

John CLAY (c1798-1866)

1841 Census Kerchesters, Roxburghshire, Scotland

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| John CLAY | 40yrs | Farmer | b Scotland |
| Ann CLAY | 15yrs | | b Scotland |
| John CLAY | 15yrs | | b Scotland |
| Mary CLAY | 75yrs | | b Scotland |
| Thomas COCKBURN | 15yrs | Farmer | b Scotland |
| Ann BROMFIELD | 30yrs | Female servant | b England |
| Helen BEARUP | 20yrs | Female servant | b Scotland |

Caledonian Mercury 08 Oct 1849 Marriage

At Kerchesters, near Kelso, on the 3d current, by the Rev George Craig, Mr John Young, accountant, Commercial Bank of Scotland, Alloa, to Anne Young, eldest daughter of Mr John Clay, Kerchesters.

1851 Census Kerchesters, Roxburghshire, Scotland

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| John CLAY | Head | 53yrs | Farmer of 1300 acres employing 17 labourers | b Dykegatehead, Berwick |
| Ann CLAY | Wife | 54yrs | | b Dykegatehead, Berwick |
| Charles CLAY | Son | 23yrs | Farmer's son | b Whitsome, Berwick |
| Agness CLAY | Dau | 21yrs | Farmer's daughter | b Whitsome, Berwick |
| Alexander TOPINY | Visitor | 26yrs | Annuitant | b England |
| Frederick MARSHALL | Lodger | 15yrs | Ag. Student | b England |
| Margaret BELL | Servt | 24yrs | House servant | b Lavio Hall, Dumfriesshire |
| Patrick HIGHLAND | Servt | 23yrs | House servant | b England |
| Jane LAMONT | Servt | 23yrs | House servant | b England |

Greenock Advertiser 22 Feb 1859 Marriage

At Kerchesters, Roxburghshire, on the 15th inst., by the Rev R. O. Broomfield, Sprouston, Mr John Usher Somners, brewer, Jedburgh, to Agnes, third daughter of John Clay, Esq., Kerchesters, and widow of Alexander Collier, Esq.

1861 Census Kerchesters, Roxburghshire, Scotland

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| John CLAY | Head | 64yrs | Farmer 1300 acres employing 43 labourers | b Berwick |
| Ann CLAY | Wife | 64yrs | | b Cockpen, Edinburgh |
| Sarah M. CLAY | Dau | 17yrs | | b Kerchesters, Roxburghshire |
| Agnes FAIRLAIRN | Servt | 23yrs | Domestic servant | b Mellendeant, Rosburghshire |
| Margaret HERMISTON | Servt | 27yrs | Domestic servant | b Kelso, Roxburghshire |

National Probate Calendar 1866

John Clay 6 September. The Confirmation under Seal of the Commissariat of Roxburghshire dated 10 August 1866 of John Clay Tenant of Wynnefield the Son, James Herriot of Herriotbank, Adam Darling Merchant residing in Berwick-upon-Tweed, William Herriot Tenant of Ulston and David Herriot Tenant of Whitelaw as Executors Nominated of the late John Clay Tenant of Kerchesters in the Parish of Sprouston and County of Roxburgh who died at Kerchesters aforesaid 26 June 1866 was sealed at the Principal Registry London.

Greenock Advertiser 23 Jun 1870 Death

At Kerchesters, on the 18th inst., Ann Wilson, widow of John Clay.