

The Nisbet Family of Kirkcudbright, Scotland



James Nisbet	1772-1834	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - gardener/land steward 1801-1834 for the Earl of Selkirk at St. Mary's Isle, Kirkcudbright - birthplace Haddingtonshire, parents unknown - buried at St. Cuthbert's Churchyard, Kirkcudbright
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Helen Nicol	1778-1856	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - born in East Lothian but living at Kirkcaldy before her marriage in 1796 to James - mother of 13 children who all lived to maturity - seven of her adult children died during her lifetime - a god-fearing Christian churchgoer - buried at Sighthill Cemetery, Glasgow
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The Nisbet Children

James Nisbet	1798-1849	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lawyer in Tobermory, later Edinburgh - married Margaret Brown in 1823 - 6 children; only one, John, had children. - buried at Calton Hill Cemetery, Edinburgh
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John Nisbet	1801-1831	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - gardener at Calley House and later land steward at Caledon, Ireland where he died at age 30 - married Martha McMekin who remarried and emigrated to Missouri - one child, Joanna (Joey); she had two children
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Margaret Nisbet	1803-1805	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - seamstress and domestic servant - never married - died of breast cancer, buried at Sighthill Cemetery, Glasgow
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Walter Nisbet	1805-1839	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - may have been preceded by another son Walter who died during/soon after birth in 1804 (parish records) - seaman and later chief mate aboard ships - died in shipwreck in the "Liverpool Hurricane" of 1839
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Robert Nisbet	1807-1830	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - worked with his father as gardener on St. Mary's Isle, Kirkcudbright - died in his mother's arms at age 23 after a long illness - buried at St. Cuthbert's Churchyard, Kirkcudbright
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Henry Nisbet	1809-1867	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lawyer and banker at Tobermory, Isle of Mull - married Matilda Ann Douglas in 1830; she died at Edinburgh Lunatic Asylum in 1849. - one child, Mary Miles Fletcher Nisbet who died at age 18 of TB, leaving one son, Henry Nisbet Pritchard. - buried at Tobermory Cemetery
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Helen Nisbet	1811-1867	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operated a business as seamstress in Glasgow - may have married a Robert Galbraith at Greenock in 1834 and widowed soon after - married James Hamilton in 1844, no children - wrote letter to William after their mother's death - buried at Sighthill Cemetery
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Isabella Nisbet	1813-1868	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - seamstress and domestic helper - married widower David Wilson in 1853, no children - appears to have cared for her sister Mary Anna's daughters after her death in 1863 - buried with husband at Warriston Cemetery, Edinburgh
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William Nisbet	1816-1886	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - made career as gardener - married Catherine Angus in 1842 and emigrated to America, settling in Providence, RI - seven children, six living to maturity - wrote autobiography published after his death - buried at Swan Point Cemetery in Providence
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Elizabeth Catherine Nisbet	1818-1855	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - needleworker and seamstress - twin of Jane - never married, died at age 36 - buried at Sighthill Cemetery
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Jane Wedderburn Nisbet	1818-1855	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - needleworker and seamstress - twin of Elizabeth - never married, died 6 weeks after her twin sister - buried at Sighthill Cemetery
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Douglas Nisbet	1820-1877	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - emigrated to America in 1839 - Shipping agent in South Carolina - married Sara H. Turner in 1853, no children but in 1871 took custody of Mary Anna's two daughters - buried at Old St. David's Cemetery, Cheraw, SC
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Mary Anna Nisbet	1823-1863	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - needleworker and domestic helper - married Peter Ferguson in 1852 - four children, two daughters lived to maturity - buried at Sighthill Cemetery with husband and two young children
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