

# Chapter 7 of Kerr Roots and Shoots

In the 1901 Census, Barbara is still in Peddie St., with the two youngest children:

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the <span style="float: right;">[Page 19</span>													
Civil Parish of <i>Liff Kerrie</i>	Parish Ward of <i>9</i>	Ecclesiastical Parish of <i>Liff Kerrie</i>	Quoad Sacra Parish of <i>Dundee</i>	School Board District of <i>Dundee</i>	Parliamentary Borough of <i>Dundee</i>	Parliamentary Division of <i>Dundee</i>							
Royal Burgh of <i>Dundee</i>	Municipal Burgh of <i>Dundee</i>	Police Burgh of <i>Dundee</i>	Burgh Ward of <i>9</i>	Town of	Village or Hamlet of	Island of							
No. of Houses	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE.	HOUSES No. in Building (a)	NAME and Surname of each Person.	RELATION to Head of Family.	CONDITION as to Marriage.	AGE (last birthday) Male Female	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION.	Employer, Worked on or Own Account.	If Working at Home.	WHERE BORN.	Gaelic, or G. & E.	Whether 1. Deaf and Deaf 2. Blind 3. Lame 4. Inhabitant of a Workhouse.	Rooms with one or more Windows.
112	24 Biddle St.		<i>Maggie Beattie</i>	daughter	0	13	<i>Apprentice</i>	<i>mother</i>		<i>Dundee</i>			
			<i>William</i>	son	13	13	<i>Assistant</i>			<i>Dundee</i>			
			<i>Emily</i>	daughter	0	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>			
			<i>Andrew</i>	son	0	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>			
			<i>Charles Wilson</i>	brother	13	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>			
113	do	1	<i>John Wilson</i>	head	13	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>		4	
			<i>Mary</i>	wife	0	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>			
			<i>James</i>	son	0	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>			
			<i>Anna</i>	daughter	0	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>			
			<i>David</i>	son	0	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>			
			<i>William</i>	son	0	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>			
			<i>James Wilson</i>	son	0	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>			
			<i>Man</i>	son	0	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>			
			<i>Elizabeth</i>	daughter	0	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>			
114	do	1	<i>Barbara Spence</i>	wife	13	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>		4	
			<i>James</i>	son	0	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>			
			<i>Thomas</i>	son	0	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>			
115	do	1	<i>James Wilson</i>	head	13	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>		4	
			<i>James Wilson</i>	wife	0	13	<i>Apprentice</i>			<i>Dundee</i>			
Total of Houses...	27		Total of Males and Females...		9	15			Total of Windowed Rooms...	12			

Note.—Draw the pen through such of the words of the headings as are inappropriate.

[Score—Sheet B.]

Next discovered data on the family is Thomas Pallister Spence's death in 1920 in Edinburgh

1920 DEATHS in the Parish of <i>Edinburgh</i> in the County of <i>Edinburgh</i>										
No.	Name and Surname, Bapt. or Protestant, 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.		
67	<i>Agnes McKeenna</i>	1920, February Twentyfourth 11.30 AM Boothhill Edinburgh	F.	50	<i>John McKeenna</i> Laborer (deceased) <i>Letitia McKeenna</i> wife of above (deceased)	<i>Stroke</i> as cert. by <i>E. Harper</i> M.B.	<i>Robert W. Cairns</i> Edin.	1920, March and at Edinburgh <i>Walter Cairns</i> Asst. Registrar. <i>W.W. Kay</i>		
68	<i>Harry Stewart Cairns</i>	1920, February Twentyfourth 5.30 AM Boothhill Edinburgh	M.	7	<i>Harry Stewart Cairns</i> Junction Worker	<i>Pneumonia</i> as cert. by <i>W. J. G. Cairns</i> M.B.	<i>Robert W. Cairns</i> Edin.	1920, March and at Edinburgh <i>Walter Cairns</i> Asst. Registrar. <i>W.W. Kay</i>		
69	<i>Thomas Pallister Spence</i>	1920, March Second 10.30 AM Boothhill Edinburgh	M.	63	<i>John Spence</i> Master Mason (deceased) <i>Blanche Spence</i> wife of J. Pallister (deceased)	<i>Myocarditis</i> <i>Ischaemic</i> <i>Hæmorrhage</i> as cert. by <i>E. Harper</i> M.B.	<i>John Spence</i> Edin.	1920, March and at Edinburgh <i>Walter Cairns</i> Asst. Registrar. <i>W.W. Kay</i>		

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and then his widow Barbara (Kerr) Spence's death aged 79 years in Leith in 1935.

1935. DEATHS in the District of South Leith in the City of Edinburgh

No.	Name and Surname. Rank or Profession, and whether Single, Married, or Widowed.	When and Where Died.	Sex.	Age.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father. Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Cause of Death, Duration of Illness, and Medical Attendant by whom certified.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Death occurred.	When and where Registered, and Signature of Registrar.
145	James Rennie Grocery Shopkeeper Married to Winifred Cadan	1935, February Seventeenth 8h. pm. LEITH HOSPITAL (Usual Residence: 13 Henderson Street, Leith)	M.	39 years	James Rennie Ploughman (deceased) Mary Rennie Mrs. Gilhooly (deceased)	Lobar Pneumonia. No certified by H.M.S. Shepherd M.B.	Winifred Rennie Widow 13 Henderson Street, Leith (Present)	1935, February 18 <sup>th</sup> at Leith Archd. W. Loyal Assist. Registrar. 269.
146	Margaret Grant Mrs. Gray Married to Alexander Mrs. Gray Courtier	1935, February Sixteenth 11h. 10m. pm. LEITH HOSPITAL (Usual Residence 62 Tennant Street, Leith)	F.	48 years	Charles Thomas Quinn (deceased) Margaret Thomas Mrs. Wallace (deceased)	Pelvic Peritonitis, Operation for Uterine Fibroids. 16-2-1935. No certified by A. H. Lount M.B.	Alexander Wilson Widower 62 Tennant Street.	1935, February 18 <sup>th</sup> at Leith Mrs. Greenfield Registrar.
147	Barbara Spence Widow of Thomas Spence Hotel Waiter	1935, February Sixteenth 3h. 50m. am. MARTINE GENERAL HOSPITAL (Usual Residence 11 Potterrow, Edinburgh)	F.	79 years	James Kerr Coachman (deceased) Barbara Kerr Mrs. Henderson (deceased)	Malignant Ovarian Tumour. No certified by J.R. Lloyd M.B.	John Spence Son 45 South Clerk Street Edinburgh	1935, February 18 <sup>th</sup> at Leith Archd. W. Loyal Assist. Registrar. 269.

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There may well be present generation Spence named or spouse names of Spence females alive today, but, so far, the last named above John Spence in 45 South Clerk Street, Edinburgh in 1935 is the last trace of this particular Spence offshoot of the Kerrs of Kirknewton, 1832-1855.