

# Douglas

## 5.1 Background

5.1.1 The town of Douglas is the main commercial centre and seaport of the Isle of Man. Since 1869 it has also been the capital city. The town is situated for the most part in the parish of Onchan with that part of the town south of the rivers Dhoo and Glass in the parish of Braddan. Within the town boundaries, the churches of St. Barnabas, St. George, St. Matthew and St. Thomas were established.

The church of St. Matthew was built by Bishop Wilson in 1708 as a chapel of ease of Braddan. It was situated in the market place on the North Quay. The church was a plain building of rubble, plastered inside and out and whitewashed or painted. The building held between 300 and 400 persons. Butchers' stalls leaned along the southern side of the church, and in the space between them and the harbour traders from the country, and farmers and their wives, had the right to sell their wares and produce without payment of rent or rates. Originally the main church of the town (it contained a large, square pew covered by a canopy and surrounded by curtains for the use of the Duke of Athol) by 1800 it has become "a very low church—the church of the poor". It had no churchyard, burials taking place at the mother church at Braddan. Old St. Matthew was demolished in 1895 and relocated to a site on the North Quay during 1895-1902.

In 1761 Bishop Hildesley was urged to provide an additional place of worship in the town as St. Matthew's had become inadequate for the population, at that time around 2,000. The building of the church of St. George took many years. The church was not completed until November, 1780, and it was consecrated on the 29th of September, 1781. St. George sits in the middle of a large graveyard, the earliest burials recorded being in 1790. It soon became the church of the upper classes. A large, stone building, it is still in use today.

The church of St. Barnabas was founded in 1832. It was erected about 250 yards from St. Matthew and eventually replaced that church as the common church of the town. It was demolished in 1969.

Before civil registration of births became mandatory in 1878 baptisms of persons born in Douglas may appear in any of the five church registers mentioned above. In the same way marriages before 1884 appear in the church registers. Death records, in the form of burials, appear at Braddan, St. George and Onchan.

## 5.2 RICHARD LAWSON—1703

continued from 1.44.1

5.2.1 Richard Lawson (577) was baptized at Andreas in August of 1703. He married firstly Ann Caine (see 11.5.3.) on the 30th of November, 1729, at Jurby, and secondly Leonora Christian on the 19th of November, 1752, at Braddan. A miller, he was buried at Braddan on the 1st or 21st April 1758.

5.2.1.1 Leonora Christian (1579) was born circa 1735. She married firstly Thomas Kelly and secondly Richard Lawson on the 19th of November, 1752, at Braddan. She was buried on the 16th of February, 1774, at Braddan. Her Will identifies four daughters of her first marriage. Ann (eldest, with more than one child), Christian (married Clark), Catherine and Elizabeth.

## 5.3 The Children of Richard Lawson & Ann Caine

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	Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
581	Joney	B 25th Aug 1730	Andreas
628	Edward	B 3rd Jan 1732	Andreas
575	Richard	B 1st Dec 1734	Douglas
582	John	B 19th Jan 1736-7	Douglas, St. Matthew
629	Hester	B 18th Mar 1729	Douglas, St. Matthew
630	Patrick	B 13th May 1741	Douglas, St. Matthew
584	David	B 28th Aug 1743	Douglas, St. Matthew
631	Anne	B 9th Jan 1745	Douglas, St. Matthew

5.3.1 Joney Lawson (581) was baptized on the 25th of August, 1730, at Andreas. She was nominated as sole executrix of her father's Will in 1758, when she would have been twenty-eight years old. She married her third cousin once removed, Anthony Lawson (see 1.10.2), on the 25th of October, 1748, at Andreas. Shortly after the marriage the couple moved to Douglas where their four children were born. Their first child, Richard, only lived two months. He was baptized at Onchan but buried at Braddan, which seems to indicate that the family were living in the town. Joney was buried at Braddan on the 8th of January, 1801. See 5.4 for details of her descendants.

5.3.2 Edward Lawson (628) was baptized on the 3rd of January, 1732, at Andreas. He was named in his mother's Will of 1747. A mariner, he died circa 1750 off the coast of Guinea. A Decree of Administration was granted to his brothers and sister in 1769.

5.3.3 Richard Lawson (575) was baptized on the 1st of December, 1734, at Braddan. He is mentioned in his father's Will of April 1758, at which time Richard appears to be away from home. This is consistent with his occupation of mariner. In 1763 he appears to be liquidating the properties from his father's estate in Andreas as there are records of land sales to William McNameer and James Lawson. He was buried at Braddan on the 2nd of April, 1758. No issue identified.

5.3.4 John Lawson (582) was baptized on the 19th of January, 1736-7, at St. Matthew's, Douglas. The baptismal record indicates that his father was a miller. He is

mentioned in his father's Will at which time (April, 1758) John was still in his apprenticeship.

- 5.3.5 Hester Lawson (629) was baptized on the 18th of March, 1739, at St. Matthew's, Douglas. She did not survive childhood and was buried on the 7th of November, 1740, at Braddan.
- 5.3.6 Patrick Lawson (630) was baptized on the 13th of May, 1741, at St. Matthew's, Douglas. He is mentioned in his father's Will and is still in his apprenticeship at that time. He married firstly Leonora Cubbon on the 6th of January, 1761, at Braddan and secondly Anne Cain on the 6th of November, 1770, at Braddan. He was buried at Braddan on the 1st of May, 1809, when his age was recorded as 69 years. See 5.10 and 5.11 for details of his descendants.
- 5.3.6.1 Lenora Cubon (1153) was baptized on the 29th of August, 1725, at Patrick, the daughter of Thomas Cubon. She married Patrick Lawson on the 6th of January, 1761, at Braddan. She died on the 30th of November, 1768, probably from complications following child birth as her son, Thomas, born in October, died the following February. From her Will we know she had a brother, Thomas Cubon of Peeltown, baptized 5th August, 1720, at Patrick. See 5.10 for details of her descendants.
- 5.3.6.2 Anne Cain (601) was born circa 1740. She married Patrick Lawson on the 6th of November, 1770, at Braddan. She was buried at Braddan on the 11th of October, 1807. See 5.11 for details of her descendants.
- 5.3.7 David Lawson (584) was baptized on the 28th of August, 1743, at St. Matthew's, Douglas. He is mentioned in his father's Will as being the youngest son. He is still in his apprenticeship, which has not be fully paid for at that time.
- 5.3.8 Anne Lawson (631) was baptized on the 19th of January, 1745, at St. Matthew's, Douglas. She was buried on the 14th of December, 1747, at Braddan.

#### 5.4 The Children of Anthony Lawson & Joney Lawson

continued from 1.10.2 and 5.3.1, FGF 1

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
1026 Richard	B 9th Aug 1749	Onchan, buried 9th Oct 1749
1028 Ann	B 12th Aug 1750	Braddan
1027 Alice	B 25th Aug 1754	
6437 James	B 21st Mar 1762	
1029 Margaret	B 5th Aug 1764	

- 5.4.1 Richard Lawson (1026) was baptized on the 9th of August, 1749, at Onchan parish church. He survived two months and was buried on the 9th of October, 1749, at Braddan.
- 5.4.2 Ann Lawson (1028) was baptized on the 12th of August, 1750, at Braddan. She married Thomas Quirk on the 17th of December, 1780, at Braddan, see Volume IV, 22.24.1.
- Although decreed a co-administrator with her two sister at the death of her father, she relinquished her rights. See 22.25 for details of her descendants.
- 5.4.3 Alice Lawson (1027) was baptized on the 25th of August, 1754, at St. Matthew, Douglas. She died a spinster without issue and was buried on the 22nd of May, 1812, at Braddan.

She was the sole executrix in her mother's Will of 1801. She inherited her parent's house in Great Nelson Street which had been known as "Anthony Lawson's House". In her Will she orders that the house in Great Nelson street was to be sold and the proceeds to be shared equally between the four children of her sister Nancy (Ann), wife of Thomas Quirk.

5.4.4 James Lawson (6437) was baptized on the 21st of March, 1762, at Braddan. He did not survive childhood and was buried at Braddan on the 9th of June, 1764.

5.4.5 Margaret Lawson (1029) was baptized on the 5th of August, 1764, at Braddan. She married Stephen Lewn (see 16.9.5 on the 14th of January, 1786, at Braddan. She is believed to have died following childbirth in 1788 at Liverpool. It is not known if her son, John Lewn circa 1788, survived, though it seems unlikely as he is not mentioned in the Will of his aunt Alice, 5.4.3 above.

## 5.5 JAMES LAWSON—1775

5.5.1 James Lawson (2368) was born circa 1775. He married Mary Corlett on the 2nd of January, 1796, at Braddan. see 5.6 for details of his descendants.

He has not been fully identified. His parents may have been Anthony and Joney, see 1.10.2. but this seems unlikely as this James was not mentioned in the Will/Decrees of either parent or in the Will of his sister Alice.

5.5.2 Mary Corlett (2369) was born circa 1775. She married James Lawson on the 2nd of January, 1796, at Braddan. See 5.6 for details of her descendants.

## 5.6 The Children of James Lawson & Mary Corlett

continued from 5.5.1 and 5.5.2

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
2370	Patrick	B 14th Feb 1796	Douglas, St. George
2371	James	B 10th Dec 1797	Douglas, St. George
2372	Thomas	B 26th Dec 1799	Douglas, St. George
2373	Mary	B 3rd Oct 1802	Douglas, St. George
2374	James	B 14th Apr 1804	Douglas, St. George
2375	William	B 14th Apr 1805	Douglas, St. George
2376	John	B 11th Feb 1807	Douglas, St. George
2377	John	B 11th Feb 1810	Douglas, St. George

5.6.1 Patrick Lawson (2370) was baptized on the 14th of February, 1796, at St. George, Douglas.

5.6.2 James Lawson (2371) was baptized on the 10th of December, 1797, at St. George, Douglas. He did not survive childhood and was buried at Braddan on the 31st of December, 1800.

5.6.3 Thomas Lawson (2372) was baptized on the 26th of December, 1799, at St. George, Douglas. He married Ann Martin on the 25th of April, 1824, at Ballaugh. See 5.7 for details of his descendants. The family have not been found in the 1841 census.

5.6.3.1 Ann Martin (2379) was born circa 1800. She married Thomas Lawson on the 25th of April, 1824, at Ballaugh. See 5.7 for details of her descendants.

5.6.4 Mary Lawson (2373) was baptized on the 3rd of October, 1802, at St. George, Douglas. She did not survive childhood and was buried at Braddan on the 10th of March, 1809.

5.6.5 James Lawson (2374) was baptized on the 14th of April, 1804, at St. George, Douglas. He married Elizabeth Lace on the 14th of February, 1835, at Andreas. See 5.8 for details of his descendants.

An agricultural labourer, in 1841 he and his family were living at Ballacross, Andreas. In 1851 they were living at Rose Hill, Michael. He and his family have not been found in the 1861 census.

5.6.5.1 Elizabeth Lace (2380) was born circa 1804. She married James Lawson on the 14th of February, 1835, at Andreas. See 5.8 for details of her descendants.

5.6.6 William Lawson (2375) was baptized on the 14th of April, 1805, at St. George, Douglas. He married Eleanor Cannell on the 26th of November, 1828, at Braddan. See 5.9 for details of his descendants.

5.6.6.1 Eleanor Cannell (2381) was born circa 1805. She married William Lawson on the 26th of November, 1828, at Braddan. See 5.9 for details of her descendants.

5.6.7 John Lawson (2376) was baptized on the 11th of February, 1807, at St. George, Douglas. He did not survive childhood and was buried at Braddan on the 18th of March, 1809.

5.6.8 John Lawson (2377) was baptized on the 11th of February, 1810, at St. Matthew, Douglas. He married Martha Maria Cowin (see 9.35.2) on the 22nd of January, 1832, at Braddan. The family appears to have moved to Liverpool sometime between August 1835 and the census of 1841. See 6.59 for details of his descendants.

## 5.7 The Children of Thomas Lawson & Ann Martin

continued from 5.6.3 and 5.6.3.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
2383	James	B	11th Nov 1827	Michael
2384	William	C	1829	
2385	George	C	1832	

5.7.1 James Lawson (2383) was baptized on the 11th of November, 1827, at Michael.

5.7.2 William Lawson (2384) was born circa 1829

5.7.3 George Lawson (2385) was born circa 1832

## 5.8 The Children of James Lawson & Elizabeth Lace

continued from 5.6.5 and 5.6.5.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
2386	Mary	C	1836	

5.8.1 Mary Lawson (2386) was born circa 1836. In 1841 she was living with her parents at Ballacross, Andreas. In 1851 she was living with her parents at Rose Hill, Michael, and was employed as an apprentice dressmaker.

There is a possible marriage of Mary Jane Lawson to William Joyce on the 17th of March, 1860, at Michael.

William was the son of James Joyce and Margaret Garrett. A joiner and was born in Ramsey. He married Mary Jane Lawson on the 17th of March, 1860, at Michael. The couple do not appear in the 1861 census for the Island.

James Joyce/Joice was an hostler and was born in Wigtown, Galloway, circa 1790. He married Margaret garret on the 14th of October, 1815, at Michael. He was buried on the 11th of March, 1864, at Michael when his age was recorded as 75 years.

Margaret Garret was born circa 1787. She married James Joyce on the 14th of October, 1815, at Michael. She was buried on the 28th of July, 1865, at Michael when her age was recorded as 78 years.

## 5.9 The Children of William Lawson & Eleanor Cannell

continued from 5.6.6 and 5.6.6.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
2387	Charlotte	B	29th Mar 1829	St. Matthew
2388	John	A	4th Apr 1830	St. Matthew
2389	William	A	27th Nov 1831	St. Matthew
2390	Eleanor	B	1st Feb 1833	Santan
2391	Sarah Ann	B	21st Sep 1834	St. Matthew

5.9.1 Charlotte Lawson (2387) was baptized on the 29th of March, 1829, at St. Matthew, Douglas. She married William Rogers on the 10th of October, 1849, at Braddan. In 1851 she was living with her husband and family at 5, Post Office Place, Douglas, when her age was recorded as 23 years and she was described as "gardener's 2nd wife". She appears to have been the same age as the eldest child of the first marriage. None of the family appear in the 1861 census.

5.9.1.1 William Rogers (2399) was born circa 1810 in Ireland. His first marriage took place in Ireland and there were at least three children:- Isabella, born circa 1829, Mary born circa 1838 and Terresa born circa 1842, all in Ireland. He married for a second time Charlotte Lawson on the 10th of October, 1849, at Braddan. There was at least one son of the second marriage, William baptized 10th of October, 1849, at Braddan. Although he does not appear in the 1851 census a burial has not been noted.

5.9.2 John Lawson (2388) was baptized on the 4th of April, 1830, at St. Matthew, Douglas.

5.9.3 William Lawson (2389) was baptized on the 27th of November, 1831, at St. Matthew, Douglas.

5.9.4 Eleanor Lawson was baptized on the 1st of February, 1833, at Santan.

5.9.5 Sarah Ann Lawson was baptized on the 21st of September, 1834, at St. Matthew, Douglas.

## 5.10 The Children of Patrick Lawson & Leonora Cubbon

continued from 5.3.6 and 5.3.6.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
1173	Richard	B 1st Aug 1765	St. Matthew, Douglas
1174	Thomas	B 12th Oct 1768	St. Matthew, Douglas

5.10.1 Richard Lawson (1173) was baptized on the 1st of August, 1765, at St. Matthew's, Douglas.

5.10.2 Thomas Lawson (1174) was baptized on the 12th of October, 1768, at St. Matthew's, Douglas. He did not survive infancy and was buried at Braddan on the 16th of February, 1769.

## 5.11 The Children of Patrick Lawson & Anne Caine

continued from 5.3.6 and 5.3.6.2

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
449	Ann	B 16th Aug 1771	St. Matthew, Douglas
585	Esther	B 7th mar 1773	St. Matthew, Douglas

5.11.1 Ann Lawson (449) was baptized on the 16th of August, 1771, at St. Matthew, Douglas. A possible marriage to Charles Cain of Malew on the 16th of May, 1790, at Marown.

5.11.2 Esther Lawson (585) was baptized on the 7th of March, 1773, at St. Matthew, Douglas.

## 5.12 JAMES LAWSON & CATHERINE KILLEY

continued from 1.44.5 and 12.3.2

5.12.1 James Lawson (541) was baptized on the 2nd of January, 1714, at Andreas, the son of Edward Lawson and Joney Kaneen. He married Catherine Killey on the 29th of April, 1740, at Onchan see Volume I, 12.3.2.

Catherine Killey had been baptized on the 30th of May, 1725, at Malew. It would seem that Catherine was only 15 years old when she married James Lawson on the 29th of April, 1740.

## 5.13 The Children of James Lawson & Catherine Killey

continued from 1.44.5

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
566	Elizabeth	B 11th Feb 1740	Onchan
543	Catherine	B 10th Oct 1742	Ochan
499	Edward	B 2nd May 1744	St. Matthew, Douglas
545	Anne	B 21st Sep 1746	St. Matthew, Douglas
546	Joney	B 16th Nov 1748	St. Matthew, Douglas
549	James	B 7th Feb 1749	St. Matthew, Douglas
547	John	B 19th Jan 1752	St. Matthew, Douglas
548	Jane	B 24th Oct 1756	St. Matthew, Douglas

- 5.13.1 Elizabeth Lawson (566) was baptized on the 11th of February, 1740-1, at Onchan parish church. She probably died before 1790, possibly in infancy, as neither she nor any of her descendants are mentioned in the Will of her parents.
- 5.13.2 Catherine Lawson (543) was baptized on the 10th of October, 1742, at Onchan parish church. She married William Sayle (see 17.9.5) on the 22nd of December, 1760, at Braddan. See 17.10 for details of her descendants.
- 5.13.3 Edward Lawson (499) was baptized on the 2nd May, 1744 at St. Matthew's, Douglas. He married Anne Crellin (see 9.38.1) at Kirk Braddan on the 15th of October, 1780. The witnesses were James Lawson and Robert Douglas. He was buried at Onchan on the 7th of January, 1825. See 5.14 for details of his descendants.

He probably apprenticed to his father as a joiner and wheelwright. He spent his early life in Douglas. His first two children were born in Douglas, but sometime between May 1783 and 1787 the family moved to Peel, where the first Edward died and was buried, and the first William was born. The family had returned to Douglas by 1790 when the second Edward was born. Edward was the major beneficiary in his parent's Will of 1789, inheriting the main house and workshop, together with the tools, in Drumgold Street from his father.

In 1807 Edward and Anne made a settlement of all their worldly goods in favour of their son James Lawson (467) and his wife Ann Moore (468). Apparently they came to regret this settlement, for in February of 1815 we find Edward and Anne petitioning the Ecclesiastical Court for an order for support and maintenance against James. In the petition mention is made of the support that they have received from The House of Industry, a charity. James agrees to pay his parents four shillings a week, and this is accepted by the Court as being fair and reasonable. On the death of James in 1817, the order is re-ordered against his wife Ann Moore, i.e., she is obliged to continue the weekly payment. In October 1818, after the death of Anne Crellin, we find Ann Moore petitioning to be paid the funeral expenses of Anne Crellin and to be reimbursed for the provision of clothing (including a handkerchief valued at 3/6d and some second hand clothing). The petition was denied.

- 5.13.4 Anne Lawson (545) was baptized on the 21st September, 1746 at St. Matthew's, Douglas. She married Daniel Callow (561) on the 17th of April, 1787, at Braddan. At the death of her father in 1790 she was apparently without issue as she was left a half interest in the house purchased from Paul Kelly in 1784 with a provision that it was to revert of Catherine Cool (565) in the event that Ann died without issue. It is believed that there were no issue of the marriage.
- 5.13.5 Joney Lawson (546) was baptized on 16th November, 1748 at St. Matthew's, Douglas. Joney is the Manx equivalent of Judith and she appears to have been known by the name Judy. She married Edward Roscoe (562) on the 19th of January, 1778, at Liverpool. She appears to have moved to Liverpool at this time as the receipts for the £10 received from her parent's Will were signed in Liverpool. She appears to have been without issue at the death of her father in 1790 (see Will).
- 5.13.6 James Lawson (549) was baptized on the 7th of February, 1749 at St. Matthew's, Douglas. He was left £10 in his parents Will. He married Ann Camaish on the 28th of November, 1775, at Kirk Braddan. He died on the 11th of September, 1835.



5.13.6.1 Ann Camaish (709) was baptized on the 5th of December, 1750. She married James Lawson (549) on the 28th of November, 1755, at Kirk Braddan. She died on the 20th of April, 1826.

5.13.7 John Lawson (547) was baptized on the 19th of January, 1752, at St. Matthew. Although he is not mentioned in his parent's Will, he married Ellinor McNameer on the 6th of December, 1777, at Andreas. He was buried at Andreas on the 25th March, 1818. See 1.49 for details of his descendants.

5.13.7.1 Ellinor McNameer (1828) was born circa 1755 at Andreas. She married John Lawson on the 6th of December, 1777, at Andreas. She died aged 80 years and was buried at Andreas on the 7th of February, 1835. See 1.49 for details of her descendants.

She signed her Will with her mark on the 3rd of March, 1829. The witnesses were William Cleator senior and junior. Joney Teare, her sister, was left ten shillings.

5.13.8 Jane Lawson (548) was baptized on the 19th of October, 1756 at St. Matthew's, Douglas. She married Henry Cooil (see 5.13.8.1) on the 3rd of August, 1777, at Kirk Braddan. There was at least one daughter, Catherine Cool (565). She was left a half interest in the house purchased from Paul Kelly in 1784. She was buried on the 31st of October, 1823 at Braddan, when her age was recorded as 66 years. See 5.18 for details of her descendants.

5.13.8.1 Henry Cooil (564) was baptized on the 23rd of November, 1742. He married Jane Lawson (548) on the 3rd of August, 1777, at Kirk Braddan. See 5.18 for details of his descendants.

## 5.14 The Children of Edward Lawson & Anne Crellin

continued from 5.13.3 and 9.38.1, FGF 24

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
467	James	B	21st Oct 1781	St. George, Douglas
567	Edward	P	1783	Died 1787, Peel
568	William	P	1788	German
501	Edward	A	15th Nov 1790	St. Matthew, Douglas
570	William	P	1794	Douglas

5.14.1 James Lawson (467) was baptized at St. George's, Douglas on the 21st of October, 1781. He married Ann Moore (see Volume I, 13.44.1) at Lonan Parish Church on the 4th of January, 1806, when the witnesses were Richard Mealey and Thomas Quark, see Volume I, 13.44.1. He was a baker and resided in Douglas. It is known that his brother Edward was also working as a baker at the time of James' marriage. James died on the 8th July 1817, leaving six minor children, see 5.15.

He made a Will leaving £70 to each of his six children and naming his wife, Ann, as executrix. However as the Will was undated and James' estate was insufficient to meet the bequests, Ann petitioned the Vicar General to be relieved of the obligation of being executrix.

5.14.2 Edward Lawson (567) was born in 1783. He did not survive childhood and was buried at Peel on the 30th of December, 1787.

5.14.3 William Lawson (568) was born in 1788 and baptized at German. He is presumed to have died in infancy.

5.14.4 Edward Lawson (501) was born on the 15th of November, 1790. He was a baker in King Street. He married Margaret Cottier on the 6th of December, 1813, at Kirk Braddan. Edward died from drowning, probably on the night of Monday the 28th of October, 1850. The Mona's Herald for the 13th of November reported that he had not been seen since the evening of the 28th of October. The following issue of the 20th of November reported that his body had been found the previous day in Groudle Harbour. He was buried at Kirk Braddan on the 20th of November, 1850. There were eleven children of the marriage, see 5.19 for further details.

As they grew up all his sons (and daughters ?) worked in the bakery which appears to have been a very successful business for at his death Edward left some seventeen properties to his wife Margaret. Margaret immediately sold the bakery.

5.14.4.1 Margaret Cottier (672) was born on the 14th of November, 1791, at Marown (baptized on the 20th of November), the daughter of Thomas Cottier and Katherine Kermode. She died on the 21st of March, 1861, at Douglas. Margaret appears to have been an early exponent of women's equality for at her death she left a shilling to each of her sons with the remainder of her large estate going to her daughter Jane. This did cause some hardship. By all accounts Margaret was a very domineering women running the life of her family and this may have been her final act of control. See 5.19 for details of her descendants.

5.14.5 William Lawson (570) was born in 1794. He appears to have been mentally retarded for in his parent's petition of 1815 he is described as a perfect idiot and in his brother Edward's petition of November 1828 he is described as being of weak intellect and totally incapable of earning a livelihood. After the death of his parents, William appears to have been supported by his brother Edward and his nephew James Lawson. This support was the subject of several petitions. For a short time his niece, Ann Lawson, and her husband Mathias Cain were also ordered to contribute to his upkeep, but this order was set aside. He was buried on the 5th of March, 1839, at Onchan when his age was recorded as 44 years.

## 5.15 The Children of James Lawson & Anne Moore

continued from 5.14.1 and Volume I, 13.44.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
472	James	B 30th Nov 1806	St. George, Douglas
473	Ann	B 22nd May 1808	St. George, Douglas
474	John	B 14th Jan 1810	St. George, Douglas
475	Thomas	B 12th Jul 1812	St. George, Douglas
37	Robert	B 24th Jul 1814	St. George, Douglas
476	Jane	B 4th Aug 1816	St. George, Douglas

5.15.1 James Lawson (472) was baptized on the 30th of November, 1806 at the church of St. George, Douglas. James was a baker and married Catherine Kelly (193), a dressmaker, on the 10th of February, 1828, at Kirk Braddan. After the birth of their first two children the family moved to Liverpool. Continued at 6.20.1.

5.15.2 Ann Lawson (473) was baptized on the 22nd May, 1808 at the church of St. George. She married Mathias Cain on the 16th of June, 1826. She was buried on the 22nd of July, 1834, when her age is given as twenty-six. See 11.10 for details of her descendants.

5.15.2.1 Mathias Cain (502) was baptized on the 18th of August, 1805, at Marown, the son of Thomas Cain & Margaret Kermode, see 11.6. He married Ann Lawson on the 16th of June, 1826. He survived his wife, Ann, eventually taking over the Lawson

baking business in Douglas. His shop in Drumgold Street was one of those wrecked during the corn riots of the 11th of October, 1821.

5.15.3 John Lawson (474) was baptized on the 14th of January, 1810 at the church of St. George, Douglas. He moved to Liverpool and married Jane Lewis on the 8th of October, 1833 (see 6.29.1.1. He died on the 19th of July, 1885. See 6.29 for details of his descendants.

5.15.4 Thomas Lawson (475) was baptized on the 12th of July, 1812 at the church of St. George, Douglas. He married Mary Cottier (740). They have not been found in the 1851 census for the Isle of Man and are presumed to have moved to England. No further details are available.

5.15.5 Robert Lawson (37) was baptized on the 24th July, 1814 at the church of St. George, Douglas. He married firstly Elizabeth Kewley (see 15.1115.13.1) at Kirk Braddan on the 4th September, 1841, when the witnesses were his brother-in-law, Mathias Cain, Sarah Charlotte Cowley and James Corran Parish Clerk, and secondly to Jane Cowle (470) at Kirk Braddan on the 6th April, 1848, when the witnesses were John Christian, John Osbern Christian, William Peckett and James Corran Parish Clerk. See 5.16 and 5.17 for details of his descendants.

The 1841 census shows him living with his future in-laws William & Ellen Kewley at CronkeBerry, Onchan.

On the death of his first wife in August, 1847, Robert was appointed administrator of her estate for the benefit of their only surviving minor son, John. The surviving records show that, at the time of her death, Elizabeth and Robert had joint assets of £72-13s-2d, of which half was deemed to belong to Elizabeth. At the same time, Robert lists debts amounting to £680s0d.

At this time it would appear that Robert was in business for himself but was not a property owner. His debts include six months house rent and the list of assets does not include any real estate. His debts include some large sums for timber and to the blacksmith. This would indicate that he was already involved in trade on his own account, probably as a cartwright (oak and blacksmiths accounts) for it was as such that he was described at his second marriage in the following year.

On the 6th of April, 1848, Robert married Jane Cowle (470) of the Oddfellows Inn, which was situated at the bottom of Summer Hill at the north end of the Douglas Promenade. At this time Robert is described as a cartwright. By early 1851 Robert and Jane are living at Church Bridge House, Braddan where they continue to live until at least 1871. The 1881 census shows them living at Kirby Cottage, Peel Road, Braddan. In 1888 the administration of his Will gives his residence as Soy Cottage, Braddan. During these years, Robert's occupation evolved from a cartwright to a joiner, carpenter and builder. He appears to have employed one man consistently during the period together with one or two boys.

At his death on the 24th of December, 1887, Robert was a man of some substance. His Will, made on the 16th of February, 1882, lists four separate properties; 14, Belmont Terrace, 32 and 36 Hope Street and 68, Strand Street.

5.15.5.1 Jane Cowle (470) was baptized on the 25th of February, 1821, at German, the daughter of William Cowle and Esther Corkil. She died on the 21st of December, 1887, just three days before her husband. They are buried alongside their daughter Eleanor at Braddan. See 5.17 for details of her descendants.

5.15.5.1.1 William Cowle () was baptized on the 13th of October, 1793, at German, the son of William and Elinor Cowle (married 24th of November, 1792, at Patrick). He married Esther Corkil on the 16th of December, 1820, at German.

5.15.5.1.2 Esther Corkil () was baptized on the 13th of May, 1792, at Maughold, the daughter of William Corkill and Esther Kneale (married 7th June, 1791, at Lezayre). She married William Cowle on the 16th of December, 1820, at German.

5.15.6 Jane Lawson (476) was baptized on the 4th of August, 1816 at the church of St. George, Douglas. She married George Wright (741) in 1837. They probably moved to England as the family has not been found in the 1841 census for the Isle of Man.

## 5.16 The Children of Robert Lawson & Elizabeth Kewley

continued from 5.15.5

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
30	John	B	27th Mar 1842	Braddan
471	Robert	B	24th Aug 1847	Braddan

5.16.1 John Lawson (30) was baptized on the 27th of March, 1842 at Kirk Braddan. Sometime before 1861 he moved to Liverpool for in the census of that year he is shown as living with his uncle, John Lawson (474), and his family at 79-81, Netherfield Road. He was working as an apprentice baker, a trade he followed for the rest of his life. He is listed in the 1881 census as a master baker employing 1 assistant. John married Agnes Bell McIndoe (see Volume I, 5.3.2) on the 12th of November, 1872 at the Islington Presbyterian Church in Liverpool when he is described as a bachelor and baker of 9, Gregson Street, West Derby. His father is listed as Robert Lawson, joiner. The witnesses were James Lawson (John's younger half-brother) and M. Pickering. John is described as a baker on the marriage certificate of his eldest son, John McIndoe Lawson (84) and as a baker (deceased) on the marriage certificate of his other son, William Lawson (21). This would indicate that he died sometime between the 29th of August, 1903 and the 23rd of November, 1904. However, so far the only (unverified) reference found is for the first quarter of 1902 (ref: West Derby, 8b 222, March 1902). See 6.47 for details of his descendants.

5.16.2 Robert Lawson (471) was born on the 22nd of August, 1847 and baptized on the 24th of August, 1847 at Braddan. He died, aged four days, on the 26th of August and was buried at Onchan just four days before his mother.

## 5.17 The Children of Robert Lawson & Jane Cowle

continued from 5.15.5 and 5.15.5.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
477	Robert	B	28th Oct 1849	Braddan
38	James	B	30th Mar 1851	Braddan
478	William	B	10th Apr 1853	Braddan
75	Ann Jane	B	2nd Mar 1856	Braddan
479	Eleanor	B	8th Jan 1860	Braddan

5.17.1 Robert Lawson (477) was baptized on the 28th October, 1849 at Kirk Braddan. He died on the 10th July, 1854 aged four years.

5.17.2 James Lawson (38) was baptized on the 30th March, 1851, at Kirk Braddan. In 1861 he was living with his parents at Braddan. In 1871 he was living with his

parents at Braddan Bridge and employed as a carpenter. He appears to have moved to England for in 1881 there is an entry in Everton for James and wife Eleanor although he has been reported as dying unmarried and without issue. He died on the 2nd March, 1922, in Liverpool aged seventy-one years. He was buried at Braddan.

5.17.3 William Lawson (478) was baptized on the 10th April, 1853 at Kirk Braddan. He died at Ballafletcher on the 1st July, 1856, aged three years and is buried at Braddan.

5.17.4 Ann Jane Lawson (75) was baptized on the 2nd March, 1856 at Kirk Braddan. She was living at Kirby Cottage, Braddan, with her parents in 1861. In 1871 she was living with her parents at Braddan Bridge. In 1881 she was living with her parents at Kirby Cottage, Peel Road, Braddan. She married Joseph Quirk after February, 1882, on the Isle of Man, see Volume IV, 22.21.10. She was buried at Braddan on the 6th of April, 1934. See Volume IV, 22.23 for details of her descendants.

5.17.5 Eleanor Lawson (479) was baptized on the 8th January, 1860. She died on the 14th December, 1876 aged sixteen years.

## 5.18 The Children of Henry Cooil & Jane Lawson

continued from 5.13.8.1 and 5.13.8

Name & Number		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
565	Catherine	C	1780	Braddan
6666	Richard	C	1784	Braddan
6667	Thomas	C	1788	Braddan

5.18.1 Catherine Cool (565) was born in approximately 1780. She was a beneficiary under the Will of James and Catherine Lawson, where she is described as a grand-daughter. She was left £5 by her parents and a residual interest in the house purchased from Paul Kelly in 1784 in the event that her aunt Anne Lawson (545) died without issue.

5.18.2 Richard Cooil (6666) was born circa 1784. The Braddan Burial Register has an entry for the 17th of May, 1797, for a child of Henry Cooil & Jane Lawson of Douglas. The body was interred at Onchan.

5.18.3 Thomas Cooil (6667) was born circa 1788. He was buried at Braddan on the 8th of November, 1802, when his age was recorded as 14 years.

## 5.19 The Children of Edward Lawson & Margaret Cottier

continued from 5.14.4 and 5.14.4.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
775	John	A	21st Nov 1814	St. Matthew, Douglas
679	Edward	A	22nd Dec 1816	St. Matthew, Douglas
776	Thomas	A	1st Nov 1818	St. Matthew, Douglas
777	James	A	5th Oct 1820	St. Matthew, Douglas
778	Mary Ann	A	15th Dec 1822	St. Matthew, Douglas
673	Joseph	A	9th Dec 1824	St. Matthew, Douglas
779	Jane	A	22nd Sep 1826	St. Matthew, Douglas
780	Thomas	A	15th Nov 1828	St. Matthew, Douglas
781	Margaret	A	20th Mar 1831	St. Matthew, Douglas
782	Margaret	A	7th Apr 1832	St. Matthew, Douglas
783	John	A	12th Jun 1834	St. Matthew, Douglas

- 5.19.1 John Lawson (775) was born on the 21st of November, 1814, at Douglas. He died on the 11th of July, 1829, aged fourteen years and eight months though the inscription on his grave at Braddan gives his age as fifteen years.
- 5.19.2 Edward Lawson (679) was born on the 22nd of December, 1816, at Douglas. He married Hannah Scott (798) in Liverpool and emigrated to Australia. He died on the 15th of June, 1890, at Templers, South Australia. See 7.5 for details of his descendants.
- 5.19.3 Thomas Lawson (776) was born on the 1st of November, 1818, at Douglas. He died on the 25th of December, 1825, aged seven years.
- 5.19.4 James Lawson (777) was born on the 5th of November, 1820, at Douglas. He died on the 10th of July, 1837, aged sixteen years.
- 5.19.5 Mary Ann Lawson (778) was born on the 15th of December, 1822, at Douglas and was baptized at St. Matthew on the 2nd of February, 1823. In 1841 she was living with her parents in King Street. She died on the 17th of November, 1842. The inscription on her grave gives her age as twenty years.
- 5.19.6 Joseph Lawson (673) was born on the 9th of December, 1824, at Douglas. In 1841 he was living with his parents in King Street. He joined the Mormon Church and emigrated to Ogden, Utah. He died on the 1st of January, 1896, at Ogden. See 8.4 for further details.
- 5.19.7 Jane Lawson (779) was born on the 22nd of September, 1826, at Douglas. In 1841 she was living with her parents in King Street. She married William McNeil on the 27th of May, 1851, at Braddan and died on the 24th of February, 1882. See 5.20 below for details of her descendants.
- 5.19.7.1 William McNeil (904) was born in 1820 at Santan. A shoemaker, at the 1851 census, just before his marriage to Jane Lawson, he was living at 23, King Street, Douglas with his younger sister Catherine (aged twenty-six) and Robert Christian, an employee. See 5.20 for details of his descendants.
- 5.19.8 Thomas Lawson (780) was baptized on the 15th of November, 1828, at St. Matthew's, Douglas. He married Catherine Moore on the 14th of November, 1862 at Braddan (see Volume I, 13.34.1. Thomas died on the 13th of August, 1898, in Douglas and was buried the next day at Onchan. See 5.21 for details of his descendants.
- In 1841 he was living with his parents at the family bakery in King Street. Thomas spent his earlier years working in the bakery. In 1851 he was living with his widowed mother at 22, King Street and employed as a baker. In 1861 he was living with his married sister, Jane, at 6, Dalton Terrace and was still employed as a baker. His illegitimate son, Thomas, was living with him.
- Thomas married Catherine Moore on the 14th of November, 1862, at Braddan. The couple moved to 1, Summer Hill, where they lived and brought up their family. It seems likely that his brothers and sister arranged for Thomas to buy the quarry on Glencutcherry Road which Thomas, and eventually his sons, worked for many years. Thomas lost his right eye as a result of a detonation accident at the quarry.
- 5.19.8.1 Thomas Lawson (862) was born in approximately 1852, his age is given as 9 years in the 1861 census when he was living with his father at the home of his aunt Jane. So far his mother has not been identified. According to a family story (related by Mick Lawson) Thomas appears to have gone to sea at an early age, for in 1866, when he would have been fourteen years of age, his father, Thomas (780), asked

Joseph (673), then visiting the Island on a church mission, to try to find a berth for his son on a ship sailing from Liverpool (Joseph's Journal). No further details of Thomas (862) are known.

- 5.19.9 Margaret Lawson (781) was baptized on the 20th of March, 1831, at the church of St. Matthew, Douglas. She died on the 20th of July, 1831, aged four months.
- 5.19.10 Margaret Lawson (782) was baptized on the 7th of April, 1832, at the church of St. Matthew, Douglas. She died on the 27th of June, 1833, aged fifteen months.
- 5.19.11 John Lawson (783) was baptized on the 12th of June, 1834, at the church of St. Matthew, Douglas. He died on the 8th of March 1852, aged seventeen years and nine months. The inscription on his grave gives his age as eighteen years.

## 5.20 William Mc Neil & Jane Lawson

continued from 5.19.7

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
1004	Edward	B 24th Oct 1852	St. Matthew, Douglas
1005	Margaret Catherine	B 28th Jan 1855	St. Matthew, Douglas
1006	William Wilson	B 6th Sep 1857	St. Matthew, Douglas
1007	Thomas Alfred	B 26th May 1858	St. Matthew, Douglas
1008	Emily Jane	B 14th Oct 1860	St. Matthew, Douglas
1009	Frances Helena	B 2nd Mar 1862	St. Matthew, Douglas
1010	Victoria Alberta	B 5th Jul 1865	St. George, Douglas

- 5.20.1 Edward Mc Neil (1004) was baptized on the 24th of October, 1852, at St. Matthew, Douglas. No further details available.
- 5.20.2 Margaret Catherine Mc Neil (1005) was baptized on the 28th of January, 1855, at St. Matthew, Douglas. No further details available.
- 5.20.3 William Wilson Mc Neil (1006) was baptized on the 6th of September, 1857, at St. Matthew, Douglas. No further details available.
- 5.20.4 Thomas Alfred Mc Neil (1007) was baptized on the 26th of May, 1858, at St. Matthew, Douglas. No further details available.
- 5.20.5 Emily Jane Mc Neil (1008) was baptized on the 14th of October, 1860, at St. Matthew, Douglas. No further details available.
- 5.20.6 Frances Helena Mc Neil (1009) was baptized on the 2nd of March, 1862, at St. Matthew, Douglas. No further details available.
- 5.20.7 Victoria Alberta Mc Neil (1010) was baptized on the 5th of July, 1865, at Douglas. No further details available.

## 5.21 The Children of Thomas Lawson & Catherine Moore

continued from 5.19.8 and Volume I, 13.34.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
863	Edward	B 20th Jan 1863	St. Matthew, Douglas
864	William Henry	B 23rd may 1864	St. Matthew, Douglas
868	Margaret Elizabeth	B 25th Dec 1865	St. Matthew, Douglas
870	Catherine	B 13th Oct 1867	St. Matthew, Douglas
869	Thomas Moore	B 23rd Oct 1870	St. Matthew, Douglas
871	Edith	B 13th apr 1873	St. Matthew, Douglas

5.21.1 Edward Lawson (863) was baptized on the 20th of January, 1863, at St. Matthew's, Douglas. In 1871 he was living with his parents at 1, Summer Hill. In 1881 he was apprenticed to Richard Quine, a baker, at 9, New Bond Street. Prior to 1891 he emigrated to Queensland, Australia, where he bought an interest in a gold mine. After moving north to the mine, he was not heard of again by the family.

5.21.2 William Henry Lawson (864) was baptized on the 23rd of May, 1864 at St. Matthew's, Douglas. He married three times:- firstly to Alice Lees on the 16th of April, 1896; secondly to Mary Jane Kershaw; and thirdly to Ann Eliza Nettle on the 7th of February, 1921. He died on the 23rd of April, 1948, at Onchan. See 5.22 below for details of his descendants.

In 1871—91 he was living with his parents at 1, Summer Hill. In 1881 he was employed as a baker but 1891 he was working in the family quarry. In 1901 he and his first family were living at 8, Summer Hill Grove, when he was employed as a car proprietor.

William and his sister Catherine were witnesses at the marriage of Edwin Geves & Ada Adeline Clarke on the 22nd of September, 1891, at Onchan.

5.21.2.1 Alice Lees (865) was born in approximately 1864, the daughter of Daniel Lees, an engineer. She married William Henry Lawson on the 16th of April, 1896. She died on the 27th of October, 1907, aged forty-three years. See 5.22 below for details of her descendants.

5.21.2.2 Mary Jane Kershaw (866) died on the 5th of September, 1920, at Douglas, without issue. No other details available.

5.21.2.3 Ann Eliza Nettle (867) was born in approximately 1865, the daughter of John Nettle. She married William Henry Lawson on the 7th of February, 1921, at Douglas. She died, aged seventy-three years, on the 10th of July, 1938, at Douglas, without issue.

5.21.3 Margaret Elizabeth Lawson (868) was baptized on the 25th of December, 1865, at St. Matthew's, Douglas. In 1871 she was living with her parents at 1, Summer Hill. She was buried at Onchan on the 9th of June, 1879.

5.21.4 Catherine Lawson (870) was baptized on the 13th of October, 1867, at St. Matthew's, Douglas. She married Robert Caesar Cain (872) on the 26th of December, 1900, at Rosemount Methodist, see 11.23.3. She died on the 15th of July, 1933.

In 1871—91 she was living with her parents at 1, Summer Hill. There was a daughter Mavis and a grand-son George Lawson Cain, details not available.

5.21.5 Thomas Moore Lawson (869) was baptized on the 23rd of October, 1870, at St. Matthew's, Douglas. In 1871 he was living with his parents at 1, Summer Hill. In 1891 he was employed in the family quarry. He married Mary Maud Mathers. He was a steward on the Manx Packet, presumably employed by the IoM Steam Packet Company. He died on the 12th of July, 1934, reputedly drowned in a boating accident. See 5.25 below for details of his descendants.

5.21.5.1 Mary Maud Mathers (873) was born circa 1875. A Maud Mathers aged 10 and born in London was an inmate of the Ramsey Children's Home in 1891. A burial is recorded at the Douglas Borough Cemetery on the 11th of July, 1947, for Mary Maud Lawson aged 73 years. See 5.25 for details of her descendants.



- 5.21.6 Edith Lawson (871) was baptized on the 13th of Aril, 1873, at St. Matthew's, Douglas. In 188191 she was living with her parents at 1, Summer Hill. She trained as a nurse and went to Winipeg, Manitoba.

## 5.22 The Children of William Lawson & Alice Lees

continued from 5.21.2 and 5.21.2.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
959	Thomas Lees	A	6th Jul 1897	Douglas
961	Wilfred	A	8th May 1899	Douglas

- 5.22.1 Thomas Lees Lawson (959) was born on the 6th of July, 1897, at Douglas. He married Alberta Jane Kermode on the 26th of October, 1922, at Douglas. He died on the 11th of December, 1970, and was buried on the 15th at Douglas Borough Cemetery. See 5.23 below for details of his descendants.

- 5.22.1.1 Alberta Jane Kermode (960) was born on the 13th of July, 1893, at Onchan, the daughter of William James Kermode and Catherine Jane Armstead. She married William Henry Lawson on the 26th of October, 1922, at Douglas. She died on the 27th of January, 1969, and was buried on the 30th at Douglas Borough Cemetery. See 5.23 below for details of her descendants.

- 5.22.2 Wilfred Lawson (961) was born on the 8th of May, 1899, at Douglas. He was reputedly a gambler who hit it big on the night before he was found drowned on Mersyside on the 6th of May, 1948. He was unmarried and without issue.

## 5.23 The Children of Thomas Lawson & Alberta Kermode

continued from 5.22.1 and 5.22.1.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
962	Alice May	A	30th May 1923	Lonan
965	Doris Annie	A	29th Apr 1926	Lonan

- 5.23.1 Alice May Lawson (962) was born on the 30th of May, 1923, at Lonan. She married Arthur Herbert Pugh on the 30th of April, 1950, at the church of St. Thomas, Douglas.

- 5.23.1.1 Arthur Herbert Pugh (963) was born on the 5th of April, 1925, at Onchan, the son of John Herbert Pugh and Rhoda Elizabeth Kelly.

- 5.23.2 Doris Annie Lawson (965) was born on the 29th of April, 1926, at Lonan. She is unmarried and lives with her sister. No further details available.

## 5.24 The Children of Arthur Pugh & Alice Lawson

continued from 5.23.1.1 and 5.23.1.

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
6668	Glyn Mona	P	1947	Douglas
964	David Arthur	A	7th Nov 1952	Douglas
6669	William Mark	P	1959	Douglas
6670	Susanne Louisa	P	1960	Douglas
6671	Annette Helen	P	1963	Douglas

- 5.24.1 Glyn Mona Pugh (6668) was born in 1947 at douglas.
- 5.24.2 David Arthur Pugh (964) was born on the 7th of November, 1952, at Douglas.
- 5.24.3 William Mark Pugh (6669) was born in 1959 at Douglas
- 5.24.4 Susanne Louisa Pugh (6670) was born in 1960 at Douglas.
- 5.24.5 Annette Helen Pugh (6671) was born in 1963 at Douglas.

## 5.25 The Children of Thomas Lawson & Mary Mathers

continued from 5.21.5 and 5.21.5.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
966	Doris Mather	A	12th Nov 1902	Douglas
967	Florence Amy	P	1904	Douglas
969	Douglas Moore	A	22nd Feb 1907	Douglas

- 5.25.1 Doris Mather Lawson (966) was born on the 12th of November, 1902, at Douglas. No further details available.
- 5.25.2 Florence Amy Lawson (967) was born in 1904 at Douglas. She married Robert Frederick Lawson, probably at Laxey in 1940. She died, apparently without issue, on the 23rd of November, 1976, at Onchan.
- 5.25.2.1 Robert Frederick Lawson (968) was born in Laxey. He was killed in action on the 16th of July, 1940. No further details, including relationship to Florence, available.
- 5.25.3 Douglas Moore Lawson (969) was baptized on the 22nd of February, 1907, at Douglas. He married Isabel Beattie on the 28th of December, 1931, at Douglas. He died in 1981. One son, Tom. Divorced.
- 5.25.3.1 Isabel Beattie (970) was born in 1907. No further details available.

## 5.26 The Children of Douglas Lawson & Isabel Beattie

continued from 5.25.3 and 5.25.3.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
971	Thomas douglas	A	26th Apr 1932	Douglas

- 5.26.1 Thomas Douglas Lawson (971) was born on the 26th of April 1932, at Douglas. He married Joan Elizabeth Atherton on the 7th of March, 1956, at Oxton (?), Cheshire. See 5.27 for details of his descendants.
- 5.26.1.1 Joan Elizabeth Atherton (972) was born on the 19th of September, 1936, at Oxton, the daughter of Derick Henry Atherton. See 5.27 for details of her descendants.

## 5.27 The Children of Thomas Lawson & Joan Atherton

continued from 5.26.1 and 5.26.1.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
973	Carol Elizabeth	A	15th Nov 1959	Birkenhead
974	David Andrew	A	16th May 1963	Birkenhead
975	Heather Margaret	A	22nd Jan 1965	Birkenhead
976	haley Jane	A	10th Sep 1966	Birkenhead

5.27.1 Carol Elizabeth Lawson (973) was born on the 15th of November, 1959, at Birkenhead. Died giving birth to a son. No further details available.

5.27.2 David Andrew Lawson (974) was born on the 16th of May, 1963, at Birkenhead. No further details available.

5.27.3 Heather Margaret Lawson (975) was born on the 22nd of January, 1965, at Birkenhead. No further details available.

5.27.4 Haley Jane Lawson (976) was born on the 10th of September, 1966, at Birkenhead. No further details available.

## 5.28 The Children of James Lawson & Esther Kneen

continued from 4.10.5 and 4.10.5.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
2021	Jane	B	11th Sep 1808	St. George, Douglas
2022	Margaret	B	3rd Feb 1811	St. George, Douglas
2023	John	B	15th Aug 1813	St. George, Douglas
2024	Mary	B	8th Sep 1816	St. George, Douglas

5.28.1 Jane Lawson (2021) was baptized at St. George's, Douglas on the 11th of September, 1808.

5.28.2 Margaret Lawson (2022) was baptized on the 3rd of February, 1811, at St. George, Douglas. She married Thomas Kneale on the 18th of August, 1832, at Braddan. see 5.29 for details of her descendants.

In 1841 the family were living in Great Nelson Street, when Thomas was described as a master mariner. In 1851, a widow, she was living with her children at 1, John Street, Douglas.

5.28.2.1 Thomas Kneale (2031) was born circa 1807. He married Margaret Lawson on the 18th of August, 1832, at Braddan. He died before the census of 1851. See 5.29 for details of his descendants.

The surname is recorded variously as Kneale (marriage and baptisms of children), Neal (1841 census) and Neill (1851 census)

5.28.3 John Lawson (2023) was baptized on the 15th of August, 1813, at St. George, Douglas. He was a shoemaker and married at least twice and maybe three times, each time to a lady named Jane. John died before the census of 1891 but no record of burial has been found. See 5.30 and 5.32 for details of his descendants.

John can be traced through the census of 1841—81. In 1841 he was living in Cattle Market Street aged 25 with Jane aged 26 and two sons. By 1851 the family had

moved to 18, Church Street where we find John aged 36, Jane aged 38 and three children. In 1861 aged 46 he is living at 12, Church Street with three of his unmarried daughters. Although his status is given as married no trace of Jane can be found. In 1871 aged 53 he is living at 1, South John Street with his married daughter, Jane Ham, and her children, although they are described as nieces rather than granddaughters. Again, John's status is given as married though no trace of Jane can be found. In 1881 aged 67 he was living at 2, Athol Square with his wife Jane aged 73 and two Clarke granddaughters. He is not found in the 1891 census.

In 1841 two sons, John aged 4 years and James aged 2 years, are shown as living with John & Jane. No baptism has been found for John, but there is a baptism for James on the 11th of November, 1838, at St. George, the son of John Lawson & Jane Karney.

In 1851 three children are listed with the family: James (12), Jane (8) and Mary (5). John, who would have been 14 years old, has not been found in this or a later census. An appropriate burial has not been located. Jane was baptized in 1843 and Margaret in 1845. In both cases the mother was named as Jane Caley. There is a marriage of John Lawson to Jane Caley on the 6th of February, 1838, at Lezayre.

As stated above, in 1861 John and three daughters were living in Douglas. Jane, who would have been 48, has not been found. No burial has been found.

John may have married Jane Karney circa 1835 and they had two sons. Jane may have died at or shortly after the birth of the second son in November, 1838, though a burial has not been found. John then married Jane Caley on the 6th of February, 1839, at Lezayre, bringing his new bride back to Douglas. Jane Caley appears as his wife, two years older born in Lezayre, in the 1851 census, but then disappears. A wife, Jane, reappears in the 1881 census but is now some six years older than John. Her birth place is given as Lezayre. Is this Jane Caley? There is a marriage of John Lawson & Jane Cannall on the 29th of November, 1874, at St. Barnabas, Douglas. There is only one John/Jane combination in the 1881 census.

5.28.3.1 Jane Karney (2019) was born circa 1815. Although a marriage to John Lawson has not been found, the baptism of their son, James Lawson, has been found, see 5.30. It is assumed that Jane died circa 1838, probably after the birth of their second son, James.

5.28.3.2 Jane Caley (2017) was baptized on the 4th of February, 1812, at Andreas, the daughter of Thomas Caley and Ann Cormoad. She married John Lawson on the 6th of February, 1839, at Lezayre. She appears to have died before 1861 as she does not appear in the census of 1861. See Volume III, 12.13.4 for details of her family and 5.32 for details of her descendants.

5.28.4 Mary Lawson (2024) was baptized on the 9th of August, 1816, at St. George, Douglas. In 1841 she was living in Cattle Market Street and employed as a female servant.

## 5.29 The Children of Thomas Kneale & Margaret Lawson

continued from 5.28.2.1 and 5.28.2

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
Margaret	B 29th May 1836	Douglas, St. George
Jane	B 16th Dec 1838	Douglas, St. George
Thomas	B 6th Aug 1841	Douglas, St. George

- 5.29.1 Margaret Kneale was baptized on the 29th of May, 1836, at St. George, Douglas. In 1841 she was living with her parents in Great Nelson Street. In 1851 she was living with her widowed mother at 1, John Street.
- 5.29.2 Jane Kneale was baptized on the 16th of December, 1838, at St. George, Douglas. In 1841 she was living with her parents in Great Nelson Street. In 1851 she was living with her widowed mother at 1, John Street.
- 5.29.3 Thomas Kneale was baptized on the 6th of August, 1841, at St. George, Douglas. In 1841 he was living with his parents in Great Nelson Street. In 1851 he was living with his widowed mother at 1, John Street.

### 5.30 The Children of John Lawson & Jane Kearney

continued from 5.28.3 and 5.28.3.1

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
2434 John	P 1836	Douglas
2030 James	B 11th Nov 1838	St. George, Douglas

- 5.30.1 John Lawson (2434) was born circa 1836 in Douglas. No baptism has been found but his age is given as four years in the 1841 census. He has not been identified in the 1851, or later, census. No further details available.
- 5.30.2 James Lawson (2030) was baptized on the 11th of November, 1838, at St. George, Douglas. He was living with his father and family in Douglas at the census of 1841 and 1851. A mariner, he does not appear in the census of 1861 for the Island, but as he married Mary Benbow on the 11th of August, 1862, at St. Nicholas, Liverpool, he may well have been at sea or resident in Liverpool at that time. He and his family reappear in the census of 1871 at Douglas. See 5.31 for details of his descendants.
- 5.30.2.1 Mary Benbow (2626) was born circa 1843 probably in Liverpool. She married James Lawson on the 11th of August, 1861, at St. Nicholas, Liverpool. She had at least one sister, Sarah, about seven years younger. See 5.31 for details of her descendants.

### 5.31 The children of James Lawson & Mary Benbow

continued from 5.30.2 and 5.30.2.1

Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
2627 John Richard	B 3rd Jan 1864	St. Peter, Liverpool
2628 Sarah E	P 1865	Liverpool
2629 James Henry	B 26th Aug 1867	St. Peter, Liverpool
2630 George William	P 1870	Liverpool
7384 Arthur B	P 1872	Isle of Man
7385 Thomas W	P 1874	Stockport
7386 Alfred B	P 1876	Stockport

- 5.31.1 John Richard Lawson (2627) was baptized on the 3rd of January, 1864, at St. Peter's, Liverpool.
- 5.31.2 Sarah E Lawson (2628) was born circa 1865. Her age was given as five years in the 1871 census and her place of birth as England, probably in Liverpool. The 1881 census shows her working for Isabella Lawson in Ramsey, see 2.29.1.
- 5.31.3 James Henry Lawson (2629) was baptized on the 26th of August, 1867, at St. Peter's, Liverpool.

- 5.31.4 George William Lawson (2630) was born circa 1870. His age was given as one year in the census of 1871 and is place of birth as Douglas. In 1881 he was living with his parents at Stockport.
- 5.31.5 Arthur B Lawson (7384) was born circa 1872. The 1881 census for Stockport show he was born on the the Isle of Man.
- 5.31.6 Thomas W Lawson (7385) was born circa 1874 at Stockport.
- 5.31.7 Alfred B Lawson (7186) was born circa 1876 at Stockport.

## 5.32 The Children of John Lawson & Jane Caley

continued from 5.28.3 and 12.13.4

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
2025	Mary Ann	B 11th Oct 1840	St. George, Douglas
2026	jane	B 26th Mar 1843	St. George, Douglas
2027	Margaret	B 16th Apr 1845	St. George, Douglas
2028	Robert	B 23rd Apr 1848	St. George, Douglas
2029	Frances Esther	B 25th May 1851	St. George, Douglas

- 5.32.1 Mary Ann Lawson (2025) was baptized on the 11th of October, 1840, at St. George, Douglas. Not in 1841 census.
- 5.32.2 Jane Lawson (2026) was baptized on the 26th of March, 1843, at St. George, Douglas. In 1851 she was living with her parents at 18, Church Street. In 1861 she was living at 12, Church Street with her father. She married ...Ham, a sailor, circa 1864. In 1871 she and her family were living with her father at 1, South John Street.
- 5.32.2.1 Frances Emma Ham was born circa 1864 in Douglas (1871 census).
- 5.32.2.2 Elizabeth Jane Ham was born circa 1870 in Douglas (1871 census).
- 5.32.3 Margaret Lawson (2027) was baptized on the 16th of April, 1845, at St. George, Douglas. She was living with her parents at 18, Church Street in 1851 (Mary in census). In 1861 she was living with her father at 12, Church Street. She married George Clarke, a mariner, circa 1861 (in Liverpool ?) see 9.55.2 and 9.56 for details of her descdants.
- 5.32.4 Robert Lawson (2028) was baptized on the 23rd of April, 1848, at St. George, Douglas. He has not been found in the 1851 census.
- 5.32.5 Frances Esther Lawson (2029) was baptized on the 25th of May, 1851, at St. George, Douglas. In 1861 she was living with her father at 12, Church Street.