#### **FAMILY GROUP No. 031**

HUSBAND

Birth Place
Christening Place
Marriage Clemie was unmarried when she died in 1886 Place
Death Place
Burial Place

Husband's Father Husband's Mother Parents Group Record

Husband's Other Wives

WIFE Clemie LOW Domestic Servant

Birth 08 – 08 – 1809 Place Upper Gallary, Logie Pert, Forfarshire (Angus)

Christening 28 – 08 – 1809 Place Logie Pert, Forfarshire (Angus)

Death 23 – 06 – 1886 (age given as 78) Place Glasgow Royal Infirmary (usual address 20 Belhaven Terrace, Glasgow)

Burial Place

Wife's Father John LOW Wife's Mother Ann CRAIK Parents Group Record 63

Wife's Other Husband's

Se	X	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	1st MARRIAGE	TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	Grp
M /	F	Given Names	Surname						Rec
1	F	Margaret	LOWE	c. 1838	Glasgow [1881 census]	17 - 06 - 1861	Archibald HAMILTON	07 - 02 - 1919	15
2									
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Clemie Lowe is identified from daughter Margaret's marriage and death certificates.

"Magret" Hamilton, daughter, living at 10 Lylesland, Paisley, was the informant on Clementina Lowe's death certificate. Clementina was single.

Clementina's birth date ex Logie Pert OPR christening record (Ref 304/1). Birth and death records provide similar parents' names.

From 1851 to 1881 censuses, Clementina was living with the same family, that of Frank & Jane Baird. Frank was a master brewer. Margaret was never with her.

At the time of the 1881 census the Baird family were living at 20 Bellhaven Terrace which was the address given on Clementina's death certificate.

There seems to be no record of Margaret's birth.

#### FAMILY GROUP No. C1

HUSBAND	James KAY					
Birth	c.1804 - 1809	[52 in 1861, 85 in 1891, 88 in 1892]	Place	Red Kiln Stair, Ayrshire		
Christening	[No birth / baptism in A	yrshire IGI between 1804 and 1809]	Place			
Marriage	02 - 12 - 1836		Place	Mauchline, Ayrshire		
Death	13 - 10 - 1892	aged 88	Place			
Burial			Place			
Husband's Father	William KAY		Husband's Mot	her Agnes GIBB	Parents Group Record	C3
Husband's Other W	ives					

WIFE **Mary HOPKINS** Riccarton, Ayrshire Birth c. 1817 [44 in 1861, 73 in 1891] Place Christening [no birth / baptism in Ayrshire IGI between 1800 and 1837] Place After 1891 census Death Place Burial Place Wife's Father Wife's Mother Parents Group Record Wife's Other Husband's

Sex		CHILDREN		WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	1st MARRIAGE	TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	Grp
<b>M</b> /	F	Given Names	Surname						Rec
1	F	Margaret [dairymaid]	HENRY / KAY	c. 1838	Glasgow (ex 1861, 1871 & 1881 censuses)  Barrhead (ex 1851, 1891 & 1901 censuses)	17 – 06 – 1861 age 23	Archibald HAMILTON	07 – 02 – 1919 age 81	15
2					censuses)				
3									
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We believe that the daughter named above as Margaret Henry / Kay is in fact Margaret Low, the illegitimate daughter of Clementina Low.

Margaret's marriage certificate tells us that when she married Archibald Hamilton, she had an unmarried mother Clemie Low. Margaret Hamilton, daughter, was the informant on Clementina Low's death certificate, which also gave Clemie's place of birth and her parents names.

In the 1871 and 1881 censuses, Margaret's place of birth is given as Glasgow, Lanarks. In 1891 and 1901 this changes to Barrhead, Renfrews.

We have found no record of Margaret's birth anywhere in Glasgow or Renfrewshire with surname Low, Lowe, Henry, Kay or Kaye.

We have found Clementina in censuses from 1851 to 1881 (the last before her death) living with the family of Frank Baird, master brewer. No sign of daughter Margaret.

After she married, Margaret used the surnames of Kay, Hopkins and Lowe as middle names for her children.

The Margaret Kay that was living with James & Mary Kay in 1861 gave her birthplace as Glasgow, Lanarkshire. That same Margaret had the name Margaret Henry in the 1841 census. The informant on James Kay's death certificate was James HAMILTON, nephew.

Margaret Low Wyse remembers visiting "the aunts Kay" at Springfield Cottage when she was very young (recollection of Margaret Wright).

This is all circumstantial evidence but the argument appears to be strong

It is likely that the unnamed father of Margaret Low(e) could have had the surname Henry.

### IGI Search for birth of Clementina Low

### **CLEMENTINA LOW**

Female

**Birth:** 08 AUG 1809

Christening: 28 AUG 1809 Logie-Pert, Angus, Scotland

Father: JOHN LOW
Mother: ANN CRAIK

Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record.

N.B. 3 later entries by members of the LDS Church provide a birth date of 10<sup>th</sup> September 1809.

#### **Scotlands People Searches**

You searched for: Surname: "Low"; Use Soundex: Off; Forename: "Clementina\*"; Sex: "Both"; Date From: 01 January 1808; Date To: 31 December 1810; County: ANGUS; Parish: LOGIE PERT (ANGUS);

No	Date	Surname	Forename	Parent Names/Frame No.	Sex	Parish	City/County	GROS Data
1	28/08/1809	LOW	CLEMENTINA	10HN LOW/ANN CRAIK	F	Logie Pert (Angus)	/ANGUS	304/0010 0217

You searched for: Surname: "Low"; Use Soundex: On; Forename: "Clementina"; Sex: "Both"; Year: 1841;

No	Year	Surname	Forename	Sex	Age	District	City/County	<b>GROS Data</b>
1	1841	LOW	CLEMENTINA	F	25	DUNDEE	DUNDEE CITY/ANGUS	282/00 098/00 009
2	1841	LOW	CLEMENTINA	F	75	FORFAR	/ANGUS	288/00 006/00 013
3	1841	LOW	CLEMENTINA	F	35	LUNAN	/ANGUS	305/00 001/00 005
4	1841	LOW	CLEMENTINA	F	4	ST MARTINS	/PERTH	393/00 001/00 005

You searched for: Surname: "Low"; Use Soundex: On; Forename: "Clementina\*"; Sex: "Both"; Age From: 31; Age To: 41; Year: 1851;

No	Year	Surname	Forename	Sex	Age	District	City/County	GROS Data
1	1851	LAW	CLEMENTINA	F	40	GLASGOW	GLASGOW/LANARK	644/01 022/01 027

### 1851 Census (ex Ancestry)

Name:

Frank Baird

Age:	36									
Relationship:	Head									
Spouse's Name:	Jane									
Gender:	Male									
Where born:	Glasgow, Lanark									
Parish Number:	644/1									
Civil parish:	Glasgow St George	Glasgow St George								
County:	Lanarkshire									
Address:	10 Windsor Terrace									
Occupation:	Brewer									
Household	Name	Age								
Members:	Frank Baird Jane Baird Mary Baird Isabella Baird Eliza Baird Robert Baird Clementina Lais [Low] unmarried, domestic servant, born Logie, Angus Isabella McIntyre Margaret Hutchason	36 33 7 5 3 1 40 44 23								

Mary Cowan 16

# 1861 Census (ex Ancestry)

Name:	Clementina Low								
Age:	51								
Relationship:	Servant								
Gender:	Female								
Where born:	Logie, Forfarshire								
egistration Number: 644/7									
Registration district:	ation district: Milton								
Civil parish:	Glasgow St George								
County:	Lanarkshire								
Address:	10 Windsor Ter								
Occupation:	Domestic Servant								
Household Members:	Name	Age							
	Frank Baird	46							
	Jane Baird	43							
	Mary Baird	17							
	Isabella Baird	15							
	Jane Baird	8							
	Clementina Low	51							
	Flora Morrison	32							
	Margt Crawford	30							
	Mary Ann McLachlan	28							

# 1871 Census (ex Ancestry)

Name:	Frank Baird							
Age:	56							
Relationship:	Head							
Spouse's name:	Jane							
Gender:	Male							
Where born:	Glasgow, Lanark							
Registration Number:	622/1							
Registration district:	Maryhill							
Civil parish:	Maryhill							
County:	Lanarkshire							
Address:	Ganbiard Hos [Gairbraid House]							
Occupation:	Brewer							
Household Members:	Name	Age						
	Frank Baird	56						
	Jane Baird	53						
	Eliza Lener Baird [Isabella]	22						
	Jane Baird	18						
	Cluninbia Law [Clementina Low]	60						
	Mary McCall	42						
	Eliz McInnes	33						
	Mary McGown	23						

### 1881 Census (ex Ancestry)

Name:	Frank Baird							
Age:	66							
Relationship:	Head							
Spouse's name:	Jane							
Gender:	Male							
Where born:	Glasgow, Lanarkshire							
Registration Number:	646/2							
Registration district:	Partick							
Civil parish:	Partick							
County:	Lanarkshire							
Address:	20 Belhaven Ter.							
Occupation:	Brewer Master (Employing 50 Men And 12 Boys)							
Household Members:	Name							
	Frank Baird	66						
	Jane Baird	63						
	Jane L Smith	12						
	Maxville M Smith	10						
	Algernon A Smith	9						
	Margaret G Smith	7						
	Clemina Low Servant, Nurse, born Logie, Stirlingshire.	70						
	Jane Liddle	51						
	Jane Henderson	25						
	Jane Mochrie	53						
	Barbara McKenzie	25						
	Mary Mc R McKenzie	23						
	Mary Hamilton	28						
	Joanna McInnes	36						

### **Extract of Entry in 1869-70 Glasgow Directory**

Baird, Frank (of H. Baird & Co.), residence, Gairbraid

House, Maryhill.

Baird, George Ure, commission agent, 62 Queen

Street; house, 15 Abbotsford Place.

Baird, George, 77 Cumberland Street, South Side.

Baird, George, of Strichen (of William Baird & Co.),

168 West George street; resid. Stitchell, Kelso.

Baird, George, dairyman, 274 Duke Street.

Baird, Hugh, sen. (of H. Baird & Son), house, 8

Lynedoch Crescent.

Baird, H., jun. (of H. Baird & Son), house, 60 Rosebank

Terrace.

Baird, Hugh, & Co., brewers to her Majesty, Great

Canal Brewery, Possil road; house of call, 121 Ingram Street.

Clementina Lowe Name

23<sup>rd</sup> June 1886 644<sup>3</sup> Date of death

Ref. No.

Date Researched 30 - 05 - 2000

### COPY OF DEATH CERTIFICATE

No	Name	When & Where Died	Sex	Age	Father's name & profession Mother's name & maiden	Cause of death Medical attendant	Name & qualification of informant	When & Where registered
					name			
962	Clementina Lowe domestic servant single	1886 June twenty third 8h 15m am Royal Infirmary Glasgow Usual residence: 20 Belhaven Terrace	F	78 yrs	John Lowe Blacksmith, master deceased Ann Lowe m.s. Craig deceased	Cardiac dropsy Congestion of lungs as cert. by Walter Sandeman M B C M	Magret Hamilton daughter 10 Lylesland Paisley	1886 June 25 <sup>th</sup> at Glasgow Ferguson Registrar

Parish of County of Date

#### **CLEMIE & MARGARET LOWE**

- Clemie was alive in 1861 per daughter Margaret's marriage certificate, no fathers name given. Clemie died 23-06-1886 in Glasgow and was unmarried.
- James Kay, born Ayrshire, married Mary Hopkins in 1836 at Mauchline.
- In 1841 Barrhead Village census there was a Margaret Henry aged 2 living with James & Mary Kay. Margaret was born in <u>Renfrewshire</u>, but not James or Mary.
- In 1861 Paisley Abbey census (8th April) at Kayes House, James and Mary Kay were living with daughter Margaret aged 22, dairymaid, born Glasgow.
- On 17<sup>th</sup> June 1861 Margaret Lowe, dairymaid, aged 23, married Archibald Hamilton.
- In 1891 Barrhead census at Springfield Cottage, James & Mary Kay were living with Mary Hamilton, their <u>niece</u>, aged 16, born Paisley (d. of Margaret & Archibald Hamilton).
- When James Kay died in 1892, James Hamilton, nephew, was the informant.
- On Archibald Hamilton's death certificate in 1902, wife Margaret gave her name as Margaret Lowe Kay.
- No birth of Margaret Low(e), Kay or Henry with a mother Clemie or Clementina in Renfrew, Lanarks, Dunbarton or Glasgow IGI.

It seems possible that soon after Clemie Low(e) gave birth to Margaret, the child was adopted by James & Mary Kay (family record C1).

There is no evidence of other Kay children so maybe they could not have children of their own.

This might explain why Margaret Hamilton's children James Kay Hamilton and Mary Hopkins Hamilton were regarded as niece and nephew.

Margaret Henry and Margaret Lowe Kay were probably the same person.

A Margaret Henry was born in 1838 in Ayrshire, no parents names given

Where did the Henry come from? Could Margaret's father have had surname Henry?

In 1881 Margaret HAMILTON (née Lowe) gave her age as 42, born Glasgow

In 1891 she gave her age as 52, born Barrhead.

In both the 1851 and 1881 Glasgow Census, Clemie was a domestic servant (Nurse) at the home of Frank Baird, a master brewer and his family. Clemie worked there until her death in 1886.

### Conclusion:

We think it is possible that Clemie left her home in Dundee and moved to Ayrshire / Renfrewshire, probably to work as a maid. She became pregnant and had Margaret but could not look after her. James and Mary Kay adopted her. Margaret's father may have been called ?? Henry, hence the surname in the 1841 census and the 1838 birth record with no parents names. When Margaret grew up she may have been introduced to her mother Clemie, so that she entered her birth name of Margaret Lowe on her marriage certificate. The fact that she had been adopted by the Kay's would be the reason she gave her name as Margaret Lowe Kay on her husband's death certificate.

### Marriage of James & Mary Kay (ex IGI)

### **JAMES KAY**

Male

**Spouse:** MARY HOPKINS

Marriage: 02 DEC 1836 Mauchline, Ayr, Scotland

Extracted marriage record for locality listed in the record.

### **Census Search Returns (ex Scotlands People)**

You searched for: Surname: "Kay"; Use Soundex: Off; Forename: "James\*"; Relative Forename: Mary; Sex: "Both"; Year: 1841; County: "RENFREW";

No	Year	Surname	Forename	Sex	Age	District	City/County	GROS Data
1	1841	KAY	JAMES	М	55	ABBEY	/RENFREW	559/00 016/00 019
2	1841	KAY	JAMES	М	30	NEILSTON	/RENFREW	572/00 015/00 015

We have a copy of the original entry for the  $2^{nd}$  of these.

You searched for: Surname: "Kay"; Use Soundex: Off; Forename: "James\*"; Relative Forename: Mary; Sex: "Both"; Year: 1851; County: "RENFREW";

No	Year	Surname	Forename	Sex	Age	District	City/County	GROS Data
1	1851	KAY	JAMES	F	9	GREENOCK NEW OR MIDDLE	/RENFREW	564/00 099/00 004
2	1851	KAY	JAMES	М	42	NEILSTON	/RENFREW	572/00 014/00 055

There was no image available to download for the 42 year old.

You searched for: Surname: "Kay"; Use Soundex: Off; Forename: "James\*"; Relative Forename: Mary; Sex: "Both"; Year: 1861; County: "RENFREW";

No	Year	Surname	Forename	Sex	Age	District	City/County	GROS Data
1	1861	KAY	JAMES	М	52	ABBEY BURGH	/RENFREW	559/01 022/01 004
2	1861	KAY	JAMES	М	19	MEARNS	/RENFREW	571/00 001/00 025
3	1861	KAY	JAMES	М	29	MEARNS	/RENFREW	571/00 002/00 026
4	1861	KAY	JAMES	М	11	MEARNS	/RENFREW	571/00 002/00 026

We have a copy of the entry for the  $1^{st}$  of these entries.

#### **1841 Census** (ex Ancestry.co.uk)

Name:	James Kay	
Age:	30	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1811	
Gender:	Male	
Where born:	Scotland	
Civil parish:	Neilston	
County:	Renfrewshire	
Address:	Barrhead Village	
Occupation:	Ag Lab	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	James Kay	30
	Mary Kay	25
	Margt Henry b.Renfrewshire	2

# 1851 Census (ex Barrhead & Neilston website)

ADDRESS	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	SEX	K AGI	E OCCUPATION	WHERE_BORN
BOYLSTON PA RD	MARY	KAY	FA	34		RICCARTON
BOYLSTON PA RD	JAMES	KAY	MA	42	FARMER OF 16 ACRES	STAIR

N.B. Margaret is not with James & Mary in 1851

## 1851 Census (ex Ancestry)

Name:	Margaret Kaye						
Age:	12						
Relationship:	Servant						
Gender:	Female	Female					
Where born:	Barrhead, Renfrewshire						
Parish Number:	644/2						
Civil parish:	Gorbals						
County:	Lanarkshire						
Address:	66, 68, & 70 Surrey Street						
Occupation:	Servant						
Household Members:	Name	Age					
	Andrew McArd Grocer	27					
	Margaret McArd	27					
	Ann McArd	2					
	Peter McArd	1					
	Duncan Watt Shopman	19					
	James McNaughton Shopman	19					
	Henry McCall	7					
	Margaret Kaye	12					

# 1861 Census (ex Ancestry)

Name:	Margt Kay	
Age:	22	
Relationship:	Daughter	
Father's Name:	James	
Mother's Name:	Mary	
Gender:	Female	
Where born:	Glasgow, Lanarkshire	
Registration Number:	559/1	
Registration district:	Abbey Burgh	
Civil parish:	Abbey Burgh	
County:	Renfrewshire	
Address:	Kayes House	
Occupation:	Dairgmaid	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	James Kay	52
	Mary Kay	44
	Margt Kay	22
	David Reid	10

Janet Reid	5
John Redger	58