Gavin Wilson – Mary Cochran

Gavin Wilson and **Mary Cochran**'s parents and dates and places of birth are unknown.

> There are two Mary Cochrans born in Avondale which are possible candidates, the first on 29 April 1752, daughter of William Cochran in Little Kype[1]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1752 Births, 621 (Avondale), 10/84, and the second on 9 January 1759, daughter of Michael Cochran in Stobieside[2]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1759 Births, 621 (Avondale), 10/132.

Gavin and Mary were proclaimed to be married in the parish of Avondale, Lanarkshire on 13 April 1780[3]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1780 Marriages, 621 (Avondale), 20/154.

CHILDREN

Robert Wilson, born at East Dykes Farm, Avondale c.1786[4]Information from death certificate.

> Robert married Janet Brown (b. Carmichael, Lanarkshire c.1790)[5]Information from death certificate. Janet's year and place of birth taken from 1851 Census record.
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> Robert and Janet are at Parkhead Farm, Avondale on the 1841[6]National Records of Scotland, 1841 Census, 621 (Avondale), 2/11 and 1851[7]National Records of Scotland, 1851 Census, 621 (Avondale), 2/4 Census.
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> Robert died at Parkhead on 14 March 1855, age 69[8]National Records of Scotland, 1855 Deaths, 621/30.

James Wilson, born c.1796[9]Estimated from death certificate.

> James was married to Isabella Bogue (born 28 December 1799, daughter of John Bogue and Catharine Morrison)[10]National Records of Scotland, Old

Parish Records, 1799 Births, 621 (Avondale), 20/62. They were proclaimed for marriage in the parish of Avondale on 24 October 1833.[11]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1833 Marriages, 621 (Avondale), 20/245

Isabella died in Avondale in 1859.[12]National Records of Scotland, 1859 Deaths, 621/86

James died in Pathfoot, Strathaven on 21 February 1873, age 77[13]National Records of Scotland, 1873 Deaths, 621/17.

Sarah Wilson, born in Avondale on 22 October 1803[14]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1803 Births, 621 (Avondale), 20/74.

Sarah married Robert Struthers (b. Middleraw Farm, Avondale on 2 March 1789[15]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1789 Births, 621 (Avondale), 20/22), son of Robert Struthers and Jean Wilson. They were proclaimed to be married in the parish of Avondale on 13 January 1825[16]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1825 Marriages, 621 (Avondale), 40/226.

Sarah died at Burnfoot, Avondale on 18 January 1873, age 69[17]National Records of Scotland, 1873 Deaths, 621/5.

DEATHS

There is an OPR entry for Mary Cochran, spouse of Gavin William of Dykes, died on 22 March 1827.[18]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1827 Deaths, 621 (Avondale), 40/337

There is an OPR entry for Gavin Wilson, farmer of Dykes, died on 10 August 1833.[19]National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1833 Deaths, 621 (Avondale), 40/378

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