

**The  
Tullo *alias* Tulloch family  
in  
Dundee, Liff and Tealing  
1650-1960**



*The old doocot at Mains of Tealing*

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During the 17<sup>th</sup> century a family by the name of Tullo emerged in several places in and around the Dundee area. The surname Tullo was rendered in a number of variant spellings as Tollo, Tullou, Tullow, *etc*, and by the pet forms Tolly and Tully. It was often equated with Tulloch, the form which eventually became dominant, and was occasionally confounded with Pattullo(ck) too.

The family in the present account first appeared in the parish records of Liff during the mid-17<sup>th</sup> century and were largely tailors by profession, some of whom were entered freemen of the tailor trade of the neighbouring burgh of Dundee. One of these, James Tullo, moved from Liff to Tealing about 1672 and the family were based there until the 1720's when they came into the Hilltown where they had purchased some roods of land. Another, James Tullo in Craigie, became the ancestor of several hat makers who ran businesses and held property in Dundee during the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. His notable descendants include John Laurie Tulloch (1819-1898) a bailie and councillor of Dundee, Dr James Kinnison Tulloch (1851-1924) who was chief medical officer to Dundee Parochial Board and an early photographic enthusiast, and Professor William John Tulloch (1887-1966) who held the first chair of Bacteriology at University College, Dundee during the years 1921-1962.

There are also a number of other Dundee-based families descended from the Tullos for whom research is ongoing and who are indicated in the following account.

Historical sources are listed in footnotes. The following abbreviations are used:

DCA - Dundee City Archive

NRS – National Records of Scotland (Edinburgh)

OPR – Old Parochial Register

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### **James Tullou or Tullo *fl.* 1652-1658**

The surviving minutes and registers for the parish of Liff, which borders to the west of Dundee, show that several Tullous were present during the 1650's. James Tullo may have been father to four sons (see below) and was also perhaps related to the David Tulloch who was a merchant in Dundee. In November 1652 James Tullo was cited to appear before the kirk session for not waiting upon the diets of examination and was admonished. He would appear to be the same James Tullo whose name was given up for proclamation of marriage with Elspet Anderson, also of Liff, on 19 April 1658.<sup>1</sup> James Tullo may have been father of the following by a previous wife:

- (i) John Tullo *alias* Tulloch married in Liff 24 November 1652 Margaret Green. They had issue: (a) John Tullo baptised Liff 5 April 1657, (b) Andrew Tullo baptised Liff 25 December 1659, and (c) Margaret Tullo baptised Dundee 4 August 1670 her witnesses being James Nicoll, James Moodie and Thomas Wardroper. Between 1659 and 1670 John and Margaret presumably lived in a neighbouring parish which kept no baptism registers. Margaret Green probably died not long after 1670 and it would appear that John Tullo was (2) contracted 1 December 1671 with Isobel Mackie in Mains parish. Just over a year after this he was perhaps the John (3) contracted 29 December 1672 and married 13 January 1673 in Dundee with Isobel Swan and had issue (a) Robert Tullo baptised 20 March 1673 in Dundee, the witnesses being Robert Christie, Patrick Smith and John Boyack, and (b) George Tullo baptised 24 April 1675 in Dundee the witnesses being John Boyack and Robert Christie.
- (ii) George Tullo married in Liff 21 March 1658 Elspet Sanderson. In August 1658 George attended a penny wedding during which he slandered William Whitton accusing him of being father to the child Elspet was carrying. He was summoned before the kirk session of Liff whose members seemed to have been more disturbed by the numbers attending the penny wedding.
- (iii) Andrew Tullo *alias* Tulloch. On 31 July 1655 Andrew Tullo and Isobel Gib gave up their names to be proclaimed for marriage. In March 1659 Andrew Tullo and Thomas Berry were summoned before the kirk session for not keeping the diets of examination and admonished. He is possibly the Andrew Tulloch who was later at Templeton in neighbouring Auchterhouse parish where he had a daughter Margaret Tullo baptised 28 August 1668 the witnesses being Alexander Mitchell, James Gray and James Mackgilegorie all in Templeton. If so, Isobel Gib must have died because Andrew was married in Auchterhouse with Isobel Whitt 20 October 1669. He is, perhaps, the Andrew Tullo who, together with Andrew Thomson and James Smith, is recorded paying a tax of £2.2.0 for three hearths in Strathmartine parish 4 May 1691.<sup>2</sup>
- (iv) James Tullo *fl.* 1660-1699 (see below).

### **James Pitillock *alias* Tullo *fl.* 1660-1699**

James Tullo (Tullou) was apprenticed to John Nicoll, tailor, the agreement being entered in the tailor trade book of Dundee on 9 June 1660 and witnessed by the deacon of the trade, Alexander Gowans, and James Wighton. James promised in the standard terms to be an obedient servant to his master and not to work with any unfreemen within the space of four miles of Dundee under penalty of £100 Scots.<sup>3</sup> On 10 October 1663 James Pitillock *alias* Tollo or Tullo and Elizabeth *alias* Isabel Glennie, both of Liff parish, appeared before the

<sup>1</sup> For these and other events see OPR/301/1: Liff kirk session minutes 1650-1660, 1664-1666 and register of baptisms and proclamations for the same period.

<sup>2</sup> NRS: E69/11/1113: Hearth Tax for parish of Strathmartine.

<sup>3</sup> DCA: GD/TD/T/3/1 Register of Apprentices and Journeymen of the Tailor Trade of Dundee 1637-1739.

kirk session of Longforgan and declared their intention to be proclaimed for marriage and gave two rex dollors into the custody of Andrew Liddell as caution. They were presumably married by the Reverend James Middleton of Longforgan because the charge at Liff was then vacant.<sup>4</sup> On 18 December 1670 James Tullo was witness together with Andrew Dand to a baptism of John Elliot in Liff, but by September 1672 James and Elizabeth had moved north to Tealing parish.<sup>5</sup> They then lived at the main farm or estate of Tealing owned by Patrick Maxwell (d.1693). On 30 March 1686 James Tullo, a tailor, was created burges freeman of the burgh of Dundee “...pro pretio presoluto...” (as payment for his freedom),<sup>6</sup> and he is listed, together with Patrick Scrymgeour and William Elder, as paying a tax of £2.2.0 on three hearths in Tealing as *deponed* on 22 February 1692.<sup>7</sup> James was married twice. Firstly, in 1663, to Elizabeth/Isabel Glennie and then, secondly, was contracted 15 July 1699 with Margaret Smart in Mains parish.<sup>8</sup> The Tealing kirk session minutes for 3 April 1720 record that payment was received for the use of the mortcloth to Margaret Smart in Tealing (meaning the main estate) indicating that she had died not long before.<sup>9</sup> James and his first wife Elizabeth/Isabel had issue:

- (i) Henry Tullo baptised *Hearie* 30 October 1664 in Liff parish the witnesses being Andrew Tullo and Andrew Liddell. Henry Tullo, son to James Tullo, was apprenticed to Andrew Mill, tailor in the Hilltown, his agreement being registered in the tailor trade book of Dundee on 13 April 1682. Henry promised to be a faithful servant to his master and not to work for any other inhabitant of Dundee under penalty of £100 Scots. He signed the register as *Hearie Tullo*.<sup>10</sup> On 8 March 1686 Alexander Brown, deacon of the tailor trade of Dundee, entered Henry Tullo, described as son to James Tullo tailor in Tealing, as freeman master of the said trade with all the rights and privileges thereof. Henry’s signature subsequently appeared on one or two entries in the tailor trade lockit book signed as *Hendrie Tullo* and *Harie Tollou*.<sup>11</sup> Not long after, on 30 March 1686, Henry took on as an apprentice his brother William Tullo, aged 11, with their father James becoming caution that William would be a faithful and good servant to the masters of the trade.<sup>12</sup> Henry Tullo, tailor, was contracted with Janet Liddell on 5 March 1686 and they were married in Dundee 22 April 1686.<sup>13</sup> There are no children recorded to them.
- (ii) James Tullo baptised 7 April 1667 in Liff parish the witnesses being Andrew Liddell and James Liddell. See James Tullo below.
- (iii) Andrew Tullo baptised 24 February 1670 in Liff parish the witnesses being Andrew Dand and John Watt. On 20 November 1685 it was recorded in the register of the tailor trade of Dundee that Andrew Tullo, son to James Tullo tailor in Tealing, had

<sup>4</sup> See OPR/377/1 Longforgan baptisms 1634-1678 and banns 1633-1675. Liff parish was vacant from June until December 1664 which explains why they were married in Longforgan.

<sup>5</sup> For this and other events in Tealing see OPR/322/1-4: Tealing baptisms, banns, mortcloth accounts and kirk session minutes 1599-1854. There are gaps in the baptism register during the years 1677-1685, 1686-1688 and 1699-1703. In addition the registers for the 1690’s and early 1700’s are bled through, faded and torn so that many entries have been lost or become unreadable.

<sup>6</sup> DCA: Lockit Book of Dundee. An index is available online at the Friends of Dundee City Archive website.

<sup>7</sup> NRS: E69/11/11/132 and available on Scotland’s Places website. Here he is listed as James *Tubo* in the return, an error on the part of the original writer.

<sup>8</sup> OPR/307/2: Mains parish register of baptisms and banns.

<sup>9</sup> DCA: CH2/352/3: Tealing kirk session minutes 1704-1721.

<sup>10</sup> DCA: GD/TD/T/3/1 Register of Apprentices and Journeymen of the Tailor Trade of Dundee 1637-1739.

<sup>11</sup> DCA: GD/TD/T/3/2 Lockit Book of the Tailor Trade of Dundee 1584-1981, p.347.

<sup>12</sup> DCA: GD/TD/T/3/2 Lockit Book of the Tailor Trade of Dundee 1584-1981, p.199.

<sup>13</sup> OPR/282/12 Dundee banns of marriage 1682-1783.

become apprentice to Finlay Paton and Andrew promised not to do work for any other inhabitant of Dundee under penalty of £100 Scots. The agreement was witnessed by Alexander Broun deacon of the tailors.<sup>14</sup> He is, perhaps, the Andrew Tulloch contracted 6 June 1700 in Mains parish with Barbara Henderson.

- (iv) Patrick Tullo born at Tealing, presumably the mains estate, and baptised 19 September 1672 Tealing. On 30 March 1686 Patrick, then aged 13, was apprenticed to James Watton tailor in Dundee, his father James in Tealing becoming caution that Patrick would be a faithful and good servant to the masters of the trade.<sup>15</sup> On 14 October 1696 Patrick Tullo son to James Tullo elder in Tealing was entered a free master and member of the tailor trade of Dundee.<sup>16</sup> He is probably the Patrick Tullo who was contracted on 6 December 1696 with Margaret Milne and married in Dundee on 31 December following.<sup>17</sup> On 24 November 1697 the register of the tailor trade of Dundee recorded that James Swan, servant to Patrick Tullo, had been entered an apprentice of the trade.<sup>18</sup>
- (v) William Tullo born at Tealing and baptised 20 May 1675 Tealing parish. William was apprenticed aged 11 on 30 March 1686 to his elder brother Henry Tullo tailor in Dundee.<sup>19</sup> There is no further record of him unless he subsequently became a mariner and is the William Tulloch skipper of the vessel *Agnes* recorded 2 November 1731.<sup>20</sup>

### **James Tullo 1667-*fl.*1723, deceased by 1730**

James Tullo, son of James Tullo and Elizabeth/Isabel Glennie, was baptised 7 April 1667 in Liff parish. On 1 April 1681 the Dundee tailor trade register records that James Tullo, servant to Alexander Whitthead, had been entered apprentice and James undertook not to work for any other inhabitant of Dundee under penalty of £100 Scots.<sup>21</sup> He described in the parish register of Tealing as James Tullo younger in September 1694. On 19 May 1695 James Tullo, son to James Tullo elder in Tealing, was entered as a free master and member of the tailor trade of Dundee and gave his oath before the assembled masters that day.<sup>22</sup> He was created a burghess and guild brother of Dundee on 24 October 1695 “...privilegio patris...” (in right of his father) when he was described as a tailor in Tealing.<sup>23</sup> On 3 September 1704 the kirk session register of Tealing recorded that in the previous week James Tullo in Newbigging had paid 6s 8d as the pew meal or yearly rent for his seat in church, due from 20 August that year.<sup>24</sup> On 23 December 1705 Thomas Hey, miller at Tealing, put in a complaint against Elizabeth Machan, James Tullo’s wife, that she had “...callumniously...” accused Miller and his wife of stealing Machan’s turfs in Newbigging. On 30 December Elizabeth Machan, and witnesses John Espline, John Butchart and William Cupar, all in Newbigging, were called before the kirk session. Elizabeth answered that she had gone accidentally into the house of Patrick MacInnes where Hey’s wife invited her to warm herself to which Elizabeth answered “...meikle anger warm them who have been warming them at my turffs...” and accused Miller

<sup>14</sup> DCA: GD/TD/T/3/1 Register of Apprentices and Journeymen of the Tailor Trade of Dundee 1637-1739.

<sup>15</sup> DCA: GD/TD/T/3/2 Lockit Book of the Tailor Trade of Dundee 1584-1981, p.199.

<sup>16</sup> DCA: GD/TD/T/3/2 Lockit Book of the Tailor Trade of Dundee 1584-1981, p.359.

<sup>17</sup> OPR/282/12: Dundee banns of marriage 1682-1783.

<sup>18</sup> DCA: GD/TD/T/3/1 Register of Apprentices and Journeymen of the Tailor Trade of Dundee 1637-1739.

<sup>19</sup> DCA: GD/TD/T/3/2 Lockit Book of the Tailor Trade of Dundee 1584-1981, p.199.

<sup>20</sup> See NRS: CE53/1/2 listed in David Dobson (ed), *The Mariners of Angus 1700-1800* (1993).

<sup>21</sup> DCA: GD/TD/T/3/1 Register of Apprentices and Journeymen of the Tailor Trade of Dundee 1637-1739. Not long after, on 31 May 1681, the same register records the apprenticeship of James Pittilock to John Smith. He is presumed to have been the James Tullo who was later tailor in Fowlis Easter.

<sup>22</sup> DCA: GD/TD/T/3/2 Lockit Book of the Tailor Trade of Dundee 1584-1981, p.316.

<sup>23</sup> DCA: Lockit Book of Dundee. An index is available online at the Friends of Dundee City Archive website.

<sup>24</sup> DCA: CH2/352/3: Tealing kirk session minutes 1704-1721.

and his wife of taking the turfs from between their houses. The session concluded that Elizabeth had committed slander and she was made to repent her sin.<sup>25</sup> In the autumn of 1706 the minister and kirk session were busy with uprooting old trees from the churchyard and planting some of the ground with new ones. The old trees were sold off to some of the parishioners and on 6 October it was recorded that one tree had been sold to James Tullo in Newbigging for the price of £4 10s which he was due to pay by Whitsun 1707. On 12 January 1707 James Tullo bought a second tree priced at £3 which was due to be paid at September. James paid £2 5s into the session box on 23 February as half of the price of his first tree, and on 5 September 1708 following he paid four years worth of pew rent (£1 6s 8d) together with £2 18s for trees. Finally, on 10 October 1708, James Tullo paid a further £2 7s as the outstanding amount owed for the trees he had purchased.

Although warned previously about scolding, Elizabeth Machan again appeared before the session on 26 May 1709. This time she and Margaret Wyllie from Balgray had fallen out. Elizabeth complained that Wyllie had said "...that her father was a tyke of ane tenchell and that he was unjust in his dealings having wronged her exceedingly in casting of corns...", which was an accusation that Elizabeth's father was a ill natured, disputatious boor who had apparently short-changed Wyllie when gathering or threshing her grain oats. The minister Mr Hugh Maxwell<sup>26</sup> had attempted to reconcile the two women but said Elizabeth "...carried very proudly..." and in front of him called Margaret a limmer (disreputable person) though Elizabeth claimed she had called her a cursing limmer. Once again, the session found Elizabeth at fault and she was made to confess that she had sinned. The session register records on 29 June 1712 James Tullo paid £1 for three years pew meal which must have been for the period since 1709. On 15 July 1714 the minister Mr Maxwell reported that some of the people in Newbigging had requested tokens in order to attend the communion to be held in August, but that some "...were yet at variance and unreconciled..." and he singled out Patrick Mawer, Elizabeth Machan, David Butchard and Alexander Dick. The session appointed Patrick Bathie elder and the church officer to visit Newbigging in order to "...discourse them and labour to reconcile them." On 21 July 1714 Alexander Dick and Elizabeth Machan appeared before the session with neighbour Patrick Mawer with whom Elizabeth had fallen out, and, later, on 12 August 1714, Patrick Bathie reported he had gone to Newbigging and brought Tullo and his wife and Patrick Mawer "...feas to feas and that they had signefied to him by teaking of hands that they were reconciled." On 5 December 1714 the kirk session minutes of Tealing record that James Tullo had made full payment to the session clerk of £1 he owed to the session preceding Martinmas 1714 for pew meal as rent for his seat in the church. But on 20 February 1715 it was further noted that James had paid a mark more than he was due and it was paid back to him again by the session.

On 26 April 1715 the kirk session decided that the old mortcloth had grown worn with use and agreed to buy fine plash (woven material) from Mr George Kinloch, merchant in Dundee. It was also agreed that James Tullo would make the mortcloth from this material for the fee of £3. The session minutes record that on 24 July 1715 he was paid £1 13s 4d towards this work and on 31 July was paid £3 "...for making the mortlcoth at sundry times...his pew meals being allowed."

James was described as a tailor at Balgray in Tealing parish when, on 14 September 1717, Gilbert Ramsay of Easter Gagie<sup>27</sup> granted James and his wife a disposition and assignation of a rood of land on the west side of the Hilltown, on the northern outskirts of Dundee. Until

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<sup>25</sup> DCA: CH2/352/3: Tealing kirk session minutes 1704-1721.

<sup>26</sup> Mr Hugh Maxwell (c.1682-1751) minister of Tealing 1703-1717.

<sup>27</sup> Gilbert Ramsay was the son of George Ramsay (d.1751) of Legsland (Wellbank), a merchant councillor, bailie and then provost of Dundee during the years 1716-1727. John Scrymgeour elder of Tealing was provost of Dundee 1716-1717 and 1719-1721. The Scrymgeours had purchased Tealing in 1704.

1824 a Scottish rood was reckoned at 13,838.3 square feet, or approximately a quarter acre, which was certainly large enough for some tenement buildings, outhouses, yards and garden ground. The property was described as bounded to the south by the rood of the Machans, on the north by the rood of the late John Craig and then by George Spence bonnetmaker, on the west by the acres of Dudhope mortified to Dundee, and on the east by the common way or loan leading from Dundee to Forfar. On 21 September 1717 James Allan, weaver in the Hilltown, appeared as procurator at the property and received sasine in name and on behalf of James Tullo from James Smith one of the bailies of the Hilltown barony. Dundee burgh council as superiors granted a charter of confirmation on 7 October 1717,<sup>28</sup> and on the same date James paid for this charter £10 Scots for "...ane rood of land & houses yrto..."<sup>29</sup> The conditions of his feu were that James pay a yearly 6s 8d, in two parts at Whitsun (May) and Martinmas (November), together with a hen, in name of *feufarm*, and also that he plant one end of his land with sufficient trees and ensure they were maintained. James was also required to attend the courts of the barony of the Hilltown as often as the officer summoned them. In May 1720 James Tullo was again living at the Newbigging of Tealing when he presented a disposition to a second rood of land in name of his son John (see below) but he evidently removed to Dundee parish sometime between that date and November 1721. At that latter date his eldest son Patrick Tullo took over the family pew in Tealing church, and may be presumed to have succeeded in whatever tenancy was held at Newbigging. On 2 December 1723 James Tullo was certainly living at the Hilltown when he consented to a disposition by his second son John in favour of John's sister Jean. The document stipulated that whoever held the land disposed by John was liable to pay James Tullo and Elizabeth Machan their liferent and 50 merks Scots at Whitsunday and Martinmas.<sup>30</sup> James Tullo was described as deceased by 15 September 1730 when his son in law was entered a burges of Dundee (see below).

James Tullo in Tealing parish was contracted to marry Elizabeth Machan (*fl.*1693-1738) in Murroes parish the last day of September 1693 when they gave two *rex dollors* to the kirk session in pledge. Elizabeth Machan was evidently related to the William Machan in Murroes who married Margaret Graham in 1693 and whose family came to Newbigging after 1702. The session minutes for Murroes record on 30 May 1714 that payment had been made for the use of the best mortcloth to the corpse of William Mauchin in Tealing.<sup>31</sup> The Machan property in the Hilltown which bordered on James Tullo's was owned by John Machan in the North Ferry and afterwards by his daughters Jean and Alison Machan but their relationship to James's wife, if any, is unknown.<sup>32</sup> James Tullo and Elizabeth Machan had issue:

- (i) Patrick Tullo baptised 16 September 1694 Tealing parish (see below).
- (ii) John Tullo perhaps born *c.*1696. He was described in 1720 as "...filii legitimi natu secunde..." or the lawful second born son of James Tullo. On 27 March 1718 Margaret Weir, daughter of the late David Weir, weaver in Baldragon, Strathmartine parish, granted disposition and assignation of a south most rood of land of two roods (formerly held by Agnes Smith and her children the Ostlers) on the east side of the Hilltown to John Tullo, son of James Tullo tailor in Newbigging of Tealing. The land lay between the roods of the late George Gairden (or Gardyne) and David Ostler on the north, the rood of the late John Mastertoun on the south, the acres of Dudhope on

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<sup>28</sup> DCA: Hilltown Chartulary, Volume I 1700-1718, pp.233-235.

<sup>29</sup> DCA: TC/MIS/44 *A record of compositions money payed by vassals in the Hilltoun of Dundee, etc.*

<sup>30</sup> NRS: RS35/14/f.446-448.

<sup>31</sup> OPR 313/2 Murroes kirk session minutes and accounts 1698-1790.

<sup>32</sup> See DCA: Hilltown Chartulary, Volume III 1737-1766, pp.175-179 which narrates the ownership of the Machan land afterwards sold to Patrick Gray, mariner.

the east, and the common way or loan of the Hilltown leading from Dundee to Forfar on the west. On 5 April James Davidson, deacon of the baxters of Dundee, received sasine in name and on behalf of John Tullo from Patrick Gordon one of the bailies of the barony of the Hilltown. James Tullo, in name of his son John, presented the disposition to the burgh of Dundee as superiors who then granted charter of confirmation in favour of John on 31 May 1720,<sup>33</sup> and on 2 June John paid £4 Scots as the composition for the said charter.<sup>34</sup> It was then a stipulation that he pay yearly 6s 8d in feu duty. The confirmation charter was noted in the minutes of the burgh council on 2 June 1720. Later, on 2 December 1723 at the Hilltown, John Tullo drew up a disposition containing a procuratory of resignation in which he disposed his rood of land in favour of his sister Jean Tullo and, failing her, to his brother Patrick Tullo. This was on the provision that Jean (or Patrick) allow their parents James and Elizabeth to enjoy their liferent income from the land and to pay them 50 merks Scots at Whitsunday and Martinmas. The disposition was witnessed by John's father James and by Andrew Wighton servant to William Scott elder, weaver in the Hilltown, and George Fairweather. John Tullo had died by February 1732 when his sister Jean entered into the rood of land and was given sasine.<sup>35</sup>

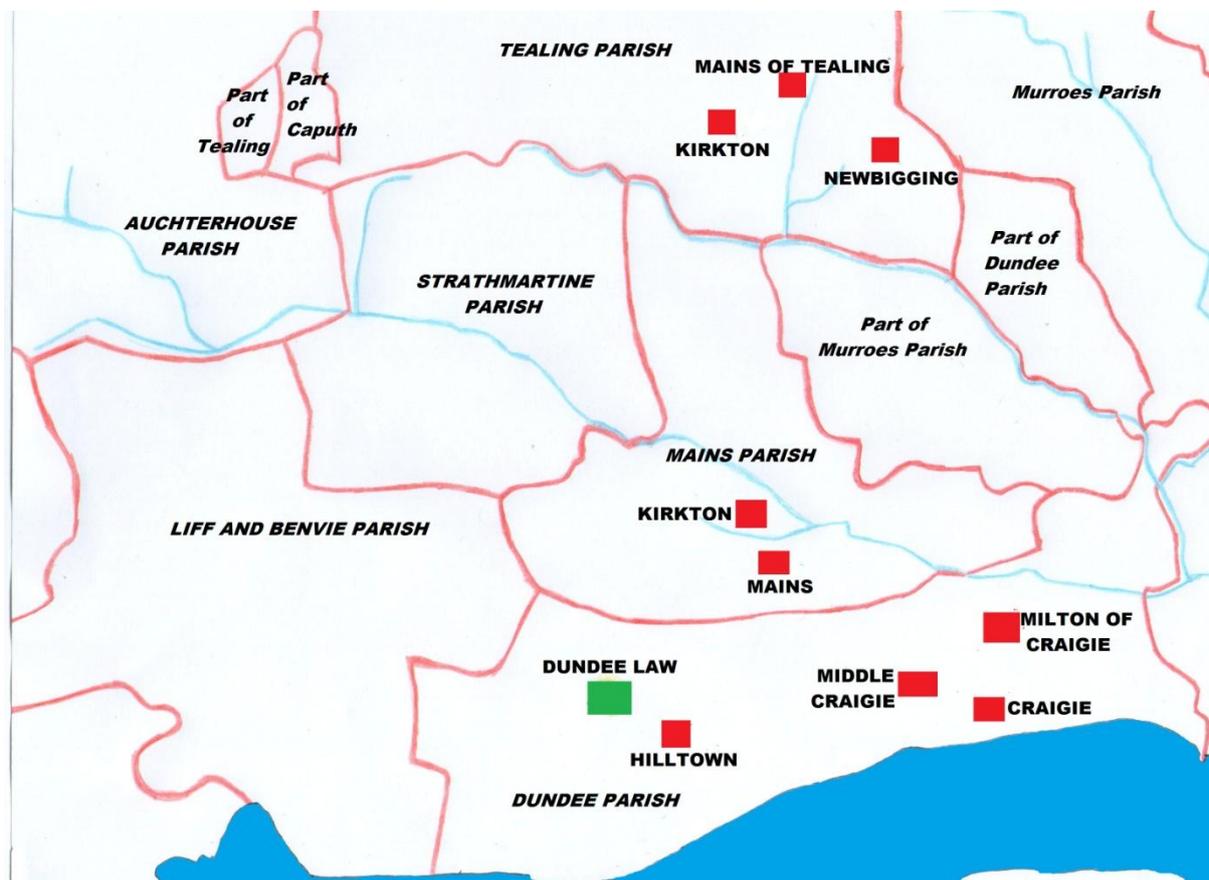
- (iii) Isabel Tullo baptised in neighbouring Murroes parish 20 March 1701.
- (iv) A child born at Newbigging and baptised 27 April 1704 Tealing parish. The baptism register is torn and bled through and the child's name lost.
- (v) Jean Tullo married 9 June 1730 Dundee John Lowson a weaver in the Hilltown. Jean was named heir to her brother John Tullo in his rood of land on the east side of the Hilltown by virtue of a disposition dated 2 December 1723, though John evidently continued to hold the land until his death which took place in or before February 1732. On 26 February 1732 Jean Tullo brought the disposition to the rood of land and was given sasine by the bailies of the barony of the Hilltown. By that time her father James was dead and she was under obligation to pay her mother Elizabeth Machan the sum of 50 merks and continue her in her liferent.<sup>36</sup> On 15 September 1730 James Lowson, weaver, was entered in the Lockit Book as a burgess of Dundee in right of his wife Jean daughter to the deceased James Tullo tailor. John Lowson and Jean Tullo had issue (a) Patrick (Peter) Lowson baptised 21 March 1731 Dundee, the witness being Patrick Lowson his grandfather. He was a mariner in Plymouth, England, when he received precept of *clare constat* as heir to his mother in the rood of land on the east side of the Hilltown 28 April 1791, and then disposed the same to Alexander Mill, weaver in the Hilltown, on 11 May 1792, (b) John Lowson baptised 14 January 1733 Dundee the witness being John Gib convener of the trades of Dundee, (c) George Lowson baptised 14 January 1735 Dundee the witness being George Lowson, and (d) Elizabeth Lowson baptised 26 January 1738 Dundee the witnesses being Elizabeth Machan and Elizabeth Tullo.
- (vi) Elizabeth Tullo (unless the same person as Isabel above), evidently a daughter of James and Elizabeth. She was witness to the baptism of her niece Elizabeth Lowson in Dundee in January 1738.

<sup>33</sup> DCA: Hilltown Chartulary, Volume II 1718-1737, pp.24-25.

<sup>34</sup> DCA: TC/MIS/44 *A record of compositions money payed by vassals in the Hilltoun of Dundee, etc.*

<sup>35</sup> NRS: RS35/14/f.446-448. The John Tullo who married Elizabeth Tosh in Dundee, in 1715, was a different man to the John Tullo in the Hilltown.

<sup>36</sup> NRS: RS35/14/f.446-448.



*Dundee and surrounding parishes*

### **Patrick Tullo 1694-*fl.*1732**

Patrick Tullo was the eldest child born to James Tullo and Elizabeth Machan and was baptised in Tealing parish on 16 September 1694. On 22 January 1721 Patrick Tullo in Newbigging and Patrick Mawer there were reported to the kirk session for "...a scandalous behaviour in scolding, swearing & cursing together..." and they compeared before the session on 29 January when both denied any guilt. On 5 February they were summoned again when Patrick "...confess'd that he did swear by his faith and would confess no further..." while Patrick Mawer admitted he had slandered Tullo as a *dylvour* (a bankrupt). Although no other evidence could be found, the session found them guilty and they were rebuked. It is evident that Patrick Tullo took over the family pew at Tealing church from Martinmas (November) 1721 when his father James must have removed to Dundee parish. The session recorded on 29 November 1725 that it had received payment from Patrick of £1 13s 4d for said pew for the four years previous to Martinmas 1725 (that is, since November 1721). Patrick is named by his brother John in a disposition dated at the Hilltown of Dundee 2 December 1723. In this Patrick is described as then in Newbigging and as heir to their sister Jean Tullo in a rood of land in the Hilltown should Jean die without issue. Patrick was, presumably, still living in February 1732 when his sister Jean was seised in the rood of land.<sup>37</sup> There is a gap in the kirk session and parish registers of Tealing for the years 1726-1730, but Patrick Tullo appears to have moved in that same period, probably to neighbouring Strathmartine which also has no parish registers for that period.<sup>38</sup> On 26 June 1727 a case was brought before the kirk session

<sup>37</sup> NRS: RS35/14/f.446-448. Patrick's father and brother were both described as deceased, though Patrick was not.

<sup>38</sup> A fire at Strathmartine schoolhouse in 1783 consumed most of the parish registers.

of Dundee parish in which one Peter Tullo was accused of fornication with Agnes Gibson in the house of John Gibson. Tullo denied this and stated that rather he had been present in the house of John McLean, described as one of the Dutch recruits, and that it was McLean who had been with Gibson. Later Agnes Gibson confessed that John McLean was the father of her child. Whether or not Peter Tullo and Patrick Tullo from Tealing were the same man cannot be proven either way.<sup>39</sup> Patrick Tullo was evidently the father of:

- (i) James Tullo (see below).

### **James Tullo fl.1755-d.1793**

In 1755 James Tullo was described as “...eldest lawful son to the Deceast [blank] Tullo who was Eldest lawfull Son to the said deceased James Tullo his grandfather...” in Tealing, which means James must have been the son of Patrick Tullo. The only parish in the Dundee region which has no surviving parish registers for that period is Strathmartine which would explain why no record of the marriage or children of Patrick Tullo is extant. The baptisms of his children indicate that James Tullo lived in the lands of Craigie to the east of Dundee, where he was described as a workman in 1755 and as a day labourer in 1766. James is associated with David Matthew (fl.1747-1771) described as tenant or farmer in Craigie, and with Thomas Davidson (fl.1731-1762) who appeared first in the 1730’s as tenant at Baldragon (Strathmartine), and then at Magdalene’s Kirkton, in what is now Downfield in Mains, during 1737-1745. Davidson was tenant at Milton of Craigie by August 1747 when he was also a kirk elder for the landward of Dundee parish.<sup>40</sup> The lands of the barony of Craigie were owned by James Guthrie (1698-1788), but Milton of Craigie farm, together with Douglas Bleachfield, Claypotts and Gotterstone farms, and Balunie mill, were owned by Archibald Douglas (1694-1761) 1<sup>st</sup> duke of Douglas and then by his nephew Archibald Douglas (1748-1827) 1<sup>st</sup> baron Douglas. It was with Milton of Craigie that James Tullo was associated.<sup>41</sup>

On 2 December 1755 the burgh of Dundee issued precept of *clare constat* that James Tullo, workman in Craigie, was the lawful heir to his grandfather James Tullo tailor in Balgray of Tealing, to a rood of land with the houses, and buildings on the west side of the Hilltown. The land was described as bounded on the south by the rood of the Machans, on the north by the roods formerly of John Craig and then George Spence, on the west by the acres of Dudhope, and on the east by the common loan leading from the Wellgate port of Dundee to Forfar.<sup>42</sup> On 15 December John Hill, weaver in the Hilltown, received sasine to the property in name and on behalf of James Tullo from George Mudie, weaver, one of the bailies of the barony of the Hilltown. However, on 16 January 1756 James Tullo sold and disposed his property to John Langlands who was a bonnetmaker in the Hilltown, the disposition being witnessed by George Duncan, writer in Dundee, and Alexander Duncan clerk of Dundee.<sup>43</sup> A later list of Hilltown feuars, dated 1827, indicates that Langlands did not obtain a charter of confirmation and so the property was designated to be in ‘non-entry’ the heirs having failed to pay the feu duty for a number of years.<sup>44</sup>

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<sup>39</sup> See DCA, CH2/1218/2 Dundee Kirk Session minutes 1716-1756. On 10 October 1727 McLean and Gibson had a son John baptised in Dundee.

<sup>40</sup> See DCA: CH2/1218/2 Dundee Kirk Session 1716-1756 for 20 August 1747. By 1762 in addition to his tenancy Davidson had purchased the farm of Wolflaw, in Oathlaw parish.

<sup>41</sup> The home farm of Milton of Craigie was swallowed up by Douglas housing estate during the 1940’s and 1950’s and the site today is covered by the area of Ballindean Road.

<sup>42</sup> DCA: Hilltown Chartulary, Volume III 1737-1766, pp.195-199.

<sup>43</sup> NRS: RS35/21/f.468-471.

<sup>44</sup> See DCA: TC/MIS/46 list of feuars in the Hilltown and feu duties payable at 2 April 1827. Between the entry for widow Margaret Langlands (daughter of John Langlands) and her heirs Alexander and John Robertson, and

James Matthew was principal tenant at Milton of Craigie during the years 1770-1791 before removing to Magdalene's Kirkton in the summer of the latter year. The Milton does not appear to have been in *tack* at a tax assessment made in June 1792 but by 1794 it was held by John Nicol.<sup>45</sup> Given that James Tullo had sold his property at the Hilltown he may well have remained at Craigie throughout this period. There are no James Tullos listed on the Dundee census of 1801 which included the Hilltown, Craigie and other suburban areas<sup>46</sup> and neither is there any record of a James Tullo being buried in Dundee parish. However, there *is* a James *Tollon* buried 20 June 1793 which is probably an inverted *u* spelling not uncommon in that period.<sup>47</sup>

James Tullo married Ann Couper, and since no record of their marriage survives it might be conjectured that it took place in Strathmartine around 1750. Ann Couper was perhaps buried in Dundee 4 December 1791 though there are other possibilities.<sup>48</sup> James Tullo and Ann Couper had issue:

- (i) Barbara Tullo baptised 26 August 1755 Dundee parish the witnesses being Barbara Patullo and Barbara Lyon.<sup>49</sup> Barbara Tullo was either the Barbara Tulloch buried Dundee 1 November 1791 or the Barbara Tullo buried Dundee 20 February 1798.
- (ii) Isabel Tullo baptised 1 March 1757 in Mains parish who married 31 January 1781 in Dundee David Neish a master tailor in the Hilltown. Isabel and David had one child, a son named James Neish, who was born 6 November and baptised 11 November 1781 in Dundee the witnesses being James Tullo and James Buik. Isabel is evidently the Isabell Tolly who was buried in Dundee parish on 13 October 1782 when she would have been aged 25.<sup>50</sup> David and Isabel's only child James Neish (1781-1853) married in 1803 Margaret Bisset (1783-1867) from Kirriemuir and became a threadmaker and later dyer in the Hilltown. James and Margaret had five surviving daughters: Jean Neish (1807-1839) married in 1826 sailor William Lownie, Mary Neish (1810-?), Charlotte Neish (1813-1838) married in 1832 carpenter Alexander Horsburgh, Agnes Neish (c.1815-1853) married in 1838 Dundee ship captain Peter McKiddie *alias* Keddie, and Margaret Neish (c.1821-1854) who married in 1841 flax dresser James Ellis.

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the entry for Thomas and John Mathew, a line has been inserted which reads "last entry 2 Dec 1755 in favours of Jas Tullo deceased." Langlands had, on 20 May 1767, made a redeemable disposition of the property to the bonnetmaker trade in return for a loan of £30. It was redeemed 15 November 1774 (see NRS: RS35/25/f.24).

<sup>45</sup> See for example DCA: B19/5/2 minute book of sasines 1756-1770 which mentions Matthew in 1770 and NRS: E326/9 horse tax records for Dundee parish 1785-1798. In this period Robert Cramond held Easter Craigie, and John Patullo and another James Matthew both held Wester Craigie.

<sup>46</sup> Friends of Dundee City Archive website: see The 1801 Dundee Census which lists heads of households.

<sup>47</sup> This single instance of *Tollon* in the Dundee burial register (OPR 282/24) suggests an inverted *u* and so pronounced *Tollou* or *Tollow*. For example, in the minutes of the Bonnetmaker trade of Dundee 4 December 1773 we find the spelling *Andron Langlands* for *Androu* or *Androw*. Two James *Patullos* were also buried in Dundee parish on 14 March 1792 and 21 August 1792.

<sup>48</sup> Three further Ann Coupars or Cowpers were buried in Dundee 21 April 1780, 4 July 1813 and 7 August 1814. See FDCA Howff Index.

<sup>49</sup> Barbara Patullo *alias* Tillock was the wife of David Matthew, tenant in Craigie, whom she married in 1746. She appeared as sponsor in this period to several girls in Dundee parish being baptised Barbara. Barbara Lyon may be the same lady who was baptised in Tealing to Charles Lyon and Mary Barker in 1709 and it is tempting to speculate that she may have been the mother of either James Tullo or Ann Couper. Charles Lyon was almost certainly the son of the Reverend John Lyon variously minister at Airlie, Glamis and Tealing who died in 1702.

<sup>50</sup> Occasionally the name Tullo or Tulloch appeared in the variant form Tolly or Tully, *etc.*

- (iii) Thomas Tullo baptised 13 March 1759 Dundee parish, the witnesses being Thomas Davidson elder and younger, who became a hat maker in Dundee (of whom hereafter).<sup>51</sup>
- (iv) James Tullo born 28 February and baptised 1 March 1761 in Dundee the witness being James Gavine.<sup>52</sup>
- (v) Anna Tullo born 12 and baptised 16 December 1764 in Dundee the witness being A Duncan.
- (vi) Janet Tullo born 6 and baptised 7 January 1766 Dundee the witnesses being J Cooper and J Moodie. She is possibly the Jannet Tullo buried in Dundee 1 May 1790.

### **Thomas Tullo 1759-1831**

Thomas was the eldest son of James Tullo and Ann Couper (see above) and was baptised in Dundee parish 13 March 1759 the witnesses being Thomas Davidson elder and Thomas Davidson younger. Thomas Tullo became a hat maker to trade but does not appear in any of the Dundee directories or listings such as the assessments for upkeep of the poor. On 8 September 1790 the kirk session of Dundee cited Elspet Lindsay for being pregnant by Thomas Lee, and, on 21 September, Thomas Tullo and James Adam were also cited as witnesses to give evidence. Tullo testified that he took Lee to Lindsay's house and overheard her telling Lee that she was pregnant, though Lee had denied it. Neither Thomas Tullo's trade or his residence is stated, but since Thomas Lee was described as a hatter it may be presumed that it was through that trade that he knew Thomas Tullo.<sup>53</sup> Thomas is listed in the 1801 census with his family (altogether two males and three females) in the district defined "...from the foot of Burial Wynd west and the north side of the Overgate to Tay Street..." which fell within the royalty of Dundee.<sup>54</sup> He is evidently the Thomas Tullo who rented a property called the Back Land from the tailor trade of Dundee during the period Martinmas 1812 to Whitsunday 1814.<sup>55</sup> Thomas was buried in the howff cemetery, Dundee, on 25 January 1831 the cause of death simply being stated as 'old age'. His parish of birth was stated to be Dundee. He married in Dundee on 12 June 1784 Margaret Dargie from Kirriemuir parish and they had issue:

- (i) Jean Tullo born 9 and baptised 19 June 1785 Dundee the witness being Jean Stirling. She is possibly the Jean Tullo who was buried 11 February 1851 aged '70' in Dundee being the wife of Thomas Low at Gellatly Street, Dundee.
- (ii) David Tullo *alias* Tulloch born 18 and baptised 26 November 1786 Dundee the witness being David Chisholm. *See David Tullo below.*
- (iii) Elizabeth Tullo born 23 September and baptised 5 October 1788 Dundee the witnesses being Elizabeth Stirling and Elizabeth Grimmond. She is possibly the Elizabeth Tullo who married Adam Walker, mason, and was buried 11 November 1835 in Dundee aged '42'.
- (iv) Clementina Tullo born 7 and baptised 12 December 1790 Dundee the witness being Clementina Stirling.

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<sup>51</sup> The two Thomas Davidsons can be indentified with Thomas, tenant at Milton of Craigie and kirk elder of Dundee, and his eldest son Thomas (1740-c.1760) who purchased the lands of Wolflaw around that time.

<sup>52</sup> A James and John Gavin(e) rented seats at Monifieth church in the 1760's while a single James Gavine is recorded buried in Dundee 19 August 1783.

<sup>53</sup> DCA: CH2/1218/6 Dundee Kirk Session Minutes 1782-1792.

<sup>54</sup> Friends of Dundee City Archive website, The 1801 Dundee Census, district no 30, p.124.

<sup>55</sup> See Nine Trades of Dundee website, Tailor Trade Accounts 1797-1855. On June 7<sup>th</sup> 1813 Thomas is recorded as paying £2 10s 0d rental.

- (v) William Tullo born 28 September and baptised 7 October 1792 Dundee the witness being William Anderson. He appears to be the William Tullo, weaver, who was buried in Dundee 10 November 1836 aged '47'.
- (vi) John Tullo born 20 February and baptised 10 March 1796 Dundee the witnesses being John Coupar and John Cousan.

### **David Tullo *alias* Tulloch 1786-1849**

David Tullo *alias* Tulloch was the eldest son of Thomas Tullo and Margaret Dargie. He was born 18 and baptised 26 November 1786 in Dundee parish the witness being David Chisholm. David left Dundee for a time, possibly to be apprenticed, and was first a hat maker in Portobello, Edinburgh. By May 1823 he had returned to Dundee and set up in business as a hatter in the old Union Hall directly opposite Whitehall Street, and he is listed in the assessment for the poor in 1826 at 12 shillings when he was at the Murraygate.<sup>56</sup> It is said that he afterwards set up in business in the old Clydesdale Bank buildings.<sup>57</sup> He was entered burgess of Dundee 1 February 1826, at which time he was described as a hat manufacturer, and paid £20 sterling for this privilege to the burgh chamberlain Patrick Hunter Thoms.<sup>58</sup> Each year from 1826 until 1840 David Tullo (changed to Tulloch from 1836) is listed on the poor assessment of the parish and paid a sum ranging from 12 shillings (1826-27), to 14 shillings (1828-29), through 15 shillings (1830-31), 18 shillings (1833-34), and then £1 10 shillings (1836-40). On 17 May 1839 David Tulloch, hatter in Dundee, received disposition from the trustees of Joseph Lyon, tobacconist, of a shop and cellar, being the easternmost of two shops and cellars below the English Qualified Chapel of Dundee in a large tenement bounded by the Nethergate on the south, the Thorter Row on the west, a passage leading to Kirk Wynd on the north and the High Street on the east.<sup>59</sup> This property was *disponed* to him by back bond of the trustees of Peter Coupar on 27 January 1840. David was living in 1841 at Young's Close and described as a 50 year old hatter employing two servants. He acted as agent when a property on Milne's Court in the Wellgate was advertised for sale on 1 March 1844 at which time his address was 65 Murraygate.<sup>60</sup> His contract to make hats for the local police force was accepted by the police commissioners and announced on 16 May 1843 while on 13 August 1844 it was also revealed that he had been commissioned to furnish the harbour police with new hats also, his tender being the lowest.<sup>61</sup> On 10 November 1846 an advert announced that David Tulloch hat manufacturer at 65 Murraygate "...begs to intimate his stock of ladies' and children's beaver bonnets is now complete, and comprises all that is new and fashionable for the present season."<sup>62</sup> David drew up a trust disposition and settlement on 14 May 1847 in which he mentioned two properties - the tenement of land with workshop, with hayloft above and garden behind, on the west side of the Wellgate of Dundee, and also the southmost shop with entry from Market Street, with cellar below and lying under the English chapel.<sup>63</sup> He directed that his wife Margaret Rattray should receive a liferent income from his property so long as she remained unmarried, and that his youngest children, Albert and Elizabeth, should receive provision for their education.

<sup>56</sup> *Assessment of the Inhabitants of the Parish of Dundee for Support of the Poor 1826-1827.*

<sup>57</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 26 September 1898.

<sup>58</sup> Friends of Dundee City Archive website: Index to the Lockit Book of Dundee.

<sup>59</sup> Nine Trades of Dundee website, Register of Police Contracts No 4, page 13 (pp.192-199 of original register).

<sup>60</sup> *Dundee, Perth and Cupar Advertiser*, 1 March 1844.

<sup>61</sup> *Northern Warder and General Advertiser for the Counties of Fife, Perth and Forfar*, 16 May 1843, and *Dundee Courier*, 13 August 1844.

<sup>62</sup> *Dundee, Perth and Cupar Advertiser*, 10 November 1846.

<sup>63</sup> NRS: Registered in the sheriff court books of Dundee 25 January 1848.

David Tullo died 22 January and was buried at Dundee 25 January 1849 aged 61 having died from inflammation of the bowels. His parish of birth is stated as Dundee. David's testament was recorded at Dundee sheriff Court 6 March 1849<sup>64</sup> and his personal estate was valued at £225 4s 11d. Among those who had debts owing to his estate was 'A. Tullo' at Ferry Road, Dundee, amounting to 1 shillings.<sup>65</sup>

David Tullo's marriage with Margaret Rattray took place on 31 July 1815 at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh. As Mrs D Tulloch, hatter, she contributed 10s shillings to the Patriotic Fund in 1854.<sup>66</sup> The testament and inventory of Mrs 'Marjory' Tulloch alias Rattray, hat manufacturer in Dundee, is recorded 10 May 1864. David and Margaret had issue:

- (i) David Rattray Tulloch born 12 December 1816 Edinburgh, hatter in Dundee, buried 14 October 1843 in Dundee aged 26 having died from consumption.
- (ii) John Laurie Tulloch baptised 1 December 1819 Duddingston, a hatter in Dundee married 1845 Jessie Kinnison (of whom hereafter).
- (iii) Mary Rattray Tulloch baptised 12 June 1821 Duddingston. On 7 October 1845 she was married in Quebec, Canada to Edwin Hull.
- (iv) Helen Tulloch born 20 May 1823 Dundee.
- (v) Martin Tulloch born 20 August 1826 Dundee, he was an apprentice cabinet maker in 1841. Martin was the victim of a cholera epidemic that swept through east Fife in August 1866 and he died at 4pm on 10 November 1866 at Anstruther Wester. He was 41 and single. The press reported that he had caught the infection from a visitor from Leven and had died just six or seven hours after contracting it.<sup>67</sup> The testament and inventory of Martin Tulloch, cabinet maker at West Anstruther, is recorded 10 December 1866.
- (vi) Henry Tulloch born 13 November 1828 Dundee, a hatter in Dundee. *See LINE B.*
- (vii) William Tulloch born 20 August 1831, a master hatter in Dundee. A partner with his brother Henry in the firm *H&W Tulloch Hatters and Men's Mercers*, in 1877 William was admitted a member of the guildry of Dundee.<sup>68</sup> He was living at 2 Meadow Entry, Murraygate, in 1882. He *d.s.p.* 6am, 31 July 1896 at Springbank, West Ferry and his testament is dated 10 December 1896 with additional inventory dated 5 August 1897. His press obituary said of him that "Deceased took no prominent part in public affairs, but, through his business connections, was well known. For a time he acted as chairman of the Dundee Mutual Plate Glass Association, and was connected with several local shipping companies. He was a member of St Mary's parish church..."<sup>69</sup>
- (viii) Margaret Tulloch born 19 December 1833 Dundee and buried 20 May 1835 aged 17 months having died from measles and chin cough.
- (ix) Albert Tulloch born 28 February 1836 Dundee.
- (xi) Elizabeth (Lizzie) Scott Tulloch born 2 October 1838 Dundee was married on 15 June 1864 at 2 Meadow Entry, Murraygate, Dundee to David Whyte (d. 22 September 1900 at St Orland's, Norwood, Newport on Tay) partner in the firm *Rodger and Whyte* tea merchants. The firm is listed at 28 Castle Street (1876-77) and then at 65

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<sup>64</sup> NRS: Dundee Sheriff Court, 6 March 1849, 9pp.

<sup>65</sup> Probably Alexander Tullo (1795-1854) merchant in Dundee who is listed at the Ferry Road and who belonged to another branch descended from James Tullo in Fowlis Easter.

<sup>66</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 24 November 1854.

<sup>67</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 17 November 1866.

<sup>68</sup> *Roll of the Members of the Guildry of Dundee Alphabetically Arranged* (Dundee, 1905).

<sup>69</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 1 August 1896.

Gellatly Street and 65 Seagate (1882-1900). David and Elizabeth had issue (a) Marjory Whyte 31 December 1865 Dundee, (b) Margaret Whyte 25 February 1867 Dundee, married 1893 James Hardie (d.2 March 1899) tea merchant at 70 Stanley Street, Aberdeen (1891-2) by whom she had a son 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant David Whyte Hardie (1895-1917) of the Royal Flying Corps who was killed in action 18 November 1917 aged 22, (c) David Tulloch Whyte 26 June 1869 Dundee the senior partner in *Rodger and Whyte* tea merchants who died 1 December 1924 at his house St Orland's, Norwood, Newport on Tay, (d) Christian Whyte 2 November 1871, and (e) James Whyte 17 September 1873 Dundee.

### **Bailie John Laurie Tulloch 1819-1898**

Son of David Tullo and Margaret Rattray, he was baptised 1 December 1819 in Portobello, Duddingston, Edinburgh. He was a hatter in Dundee and succeeded to his father during 1848 when he was ill. On 11 July 1848 an advert appeared in the press which announced John had removed "...to that well-know shop No.79 High Street, corner of Trades' Hall, formerly occupied by the late Mr Robert Walker, stationer; and that he has no connexion with the firm of Tulloch Brothers."<sup>70</sup> Afterwards his business traded under the name *John Tulloch and Son*. On 3 November 1848 and 5 January 1849 his new shop, at the east end of the High Street, and at the top of Castle Street, were the venues for inspecting new top coats made by Robert Bain, tailor,<sup>71</sup> and in 1850 his business is listed at 79 High Street with home at 14 Barrack Street. On 26 November 1851 he raised a summons against the Nine Trades of Dundee for placing poles, scaffolding and palings around his shop and windows for over six months "whereby my business was interrupted, and my custom diverted into other channels" and claimed £9 2s in compensation.<sup>72</sup> On 15 April 1854, and on other dates, the press announced that John Tulloch hatter, at 50 High Street, had been appointed agent "...for this truly comfortable hat..." – Fulton's self-fitting ventilator hat which had received royal patents. He was, presumably, the exclusive stockist for Dundee.<sup>73</sup> Later, in 1868, there is a reference to "the large imitation hat erected over the door" of his hatter's shop at the High Street.<sup>74</sup> By 19 December 1855 he was clearing out his stock of girl's felt and fancy satin hats and boys' satin hats in a public sale.<sup>75</sup> John Tulloch was at one time a prominent member of the Dundee Archery Club which later became defunct and had obtained permission from the local military forces to use Barrack Park. When in the 1850's the volunteer movement grew – recruiting locals into militias for national defence – John Tulloch joined the Dundee branch in 1859 and took part in the grand review held in Edinburgh in 1860.<sup>76</sup> John was evidently at variance with the early closing movement when it was reported in August 1864 that at the Drapers' Early Closing Movement meeting he commented "...that the hatters, as class, were formerly thrown overboard, and he supposed they would be thrown overboard again."<sup>77</sup> In April 1865 John was advertising satin and felt hats as being altered by his competent workmen while the *Courier* reported on 30 November 1866 that samples of helmets for police officers and hats for lieutenants and detective officers given in by Mr John Tulloch, hatter, had been accepted by the Dundee Police Commission, priced at 10s 6d for the former

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<sup>70</sup> *Dundee, Perth and Cupar Advertiser*, 11 July 1848.

<sup>71</sup> *Dundee, Perth and Cupar Advertiser*, 3 November 1848 and 5 January 1849.

<sup>72</sup> DCA: TRC9/80 8/25/9/7/2.

<sup>73</sup> *Northern Warder and General Advertiser for the Counties of Fife, Perth and Forfar*, 15 April 1854.

<sup>74</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 18 November 1868.

<sup>75</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 19 December 1855.

<sup>76</sup> Related in his obituary as reported in the *Dundee Courier*, 26 September 1898.

<sup>77</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 10 August 1864.

and 10s 3d for the latter.<sup>78</sup> In December 1868 he also had the commission to provide silver caps with the letters DGC for meter inspectors, gasfitters and other outdoor workers of the Dundee Gas Commissioners.<sup>79</sup> John also presented a gift of naval caps to the boys of the training ship Mars in January 1872.<sup>80</sup>

John Tulloch was in dispute with the council regarding the city Improvement Act and his shop below the Union Hall for which he wanted a fair price and this was later settled in January 1874 with the Improvement committee.<sup>81</sup> Later in 1877 he bought a tenement on the south side of the Cowgate, entry by Tannage Court, for which he paid £500 – some £150 over the asking price.<sup>82</sup> By 1881 John Tulloch, his wife Jessie, and son Harry were living at 4 Hawkhill Place with a servant named Elizabeth Matthew. John Tulloch was elected as a councillor for the sixth ward of Dundee in November 1882 “...in obtaining the seat by a sweeping majority”<sup>83</sup> at which time he was described as a retired hatter, and continued to serve on the council until 1891. During that time he served as bailie (1886-1891) presiding at the Dundee Police Court, and also served on the Law Committee, Property and Esplanade Committee, Finance Committee, as a representative of council at the Meeting of Commissioners of Supply, and was Hospital Master and convener of the Committee on Hospital Fund and Johnston’s Charity. He was also a Police Commissioner (1888-1891) supervising police, fire engines, lighting, public works, sanitation, lodging houses, recreation grounds, baths, markets, tramways and finance. In April 1882 he was appointed vice-convener of the Poorhouse Committee and the following month as vice-chair presided over some entertainments at the East Poorhouse.<sup>84</sup> January 1885 saw him chairman of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward for contributions to the unemployed fund for Dundee while in June of that same year he was serving on the board of the Forfarshire District Asylum Board.<sup>85</sup> On 6 April 1887 John Tulloch attended a crowded meeting of the Dundee Liberal Unionist Association in the Kinnaird Hall, which had met to discuss the ‘Irish Question’. Tulloch was on the platform with the earl of Camperdown and the earl of Airlie who led the meeting.<sup>86</sup> Tulloch appeared as one of the trustees of the Dundee Harbour Board when it met in February 1888.<sup>87</sup> On 29 March 1888 Bailie Tulloch attended a special committee of the town council and seconded the motion of Dean of Guild Mathewson to proceed with building a hall and vestry for St Clement’s church.<sup>88</sup> He had originally been ordained a kirk elder for St Clement’s parish back in 1869 but later transferred to St Mary’s parish where he also became an elder in 1886.<sup>89</sup> On 1 November 1889 he appeared on the platform of the Dundee and District Liberal Unionist Association, held at Martyr’s Hall.<sup>90</sup> He retired as a councillor at the municipal elections of October 1891 and in that same month was described as kirkmaister of St John’s Church of Scotland.<sup>91</sup>

John Tulloch died 5.30pm, 25 September 1898 from ‘senile decay’ at which time he was a house proprietor at 4 Hawkhill, Dundee and his testament is dated 25 October 1898. The

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<sup>78</sup> *Dundee, Perth, Forfar and Fife People’s Journal*, 1 April 1865, and *Dundee Courier*, 30 November 1866.

<sup>79</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 26 December 1868.

<sup>80</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 5 January 1872.

<sup>81</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 12 January 1874.

<sup>82</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 9 March 1877.

<sup>83</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 10 November 1882.

<sup>84</sup> *Dundee Evening Telegraph*, 7 March 1882 and 5 April 1882.

<sup>85</sup> *Dundee Evening Telegraph*, 13 January 1885, and *Dundee Courier*, 19 June 1885.

<sup>86</sup> *Dundee Courier*, Thursday 7 April 1887.

<sup>87</sup> *Dundee Courier*, Friday 24 February 1888.

<sup>88</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 29 March 1888.

<sup>89</sup> Obituary, *Dundee Courier*, 10 October 1898.

<sup>90</sup> *Dundee Courier*, Friday 2 November 1889.

<sup>91</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 29 October 1891.

press commented that “...the city loses one of its oldest citizens.”<sup>92</sup> An obituary reported that “While at the Council Mr Tulloch took a warm interest in all matters pertaining to the public weal. As convener of the Washing-House Committee he did great service in placing the institution on a popular basis, his close attention to the wants of the public in this respect having been highly valued and productive of great benefit to the frequenters of the establishment.” The account continued that John was “of a mechanical turn of mind” and in his early days had built a velocipede of which he was among the first in Dundee to use one. He also fought successfully for the right to use that mode of transport in the city.<sup>93</sup> John Tulloch married in 14 April 1845 at Dundee Jessie Martin Kinnison. Jessie died 9 January 1905 at Dundee and her testament and inventory was registered that year. John and Jessie had issue:

- (i) Henry William Tulloch born 8 March 1846 Dundee, a watchmaker and jeweller (see below).
- (ii) Alexander Edmonston Tulloch born 30 March 1848 Dundee, a hatter with *John Tulloch and Son* at the Tulloch Hattery, 50 High Street in 1882. He was paying feu duties for properties that he owned at Balmore Street and Dura Street in February 1898.<sup>94</sup> In May 1899 it was reported that his offer to supply four dozen caps at the price of 2s each for tramway conductors had been accepted.<sup>95</sup> He continued to live at 4 Hawkhill Place, Dundee and died there unmarried at 8.30pm on 3 September 1926.
- (iii) Elizabeth Kinnison Tulloch born 15 January 1850 Dundee.
- (iv) Dr James Kinnison Tulloch M.B., C.M., born 3 August 1851 Dundee. The *Courier* reported on 6 September 1865 that while James and his friend Andrew Whitelaw, son of James Whitelaw, clothier, were on Dock Street a barrel fell off a cart as it was driving along and struck both boys injuring them so badly that a doctor had to be called out.<sup>96</sup> James attended Dundee High School in that period and later passed with honours the degree of Medical Bachelor at the University of Edinburgh in July 1878 and thereafter became a noted medical man in Dundee.<sup>97</sup> In 1881 he was at 125 Nethergate and was secretary of the Dundee branch of the National Cyclists’ Union during 1889-90. Dr James became an enthusiastic photographer and appeared as president of the Dundee Photographic Association when it met at Lamb’s Hotel in 1889. On 27 November 1889 James gave a lecture on ‘Photography and its Relation to Fine Art’ to the Dundee Art Club at its meeting in the rooms of 31 Reform Street. He also experimented with lantern slide making in 1893 and in 1902 he was president of the Dundee and East of Scotland Photographic Association. In July 1903 he addressed the Photographic Convention of the UK at its Perth meeting with a paper entitled ‘Fact and Fashion in Photography’. He also lectured on the subject of photography at the Dundee Burns Society in 1906. In March 1901 he was surgeon to the Parochial Board of Dundee, later being described in 1916 as parish medical officer, while in 1919 he was one of the officials overseeing the Broughty Ferry Boating Club races. In 1923 he resigned from his post as medical officer for the parish due to ill health. He died at 20 South Tay Street, Dundee at 4am on 22 January 1924 and his testament and inventory was registered that year. He married (1) in 1886 Jemima Mills who died 9 April 1915 at 20 South Tay Street. They had issue Anna

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<sup>92</sup> *Dundee Evening Telegraph*, 26 September 1898.

<sup>93</sup> Obituary in the *Dundee Courier*, 26 September 1898.

<sup>94</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 19 February 1898.

<sup>95</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 23 May 1899.

<sup>96</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 6 September 1865.

<sup>97</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 5 July 1878.

Edmonston Tulloch, born 1892 Dundee, who married 1 February 1915 at Lamb's Hotel, Dundee to Alexander Fife Hurry a master baker. Dr James married (2) Mary Haddon.

- (v) Marjory Tulloch 29 May 1853 Dundee.
- (vi) Mary Tulloch born 17 January 1856 Dundee. She appears to have been the Mary Tulloch at 4 Hawkhill, Dundee, who died 2 February 1899 and whose testament was registered 20 June 1899.
- (vii) A boy born 9 September 1858 Dundee.
- (viii) Jessie Tulloch born 14 February 1862 Dundee.
- (ix) Margaret Tulloch 1 February 1866 Dundee.

### **Henry (Harry) William Tulloch 1846-1912**

Henry was born 8 March 1846 Dundee, the eldest son of John Laurie Tulloch and Jessie Martin Kinnison. Harry was apprenticed as a watchmaker to James Rattray in the Nethergate of Dundee and by 1870 Harry was a watchmaker and jeweller at the narrow of the Murraygate of Dundee but in 1873 moved to 70 High Street. In 1881 he was living with his father, John, at 4 Hawkhill Place and is described as an unmarried jeweller and watchmaker employing two men and a boy. Mr Ferrar came to work for Tulloch as his shopman, and, after spending some time in London, Ferrer returned to Dundee and eventually succeeded to Harry's business at 70 High Street when Tulloch retired in 1896. When Harry Tulloch died unmarried on 10 October 1912 having 'relapsed' after an operation, he was listed as a house proprietor at Springfield, his will valued his estate at £13,120 19s.

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### **Henry Tulloch 1828-1904**

Henry was the fourth son of David Tullo and Margaret Rattray born in Dundee 13 November 1828. On 26 October 1864 the Dean of Guild and Assessors created Henry a free Guild Brother of the burgh of Dundee for which he paid £2 10s.<sup>98</sup> Henry went into business with his brother William under the trading name of *H&W Tulloch Hatters and Men's Mercers*. On 28 April 1866 the brothers made application to the burgh council to alter the front walls of their shops and premises at 9 Nethergate and 30 High Street together with internal alterations and lodged a plan with the clerk of the Dean of Guild court who granted warrant on 2 May following.<sup>99</sup> Henry Tulloch, together with his brother William, both hatters in Dundee, received assignation and disposition in May 1866 from John and David Lennox of the southmost shop with entry on to Market Street with cellar under the former English chapel bounded by the Nethergate on the south, and Market Street on the east. In 1876 Henry and William Tulloch disposed the property, and the property disposed to their father David back in 1839, to and in favour of the Commissioners of Police for the burgh of Dundee.<sup>100</sup> In February 1887 Henry was nominated to the board of managers for the Dundee Combination poorhouses.<sup>101</sup> On 31 December 1894 the police commission of Dundee awarded the contract for new helmets to the police to W&H Tulloch.<sup>102</sup> A year on from that the police commission at the town council awarded H&W Tulloch with the contract for caps and helmets as part of

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<sup>98</sup> Nine Trades of Dundee website, Record of the Guildry of Dundee 1864-1895, p.4.

<sup>99</sup> Dean of Guild Court Minutes, at Nine Trades of Dundee website.

<sup>100</sup> Nine Trades of Dundee website, Register of Police Contracts No 4, page 13 (pp.192-199 of original register).

<sup>101</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 25 February 1887.

<sup>102</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 1 January 1895.

the summer clothing for the police.<sup>103</sup> He was a hatter with shop at the corner of High Street and Reform Street (no 1 Reform Street which was then taken over by Samuels the jeweller) and then in June 1910 his widow moved to 3 Reform Street, Dundee. He died from pneumonia on 8 July 1904 at 14 Albany Terrace, Dundee at which time he was described as one of “...the older school of Dundee business men”<sup>104</sup> and also as “the last of the old Dundee family of hatters” trained in all departments of hatmaking.<sup>105</sup> The testament and inventory of Henry Tulloch, hatter, at Albany Terrace, Dundee, is recorded in 1904 he having died on 8 July at Dundee that year. The press then reported that his estate was valued at £4, 181 10d.<sup>106</sup> Henry Tulloch married 5 July 1875 at Waarschot, East Flanders, Belgium, Coralie Francisca Van Wassenhove (1844-1922), daughter of Joannes B Wassenhove and Sophia De Poorter,<sup>107</sup> who died 28 February 1922 at Rowan Villa, 3 Victoria Terrace, Broughty Ferry and whose testament and inventory was registered that year. On 20 January 1905 the *Edinburgh Gazette* announced that the business of Hatter and Men’s Mercer carried on at No 1 Reform Street under the name of H&W Tulloch by the late Henry Tulloch, as sole partner, and since his death by his testamentary trustees, had been transferred as of 9 January to Mrs Coralie Tulloch, Henry’s widow, to be carried on by her as sole partner under that name.<sup>108</sup> The press announced on 11 February 1905 that she was having a “clearing of present stock” and “great realising sale” at 1 Reform Street described as a “well-known and long-established business.”<sup>109</sup> Henry Tulloch and Coralie Van Wassenhove had issue:

- (i) Henry (Harry) Tulloch born 1880 admitted in 1889 to High School of Dundee, aged 9, son of Henry Tulloch, hatter of 14 Albany Terrace, Dundee.
- (ii) Lieutenant-Commander Alphonse Martin Tulloch MBE, born 1 May 1881 Dundee, admitted in 1889 to High School of Dundee, aged 8, son of Henry Tulloch, hatter, 14 Albany Terrace, Dundee. He was the fifth officer on the RMS Olympic, sister ship of the Titanic (and hence sometimes erroneously cited as a crew member of the Titanic). He was captain (as lieutenant) of HM TB in 1915, captain of HMS Peterel 1915-1917 and captain of HMS Petunia in 1918. By 1935 he was captain of the steamer Poonbar when it ran aground in Australia. He was first officer of Changte (Royal Fleet Auxiliary, Australia) when on 18 June 1946 he was created an MBE.
- (iii) Professor William John Tulloch 1887-1966 (see below).

### **Professor William John Tulloch OBE 1887-1966**

William John Tulloch was born 12 November 1887 in Dundee the third son of Henry Tulloch and Coralie Van Wassenhove. He was admitted in 1897 aged 9 to Dundee High School as son of Henry Tulloch, hatter of 14 Albany Terrace and later graduated in 1909 from the University of St Andrews with MB., Ch.B. He became assistant in Pathology at St Andrews in 1909 and then at University College, Dundee from 1914. William served in the Army Medical Corps (1914-1918) during WWI and was made OBE (1919) before becoming first professor of Bacteriology at University College, Dundee during the years 1921-1962 and a noted specialist on Tetanus. He was also Dean of the Faculty of Medicine during 1945-1956. During the war years 1939-1945 Tulloch was microbiologist advisor to the Scottish Home and Health Department as well as a member of the Society for General Microbiology but was

<sup>103</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 1 January 1896.

<sup>104</sup> *Dundee Courier*, 9 July 1904.

<sup>105</sup> *Dundee Evening Telegraph*, 9 July 1904.

<sup>106</sup> *Arbroath Herald and Advertiser*, 5 January 1905.

<sup>107</sup> See gw.geneanet.org/wassenhove.

<sup>108</sup> *Edinburgh Gazette*, 20 January 1905, page 78. Transferred by William Smith sole remaining trustee.

<sup>109</sup> *Dundee Evening Post*, 11 February 1905.

a critic of the Rowett Research Institute. Living initially at 10 Oakley Place, Broughty Ferry (1921), Tulloch then lived at 35 Strathearn Road, West Ferry from 1923 until 1931 when the family moved to Home Lodge, 5 Home Street, West Ferry where they were still living in 1960. Professor Tulloch was a keen scholar of the history of the Dutch Republic and formerly a noted sprinter, yachtsman, and figure-skater. He sat as a member of the General Medical Council during the years 1949-1962, and in 1929 he published *Diagnostic Value of the Vaccina Variola Fluctuation Test*. His portrait was painted by ACG Ross in 1936 and is today held by the University of Dundee archives. Examples of his personal correspondence are also held at the University of St Andrews. In 1962 Tulloch retired and moved to England where he died at Coshom, Hampshire in 1966. Professor William John Tulloch was married in 1915 in England to Florence Sheridan and they had issue:

- (i) Captain Brian Sheridan Tulloch, born 1915 Broughty Ferry. He graduated B.Sc. 1936 from the University of St Andrews, and also M.S., Ch.B. He served as lieutenant and then captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps during WWII and in 1940 was married in Dundee to Thaphne Messina. He died in England in 1983.
- (ii) Dr Doreen Mary Tulloch, born 1918 in Broughty Ferry, she was living at Home Lodge, Broughty Ferry in 1950. She graduated MA (1953) and PhD (1958) from the University of St Andrews at which institute she was a member of the Scots Philosophical Society. From 1956 to 1965 she was research fellow at Bedford College, University of London, England, and lectured and wrote on Philosophy. She died 28 May 1977, aged 58 and was buried at Fareham, Hampshire, England.