

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 Kype¹National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1752 Births, 621 (Avondale), 10/84, and the second on 9 January 1759, daughter of Michael Cochran in Stobieside²National 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 1780³National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1780 Marriages, 621 (Avondale), 20/154.

CHILDREN

Robert Wilson, born at East Dykes Farm, Avondale c.1786⁴Information from death certificate.

Robert married Janet Brown (b. Carmichael, Lanarkshire c.1790)⁵Information from death certificate. Janet's year and place of birth taken from 1851 Census record.

Robert and Janet are at Parkhead Farm, Avondale on the 1841⁶National Records of Scotland, 1841 Census, 621 (Avondale), 2/11 and 1851⁷National Records of Scotland, 1851 Census, 621 (Avondale), 2/4 Census.

Robert died at Parkhead on 14 March 1855, age 69⁸National Records of Scotland, 1855 Deaths, 621/30.

James Wilson, born c.1796⁹Estimated from death certificate.

James was married to Isabella Bogue (born 28 December 1799, daughter of John Bogue and Catharine Morrison)¹⁰National 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 1833.¹¹National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1833 Marriages, 621 (Avondale), 20/245

Isabella died in Avondale in 1859.¹²National Records of Scotland, 1859 Deaths, 621/86

James died in Pathfoot, Strathaven on 21 February 1873, age 77¹³National Records of Scotland, 1873 Deaths, 621/17.

Sarah Wilson, born in Avondale on 22 October 1803¹⁴National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1803 Births, 621 (Avondale), 20/74.

[Sarah married Robert Struthers](#) (b. Middleraw Farm, Avondale on 2 March 1789¹⁵National 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 1825¹⁶National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1825 Marriages, 621 (Avondale), 40/226.

Sarah died at Burnfoot, Avondale on 18 January 1873, age 69¹⁷National 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 1827.¹⁸National 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 1833.¹⁹National Records of Scotland, Old Parish Records, 1833 Deaths, 621 (Avondale), 40/378

REFERENCES