entry is number 845, on page 282.

Statutory birth register transcription, St George, entry 845

Exhibit 3

References: NOV24-06

Chapter 13 · Agnes Marries

DET-095 · Agnes Brown & Thomas McKay McKenzie · 28 Aug 1911 · Edinburgh

On August 28, 1911, Agnes Brown, 25, a spinster and asylum nurse, married Thomas McKay McKenzie, 21, a bachelor and asylum attendant, at 34 Chambers Street, Edinburgh. The entry names his father John Alexander McKenzie, coastguardsman. Page 308, entry 616.

Marriages, Edinburgh 1911 · ORIGINAL/VIEWED; St Giles 685/04 0616 · ORIGINAL/VIEWED

Exhibit 22

References: C095, A61, A62, A63

DET-096 · Agnes Brown (others) · 1911 · Edinburgh; Dunfermline

Three 1911 candidates occur at Gorgie Road, Morningside (Agnes O. Brown), and Dunfermline. Claude's list excludes all three. The chapter map leaves the identifications unresolved and calls for comparison of age, relatives, and addresses on the schedules. A middle initial alone does not settle the Morningside identification.

1911 census · Unresolved namesake lead · New Documents Recheck, 19 Nov; 1911 Dunfermline candidate · New Documents Recheck, 19 Nov; 1911 Gorgie candidate · Unresolved identity comparison · New Documents Recheck, 19 Nov; Morningside candidate

Exhibit 19 Exhibit 20 Exhibit 21

References: C096, U10, U11, U12

DET-221 · Agnes McGarth Brown

Both spouses gave West House, Royal Asylum, Morningside, on their marriage entry. An older contact sheet reads North House; the later certificate examination reads West House.

ORIGINAL/VIEWED · SOURCE CONFLICT

References: A64, A68

DET-222 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The marriage was by declaration and the research export notes a sheriff-substitute's warrant dated that day.

ORIGINAL/VIEWED

References: A65

DET-223 · Agnes McGarth Brown

The marriage record identifies both of Agnes's parents as deceased.

ORIGINAL/VIEWED

References: A66

DET-224 · Agnes McGarth Brown

Witness readings are Edward Thomson, asylum attendant, and John McIntyre, coachman; the notes say the image should be compared for the witness occupations and George's "farm grieve" reading.

ORIGINAL/VIEWED; transcription caution

References: A67

DET-225 · Agnes McGarth Brown

Mary Christina was born May 6, 1912 at 10 a.m. at 9 Stewart Terrace; her entry is Morningside 685/6, number 456, page 152.

ORIGINAL/VIEWED

Exhibit 23

References: A69

DET-226 · Research update

Jean's reported 1937 marriage record could clarify whether Agnes was alive at that date; no civil record verification is included in the reviewed set.

Research question, not a fact · Agnes and Laurence Findings, 17 Nov

References: U16

DET-335 · The spelling Agnes used in her daughter’s birth record · May 1912 · Edinburgh

Mary Christina McKenzie’s birth entry names her mother as Agnes McGrath McKenzie, maiden surname Brown. The entry supplies a middle-name spelling for the same woman who appears simply as Agnes Brown on Laurence’s 1907 registration. Thomas McKenzie was the informant on Mary’s record.

Two statutory birth entries, Morningside 456 and St Giles 839; record-specific spellings

Exhibit 23 Exhibit 14

References: NOV24-07

Chapter 14 · Lawrence Douglas

DET-097 · Thomas McKenzie · 1916 · Edinburgh

Thomas McKenzie’s army enlistment report gives height 6 ft 0¼ in, expanded chest 38 in, and apparent age 26 years and a partly legible number of months. His wife Agnes’s address changes from 62 Balcarres Street, Edinburgh, to Sherwood, Bonnyrigg, Midlothian. Exhibit 25 transcribes his daughters’ Edinburgh births as May 6, 1912 (Mary) and August 14, 1914 (Jean). An earlier summary read August 11; a tree gives 8 Herne Terrace. Jean’s civil birth entry would independently confirm the day and address. Claude’s list gives home service from August 1916 to 1919; the exhibit marks part of the service-date reading uncertain.

WWI service record · SOURCE CONFLICT/UNRESOLVED · Unresolved vital-record conflict · Agnes chronology; family/tree leads

Exhibit 25

References: C097, A70, U15

Chapter 15 · A Boy in Dunfermline

DET-098 · Laurence Douglas · 1912 and 1916 · 5 Foundry Street, Dunfermline

The chapter map dates Laurence’s transfer to Queen Anne Primary to January 11, 1916, entry 1191, image 41 of 61, with Robert Douglas as guardian at 5 Foundry Street. Claude’s row dates this transfer to 1912. The dated 1912 record is a different admission, to Queen Anne Infant School, entry 120, at 36 Victoria Terrace.

School register 1912 · VIEWED earlier; L003 · VIEWED earlier

Exhibit 24

References: C098, L29, L30

DET-099 · Robert Douglas · 1919 · Morningside, Edinburgh

Died

Deaths, Morningside 685/6 1161

Exhibit 26

References: C099

DET-227 · Janet Page Douglas

Queen Anne Primary’s register records Janet at 36 Victoria Terrace, Dunfermline, with Robert Douglas as responsible adult.

VIEWED earlier; L026

References: J09

DET-228 · Janet Page Douglas

Her primary-school record says she transferred from Commercial School.

VIEWED earlier

References: J10

DET-229 · Janet Page Douglas

The register gives the school image as collection 61424, record 66101, image 34 of 61.

VIEWED earlier

References: J11

DET-230 · Janet Page Douglas

Janet was twelve when entered in that primary-school register on August 21, 1912.

VIEWED earlier

References: J12

DET-231 · Janet Page Douglas

Janet’s recorded departure from Queen Anne was August 1, 1914, with the reason “Age 14.”

VIEWED earlier

References: J14

DET-232 · Janet Page Douglas

That school-leaving date was three days before Britain entered the First World War; the timing is a contextual link, not evidence of any personal wartime activity.

DATE COMPARISON

References: J15

DET-233 · Laurence Brown Douglas

Laurence entered Queen Anne Infant School on August 19, 1912 (entry 120, pages 5–6, image 18 of 37). Janet entered Queen Anne Primary two days later. The shared address and guardian link the children in the earliest school entries inspected together.

VIEWED; L002 · SOURCE COMPARISON

Exhibit 24

References: L23, J13

DET-234 · Laurence Brown Douglas

That entry says “Previous school: None.”

VIEWED

Exhibit 24

References: L24

DET-235 · Laurence Brown Douglas

Robert Douglas is listed as parent or guardian at 36 Victoria Terrace, Dunfermline.

VIEWED

Exhibit 24

References: L25

DET-236 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The relationship field says “Adopted.”

VIEWED

Exhibit 24

References: L26

DET-237 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The school entry records the birth date as June 14, 1907, independently supporting the Scottish birth register.

SOURCE COMPARISON

Exhibit 24

References: L27

DET-238 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The school record names the boy Lawrence Douglas, using the birth-register spelling of his first name and the household surname.

VIEWED

Exhibit 24

References: L28

DET-239 · Laurence Brown Douglas

Laurence left school on October 8, 1920, aged thirteen, under an Education Authority exemption. The register gives neither the reason for the exemption nor his next job or destination.

VIEWED earlier · EVIDENCE LIMIT

References: L31, L32, L33

DET-240 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The 1921 census puts him at age 14 at 5 Foundry Street as a grocer’s message boy for McClelland Co.

INDEX / book chronology

Exhibit 28

References: L34

DET-241 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The source export gives the employer as a grocer but does not identify the particular shop location in its concise person summary.

SOURCE LIMIT

References: L35

DET-339 · Four children entered school with Laurence · August 19, 1912 · Queen Anne Infant School, Dunfermline

The four entries immediately after Lawrence Douglas carry his admission date. They name Margaret Crowhurst, William Wilson Hamill, Isabella S. Cavanagh and Alexander Johnstone. The facing page records no previous school for all five. The register groups their admissions on paper; it does not identify a teacher or classroom.

School register image, page 5, admissions 120–124

Exhibit 24

References: NOV24-11

DET-340 · Another Douglas in the infant-school register · June 19, 1912 · Dunfermline

Nearly nine weeks before Laurence’s admission, the register entered Archibald Douglas, born October 2, 1907. His responsible adult was James Douglas of 17 Queen Anne Street, and he had come from Pittencrieff Primary School. The entries give different guardians and addresses.

School register, entry 106, compared with entry 120

Exhibit 24

References: NOV24-12

DET-341 · The library’s evening supervisor · 1883, opening arrangements · Dunfermline

John Carmichael, the town drummer, supervised the reading rooms in the evenings. A boy earned four shillings a week assisting the librarian. These were the original arrangements at the library that figures in Laurence’s childhood chapter.

Sharron McColl, Dunfermline Local Studies Supervisor, history of the Carnegie Library

Dunfermline local studies history

References: NOV24-13

DET-342 · The library’s first librarian · 1883 · Dunfermline

Alexander Peebles came from Edinburgh, where he had been a bookbinder. Chosen from more than 250 applicants, he received £70 a year and a house with gas and coal included.

Sharron McColl, Dunfermline Local Studies Supervisor, first librarian

Dunfermline local studies history

References: NOV24-14

Chapter 17 · The House on Foundry Street

DET-100 · Neighbours · 1921 · 8 Castleblair Lane, Dunfermline

McCormac family (Wm, b. Durham)

1921 census

References: C100

DET-343 · What changed in the library during Laurence’s youth · 1922 · Dunfermline

James Shearer’s enlargement more than doubled the library’s space. The old library room became the reference room, and a separate room housed the Murison collection devoted to Robert Burns. The First World War delayed completion until 1922, the year Laurence turned fifteen.

Sharron McColl, Dunfermline Local Studies Supervisor, enlargement of the library

Dunfermline local studies history

References: NOV24-15

DET-344 · A second household at 5 Foundry Street · June 19, 1921 · Dunfermline

The enumerator used two schedules for 5 Foundry Street. Number 115 lists Robert McIntyre, his wife Elizabeth and their daughter Margaret. The Douglas household follows at number 116. Each schedule records three rooms. The count belongs to each household separately.

1921 census transcription, Dunfermline 424/1, page 12, schedules 115–116

Exhibit 28

References: NOV24-16

DET-345 · The mason at the Douglas address · June 19, 1921 · Dunfermline

Robert McIntyre, the head of the other household at 5 Foundry Street, was a mason employed by J. Stewart & Sons. His wife’s birthplace was entered as Perth. Their daughter Margaret, eighteen years and five months old, was recorded as born in Denniston, Lanarkshire.

1921 census transcription, schedule 115, lines 19–21, both sides

Exhibit 28

References: NOV24-17

Chapter 18 · Janet Sails First

DET-101 · Janet Page Douglas · 16 Jul 1926 · Dunfermline

Claude reports Thomas as 32 and of Kinross. Janet and Thomas each gave July 16, 1926, at Dunfermline as their marriage date and place in separate sworn U.S. petitions. The Scottish marriage entry is needed for Janet’s registered name, venue, officiant, witnesses and exact wording.

Project research notes · VIEWED earlier; petitions 329111 and 327632 · UNRESOLVED · VIEWED earlier

References: C101, J17, J18, J19, J20

DET-102 · Janet Crombie · 1926–1929 · 1534 S. Kostner Ave, Chicago

Janet gave 1534 South Kostner Avenue, Chicago, on the 1929 manifest, which reports earlier U.S. residence in Chicago during 1926–1929.

1929 manifest · VIEWED earlier

References: C102, J36

DET-103 · Janet Crombie · 13 Apr 1929

U.S. visa 469891, issued Washington

1929 manifest

References: C103

DET-104 · Janet Crombie · 1929

Housewife 29, b. Edinburgh; 5 ft 0 in; fair; brown hair; grey eyes

1929 manifests

Exhibit 35 Exhibit 36

References: C104

DET-105 · Janet Crombie, naturalization · 1948

Janet’s 1948 naturalization petition lists 1858 South Hamlin and describes her as a housewife. Claude’s project notes also report that she became a citizen in 1948. The petition and admission are distinct steps; the oath establishes admission.

Project research notes · VIEWED earlier; petition 329111

References: C105, J68

DET-106 · Janet Crombie · Dec 1979 · Maywood, IL

Died; last home Maywood, Illinois

Project research notes

References: C106

DET-107 · Betty & Jessie Crombie · 2009; 2015

Project notes report that Betty died in Minneapolis on June 23, 2009, and Jessie in Poplar Grove, Illinois, on December 12, 2015. An obituary index for Jessie Ewan Crombie Knochenmuss gives October 3, 1936–December 12, 2015, names parents Thomas and Janet and sister Betty. The underlying notice remains to be checked.

Project research notes · Index lead · Agnes and Laurence Findings, 17 Nov

References: C107, U25

DET-242 · Janet Page Douglas

Janet and Thomas reported entering the U.S. on September 13, 1926, via Montreal and the Canadian Pacific Railway. This account comes from later naturalization papers.

VIEWED earlier · SOURCE QUALIFICATION

References: J21, J22

DET-243 · Janet Page Douglas

Janet’s 1926 Canadian/U.S. route is distinct from Laurence’s 1929 route, although both involved Canadian Pacific and Detroit.

SOURCE COMPARISON

References: J23

DET-244 · Research update

1921 census: three rooms with windows and four occupants; Laurence’s message-boy job and the other three household occupations are present in Chapter 19. This is already in the November 23 edition, so it is not a missing item.

Covered in current edition; correction check · New Documents Recheck, 19 Nov; 1921 census schedule 116

Exhibit 28

References: U01

Chapter 19 · Last Days in Scotland

DET-108 · Laurence (as Lawrence Brown) · 3 Sep 1929 · Glasgow

The Glasgow visa is dated September 3, 1929. Claude’s manifest and Detroit card references give the name Lawrence Brown, visa 27768, section 5 of the 1924 Act, and a date entered over a struck date.

U.S. manifest; Detroit card · VIEWED earlier; L004

Exhibit 35 Exhibit 37

References: C108, L36

DET-109 · U.S. quota · 1929

Great Britain & N. Ireland 65,721 a year (up from 34,007); head tax $8 (Act of 1917)

Ship & Journey page

References: C109

DET-110 · Laurence · 7 Sep 1929 · Glasgow

The British outward list places Janet and Laurence consecutively in cabin class, both of 39 Grieve Street, with Montreal as the contracted landing port. Laurence was 22, a grocer; Claude transcribes “Greive,” notes a pencilled “USA” and reads ticket-number endings …480 and …082. The chapter map gives full readings of 32480 for Janet and 33082 for Laurence. The sailing is catalogued at Greenock; the source table labels the place Glasgow.

UK outward list, BT27 · VIEWED earlier

Exhibit 34

References: C110, J32, J33

DET-245 · Janet Page Douglas

On May 18, 1929, Janet arrived at Greenock aboard the Montroyal from Quebec.

VIEWED earlier; L030

References: J24

DET-246 · Janet Page Douglas

The Montroyal passenger record places her in third class.

VIEWED earlier

References: J25

DET-247 · Janet Page Douglas

That record describes her as married, 29, and a housewife.

VIEWED earlier

References: J26

DET-248 · Janet Page Douglas

It gives the United States as both her former and intended future residence.

VIEWED earlier

References: J27

DET-249 · Janet Page Douglas

Her stated U.K. destination was 39 Grieve Street, Dunfermline.

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References: J28

DET-250 · Janet Page Douglas

The length of her stay at 39 Grieve Street is not established by the passenger list.

UNRESOLVED

References: J29

DET-251 · Janet Page Douglas

The purpose of her spring 1929 visit to Scotland is not stated in the records examined.

UNRESOLVED

References: J30

DET-346 · The Alhambra was built for both stage and screen · August 22, 1922 · Dunfermline

The Alhambra opened when Laurence was fifteen. Local architect John Fraser designed it and G. Stewart of Blantyre built it for films and live theatre. The theatre’s history calls it Dunfermline’s largest brick building on completion. Family attendance is unknown.

Alhambra Theatre, institutional history

Alhambra Theatre history

References: NOV24-18

DET-347 · A royal ceremony on the Alhambra stage · August 11, 1928 · Dunfermline

The future King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, then Duke and Duchess of York, received the Freedom of Dunfermline on the Alhambra’s stage. The ceremony took place a little over a year before Laurence sailed from Scotland.

Alhambra Theatre, institutional history

Alhambra Theatre history

References: NOV24-19

DET-361 · A room from Janet’s ship became a Norwegian dance hall · 1929–1930 · Greenock, Scotland, and Sola, Norway

Janet came home from Quebec on the Montroyal in May 1929. When the liner was broken up in Stavanger the next year, hotelier Axel Lund bought its smoking lounge and reconstructed it at Sola Strand Hotel. The hotel used the room as a dance hall. Rogaland’s heritage inventory says the hotel also acquired exercise equipment from the ship.

UK inward passenger list, May 18, 1929; Sola Strand Hotel history; Rogaland regional heritage inventory

Janet’s passenger manifest Sola Strand Hotel history Rogaland heritage inventory

References: NOV24-34

Chapter 20 · The Crossing

DET-111 · Duchess of Bedford · 1929

Official no. 160482; registered 11,801 / gross ~20,123 tons; ~600 ft; turbine, 2 screws; capacity 580 cabin, 480 tourist, 510 third

Outward list; Crowe 1948; archive catalogue

Exhibit 34

References: C111

DET-112 · Duchess of Bedford · 1 Jun 1928

Maiden Liverpool–Quebec–Montreal sailing; sisters Duchess of Atholl, Richmond, York; renamed Empress of France 1947

Wellington City Archives

References: C112

DET-113 · Outward list · 7 Sep 1929 · Glasgow

Provisions for 900 statute adults, 21 days; line 9 Peter Ross Stewart struck "To Canada"; U.S. manifest lines 14–31 NOT USED

UK outward list; U.S. manifest

Exhibit 34

References: C113

DET-114 · Fellow passengers · 7 Sep 1929

Chris Ferguson 27 engineer (to Australia); Helen Pryde 35, Clunie House, Strathmiglo; Ernest W. Brooks 27 accountant, 21 Grosvenor Pl, Aberdeen

UK outward list

Exhibit 34

References: C114

DET-115 · Fellow passengers · 7 Sep 1929

Francis Brown 59 retired master printer, Bents Hotel, Montrose; Peter Turner Bone 70 engineer, St Andrews; Helen Neill 51 housekeeper, 17 Warriston Cres, Edinburgh (to Boston)

UK outward list

Exhibit 34

References: C115

DET-116 · Fellow passengers · 7 Sep 1929

Archibald Downie 74 banker & Catherine 67, Newport, Fife; Margaret Rattray 33 stenographer, Kirriemuir (to Honolulu); Duncan G. Martin 36 commercial traveller, King's Park, Glasgow

UK outward list

Exhibit 34

References: C116

DET-117 · Fellow passengers · 7 Sep 1929

Margaret J. McNab 24 architect, Dowanhill; John Mel. Stephen 62 merchant, Bridge of Don; Rev Canon Thomson 75, Peterhead; Isabella 52 & Agnes L. Robertson, 21 Athole Gdns, Glasgow

UK outward list

Exhibit 34

References: C117

DET-118 · Fellow passengers · Sep 1929

One joining fiancé James C. Gault, 3036 Springle Ave, Detroit; one to Miss C. Whyte, 201 S. Colfax Ave, Denver

U.S. manifest

Exhibit 35 Exhibit 36

References: C118

DET-119 · Weather at sea · 8 Sep 1929 · North Atlantic

Minnedosa reported fog west of Ireland; low near Iceland

Ship & Journey page

References: C119

DET-120 · Ship interiors · 1928

Orchestra in Cabin Dining Room; builder's photos of A Deck dining saloon, observation room, 3-berth Cabin 103

Chesterville Record 5 Jul 1928; builder's photos

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References: C120

DET-121 · Advertisement · Nov 1928

West Indies cruises from $200 (16 days), $300 (29 days); Empress of Australia world cruise 136 days from $1,900

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Exhibit 32

References: C121

DET-122 · Fares

Cabin $157.50, third $87.50 one way (year unstated)

Ship & Journey page

References: C122

DET-123 · UK emigration to U.S. · 1929

2,345 May; 1,329 June; 1,562 July

Hansard 12 Dec 1929

References: C123

DET-124 · Archive leads

1929 passenger guide (U. Waterloo SCA217-GA197-6); Apr 1929 deck plan (Bodleian Sayers 33 CP1)

Catalogues

References: C124

DET-252 · Janet Page Douglas

On the incoming list, Janet is line 3 and Laurence line 10.

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References: J34

DET-253 · Janet Page Douglas

On the 1929 migration records, Janet and Laurence named Elizabeth Anderson at 39 Grieve Street as their mother. Laurence named Thomas Crombie as his Chicago contact.

VIEWED earlier

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References: J35, L45

DET-254 · Janet Page Douglas

Laurence identified Janet’s husband as his brother-in-law in the same migration trail.

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References: J37

DET-255 · Janet Page Douglas

The 1929 manifests show Janet and Laurence travelling together and how they described their relatives. They do not record whether she went to Scotland to collect him or what either said or decided.

UNRESOLVED · EVIDENCE LIMIT

References: J38, J39

DET-256 · Laurence Brown Douglas

On September 7, 1929, Janet and Laurence sailed from Greenock aboard the Duchess of Bedford.

VIEWED earlier · VIEWED earlier; L004, L011

Exhibit 34

References: L37, J31

DET-257 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The travel records place their arrival in Canada on September 13, 1929, and Laurence’s admission at Detroit on September 15. The reviewed summary does not establish Janet’s own U.S. admission point on that trip.

VIEWED earlier · UNRESOLVED

References: L38, J40

DET-258 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The outward manifest names Montreal as contracted landing port, while another record gives Quebec; the exact Canadian stops or route are unresolved.

SOURCE CONFLICT

References: L39

DET-259 · Laurence Brown Douglas

Detroit entry card identifies him as Lawrence Brown, age 22, single, with no prior U.S. stay.

VIEWED earlier; L005

Exhibit 37

References: L40

DET-260 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The border card gives grocer as occupation, Edinburgh as birthplace, and Dunfermline as last residence.

VIEWED earlier

Exhibit 37

References: L41

DET-261 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The border inspection describes him as about six feet tall, fair-haired, fair-complexioned, and blue-eyed.

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Exhibit 37

References: L44

DET-262 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The first clothing-display job is not precisely dated in the current research export.

UNRESOLVED

References: L48

DET-348 · What Canadian Pacific advertised aboard the ship · November 1928 · Duchess of Bedford

A period advertisement singled out the ship’s high-pressure ventilation, beds, separate sports decks and an entire deck of public rooms. Canadian Pacific was selling winter cruises in this advertisement, several months before Janet and Laurence’s Atlantic crossing.

Canadian Pacific advertisement, The Mitre, November 1928, page 14

Exhibit 32

References: NOV24-20

DET-349 · A fold-out map survives in a 1929 passenger guide · 1929 · Duchess of Bedford

The University of Waterloo holds a passenger booklet with a fold-out map. Its route runs from Liverpool, Belfast and Greenock to Saint John, New Brunswick. That destination distinguishes it from the September sailing documented for Janet and Laurence.

University of Waterloo Special Collections, SCA217-GA197-6

Waterloo archive catalog

References: NOV24-21

Chapter 21 · Chicago

DET-125 · Weather · 13 Sep 1929 · Quebec; Montreal

Quebec high 61°F, 0.43 in rain; Montreal high 64°F, 0.64 in rain

Environment and Climate Change Canada

References: C125

DET-126 · Weather · 15 Sep 1929 · Michigan

Wayne, Michigan high 72°F, low 34°F, dry

NOAA GHCN-Daily

References: C126

DET-127 · Laurence · 15 Sep 1929 · Detroit

The Detroit entry card records “Seek Work,” permanent admission and a previous disposition read as “CP #21.” The chapter map reads Canadian Pacific train no. 21. The Claude list also transcribes “90-day” beside “514 Visitor” and tentatively identifies inspectors Alfred Heald and Henry Reppy. Check the original fields for these readings.

NARA M1478 roll 8 · VIEWED earlier

Exhibit 37

References: C127, L43

DET-128 · Laurence's $50 · 1929

The border card records self-paid passage and $50. Claude’s approximate conversion was $975 in October 2026 dollars. The conversion is a later CPI calculation.

CPI calculation · VIEWED earlier

Exhibit 37

References: C128, L42

DET-129 · Rail route · 1929

Through train "the Canadian," Montreal–Toronto–Detroit–Chicago via Detroit River tunnel (1910)

Ship & Journey page

References: C129

DET-130 · Census · 14 Apr 1930 · Chicago

The April 14, 1930 enumeration identifies Chicago Ward 23, block 152, ED 16-834. The exhibit transcribes the enumerator as Wm Sieg with an uncertainty mark.

1930 U.S. census · VIEWED earlier

Exhibit 38

References: C130, J42

DET-263 · Janet Page Douglas

The 1930 Chicago census household is split across adjoining census pages; the research export preserves both image links, L006 and L007.

VIEWED earlier

References: J41

DET-264 · Janet Page Douglas

Cold Case File exhibit 38 transcribes house number 1534 on Laurence’s 1930 census line. That agrees with Janet’s address on the 1929 manifest. The earlier chapter map read the census number as 1532. Check the adjoining sheet separately when describing the whole household.

VIEWED earlier · SOURCE QUALIFICATION

Exhibit 38

References: J43, J44

DET-265 · Janet Page Douglas

The Crombie household paid $32 per month rent in 1930.

VIEWED earlier

References: J45

DET-266 · Janet Page Douglas

Thomas Crombie’s occupation in the 1930 census is recorded as selling furniture.

VIEWED earlier

References: J46

DET-267 · Janet Page Douglas

The 1930 U.S. census continuation page lists Lawrence Brown, 22, single, literate in English, and a grocery salesman. The store, his wages and length of employment remain unknown.

VIEWED earlier · VIEWED; limit

Exhibit 38

References: J47, L46, L47

DET-268 · Janet Page Douglas

The 1930 census records Laurence’s relationship to Thomas as brother-in-law; this is a key link between the Crombies and the man later named in the obituary as having a sister.

VIEWED earlier

Exhibit 38

References: J48

DET-269 · Janet Page Douglas

The reported relationship does not on its own establish whether Janet was biological, adoptive, or otherwise related; the final book identifies the family relationship through the combined record chain.

EVIDENCE LIMIT

References: J49

DET-270 · Janet Page Douglas

Helen Ena Harrison’s Port Huron card of September 15, 1930 names Mrs Janet Crombie of 1534 South Kostner as her friend. It supplies an independent link between them. How they met and whether Janet attended the wedding remain unknown.

VIEWED this export; L062 · SOURCE COMPARISON · UNRESOLVED

References: J50, J52, J53

DET-271 · Janet Page Douglas

The 1930 index pair names Lawrence B. Douglas and Helen E. Harrison under Cook County license 1291873. They married seven days after her September 15, 1930 entry at Port Huron.

DATE COMPARISON · INDEX; L012–L013

References: J51, L49

DET-272 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The original Cook County marriage application and return were absent from the cited packet. The index does not give the venue, officiant or witnesses.

UNRESOLVED

References: L50, L51

DET-321 · Elizabeth Anderson · September 1934

Border card records age 60, occupation housekeeper, height 5 ft 5 in, fair complexion, fair hair and blue eyes; it also records that she could read English. These are the card’s descriptions.

Exhibit 41

Exhibit 41

References: GPT-010

DET-322 · Elizabeth Anderson · September 30, 1934 · Quebec

Card states passage paid by herself; destination Chicago; joining daughter Mrs. Janet Crombie at 1518 Kostner Avenue; prior U.S. travel “No”; and last permanent residence Dunfermline. Card records arrival on SS Letitia at Quebec.

Exhibit 41

Exhibit 41

References: GPT-011

DET-323 · What Lizzie showed and what was being sent ahead · 1934 · Dunfermline / United States

The money-shown field on the front of Lizzie’s immigration card reads $60. On the reverse, an inspector recorded another $500 being forwarded from Dunfermline to her daughter in the United States. The front names Janet Crombie as the daughter Lizzie was joining. Whether Janet received the transfer remains unknown.

Elizabeth Anderson’s immigration card, front money field compared with reverse endorsement

Exhibit 41

References: GPT-012, NOV24-43

DET-324 · Elizabeth Anderson · 1934 · Scotland

Contact field appears to read “Mrs Jenny Doig[?], Rose Cottage, Strathton[?].” The name and place are uncertain and the field is cut off; do not treat as an identified relative or confirmed place.

Exhibit 41

Exhibit 41

References: GPT-013

DET-325 · Elizabeth Anderson · September 30, 1934 · Quebec

Medical certificate handwriting transcribed “Senility – B –”; meaning unclear. Card records examination/admissibility at Quebec and “Present disposition P.I.: ADM.” No diagnosis is inferred.

Exhibit 41

Exhibit 41

References: GPT-014

DET-362 · Lizzie’s ship sailed under three names · 1934 and after the Second World War · Quebec and Wellington

Lizzie’s immigration card names the Letitia as her ship to Quebec. The same vessel later served as the troopship Empire Brent and carried immigrants to New Zealand as Captain Cook. The Alexander Turnbull Library catalogs a photograph by J. D. Wilkinson of the renamed liner in Wellington Harbour.

U.S. border card and National Library of New Zealand ship authority and photograph

Exhibit 41 New Zealand ship register Wellington Harbour photograph

References: NOV24-35

DET-363 · The later voyage of Lizzie’s ship ran short of drinking water · 1952 · Aruba to Wellington

Eighteen years after Lizzie landed in Canada, her former liner sailed to New Zealand as Captain Cook, fitted with 1,070 berths. Conversion work continued aboard during the voyage. An engine-room failure held it in Aruba, and the fresh water ran out several days before Wellington.

Elizabeth Anderson’s immigration card; New Zealand Ministry for Culture and Heritage, voyage history

Exhibit 41 New Zealand ship register New Zealand voyage history

References: NOV24-36

Chapter 22 · Weybosset Street

DET-273 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The 1934 record for Helen names him at 1518 South Kostner Avenue, Chicago.

VIEWED earlier; L063–L064

References: L52

DET-274 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The 1940 census places him separately in San Francisco; his April 1935 residence in Chicago is reported by the census.

VIEWED earlier; L014

References: L53

DET-275 · Two Douglas entries on Pine Street · 1937–1938 · Providence

The 1937 directory candidate puts the display manager at 165 Weybosset Street and his residence at 35 Elmwood Avenue. The 1938 page prints Lawrence, display manager at the same workplace, at 459 Pine. An earlier line gives 458 Pine to Albert Douglas, a jewelry worker. The matching trade and workplace support the identification with Laurence. The directory supplies no middle name.

Providence directories, 1937 and 1938, Douglas entries checked against the page image

Exhibit 42 Exhibit 43

References: L54, L55, L56, NOV24-37

DET-276 · Laurence Brown Douglas

Helen’s May 1938 manifest gives 351 Friendship Street for Laurence in Providence. The separate 1938 directory candidate gives 459 Pine Street. Neither address establishes cohabitation or the date of separation.

VIEWED earlier; L065–L066 · SOURCE COMPARISON

Exhibit 43

References: L57, L58

Chapter 23 · Constance

DET-131 · Albert Blake Darcy · 20 Nov 1888 · Rumford, East Providence

Born, first child of John F. & Maggie Darcy (Irish family)

Project research notes

References: C131

DET-132 · Albert Darcy · 1910 · Rhode Island

Monotype apprentice

Project research notes

References: C132

DET-133 · Albert Darcy · 16 Jan 1912 · Rhode Island

m. Eugenie Emma Delaire, 17 (b. Sutton, Quebec; parents Timothy & Julia Delaire)

Project research notes

References: C133

DET-134 · Albert Darcy · 1 Aug 1929 · Brooklyn, NY

After divorce, license to marry Theresa B. Sullivan

Project research notes

References: C134

DET-135 · Albert Darcy · 16 Oct 1940 · Warwick, RI

Draft card; named wife Claire

WWII draft card

References: C135

DET-136 · Albert Darcy · 1942 · 60 Blake Street, Shawomet

Age 53; Providence Journal His draft card names the Providence Journal in both the employer and work-location fields.

WWII draft card

Exhibit 48

References: C136, GPT-017

DET-137 · Albert Darcy · 1950 · 60 West Shore Road, Warwick

Linotype operator

Project research notes

References: C137

DET-138 · Albert Darcy · 4 Nov 1957 · Pawtucket

Died; buried Mount Saint Mary Cemetery

Project research notes

References: C138

DET-327 · Albert B. Darcy · 1942 · Shawomet, Kent County, Rhode Island

Draft card telephone field says “none”; mailing address says “Same.” Person who would always know his address is entered as Mrs. James Harrop, corner of Cheswick and Apponaug Road, Apponaug, R.I., R.F.D. No relationship is specified.

Exhibit 48

Exhibit 48

References: GPT-016

DET-350 · Albert Darcy’s signature on the draft card · 1942 · Shawomet, Rhode Island

The name field spells out Albert Blake Darcy. At the bottom of the same card he signed Albert B. Darcy, using the middle initial. The card carries serial U 40 and has an empty order-number box.

Draft registration card image, front

Exhibit 48

References: NOV24-22

Chapter 24 · The Hurricane of 1938

DET-351 · The photographer above Dorrance Street · September 21, 1938 · Providence

A U.S. Army Corps of Engineers report credits L. E. Wagner with the storm-day photograph of Dorrance Street reproduced as figure 5. Cars sit partly under water between the buildings. The report traces the photograph to the Providence Journal’s 1938 coverage.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ERDC/CHL TR-07-11, page 10, figure 5

Figure 5, Dorrance Street

References: NOV24-23

DET-352 · The Arcade steps disappeared under the flood · September 1938 · Weybosset Street, Providence

The Rhode Island Historical Society identifies a photograph from the Weybosset Street side of the Arcade in which the flood covers the entrance steps. The collection number is RHi X3 7598, a locator for the actual photograph.

Rhode Island Historical Society, photograph RHi X3 7598

Historical Society photo record

References: NOV24-24

DET-353 · Who flew over the hurricane damage · September 22–23, 1938 · Rhode Island

Thomas Matthew Joseph Boyle photographed the damage from an airplane piloted by Melvin Tilden Holbrook Jr. Providence Public Library's album holds 55 photographs and four negatives. The flights were made on the first and second days after landfall; the coverage includes Providence, Pawtucket and Warwick.

Providence Public Library Special Collections, Thomas Boyle album 146-03

Providence Public Library album

References: NOV24-25

DET-366 · Where the Biltmore's guests originally checked in · Opened June 1922 · Dorrance and Washington streets, Providence

A guest entering from Dorrance Street climbed the main staircase to a mezzanine lobby. The Washington Street entrance led toward the stairs through a barrel-vaulted passage with a 45-degree turn. Shops and a brokerage house occupied much of the street level. The architectural survey documents the arrangement of the hotel named in the hurricane chapter.

Historic American Buildings Survey, RI-49, original plan and Washington Street entrance

Library of Congress survey

References: NOV24-41

DET-367 · Fresh food and flowers on the Biltmore roof · 1920s into the 1930s · Providence

Hotel manager L. D. Wallick grew vegetables and flowers on the roof and kept poultry there. The historic buildings survey records that the hotel served its own eggs and that in 1927 its flock of ducks flew off to Narragansett Bay. The roof garden continued into the 1930s.

Historic American Buildings Survey, RI-49, page 5

Library of Congress survey

References: NOV24-42

Chapter 25 · A Wedding in Alabama

DET-139 · Marriage license · 9 Oct 1939 · Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL

The October 9, 1939 Birmingham marriage record (Jefferson County, Book 154, p. 409) names E. B. Henry as license issuer and Dr Payne on the health certificate. Laurence, salesman, 32, gave Robert Douglas as father and 1860 South Hamlin, Chicago, as his address. Constance, 26, gave 454 Broadway, Providence. The Chicago address also appears for the Crombies in 1940.

Alabama County Marriages · VIEWED this export

Exhibit 44

References: C139, J62

DET-354 · A second signature on the marriage bond · October 9, 1939 · Birmingham, Alabama

T. B. Pickens signed the $200 marriage bond with Lawrence Douglas. Pickens signed in the bond section. The certificate further down the page leaves the ceremony-witness lines blank. The form gives no relationship between Pickens and the couple.

Jefferson County marriage license record, book 154, page 409, bond and return

Exhibit 44

References: NOV24-26

DET-355 · The judge’s division and the same-day return · October 9, 1939 · Birmingham, Alabama

Judge Thomas R. Lea gave his address on the certificate as the Third Division of Birmingham Municipal Court, at the courthouse. Commissioner E. B. Henry recorded the return that same day. The address is the judge’s, as the form labels it.

Jefferson County marriage license record, book 154, page 409, certificate and filing line

Exhibit 44

References: NOV24-27

DET-356 · The courthouse cornerstone carries an earlier year · 1929–1931 · Birmingham, Alabama

The Jefferson County courthouse cornerstone bears the year 1929. It was laid on March 11, 1931, the day after voters approved additional bond funding. The building was dedicated on December 4, 1931. These are details of the county setting for the 1939 license.

Jefferson County Historical Association, courthouse history, 2018

Jefferson County Historical Association

References: NOV24-28

Chapter 26 · San Francisco

DET-140 · Laurence · 16 Oct 1940 · 129 Julian Ave, San Francisco

The draft card gives “Laurence-Brown Douglas,” 33, born June 14, 1907, serial 3426, order 1704, and Local Board 94. It lists 129 Julian Avenue, San Francisco, wife Constance, and Bond Stores at Post and Kearny. The final 7 in 1907 is heavily marked. The front margin has a crossed-through address read as 867 R West Shore Road, Conimicut, with 3/13/44; its meaning is uncertain. October 16, 1940 is supplied in the source list; the date line on the reviewed reverse is blank.

WWII draft card · Correction / transcription qualification · Private Evidence Addendum, 22 Nov; draft registration reverse · Source transcription; preserve literal wording · Private Evidence Addendum, 22 Nov; draft registration front · Image-reading qualification · Private Evidence Addendum, 22 Nov · Unresolved annotation

Exhibit 46

References: C140, U34, U35, U36, U39

DET-277 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The 1940 census records his San Francisco window-trimming/display work for Bond Stores, but the exact internal job title varies among records.

VIEWED; source comparison

References: L59

DET-278 · Research update

Draft front describes height approximately six feet and weight 160 pounds; 1943 petition gives five feet eleven and 152 pounds. These are two self-reported records made at different dates.

Record-by-record comparison · Private Evidence Addendum, 22 Nov; petition 139903

Exhibit 46

References: U37

DET-279 · Research update

Draft reverse contains an address annotation read as 97 Magill Street, Pawtucket, dated November 21, 1944; handwriting and purpose remain uncertain.

Uncertain annotation · Private Evidence Addendum, 22 Nov

Exhibit 46

References: U38

DET-326 · Why Eugenie has a second line in the census · April 11, 1940 · San Francisco

One-year-old Eugenie fell on line 14 of the family’s census sheet. On this side of the federal form, lines 14 and 29 were selected for supplementary questions, even when the person was an infant. Her supplementary answers give Scotland for her father, Rhode Island for her mother, and English for the childhood home language.

Household schedule, ED 38-259, sheet 62A, line 14; U.S. Census Bureau questionnaire and enumerator instructions

Exhibit 45 U.S. Census Bureau sample form

References: GPT-015, NOV24-29

DET-359 · The corner where Laurence worked, photographed in May · May 1941 · Post and Kearny streets, San Francisco

Robert Loewing photographed the intersection where the directory places Bond Clothes. Looking northeast, he caught car 948 on the Market Street Railway’s route 15. The archive identifies a Hickey Freeman clothing sign and the Sutter Hotel building, with Pauson & Co. farther down the street. Laurence does not appear in the catalog description.

OpenSFHistory negative wnp14.12854 and Polk’s 1941 retail directory

May 1941 street photograph 1941 retail directory

References: NOV24-32

DET-360 · The telephone at Bond Clothes · 1941 · San Francisco

Bond Clothes listed YUkon 0585 for its store at Post and Kearny. The same retail directory places Hastings Clothing Co. at the northeast corner of that intersection, with a different exchange, SUtter 9400.

Polk’s Crocker-Langley San Francisco City Directory, men’s furnishings, retail

1941 retail directory

References: NOV24-33

Chapter 27 · The Night of the Sirens

DET-141 · Laurence · 21 Jun 1941 · Blaine, Washington

On June 21, 1941, the Blaine border card records a “STAGE” crossing with U.S.-citizen wife Constance, a Washington reentry permit issued June 2, occupation display man, and “Scotch” in the race field. It reports U.S. residence from September 1929 through June 20, 1941. The San Francisco address has competing readings of 17-B Marabal, Marabel or Mirabel. The recorded age is 33; the birth date makes him 34.

Border manifest · VIEWED earlier; L010 · VIEWED earlier · VIEWED; unresolved spelling · RECORD AGE DISCREPANCY

Exhibit 47

References: C141, L60, L61, L62, L63, L64

DET-142 · Constance Anderson Douglas · 2 Feb 1942 · San Francisco

Born

Naturalization petition

Exhibit 49

References: C142

DET-357 · The purpose Laurence gave on returning from Canada · June 21, 1941 · Blaine, Washington

The inspector entered Laurence’s purpose as “resume residence.” In the destination field the card gives San Francisco, refers to the address already on the form, and names his wife, Constance. The disposition field records his admission.

U.S. immigration card, Form 548, purpose, destination and disposition fields

Exhibit 47

References: NOV24-30

Chapter 28 · An American Citizen

DET-143 · Laurence · 1943 · Pittsburgh, PA

Naturalization petition 139903, Western District of Pennsylvania, is dated February 11, 1943, under section 311 of the 1940 Nationality Act. It gives Ayr as last foreign residence. Witnesses were David Hunter, machinist, and Frank Holliday, clerk. The signed affidavit gives 407 Beaver Street, Leetsdale, for Hunter, correcting the earlier reading of 107. It gives 232 Meridan Street, Pittsburgh, for Holliday. The men swore that they had known Laurence since September 1941.

U.S. District Court · VIEWED; L009 · VIEWED; provisional readings

Exhibit 49 Exhibit 50

References: C143, L65, L69, GPT-018, GPT-019

DET-280 · Laurence Brown Douglas

His petition home is 612 California Avenue, Avalon, Pennsylvania, in the Pittsburgh district.

VIEWED

Exhibit 49

References: L66

DET-281 · Laurence Brown Douglas

The petition lists Bond Stores display manager, British nationality, blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, five feet eleven inches, 152 pounds, and no distinctive marks.

VIEWED

Exhibit 49

References: L67

DET-282 · Laurence Brown Douglas

His immigration history in the petition names Glasgow departure and Detroit entry as Lawrence Brown on September 15, 1929, via Canadian Pacific Railway.

VIEWED

References: L68

DET-283 · The second pages of the two California depositions · March 3, 1943 · San Francisco

The same file contains March 3, 1943 depositions from William Howard Vahlkamp and Betty Johnstone Sherwood in San Francisco. The case source index identifies a continuation for each witness. Vahlkamp’s first page is image 00746 and his continuation is 00747. Sherwood’s pages are 00748 and 00749. These are leads to the testimony. The precise ways the witnesses knew Laurence and the wording of their answers remain to be verified from the scans.

Naturalization image sequence, petition 139903, collection 2717; continuation-page locators

Vahlkamp, page 1 Vahlkamp continuation Sherwood, page 1 Sherwood continuation

References: L70, NOV24-40

DET-328 · Laurence Brown Douglas · May 6, 1943 · United States District Court

Naturalization oath record identifies certificate no. 5862979 and line 30 of List 2570B. These are retrieval identifiers recorded in the document.

Exhibit 50

Exhibit 50

References: GPT-020

DET-358 · Who handled the two stages of the citizenship paperwork · February 11 and May 6, 1943 · Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The witness affidavit and the oath name the same court clerk, G. H. Berger. Different deputy signatures appear beneath the two sections. The February affidavit also records that an Immigration and Naturalization Service certificate of arrival was attached to the petition that day.

Naturalization file, witness affidavit filing line and oath signatures

Exhibit 50

References: NOV24-31

DET-365 · The dates covered by the California depositions · 1941 and 1943 · San Francisco and Pittsburgh

A typed notation on the Pittsburgh affidavit assigns the San Francisco depositions the period February 1, 1941, to September 1941. On the same sheet the Pennsylvania witnesses say they had known Laurence since September 1941. The dates explain how the two sets of testimony join in the file.

Original affidavit and oath, deposition notation immediately above the clerk’s name

Exhibit 50

References: NOV24-39

Chapter 29 · River Avenue

DET-144 · Laurence · 1947 · Pawtucket

Listed

Pawtucket directory 1947 p.154

Exhibit 51

References: C144

DET-145 · Douglas family · 1950–1955 · 148 General Street, Providence

Residence

Polk's Providence directory 1950 p.214

Exhibit 52

References: C145

DET-146 · Laurence B. Douglas and Constance E. Douglas · 1960 · Pawtucket; 644 River Ave

The 1960 Providence directory lists Laurence B. Douglas as the displayman at Carter’s Men Store in Pawtucket and gives his home as 644 River Avenue. Constance E. appears in parentheses as his wife. The contributor list had assigned the occupation to her.

Polk's Providence directory 1960 p.287

Exhibit 53

References: C146

DET-147 · Daughters · Riverside, RI

Attended Bay View (St. Mary's Academy)

Family knowledge

References: C147

DET-148 · Genie (Sister Mary Laurene) · Rhode Island

Principal, St. Pius School, RI; later left convent, adopted two Korean sons, m. John Mitchell, two more children; lived Warwick

Family knowledge

References: C148

DET-149 · Norma Douglas · California

Moved to California near daughter Darcy

Family knowledge

References: C149

DET-364 · How three Rhode Island directories spelled his name · 1947, 1950 and 1961 · Pawtucket and Providence

The 1947 and 1961 editions print Laurence B and name his wife Constance E. The 1950 edition prints Lawrence B, names Constance, and gives 148 General. The 1950 line has no occupation. The 1947 entry supplies his job as a window dresser, and the 1961 entry gives window displays.

Pawtucket directory, page 154; Providence directories, pages 214 and 259

Exhibit 51 Exhibit 52 Exhibit 54

References: NOV24-38

Chapter 30 · The Ninth of March

DET-284 · Research update

Cemetery marker gives Laurence B. Douglas, 1907–1961, and Constance Darcy Douglas, 1912–1994; the stone's "Eugenie E. Darcy" is an older-generation person, born 1894, not a child of Laurence.

Identity clarification; inspect marker image/source · Agnes and Laurence Findings, 17 Nov

References: U31

Epilogue · The Names He Carried

DET-285 · Janet Page Douglas

An unnamed boy appears in a tree with a Chicago birth on May 26, 1935, and death in Oak Park. No birth or death record in the reviewed material establishes his identity or a relationship to Janet and Thomas.

TREE; L113 · EVIDENCE CONTROL

References: J54, J55

DET-286 · Janet Page Douglas

Janet and Thomas's petitions report daughters Elizabeth and Jessie, born October 3, 1936 in Chicago. Both appear aged three in 1940 and thirteen in 1950.

VIEWED earlier; L027–L028 · VIEWED earlier; L031–L032

References: J56, J57

DET-287 · Janet Page Douglas

The parents' sworn petitions give October 3 as both daughters' birth date. One tree gives October 13 for one daughter. The petitions are the preferred source pending birth certificates.

TREE vs. PETITIONS · PROVISIONAL

References: J58, J59

DET-288 · Janet Page Douglas

The 1940 census calls the daughters Elizabeth and Jessie; the 1950 return uses Jesse E. and Betty D., so name forms vary by record.

VIEWED earlier

References: J60

DET-289 · Janet Page Douglas

On April 5, 1940 the family was at 1860 South Hamlin, Chicago, ED 103-1553, sheet 5B.

VIEWED earlier; L031

References: J61

DET-290 · Janet Page Douglas

The 1940 census records Thomas, Janet, Elizabeth, Jessie, and Elizabeth Anderson in that Chicago household.

VIEWED earlier

References: J63

DET-291 · Janet Page Douglas

The elder Elizabeth, age 65 and widowed, supplied the 1940 household information.

VIEWED earlier

References: J64

DET-292 · Janet Page Douglas

The 1940 household paid $18 monthly rent.

VIEWED earlier

References: J65

DET-293 · Janet Page Douglas

Thomas was a shipping clerk in a retail furniture store, reported 48 hours per week, 52 weeks in 1939, and $1,200 wages for that year.

VIEWED earlier

References: J66

DET-294 · Janet Page Douglas

Janet and her mother each reported eight grades of schooling and no wages for 1939.

VIEWED earlier

References: J67

DET-295 · Janet Page Douglas

Her petition gives a physical description: fair complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, 5 feet 5 inches, 170 pounds; it carries her signature as Janet Crombie.

VIEWED earlier

References: J69

DET-296 · Janet Page Douglas

The 1948 witness affidavits name Ethel Jones and Catherine Gilroy, both housewives, who said they had known Janet since January 1, 1945; the exact scope of their acquaintance is not explained.

VIEWED earlier

References: J70

DET-297 · Research update

Janet and Thomas’s 1950 Chicago census: household at 1858 S Hamlin; Janet, Thomas, Jesse E., Betty D., and Elizabeth Anderson; exact occupations and relationship columns need image-level transcription.

Detailed record transcription needed · Laurence Douglas Parents Documentary Evidence; 1950 census sheet 72

References: U20

DET-298 · Research update

1954 yearbook places Jessie and Betty in the same school-yearbook context; exact school and source image should be cited before use.

Secondary-source lead · Agnes and Laurence Findings, 17 Nov

References: U23

DET-299 · Research update

Cook County record reports Jessie E. Crombie married Ronald H. Power on September 20, 1958; verify original record before treating as established.

Record lead / original not confirmed · Agnes and Laurence Findings, 17 Nov

References: U24

DET-300 · Research update

Chicago Tribune notice supports Thomas Crombie’s death on October 24, 1988; cite exact notice and distinguish it from index-only entries.

Secondary notice · Agnes and Laurence Findings, 17 Nov

References: U26

Appendix · The Family

DET-150 · Matthew Dunlop (brother) · 1856 · 239 Sauchiehall St, Glasgow

m. Margaret Watters Ure (1832–1917)

Ancestry tree (S. Dunlop)

References: C150

DET-151 · Matthew's children · 1858–1874 · Glasgow

Archibald Ure 1858–63; John Ure 1859–1943; Nathaniel Harvie 1861–1939; James 1863; William Macnair 1866; Margaret 1869–1960; David 1870; Marianne Isobel 1874

Ancestry tree; 1881 census

References: C151

DET-152 · Nathaniel Harvie Dunlop · 1892; 1901 · Govan; Kilmacolm

m. Kate Louise Christie, Brentford 1892; 1901 no children in household; d. Kilmacolm 1939

1901 census; Puflett tree

References: C152

DET-153 · Dr James Dunlop (brother) · 5 Apr 1870 · Tradeston, Glasgow

m. Jane Menzies Binnie (1848–1933)

Ancestry tree

References: C153

DET-154 · Dr James Dunlop · Glasgow

M.D. Glasgow 1857; FFPSG 1860; surgery lecturer Anderson's College 1869–95; Visitor of Faculty; governor Victoria Infirmary & Samaritan Hospital; Wynberg hospital, South Africa 1900; Egyptology; d. 13 Mar 1901, 16 Carlton Place

Obituary, Glasgow Medical Journal 1901

Exhibit 12

References: C154

DET-155 · Dr James's children · 1871–1886 · Glasgow

Nathaniel 1871–1931; Binnie 1874–1946; Charles Robertson 1875–1932; Matthews Johnston 1878–1935; Jane 1879–1941; Frederick William 1882–1914; Edith 1885–1980; Harry Holmes-Kerr 1886–1919

Ancestry tree; 1881 census, 18 Carlton Pl

Exhibit 4

References: C155

DET-156 · Charles Robertson Dunlop · 1894–1901 · Oxford; London

Balliol College, Oxford 1894; barrister 1901, 2 Paper Buildings, Temple

College register 1905

References: C156

DET-157 · Nathaniel Dunlop "of Dunlossit" · 1912–1931 · Dunlossit House, Islay

m. Maude Marion Fitzpatrick 1912 (Worting); children Nathaniel Richard Binnie 1914–15, Maude Marion 1916–98, Eileen Binnie 1917–82, Alice Nora 1918–84, Richard Menzies 1921–2008

HINXMAN tree (Ancestry)

References: C157

DET-158 · Richard Menzies Dunlop · 1950; 2008 · Hobart

m. Lillian Kathleen "Kay" 1950 Lymington; d. Hobart, Tasmania 30 Sep 2008; children living (private)

HINXMAN tree

References: C158

DET-159 · Charles Robertson Dunlop · 1914–1932 · London

m. Nora Beatrice Smith 1914; children Dennis Aitchison 1926–81, Ian R. 1927–66, Nora M. 1930–58; d. Kensington 1932

HINXMAN tree

References: C159

DET-160 · Binnie Dunlop · 1921; 1939 · London

1921 with mother Jane; 1939 single, 20 Glenalmond House, London

1921 census; 1939 Register

Exhibit 70 Exhibit 71

References: C160

DET-161 · Binnie Dunlop · 15 Jul 1946 · Popeswood Lodge, Binfield, Berks

Died; probate to Nora Beatrice Dunlop (brother's widow) and Jean Beatrix Faulks

Probate calendar 1947

Exhibit 76

References: C161

DET-162 · Binnie Dunlop · 1916–1945

Letters to Marie Stopes

British Library Add MS 58564

References: C162

DET-163 · Archibald Dunlop (brother) · 1839 · Paisley

m. Mary Gibb; son John 1842–1908

Ancestry tree (S. Dunlop)

References: C163

DET-164 · Archibald's line · living

John 1842–1908 → John Archibald 1864–1929 → Archibald J. 1901–1960 → (living) → Simon Dunlop (tree owner) → children

Ancestry "Dunlop Family Tree" 108536717

References: C164

Research appendix

DET-301 · Evidence notes

The November 17 Agnes profile combines original registers, census indexes, monument transcriptions, contextual local history, and family captions; those source classes should not be treated as equal.

SOURCE CONTROL

References: E02

DET-302 · Evidence notes

The November 17 research export explicitly separates VIEWED, INDEX, TREE/FAMILY, and UNCONFIRMED evidence labels.

SOURCE CONTROL

References: E03

DET-303 · Evidence notes

The research export says an original can faithfully preserve a mistaken answer; documentary status alone does not settle every identity or address.

SOURCE CONTROL

References: E04

DET-304 · Evidence notes

The report set identifies Agnes as Laurence’s mother through the family history, while the literal 1907 register names only “Agnes Brown” and supplies no middle name, age, or parents.

IDENTITY QUALIFICATION

References: E05

DET-305 · Evidence notes

A separate Agnes profile, born about 1887 at Traquair to Lawrence T. Brown and Isabella Graham, is explicitly identified as a cousin, not Laurence’s mother. Similar names alone cannot distinguish them.

IDENTITY CONTROL

References: E06

DET-306 · Evidence notes

Janet’s connection to Laurence is supported cumulatively by the 1911 census, paired school records, 1929 manifests, 1930 Chicago census, and the 1961 obituary naming Mrs. Thomas Crombie as sister.

SOURCE CHAIN

Exhibit 55

References: E07

DET-307 · Evidence notes

The 1950 notes disagree on Thomas Crombie’s industry: “art store” or “department store.” The original employment column needs transcription.

UNRESOLVED TRANSCRIPTION · Unresolved transcription conflict · Parents Documentary Evidence; 1950 census

References: E08, U21

DET-308 · Evidence notes

The 1950 notes disagree on Elizabeth Anderson’s naturalization status. Check the original column before assigning a status.

UNRESOLVED TRANSCRIPTION · Unresolved transcription conflict · Parents Documentary Evidence; 1950 census

References: E09, U22

DET-309 · Evidence notes

Agnes McGarth Brown’s death date remains unknown. A private-tree search result gives May 1927 without an accessible source record. Mary Henderson Brown/Gardiner’s 1938 Troon probate does not establish her parents’ identities or Agnes’s death date.

TREE LEAD ONLY · Unverified lead · Agnes profile and chronology · Relevance limitation · Agnes and Laurence Findings, 17 Nov

References: E10, U17, U18

DET-310 · Research update

Appendix / image register. Photo search checked 70 Ancestry galleries and 122 media listings, with duplicate images; these are search totals, not 192 unique photographs.

Inventory count; not biographical fact · Agnes and Laurence Findings, 17 Nov

References: U27

DET-311 · Research update

Appendix / image register. Formal Laurence portraits appear to be copies from one sitting; verify image provenance before counting as separate sittings.

Image-provenance hypothesis · Agnes and Laurence Findings, 17 Nov

References: U28

DET-312 · Research update

Appendix / image register. Family album inventory contains 25 photographs; retain individual image IDs and captions rather than treating all album items as unique portraits.

Image inventory; source descriptions need audit · Agnes and Laurence Findings, 17 Nov

References: U30

DET-313 · Research update

Appendix / source control. Draft card reverse bottom edge is clipped and viewer controls obscure part of the board stamp; retain this image-quality limitation with any transcription.

Source-image limitation · Private Evidence Addendum, 22 Nov

Exhibit 46

References: U40

Places

Place	Dates	Connection
Edston, parish of Lyne, Peeblesshire	1885	Agnes Brown born
The Harrow, Stobo	1886–1895	Brown family; William Brown died
Castle row / Lime Tree Cottage, Quothquan	1891–1901	Jane Henderson; Agnes and Mary Brown
Gean Tree (Gean) Cottage, Quothquan	1901–1907	Mary Archibald 1901; Agnes's address 1907

Place	Dates	Connection
Shieldhill House, near Biggar	1898–1958	Sir Nathaniel and Ellen Dunlop
Shieldhill Hall, Quothquan	1903–1958	Village hall and worship
1 Montgomerie Crescent, Partick	1901	Dunlop Glasgow house
16–18 Carlton Place, Glasgow	1881–1907	Dr James Dunlop; Binnie
34 St Patrick Square, Edinburgh	1899	Robert and Lizzie married
5 Beaumont Place, Edinburgh	1901	Robert and Lizzie
Royal Maternity Hospital, Lauriston Place	14 Jun 1907	Laurence born 9 p.m.
24 Forrest Road, Edinburgh	4 Jul 1907	St Giles registrar
16–18 Lochrin Place, Edinburgh	1906–1911	Douglas household
5 Foundry Street, Dunfermline	1912–1921	Douglas household; Queen Anne Primary
39 Grieve Street, Dunfermline	1929–1934	Lizzie; Laurence's last Scottish address
Glasgow → Quebec (Duchess of Bedford)	7–13 Sep 1929	Crossing
Detroit, Michigan	15 Sep 1929	U.S. entry
1534 S. Kostner Ave, Chicago	1929–1930s	Janet and Thomas Crombie
Birmingham, Alabama	9 Oct 1939	Marriage
129 Julian Ave / 17-B Marabal, San Francisco	1940–1942	Laurence and Constance
Blaine, Washington	21 Jun 1941	Re-entry
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1943	Naturalization
148 General St, Providence	1950–1955	Family home
644 River Ave, Providence	to 1961	Last home
Saint Ann Cemetery, Cranston	1961	Burial

Open Questions & To-Do

Task	Repository	Purpose
Valuation rolls, Libberton parish, 1905–1907	ScotlandsPeople	Owner and occupier of Gean Cottage
AncestryDNA test, Laurence's descendant	AncestryDNA	Matches to Dunlop, Archibald or other lines
Descendants of Matthew Dunlop (1832–1904) after 1901	ScotlandsPeople; Ancestry	Living Dunlop relatives for DNA comparison

Task	Repository	Purpose
Hamilton Advertiser original pages, 1902–1907	British Newspaper Archive	Full text of estate events
Elizabeth Anderson's second marriage	ScotlandsPeople	When Lizzie became Anderson
"Mrs Jenny Doig, Rose Cottage" (1934)	Censuses; ScotlandsPeople	Identity of Lizzie's cousin
Janet Crombie border card and 1929 rail timetable	NARA M1478; timetables	Cash shown; route to Chicago
1929 Duchess of Bedford passenger guide; April 1929 deck plan	U. Waterloo SCA217-GA197-6; Bodleian Sayers 33 CP1	Cabin, fares, ports of call
Binnie Dunlop letters to Marie Stopes	British Library Add MS 58564	Any mention of Shieldhill or 1906–07

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