

## *Descendants of Thomas Kerr*

### *Generation No. 1*

I. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> KERR was born Abt. 1790 in Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland (Source: Church of Scotland. Parish Church of Stranraer, Parish Registers of Scotland, Parish Church of Stranraer 1695-1855, Name: Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1985.; C118992.). He married (1) GRACE MCCLURE 19 Mar 1810 in Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland (Source: OPR Records, Scottish IGI, Marriage Records, 1810, p. 49 Stranraer OPR 899/0010 0335.), daughter of SAMUEL MCCLURE and GRESSAL MCDOWELL. She was born Abt. 1792 in New Luce, Wigtownshire, Scotland, and died 18 Jan 1813 in Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland (Source: Thistle Street Kirkyard, Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland.). He met (2) MARY CRAWFORD Abt. 1813 in Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland. She was born Abt. 1792 in Scotland.

#### Notes for THOMAS KERR:

Information received from Karen Plant (mplant@clear.net.nz) on monumental inscriptions from Stranraer, Wigtownshire.

Information received from Diana Henry (dianahenry@btinternet.com) on monumental inscriptions from the Thistle Street Kirkyard included the following:

No. 17 "Erected by Thomas Kerr to the memory of Grace McClure his spouse who departed...life the 18th of Ja....13 aged 20 years. Also Thomas Kerr, their son who died in infancy. And Elizabeth Hamilton Kerr their daughter who died March 1832 aged 21 years."

#### More About THOMAS KERR:

Age in Census: 1851, 62 years

Baptism: 05 Aug 1787, Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland (Source: Church of Scotland. Parish Church of Stranraer, Parish Registers of Scotland, Parish Church of Stranraer 1695-1855, Name: Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1985.;)

Census: 1851, Stoneykirk, Wigtownshire, folio 10

Occupation 1: Bet. 1810 - 1814, Cabinet Maker

Occupation 2: 1832, Ship Master

Residence: 1851, High Ardwell, Stoneykirk, Wigtownshire, Scotland

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#### More About GRACE MCCLURE:

Christened: 03 Aug 1792, New Luce, Wigtownshire, Scotland

Death Age: 1813, 20 years

#### More About THOMAS KERR and GRACE MCCLURE:

Marriage: 19 Mar 1810, Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland (Source: OPR Records, Scottish IGI, Marriage Records, 1810, p. 49 Stranraer OPR 899/0010 0335.)

#### More About MARY CRAWFORD:

Age in Census: 1851, 59 years

Census: 1851, Stoneykirk, Wigtownshire, folio 10

Residence: 1851, High Ardwell, Stoneykirk, Wigtownshire, Scotland

#### More About THOMAS KERR and MARY CRAWFORD:

Partners: Abt. 1813, Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland

#### Children of THOMAS KERR and GRACE MCCLURE are:

- i. ELIZABETH HAMILTON<sup>2</sup> KERR, b. 10 Feb 1811, Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland (Source: General Records Office, Scottish Birth Records, 1811, p. 89 Stranraer OPR 899/0010 0202.); d. Mar 1832,