

Chapter 6 of Kerr Roots and Shoots

Now we find James and Barbara Kerr, retired from service in Pitliver House, living in Crossford, Dunfermline in April, 1891.

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Civil Parish of	Quoad Sacra Parish of	School Board District of	Parliamentary Burgh of	Parliamentary Division of	Royal Burgh of									
Dunfermline	Dunfermline	Dunfermline (Dunfermline)	Dunfermline	West Fife	Crossford									
Municipal Burgh of	Police Burgh of	Burgh Ward of	Town of	Village or Hamlet of	Island of									
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES In- cluded (1) or Excluded (2)	NAME and Surname of each Person.	RELATION to Head of Family.	CONDITION as to Marriage.	AGE (last Birthday) Males Females	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION.	Employer.	Employed.	Whether Em- ployed or unemployed, not working on own account.	WHERE BORN.	Gaelic, or G. & E.	Whether 1. Deaf and dumb, 2. Blind, 3. Lame, or 4. In- firm, or idiot.	Rooms with one or more Windows.
23	Crossford	1	George Donaldson	Head	Married	44	Mason		X		Fife, Dunfermline			15
			Marion do	Wife	Married	21					do do			
			John do	do	do	24	Lamark House, Fife		X		do do			
			George do	Son	do	13	Scholar				do do			
			William do	do	do	11	do				do do			
			William do	do	do	9	do				do do			
24	School House	1	Alexander Robertson	Head	Married	36	Elementary Schoolmaster		X		Haddington, Fife			13
			Robert do	Wife	do	29					do do			
			William do	Son	do	6	Scholar				Dunfermline			
			James Robertson	Wife	Married	58					do do			
25	Crossford	1	David Brown	Head	Married	44	Iron			X	Fife, Crossford			13
			John do	Wife	do	48					do do			
			Elizabeth do	Head	Married	45	Annuitant				do do			
26	do	1	Andrew Donald	Head	Married	30	Iron		X		do do			13
27	do	1	James do	Wife	do	42					do do			
			William do	Son	do	16	Tailor		X		do do			
			James do	Son	do	13	Scholar				do do			
28	do	1	James Kerr	Head	Married	32	Robert Constable				Edinburgh, Fife			12
			Barbara do	Wife	do	29					do do			
29	do	1	David Kerr	Head	do	33	Lamark House		X		do do			12
			Marion do	Wife	do	31					do do			
			James do	Son	do	2					do do			
			John do	Son	do	2					do do			
Total of Houses...		7	Total of Males and Females...			12-12					Total of Windowed Rooms...			19

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NOTE.—Draw the pen through each of the words of the headings as are inappropriate.

and the Spence family still in Dundee:-

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

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Civil Parish of <i>Giff & Bonnie</i>	Quoad Sacra Parish of	School Board District of <i>Dundee</i>	Parliamentary Burgh of <i>Dundee</i>	Parliamentary Division of	Royal Burgh of <i>Dundee</i>
Municipal Burgh of <i>Dundee</i>	Police Burgh of	Burgh Ward of <i>1-X</i>	Town of	Village or Hamlet of	Island of

No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES In- cluded (1) or Excluded (2)	NAME and Surname of each Person.	RELATION to Head of Family.	CONDITION as to Marriage.	AGE (last Birthday) Males Females	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION.	Employer.	Employed.	Whether Em- ployed or unemployed, not working on own account.	WHERE BORN.	Gaelic, or G. & E.	Whether 1. Deaf and Dumb, 2. Blind, 3. Lame, or 4. In- firm, or idiot.	Rooms with one or more Windows.
4	Bridge St.		Miss Jane Watson	Wife	Married	48	Wife		X		Dundee			
			James W. do	Wife	Married	48	do		X		do do			
			Ann do	Wife	do	10	Half Time Spinner		X		do do			
			David R. do	Son	do	6	Scholar				do do			
11	do	1	Thomas Spence	Head	Married	34	Hotel Waiter		X		Dundee			4
			Barbara do	Wife	Married	34					Edinburgh, Kirkcaldy			
			Ellen do	Son	do	13	Scholar				do			
			Ann do	Son	do	10	do				do			
			John do	Son	do	8	do				do			
			James do	Son	do	6	do				do			
			Thomas do	Son	do	4	do				Dundee			
			John Kerr	Waiter	do	2	do				Edinburgh			

Then on 25th July 1891, the 82 year old James Kerr dies in Crossford of Bronchitis and thereafter it appears that his widow Barbara went to Dundee to stay with the Spence family, as she died of apoplexy, aged 82 years in Peddie Street, Dundee on the 8th of September, 1892. What a great couple! especially 'the heroine', Barbara (Henderson) Kerr, as mother of 12 children, and grand, and great grandmother to so many in her lifetime.

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1891. DEATHS in the District of Dunfermline in the County of Fife

No.	Name and Surname, Rank or Profession, and whether Single, Married, or Widowed.	When and Where Died.	Sex.	Age.	Name, Surname, & Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Cause of Death, Duration of Disease, and Medical Attendant by whom certified.	Signature & Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Death occurred.	When and where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
304	James Wishart Dunfermline Weaver Single	1891. July 9th m. am. Dunfermline	M.	62 years	James Wishart Dunfermline Weaver Deceased. Jean Wishart m.s. Braunslee Deceased.	Concussion of Brain as cert. by Dr Charles Kearse, L.R.C. m.B.	D. Wishart Brother Barnegie Street James Wallace Registrar.	1891. July 27 th Dunfermline
305	Margaret Adie Widow of David Adie, Dunfermline Weaver	1891. July Twenty Sixth 10h. 30m. am. Buffsbrook Dunfermline	F.	71 years	James Blair Dunfermline Weaver Deceased. Margaret Blair m.s. Thomson Deceased.	General Debility many months as cert. by Jas. Morris F. R. P. S.	William Blair Brother Deceased. James Wallace Registrar.	1891. July 27 th Dunfermline
306	James Kerr Craichman Married to Barbara Henderson	1891. July Twenty Eighth 4h. 30m. P.M. Crossford Dunfermline	M.	82 years	Margaret Kerr m.s. Roberts Deceased.	Chronic Bronchitis and General Debility as cert. by Arch. Fairlie m.B.	Walter Kerr Son Stewart Lea Ayr.	1891. July 27 th Dunfermline James Wallace Registrar.

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1892. DEATHS in the District of St. Peter in the Parish of Dundee

No.	Name and Surname, Rank or Profession, and whether Single, Married, or Widowed.	When and Where Died.	Sex.	Age.	Name, Surname, & Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Cause of Death, Duration of Disease, and Medical Attendant by whom certified.	Signature & Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Death occurred.	When and where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
301	Barbara Kerr Widow of James Kerr Dunfermline Weaver	1892. September 1st Peddie Street Dundee	F.	82 years	Robert Henderson Dunfermline Weaver Deceased. Robert Henderson Dunfermline Weaver Deceased.	Apoplexy as cert. by Dr. Simpson as cert. by Dr. Simpson	Barbara Kerr Dunfermline Weaver Dunfermline	1892. September 14 th Dundee James Wallace Registrar.
302	David Paterson Commissioner Dundee	1892. September 1st 1st St. Dundee	M.	45 years	James Paterson Dunfermline Weaver Deceased. James Paterson Dunfermline Weaver Deceased.	General Debility as cert. by Dr. Simpson	David Paterson Dunfermline Weaver Dundee	1892. September 14 th Dundee James Wallace Registrar.
303	Thomas Miller Single	1892. September 1st Dundee	M.	9 years	William Miller Dunfermline Weaver Deceased. William Miller Dunfermline Weaver Deceased.	Apoplexy as cert. by Dr. Simpson	Thomas Miller Dunfermline Weaver Dundee	1892. September 14 th Dundee James Wallace Registrar.

James Wallace Registrar.