

# Family Tree Report

for



Andrew Ford and Mary Lighthouseart

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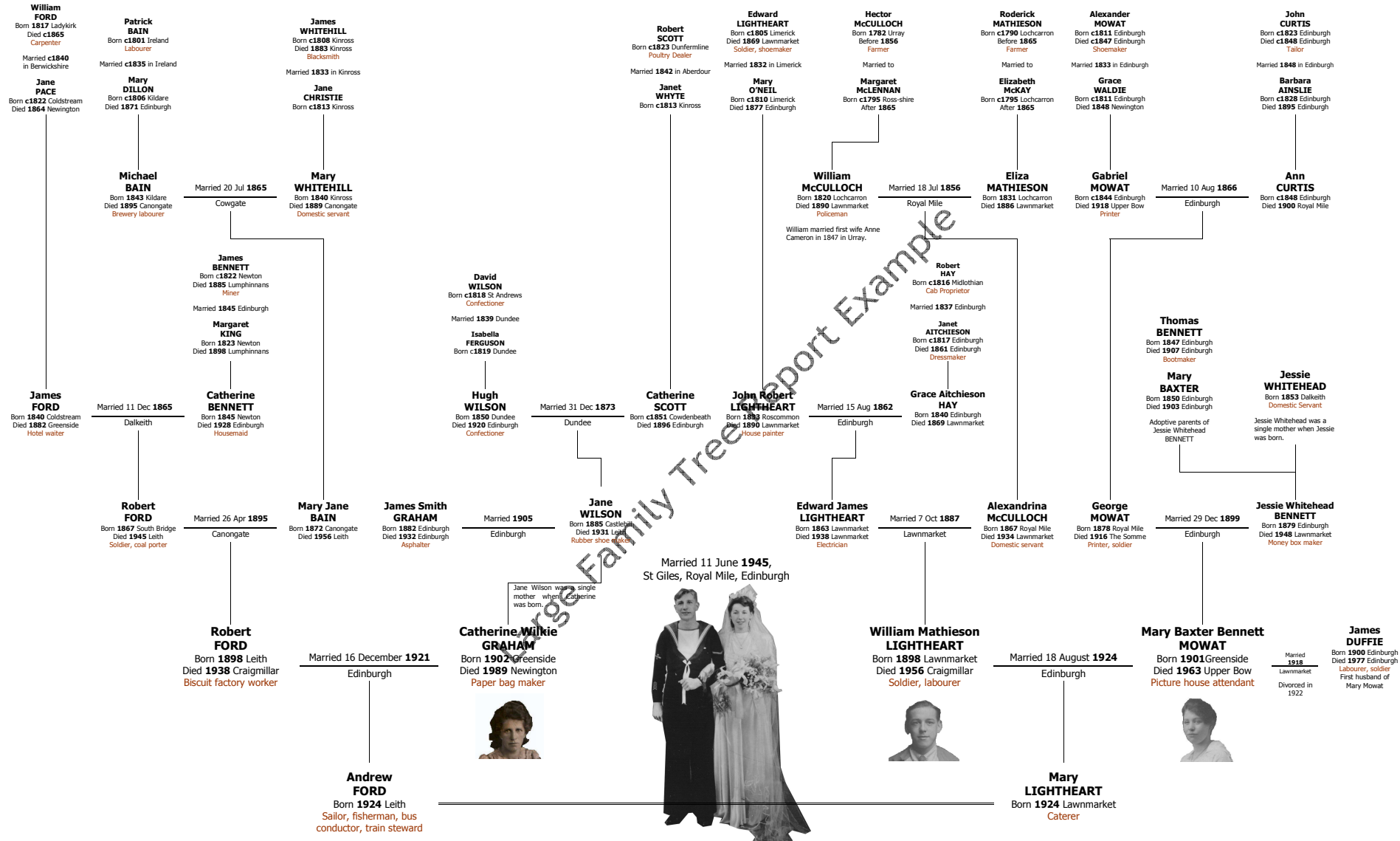
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# FORD - LIGHTHEART FAMILY TREE LEITH AND THE LAWMARKET

The parents of William Ford are **James Ford** (1796 - 1866), a carpenter, and **Jane Burnett** (1797 - 1866), who were both born in Berwickshire.

The parents of Edward Lighthouse are **John Lighthouse**, a shoemaker, and **Mary Naughton**.



Married 11 June 1945, St Giles, Royal Mile, Edinburgh

Jane Wilson was single mother when Catherine was born.

Villages, towns, parishes, cities and their counties: **Aberdour** (Fife), **Canongate** (Royal Mile, Edinburgh), **Castlehill** (Royal Mile, Edinburgh), **Cowgate** (Edinburgh), **Craigmillar** (Edinburgh), **Coldstream** (Berwickshire), **Cowdenbeath** (Fife), **Dalkeith** (Midlothian), **Dunfermline** (Fife), **Greenside** (Edinburgh), **Kildare** (Ireland), **Kinross** (Perth and Kinross), **Ladykirk** (Berwickshire), **Lawmarket** (Royal Mile, Edinburgh), **Leith** (Midlothian, amalgamated with Edinburgh in 1920), **Limerick** (Ireland), **Lochcarron** (Ross-shire), **Lumphinnans** (Fife), **Newington** (Edinburgh), **Newton** (Midlothian), **Roscommon** (Ireland), **Royal Mile** (Edinburgh), **South Bridge** (Edinburgh), **St Andrews** (Fife), **The Somme** (France), **Upper Bow** (Edinburgh) and **Urray** (Ross-shire).

## **Census Search**

Census records are probably the most important source for tracing your ancestors back to the early 19th century. Since 1841 United Kingdom census records have listed the people in each home together with details of their lives. These records are kept private for 100 years before being released for public viewing.

### **What do they tell us?**

The information provided in censuses increased with every decade. The records are organised by address, so, the first thing you can see is where your relatives lived. You'll also find a list of all the names within that household – these are likely to be more of your ancestors as they're usually spouses, parents or children of the people you are searching for.

The censuses only listed the names of the people in the house on the day the census was taken. You may find that a family member was living elsewhere for work or financial reasons or had married or died.

**British families often named children following a simple set of rules; 1st son after father's father, 2nd son after mother's father, 3rd son after father, 1st daughter after mother's mother, 2nd daughter after father's mother and 3rd daughter after mother. This often gives us a starting point to trace their parents and can often verify that you have traced the correct people.**

In the United Kingdom 1841 census adults' ages were rounded down to the nearest five years, and people were simply asked whether they were born in that country. From 1851, though, you'll find each person's correct age (assuming they were honest, could count or remember their birth date), along with a more precise place of birth. It should be noted though that the information given here may contain some inaccuracies due to misinterpretation of the original written record.

The dates for births, marriages and deaths in the family tree for **Andrew Ford** and **Mary Lighthouse** are accurate if found from actual record copies of these events. Where the dates are taken only from census returns they may not be accurate and are assigned a circa (**c**) mark. Where this mark is used the dates are usually accurate to within two or three years.

Marriage information is taken from the actual marriage record copies that were found during the research. Not all of the marriage records of the family tree members are listed in this report. We only require full marriage details when we need to find further information from the record, e.g. dates, occupations and parents' names.

This report also includes military records and newspaper articles for some of the family tree members.

Direct descendants of **Andrew** and **Mary** are listed in **bold**.

**Census Records****The Ford family**

<b>Census year:</b>	<b>1841</b>				
<b>Name:</b>	<b>James Ford</b>				
<b>Age:</b>	40				
<b>Est. birth year:</b>	1801				
<b>Relationship:</b>	Head				
<b>Where born:</b>	Berwickshire				
<b>Where living:</b>					
<b>Parish:</b>	Coldstream				
<b>County:</b>	Berwickshire				
<b>Address:</b>	Dunse Loan				
<b>Occupation:</b>	Joiner				
		<b>Further information:</b> The 1841 Census for Scotland was taken on the night of 6 June.			
		<b>James Ford</b> was born in 1796 in Hutton, Berwickshire. James's wife, <b>Jane Burnet</b> , was born in the neighbouring Berwickshire parish of Ladykirk. No marriage record could be found for James and Jane.			
		James' father <b>William Ford</b> (c1779 - 1847), a joiner also, lived in Ladykirk at this time. James' mother, <b>Nancy Slight</b> , had died in 1815 aged around only 35.			
<b>Other household members:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship to Head</b>	<b>Where born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
	<b>Jane Ford</b>	40	Wife	Berwickshire	
	Robert Ford	20	Son	Berwickshire	Joiner
	Elizabeth Ford	14	Daughter	Berwickshire	
	Jane Ford	11	Daughter	Berwickshire	
	Margaret Ford	7	Daughter	Berwickshire	

<b>Census year:</b>	<b>1851</b>				
<b>Name:</b>	<b>William Ford</b>				
<b>Age:</b>	34				
<b>Est. birth year:</b>	1817				
<b>Relationship:</b>	Head				
<b>Where born:</b>	Ladykirk				
<b>Where living:</b>					
<b>Town:</b>	Coldstream				
<b>Parish:</b>	Coldstream				
<b>County:</b>	Berwickshire				
<b>Address:</b>	5 Duke Street				
<b>Occupation:</b>	Carpenter				
		<b>Further information:</b> The 1851 Census for Scotland was taken on the night of 30/31 March.			
		<b>William Ford</b> was born in 1817 in Ladykirk. No 1841 census return or marriage record could be found for William and his wife <b>Jane Pace</b> .			
		William's father, <b>James Ford</b> was living close by in Coldstream. His mother <b>Jane Burnet</b> was lodging with her elderly parents, <b>Robert Burnet</b> (c1770 - c1855), an agricultural labourer, and <b>Elizabeth Logan</b> (c1774 - c1855) in the nearby Berwickshire parish of Hutton.			
<b>Other household members:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship to Head</b>	<b>Where born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
	<b>Jane Ford</b>	35	Wife	Coldstream	
	<b>James Ford</b>	11	Son	Coldstream	Scholar
	Alice Ford	8	Daughter	Coldstream	Scholar
	Jane Ford	1	Daughter	Coldstream	

<b>Census year:</b>	<b>1861</b>				
<b>Name:</b>	<b>James Ford</b>				
<b>Age:</b>	64				
<b>Est. birth year:</b>	1797				
<b>Relationship:</b>	Head				
<b>Where born:</b>	Hutton				
<b>Where living:</b>					
<b>District:</b>	Kelso				
<b>Civil Parish:</b>	Kelso				
<b>County:</b>	Roxburghshire				
<b>Address:</b>	50 Horse Market				
<b>Occupation:</b>	Carpenter				
<b>Other household members:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship to Head</b>	<b>Where born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
	<b>Jane Ford</b>	63	Wife	Ladykirk	

**Further information:** The 1861 Census for Scotland was taken on the night of 7/8 April.

**James** and **Jane** are now living in Kelso in the county of Roxburghshire, a neighbouring county of Berwickshire.

This was to be the last census for James and Jane. They died within a few months of each other in Kelso in 1866.

No 1861 census return could be found for their son **William Ford** or his wife Jane Pace.

<b>Census year:</b>	<b>1871</b>				
<b>Name:</b>	<b>James Ford</b>				
<b>Age:</b>	31				
<b>Est. birth year:</b>	1840				
<b>Relationship:</b>	Head				
<b>Where born:</b>	Coldstream				
<b>Where living:</b>					
<b>District:</b>	Newington				
<b>Civil Parish:</b>	Edinburgh, St Cuthberts				
<b>County:</b>	Midlothian				
<b>Address:</b>	11 Craigside Place				
<b>Occupation:</b>	Waiter				
<b>Other household members:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship to Head</b>	<b>Where born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
	<b>Catherine Ford</b>	25	Wife	Dalkeith	
	Isabella Ford	13	Daughter	Linlithgow	Message girl
	James Ford	5	Son	Newington	
	<b>Robert Ford</b>	3	Son	Edinburgh	
Alexander Ford	1	Son	Newington		

**Further information:** The 1871 Census for Scotland was taken on the night of 2/3 April.

**James Ford** and **Catherine Bennett** were married in Dalkeith in 1865.

James's mother, **Jane Pace**, had died in the Newington area of Edinburgh in 1864. No death record for James's father, **William Ford**, could be found but it is likely he had died before this census was taken.

<b>Census year:</b>	<b>1881</b>				
<b>Name:</b>	<b>James Ford</b>				
<b>Age:</b>	40				
<b>Est. birth year:</b>	1841				
<b>Relationship:</b>	Head				
<b>Where born:</b>	Coldstream				
<b>Where living:</b>					
<b>District:</b>	Edinburgh				
<b>Civil parish:</b>	St Andrew				
<b>County:</b>	Midlothian				
<b>Address:</b>	4 Glenorchy Place				
<b>Occupation:</b>	Hotel Waiter				
<b>Other household members:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship to Head</b>	<b>Where born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
	<b>Catherine Ford</b>	35	Wife	Edinburgh	
	James Ford	15	Son	Edinburgh	Plumber
	<b>Robert Ford</b>	13	Son	Edinburgh	Scholar
	Alexander Ford	11	Son	Edinburgh	Scholar
	William Ford	9	Son	Edinburgh	Scholar
	Thomas Ford	5	Son	Edinburgh	Scholar
	Catherine Ford	2	Daughter	Edinburgh	
Anne Ford	2 mths	Daughter	Edinburgh		

<b>Census year:</b>	<b>1891</b>				
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Catherine Ford</b>				
<b>Age:</b>	45				
<b>Est. birth year:</b>	1846				
<b>Relationship:</b>	Head				
<b>Where born:</b>	Newton				
<b>Where living:</b>					
<b>Reg. district:</b>	Edinburgh				
<b>Civil parish:</b>	St Andrew				
<b>County:</b>	Midlothian				
<b>Address:</b>	30 Greenside Row				
<b>Occupation:</b>	Charwoman				
<b>Other household members:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship to Head</b>	<b>Where born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
	William Ford	19	Son	Newington	Box maker apprentice
	Thomas Ford	15	Son	Calton Hill	Box maker apprentice
	Catherine Ford	12	Daughter	Greenside	Scholar
	Ann Ford	10	Daughter	Greenside	Scholar
	Isabella Ford	7	Daughter	Greenside	

<b>Census year:</b>	<b>1901</b>				
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Robert Ford</b>				
<b>Age:</b>	33				
<b>Est. birth year:</b>	1868				
<b>Relationship:</b>	Head				
<b>Where born:</b>	Edinburgh				
<b>Where living:</b>					
<b>Reg. district:</b>	Edinburgh				
<b>Civil parish:</b>	St Andrew				
<b>County:</b>	Midlothian				
<b>Address:</b>	4 Glenorchy Place				
<b>Occupation:</b>	Coal Porter				
	<p><b>Further information:</b> The 1901 Census for Scotland was taken on the night of 31 March/1 April.</p> <p><b>Robert Ford</b> and <b>Mary Jane Bain</b> were married in the Canongate on the Royal Mile in 1895. Robert had left the army in 1894 and had continued in the army reserve until 1898.</p> <p>Robert's mother, <b>Catherine</b>, was living in the Lawnmarket on the city's Royal Mile, with daughter Isabella.</p>				
<b>Other household members:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship to Head</b>	<b>Where born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
	<b>Mary J Ford</b>	29	Wife	Edinburgh	
	Ann Ford	3	Daughter	Edinburgh	
	<b>Robert Ford</b>	1	Son	Edinburgh	
	Bella Ford	3 mths	Daughter	Edinburgh	
	Mary D Bain	7	Daughter	Edinburgh	

<b>Census year:</b>	<b>1911</b>				
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Robert Ford</b>				
<b>Age:</b>	43				
<b>Est. birth year:</b>	1868				
<b>Relationship:</b>	Head				
<b>Where born:</b>	Edinburgh				
<b>Where living:</b>					
<b>Reg. district:</b>	Edinburgh				
<b>Civil parish:</b>	Calton				
<b>County:</b>	Midlothian				
<b>Address:</b>	20 Greenside Row				
<b>Occupation:</b>	Coal Porter				
	<p><b>Further information:</b> The 1911 Census for Scotland was taken on the night of 2 April.</p> <p><b>Robert</b> and <b>Mary Jane</b> had had a total of seven children, three of whom had died when only young children.</p> <p>The census recorded that their home had only two rooms with one or more windows.</p> <p>Robert's mother, <b>Catherine</b>, was living close by in St Mary's Street with youngest daughter Isabella, who was recorded as being mentally handicapped.</p>				
<b>Other household members:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship to Head</b>	<b>Where born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
	<b>Mary Ford</b>	39	Wife	Edinburgh	
	<b>Robert Ford</b>	11	Son	Edinburgh	Scholar
	Isabella Ford	10	Daughter	Edinburgh	Scholar
	Catherine Ford	7	Daughter	Edinburgh	Scholar
	Lizzie Ford	4	Daughter	Edinburgh	

**The Lighthart family** (the surname was often spelled **Lighthart**)

No direct Lighthart ancestors were found from the 1841 United Kingdom census. **Edward Lighthart** (1808 – 1869) was a soldier during the 1841 census and his service took him, and his family, to places such as Canada, and the East and West Indies.

<b>Census year:</b>	<b>1851</b>					<b>Further information:</b> The 1851 Census for Scotland was taken on the night of 30/31 March.  Ex soldier <b>Edward Lighthart</b> (and <b>Mary O'Neil</b> were married in 1832 in Limerick in Ireland. As can be seen their children were born in places where their father was posted.  On leaving the army in 1847 Edward and his family settled in the Lawnmarket on the Royal Mile in Edinburgh.  Also visiting them was Mary's mother, County Cork born <b>Bridget</b> , whose maiden surname is <b>Roach</b> .
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Edward Lighthart</b>					
<b>Age:</b>	42					
<b>Est. birth year:</b>	1809					
<b>Relationship:</b>	Head					
<b>Where born:</b>	Limerick					
<b>Where living:</b>						
<b>Town:</b>	Edinburgh					
<b>Parish:</b>	St John					
<b>County:</b>	Midlothian					
<b>Address:</b>	306 Lawnmarket					
<b>Occupation:</b>	Chelsea Pensioner					
<b>Other household members:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship to Head</b>	<b>Where born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	
	<b>Mary Lighthart</b>	41	Wife	Limerick	Pensioner's wife	
	Edward Lighthart	17	Son	Glasgow	App harness maker	
	<b>John Lighthart</b>	15	Son	Athlone	Apprentice painter	
	James Lighthart	12	Son	Montreal	Scholar	
	<b>Bridget O'Neil</b>	73	Mother-in-law	Mitchells Town	Visitor	

<b>Census year:</b>	<b>1861</b>					<b>Further information:</b> The 1861 Census for Scotland was taken on the night of 7/8 April.  <b>Edward</b> and <b>Mary</b> continued living at the same address in the Lawnmarket. Although Edward is listed as a 'Pensioner' he continued his trade as a shoemaker to supplement his army pension.  This was the last census for Edward who died in 1869 in the Lawnmarket.
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Edward Lighthart</b>					
<b>Age:</b>	53					
<b>Est. birth year:</b>	1808					
<b>Relationship:</b>	Head					
<b>Where born:</b>	Limerick					
<b>Where living:</b>						
<b>District:</b>	Edinburgh					
<b>Civil Parish:</b>	St Giles					
<b>County:</b>	Midlothian					
<b>Address:</b>	306 Lawnmarket					
<b>Occupation:</b>	Pensioner					
<b>Other household members:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship to Head</b>	<b>Where born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	
	<b>Mary Lighthart</b>	51	Wife	Limerick		
	<b>John Lighthart</b>	25	Son	Athlone	Painter	
	James Lighthart	22	Son	Montreal	Turner	



<b>Census year:</b>	<b>1871</b>				
<b>Name:</b>	<b>John Lighthouse</b>				
<b>Age:</b>	36				
<b>Est. birth year:</b>	1835				
<b>Relationship:</b>	Head				
<b>Where born:</b>	Ireland				
<b>Where living:</b>					
<b>District:</b>	Edinburgh				
<b>Civil Parish:</b>	St Giles				
<b>County:</b>	Midlothian				
<b>Address:</b>	455 Lawnmarket				
<b>Occupation:</b>	House Painter				
<b>Other household members:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship to Head</b>	<b>Where born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
	<b>Edward Lighthouse</b>	7	Son	Tolbooth	At home
	John Henry Lighthouse	5	Son	Morningside	At home

**Further information:** The 1871 Census for Scotland was taken on the night of 2/3 April.

**John Robert Lighthouse** was born in 1833 in Roscommon, Ireland. He married Edinburgh born **Grace Hay** in 1862. In 1869 Grace died aged only 29.

John's mother **Mary** was visiting her sister Bridget in Southwark, London at this time. Mary died in 1877.

<b>Census year:</b>	<b>1881</b>				
<b>Name:</b>	<b>John Lighthouse</b>				
<b>Age:</b>	44				
<b>Est. birth year:</b>	1837				
<b>Relationship:</b>	Head				
<b>Where born:</b>	Ireland				
<b>Where living:</b>					
<b>District:</b>	Edinburgh				
<b>Civil parish:</b>	St Giles				
<b>County:</b>	Midlothian				
<b>Address:</b>					
<b>Occupation:</b>	House Painter				
<b>Other household members:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship to Head</b>	<b>Where born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
	Mary Wilson	37	Servant	Edinburgh	House keeper

**Further information:** The 1881 Census for Scotland was taken on the night of 3/4 April.

**John Lighthouse** continued living in the Lawnmarket and was joined by Mary Wilson. Although Mary is listed as a servant, she is almost certainly John's, what now would be called, common law wife. See more about John and Mary in the Newspaper Search section.

John's oldest son, **Edward**, was in Perth prison at this time (see Newspaper Search).

<b>Census year:</b>	<b>1891</b>				
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Edward Lighthart</b>				
<b>Age:</b>	27				
<b>Est. birth year:</b>	1864				
<b>Relationship:</b>	Head				
<b>Where born:</b>	Edinburgh				
<b>Where living:</b>					
<b>Reg. district:</b>	Edinburgh				
<b>Civil parish:</b>	St Giles				
<b>County:</b>	Midlothian				
<b>Address:</b>	4 Fishers Close				
<b>Occupation:</b>	Wire worker				
<b>Other household members:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship to Head</b>	<b>Where born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
	<b>Alexandrina Lighthart</b>	23	Wife	Edinburgh	
	Edward Lighthart	3	Son	Edinburgh	
	Grace Lighthart	1	Daughter	Edinburgh	

**Further information:** The 1891 Census for Scotland was taken on the night of 5/6 April.

**Edward James Lighthouse** married policeman's daughter **Alexandrina McCulloch** in 1887 despite Edward's past criminal record!

Edward's father, **John**, had died in the Lawnmarket a few months previously in 1890.

<b>Census year:</b>	<b>1901</b>				
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Edward Lighthouse</b>				
<b>Age:</b>	37				
<b>Est. birth year:</b>	1864				
<b>Relationship:</b>	Head				
<b>Where born:</b>	Edinburgh				
<b>Where living:</b>					
<b>Reg. district:</b>	Edinburgh				
<b>Civil parish:</b>	St Giles				
<b>County:</b>	Midlothian				
<b>Address:</b>	3 James Court				
<b>Occupation:</b>	Electrical Engineer				
<b>Other household members:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship to Head</b>	<b>Where born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
	<b>Alexandrina Lighthart</b>	33	Wife	Edinburgh	
	Edward Lighthart	13	Son	Edinburgh	
	Grace Lighthart	11	Daughter	Edinburgh	
	Kate Lighthart	9	Daughter	Edinburgh	
	<b>William Lighthouse</b>	3	Son	Edinburgh	
John Lighthart	3	Son	Edinburgh		

**Further information:** The 1901 Census for Scotland was taken on the night of 31 March/1 April.

**Edward** and **Alexandrina** continued living in the Lawnmarket with their growing family.

Their sons, **William** and John, are twins.

<b>Census year:</b>	<b>1911</b>	<p><b>Further information:</b> The 1911 Census for Scotland was taken on the night of 2 April.</p> <p><b>Edward</b> and <b>Alexandrina</b> had had eight children in total, six of whom were still living.</p> <p>Edward was a self employed electrician and the family lived in a house which had three rooms with windows – one of the larger flats at 3 James Court.</p>			
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Edward Lighthouse</b>				
<b>Age:</b>	48				
<b>Est. birth year:</b>	1863				
<b>Relationship:</b>	Head				
<b>Where born:</b>	Edinburgh				
<b>Where living:</b>					
<b>Reg. district:</b>	Edinburgh				
<b>Civil parish:</b>	St Giles				
<b>County:</b>	Midlothian				
<b>Address:</b>	3 James Court				
<b>Occupation:</b>	Electrician				
<b>Other household members:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Relationship to Head</b>	<b>Where born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
	<b>Alexandrina Lighthouse</b>	43	Wife	Edinburgh	
	Grace Lighthouse	21	Daughter	Edinburgh	Shoemaker
	William Lighthouse	13	Son	Edinburgh	Scholar
	John Lighthouse	13	Son	Edinburgh	Scholar
	Roderick Lighthouse	9	Son	Edinburgh	Scholar

### Marriage Records

The following marriage records were found during the research (MS = maiden surname):

1856 MARRIAGES in the District of St Giles in the City of Edinburgh					
When, Where and How Married	Signature of Parties Rank or Profession, whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any)	Age	Usual Residence	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession Of Father Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother	Signatures of Officiating Minister and Witnesses
On the eighteenth day of July 1856 at Monteith Close, Edinburgh after Banns was solemnized according to the forms of the Free Church of Scotland	Signed <b>William McCulloch</b> Labourer Widower	35	61 High Street	<b>Hector McCulloch</b> Farmer (deceased) <b>Margaret McCulloch</b> MS <b>McLennan</b>	Signed Charles Lauchlan Minister
	Signed <b>Eliza Mathieson</b> Servant Spinster	20	61 High Street	<b>Roderick Mathieson</b> Farmer (deceased) <b>Elizabeth Mathieson</b> MS <b>McKay</b>	Signed Archibald Sinclair Witness  Charles Clark Witness

<b>1865 MARRIAGES in the District of Canongate in the Burgh of Edinburgh</b>					
When, Where and How Married	Signature of Parties Rank or Profession, whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any).	Age	Usual Residence	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession Of Father	Signatures of Officiating Minister and Witnesses
<b>1865</b> On the twentieth day of July at St Patrick's Chapel, Cowgate, Edinburgh after Banns according to the forms of the Roman Catholic Church	Signed His X mark <b>Michael Bain</b> Bachelor	24	Reid's Close, 51 Canongate	<b>Patrick Bain</b> Labourer (deceased) <b>Mary Bain</b> MS <b>Dillon</b>	Signed William Corbett  Peter Ward Witness  Mary Cairns Witness
	Signed <b>Mary Whitehill</b> Spinster	22	Brown's Close, 79 Canongate	<b>James Whitehill</b> Blacksmith <b>Jane Whitehill</b> MS <b>Christie</b>	

<b>1865 MARRIAGES in the Parish of Dalkeith in the County of Edinburgh</b>					
When, Where and How Married	Signature of Parties Rank or Profession, whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any).	Age	Usual Residence	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession Of Father Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother	Signatures of Officiating Minister and Witnesses
<b>1865</b> On the eleventh day of December At Dalkeith after Banns according to the forms of the Church of Scotland	Signed <b>James Ford</b> Waiter in hotel Bachelor	25	St Andrews Parish, Edinburgh	<b>William Ford</b> Joiner (deceased) <b>Jane Ford</b> MS <b>Pace</b> (deceased)	Signed Peter Wright Minister Dalkeith  James Fraser Witness  Alexander Fraser Witness
	Signed <b>Cathren Bennett</b> Housemaid Spinster	20	St Andrews Parish, Edinburgh	<b>James Bennett</b> Coal miner <b>Margaret Bennett</b> MS <b>King</b>	

<b>1866 MARRIAGES in the District of St Giles in the City of Edinburgh</b>					
When, Where and How Married	Signature of Parties Rank or Profession, whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any).	Age	Usual Residence	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession Of Father Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother	Signatures of Officiating Minister and Witnesses
<b>1866</b> On the tenth day of August At 5 Lauriston Lane, Edinburgh after Banns according to the forms of the Church of Scotland	Signed <b>Gabriel Mowat</b> Printer and machinist Bachelor	23	Coull's Close, Canongate	<b>Alexander Mowat</b> Shoemaker (deceased) <b>Grace Mowat</b> MS <b>Waldie</b>	Signed Robert Fraser Minister St John's  Gilbert Henderson Witness
	Signed <b>Ann Curtis</b> Confectioner's assistant Spinster	18	Little Jack's Close, Canongate	<b>John Curtis</b> Tailor (deceased) <b>Barbara Curtis</b> MS <b>Ainslie</b>	

<b>1887 MARRIAGES in the District of St Giles in the City of Edinburgh</b>					
When, Where and How Married	Signature of Parties Rank or Profession, whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any).	Age	Usual Residence	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession Of Father Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother	Signatures of Officiating Minister and Witnesses
<b>1887</b> On the seventh day of October At 3 James Court, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh after Banns according to the forms of the Church of Scotland	Signed <b>Edward Lighthouse</b> Locomotive stoker Bachelor	23	1 Milne's Court, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh	<b>John Lighthouse</b> House painter <b>Grace Lighthouse</b> MS <b>Hay</b> (deceased)	Signed George Philip St John's Church, Edinburgh  James Goodman Witness  Annie McCulloch Witness
	Signed <b>Alexandrina McCulloch</b> Domestic servant Spinster	20	6 James Court, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh	<b>William McCulloch</b> Police pensioner <b>Christina McCulloch</b> MS <b>Mathieson</b> (deceased)	

<b>1895 MARRIAGES in the District of Canongate in the Burgh of Edinburgh</b>					
When, Where and How Married	Signature of Parties Rank or Profession, whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any).	Age	Usual Residence	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession Of Father Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother	Signatures of Officiating Minister and Witnesses
<b>1895</b> On the twenty sixth day of April At 13 Canongate, Edinburgh after Publication according to the forms of the Scottish Episcopal Church	Signed <b>Robert Ford</b> Lorryman Bachelor	27	13 Canongate, Edinburgh	<b>James Ford</b> Hotel waiter (deceased) <b>Catherine Ford</b> MS <b>Bennett</b>	Signed  James Kemp Witness  Katie Ford Witness
	Signed <b>Mary Jane Bain</b> Spinster	24	130 Canongate, Edinburgh	<b>Michael Bain</b> Brewery labourer (deceased) <b>Mary Bain</b> MS <b>Whitehill</b> (deceased)	

<b>1899 MARRIAGES in the District of St Giles in the City of Edinburgh</b>					
When, Where and How Married	Signature of Parties Rank or Profession, whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any).	Age	Usual Residence	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession Of Father Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother	Signatures of Officiating Minister and Witnesses
<b>1899</b> On the twenty ninth day of December At 63 Blackfriars Street, Edinburgh after Publication according to the forms of the Free Church of Scotland	Signed <b>George Mowat</b> Bookbinder Bachelor	21	243 High Street, Edinburgh	<b>Gabriel Mowat</b> Letterpress printer <b>Ann Mowat</b> MS <b>Ainslie</b>	Signed Robert Simpson Minister of the Free Church of Scotland  John Mowat Witness  Maggie Mowat Witness
	Signed <b>Jessie Whitehead Bennett</b> Money box maker Spinster	20	489 Lawnmarket, Edinburgh	<b>Jessie Whitehead</b> Domestic servant	

<b>1918 MARRIAGES in the District of St Giles in the City of Edinburgh</b>					
When, Where and How Married	Signature of Parties Rank or Profession, whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any).	Age	Usual Residence	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession Of Father Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother	Signatures of Officiating Minister and Witnesses
<b>1918</b> On the twenty fourth day of September at 493 Lawnmarket, Edinburgh after Publication according to the forms of the United Free Church	Signed <b>James Duffie</b> General labourer Private Highland Light Infantry Bachelor	18	493 Lawnmarket, Edinburgh Present station Norfolk	<b>James Duffie</b> Rubber worker <b>Barbara Duffie</b> MS <b>Smith</b> (deceased)	Signed  Jessie Gair Witness  <b>William Lighthouse</b> Witness
	Signed <b>Mary Mowat</b> Rubber worker Spinster	17	493 Lawnmarket, Edinburgh	<b>George Mowat</b> Printer (deceased) <b>Jessie Mowat</b> MS <b>Bennett</b>	

<b>1921 MARRIAGES in the District of Canongate in the City of Edinburgh</b>					
When, Where and How Married	Signature of Parties Rank or Profession, whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any).	Age	Usual Residence	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession Of Father Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother	Signatures of Officiating Minister and Witnesses
<b>1921</b> On the sixteenth day of December at 18 Regent Terrace, Edinburgh after Publication according to the forms of the Church of Scotland	Signed <b>Robert Ford</b> Biscuit machineman Bachelor	22	92 Albert Street, Edinburgh	<b>Robert Ford</b> Coal banksman <b>Mary Jane Ford</b> MS <b>Bain</b>	Signed John Lamond Minister of Greenside  Thomas Hogg Witness  Bella Ford Witness
	Signed <b>Katie Graham</b> Paper bag maker Spinster	19	92 Albert Street, Edinburgh	<b>James Graham</b> Asphalter <b>Jane Graham</b> MS <b>Wilson</b>	

<b>1924 MARRIAGES in the District of George Square in the City of Edinburgh</b>					
When, Where and How Married	Signature of Parties Rank or Profession, whether Single or Widowed, and Relationship (if any).	Age	Usual Residence	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession Of Father Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother	Signatures of Officiating Minister and Witnesses
<b>1924</b> On the eighteenth day of August at 5 Grayfriars Place, Edinburgh  By declaration in presence of William McKenzie, 1 Milne's Court, Edinburgh and John Stewart 5 Victoria Street, Edinburgh	Signed <b>William Mathieson Lighthouse</b> Labourer Bachelor	26	493 Lawnmarket, Edinburgh	<b>Edward Lighthouse</b> Electrical engineer <b>Alexandrina Lighthouse</b> MS <b>McCulloch</b>	Warrant of Sheriff Substitute of the Lothian and Peebles dated 18 August 1924
	Signed <b>Mary Baxter Bennett Mowat</b> Picture house attendant (formerly married to James Duffie, labourer from whom she was divorced 18 July 1922)	23	493 Lawnmarket, Edinburgh	<b>George Mowat</b> Printer (deceased) <b>Jessie Mowat</b> MS <b>Bennett</b>	

**Military Search**

Military enlistment and service records were found for **Edward Lighthouse** (c1805 -1869), **Robert Ford** (1867 – 1945) and **George Mowat** (1878 – 1916). Around 60% of WW1 service records were destroyed by enemy bombing raids in London in 1940 and it's possible that these records for **William Lighthouse** (1898 – 1956) were destroyed. However, a medal index card and medal award records were found for William.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Edward Lighthouse</b>
<b>Age:</b>	21 years
<b>Born:</b>	St Mary's Parish, Limerick
<b>Regiment:</b>	First Regiment of Foot
<b>Enlistment date:</b>	31 July 1826
<b>Joined at:</b>	Cork, Ireland
<b>Occupation:</b>	Shoemaker
<b>Height:</b>	5 feet 8 inches
<b>Weight:</b>	-
<b>Hair:</b>	Brown
<b>Eyes:</b>	Hazel
<b>Reg. No.</b>	302
<b>Rank at start:</b>	Private
<b>Leaving date:</b>	12 November 1847
<b>Rank on leaving:</b>	Sergeant

Country	From	To	Comments
Other	-	-	
East Indies	-	-	4 yrs 4 mths
Canada	-	-	5 yrs 9 mths
Nova Scotia	-	-	4 mths
West Indies	-	-	1 yr 4 mths
<b>Total Service:</b>	21 years and 110 days		
<b>Other Information:</b> Edward moved to Scotland in around 1846 and left the army in 1847 due to being found 'unfit for service'. He had served in the Army for over 21 years, almost 12 years being served abroad, and had attained the rank of sergeant.			

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Robert Ford</b>
<b>Age:</b>	19 years
<b>Born:</b>	St Cuthbert Parish, Edinburgh
<b>Regiment:</b>	Highland Light Infantry
<b>Enlistment date:</b>	12 August 1886
<b>Joined at:</b>	Leith Fort, Scotland
<b>Occupation:</b>	Porter
<b>Height:</b>	5 feet 8 inches
<b>Weight:</b>	143 lbs
<b>Hair:</b>	Fair
<b>Eyes:</b>	Blue
<b>Reg. No.</b>	2382 (H.L.I) 2604 (Royal Scots)
<b>Rank at start:</b>	Private (H.L.I)
<b>Leaving date:</b>	11 August 1898
<b>Rank on leaving:</b>	Private (Royal Scots)

Country	From	To	Comments
Home	12 Aug 1886	23 Feb 1892	5 yrs 197 days
India	24 Feb 1892	27 Apr 1894	2 yrs 63 days
Home	28 Apr 1894	11 Aug 1898	Army reserve
<b>Total Service:</b>	12 years		
<b>Other Information:</b> Robert served with the Highland Light Infantry for around 10 months then transferred to the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion Royal Scots. He was stationed in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland until 1892 then served in India. On returning home he was transferred to the Army Reserve. Robert rejoined the army in 1915 and served with the Royal Scots Machine Gun Corps until 1917, then with the Agricultural Corps until 1919. He did not see service overseas during these WW1 enlistments and was based in English barracks.			

<b>Name:</b>	<b>George Mowat</b>
<b>Age:</b>	36 years, 6 months
<b>Born:</b>	St Giles, Edinburgh
<b>Regiment:</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Scots
<b>Enlistment date:</b>	17 May 1915
<b>Joined at:</b>	Edinburgh
<b>Occupation:</b>	Bookbinder
<b>Height:</b>	5 feet 4 inches
<b>Weight:</b>	119 lbs
<b>Hair:</b>	-
<b>Eyes:</b>	-
<b>Reg. No.</b>	25090
<b>Rank at start:</b>	Private
<b>Leaving date:</b>	1 July 1916
<b>Rank on leaving:</b>	Private

Country	From	To	Comments
Home	17 May 1915	-	
France	-	1 July 1916	
<b>Total Service:</b> 1 year 47 days			
<b>Other Information:</b> George served with 'B' Company of the 16 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Scots and after training in the United Kingdom, he moved with his regiment to France in January 1916.			
<b>George died on 1 July 1916, the first day of the Battle of the Somme. He left behind his widow Jessie and seven children.</b>			

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Name	Corps	Reg. No.	Rank	Date of Discharge	Cause of Discharge						
Lighthouse William	Ro. Sco. Fus.	10269	Pte	22-5-17 Enlistment 6-10-14.	AD 265/14 2 (C) 1						
Date of application	(a) Badge	(b) Medal									
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**William Mathieson Lighthouse** (1898 – 1956) joined the Royal Scots Fusiliers in 1914 aged just 16. His medal index card, left, shows that he was discharged from the army in 1917 after service overseas but had suffered disablement or ill health.

The card also shows that William was awarded the Allied Victory medal and the British War medal. Records also show that he was awarded the Silver War Badge which was further evidence that he could no longer serve due to disablement or ill health.

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**Newspaper Search**

**ASSAULT IN LAWNMARKET.**  
 John Lighthouse, 40, was charged, at the City Police Court, with assault. The complaint bore that yesterday morning, in the house in Milne's Court occupied by him, he assaulted a woman named Mary Wilson by striking her on the face. It was stated that the prisoner was drunk when he committed the offence. —He was fined 30s, with the option of 14 days in prison. He had been previously convicted of assault.

The **Edinburgh Evening News** from 13 September 1880 describes an assault by **John Robert Lighthouse** (1833 – 1890) on Mary Wilson who was listed as his employee in the 1881 census.

**JUVENILE BURGLARS IN EDINBURGH.** — At the Edinburgh Sheriff Criminal Court to-day, two boys, named John Homes and Edward Lighthouse, were charged with several acts of theft by housebreaking. They were alleged to have by this means stolen six brass buckles from a stable in Gilmore Park Lane; a number of hat pegs, gas brackets, empty bottles, and a dress from the house of James Balsillie, Leven Terrace; a mason's apron, mallet, foot-rule, and a chisel from a builder's shed in Marchmont Crescent; and two purses, containing £7 10s, and other articles, from the shop of Janet Murie, greengrocer, Home Street. Homes pleaded not guilty, and Lighthouse guilty. The case against the former was adjourned, and the latter was sentenced to imprisonment for eight months, with hard labour.

In the 1881 census John Lighthouse's son, **Edward James Lighthouse** (1863 – 1938), is listed as an inmate at Perth prison in Scotland.

The article on the left is from the **Edinburgh Evening News** from 25 November 1880 and explains the reason for his enforced absence from his home in the Lawnmarket.

**THEFT OF BOOKS.** — Two youths, named Edward Murphy and Edward Lighthouse, pleaded guilty, before Sheriff Hamilton at the Edinburgh Sheriff Summary Court to-day to stealing two books entitled "Nicholas Nickleby" and "Life of Napoleon" from the shop of John M'Kenzie, bookseller, Lothian Street, on the 17th ult. Having been both previously convicted of theft, each of the prisoners was sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment.

Edward was caught thieving again according to the **Edinburgh Evening News**, left, from 2 December 1881.

Edward later married policeman's daughter **Alexandrina McCulloch** (1867 – 1934).

## **Other Information**

The following records were found during our search and copies have been sent to you via email:

### **Birth records**

1863 Edward James Lighthart, 1867 Robert Ford, 1879 Jessie Whitehead, 1898 William Lighthart, 1901 Mary Mowat and 1902 Catherine Wilson.

### **Marriage records**

1856 William McCulloch and Eliza Mathieson, 1865 James Ford and Catherine Bennett, 1865 Michael Bain and Mary Whitehill, 1866 Gabriel Mowat and Ann Curtis, 1887 Edward Lighthouse and Alexandrina McCulloch, 1895 Robert Ford and Mary Jane Bain, 1899 George Mowat and Jessie Bennett, 1918 Mary Mowat and James Duffie, 1921 Robert Ford and Katie Graham and 1924 William Lighthouse and Mary Mowat.

### **Census records**

1891 Robert Ford (Aldershot), 1911 Edward Lighthouse (Edinburgh), 1911 James Graham (Edinburgh), 1911 Robert Ford (Edinburgh).

### **Death records**

1848 Grace Waldie, 1864 Jane Pace, 1869 Edward Lighthart, 1869 Grace Hay, 1871 Mary Dillon, 1882 James Ford, 1890 William McCulloch, 1890 John Lighthouse, 1895 Michael Bain, 1900 Ann Curtis, 1918 Gabriel Mowat, 1928 Catherine Bennett, 1938 Robert Ford, 1945 Robert Ford, 1948 Jessie Bennett, 1956 Mary Jane Bain and 1956 William Lighthouse.

### **Military records**

1826 Edward Lighthouse – soldiers lists, 1847 Edward Lighthouse – service record, 1898 Robert Ford – service record, 1916 George Mowat – service record, 1917 William Lighthouse – medal index card and 1919 Robert Ford – service record.

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