

Jimmie BOWMAN

Ella James

Wes Egan  
Spunfield Rd.

Pass on left hand side - turn right down Clayton Rd  
Main road all the way

"Castlehill" 85 (Kentish) )  
opp. L.A. 2 flats!

I decided not to go to Boston till tomorrow so am enclosing a copy of the record Miss Whidden sent me. She made the changes in ink and indicated which were the Capt's relatives. She has also sent me some scrap books given her many years ago by a relative of hers and there is something about the Farquhars in them. However I have not had time to look at them yet but expect to be in Boston for a week and will get in touch with you when I get home.

L. F.

25/9/22  
Mrs. J. Y. Farquhar  
6941 Tupper Grove  
Hft. #7

FARQUHAR

From Parish Registers in Rothes, Morayshire, Scotland.

Copied by Ross Graves.

- 1764 June 17, bap. Jean, to William Farquhar in Dandelieth, at Sundurcas.
- 1765, Jan 15, bap. William, to Patrick Farquhar, in that part of the new-land of Brae-Hill commonly called Deer's Stack.
- 1766, June 15, bap. Anne, to William Farquhar in Dandaleith. (Witness is James Anderson in Dandalieth).
- 1767, July 27, bap. Jean to Patrick Farquhar in that part of the New-lands called the foul foords.
- 1768, Aug. 6, bap. William to William Farquhar in Dandalieth.
- 1770, Jan. 23, bap. Isozbel, to Patrick Farquhar in that part of the new-land called Foul Foords.
- ✓ 1770, Sept. 9 bap. James, to William Farquhar in Dandalieth. (Witnesses, James Anderson, Janet Dean and Elizabeth Dean all in Dandalieth).
- 1772, Aug. 9, bap. Patrick, to Patrick Farquhar in that part of the Newland called Ault-tockie. A witness is Patrick Farquhar in Dandalieth.

No further Farquhar record until-

- 1805, Jan 26, bap. John, son of James Farquhar in Drumbleat and his wife, Beatrix Brander in Dundurcas.
- 1808, April 16, bap. James, son of Alexander Farquhar, blacksmith in the Town and his spouse Elspeth Grant, Witnesses, James Forsyth and Jean Stephen and James Grant, all in the Town.   
*FATHER of Capt. J.A. grandfather of Capt. J.A.*
- 1813, Feb. 11, bap. Isobel, dau. of Alexander Farquhar, smith in the Town and his wife Elspeth Grant. Witnesses, Peter Grant and Isobel Dean both in the Town.
- 1814, March 5, Bap. William, natural child of James Farquharson in Doumbaon and Isobel Dustan in the Town.
- 1815, June 17, bap. William, son of Peter Farquhar, farmer in Stany and his wife, Isobel (C) Harry. Witness, William Farquhar, the child's uncle.
- 1815, June 19 Peter Farquhar in Toolfields and Isobel Harry, his wife, had a child baptised William (? last entry)   
*BLACKSMITH*
- 1815, Nov. 11 bap. Janet, dau. of Alexander Farquhar, smith in the Town and his wife, Elspeth Grant

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FROM Elizabeth (Anderson) Smith  
(1831-1919)

1818, Jan. 28, bapt. John, son of Peter Farquhar and Isobel Harry in Toolfolds.

From "THE PLACE NAMES OF ELGINSHIRE" by Stirling, Eneas MacKay, 1905

Parish of Rothes:

1. Dundurcas. Comes from the Gaelic <sup>D</sup>Dun.i.e.a stringhold, a hill fort, also applied to hills, and Durcas which is a corruption of the Gaelic tiorcais (to save from danger). Dundurcas therefore means "The stronghold of safety". An old form of the word was Duntercas.
  
2. Dandalieth comes from the Gaelic Dun (a hill or stronghold) and da (two) and leac (a large smooth stone). Dandalieth therefore means "The hill with two stocky faces or sides".