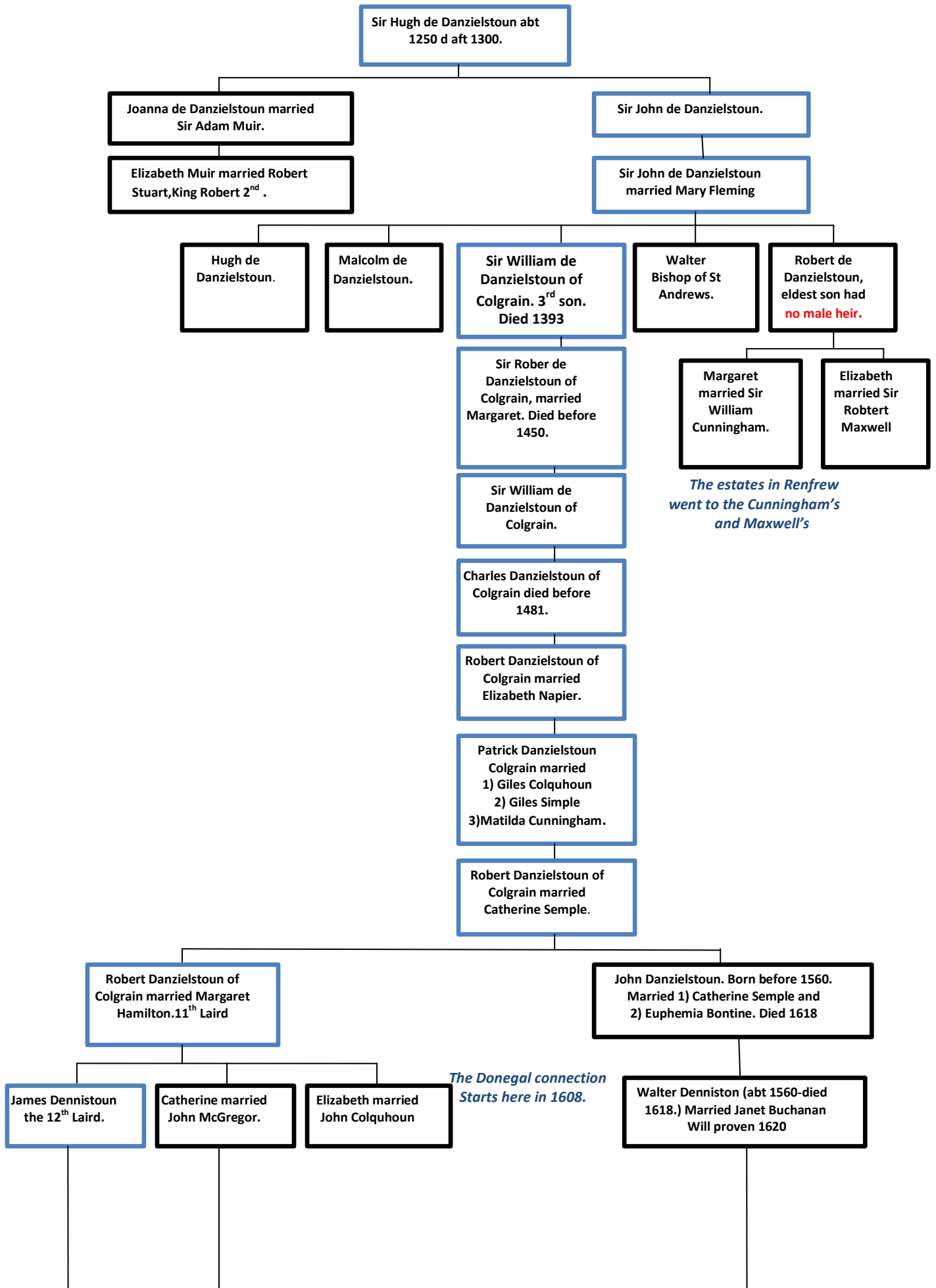


The Dennistons of the Barony of Danielstoun in Renfrew and Of Colgrain in Dumbarton and afterwards Ireland.



Walter Dennistoun of Colgrain and Donegal 13th Laird, married 1) Sarah Houston 2) Grizzel Brisbane. Died in Donegal 1638.

John McGregor Stewart of Raphoe Donegal. D1639

John Denniston (b abt 1590-d after 1654) Married 1) Margaret Houston and 2) Margaret Spreull in 1617 (Separate tree showing greater detail)

John Dennistoun 14th Laird married Jean Semple in 1648. Died 1657. **No male heir.**

Rev Archibald, minister of Campsie b abt 1618 married 1) Jean Noble abt 1645 and 2) Catherine Sterling in 1657. Will 1680. Son William became 15th Laird.

William b abt 1619 alive 1695 married Agnes Buchanan in 1654. Treasurer of Dumbarton. Inherited his brother Roberts Dumbarton property.

Robert Dennistoun married Janet Stewart c 1638 in Donegal. Janet was his 3rd cousin, daughter of John McGregor Stewart, see the previous generation

Marg. Dennistoun. Eldest daughter.

William (1647- 1725) married Margaret Dennistoun 15th Laird Colgrain. Son of Rev Archibald.

Alexander 1663-1723 married 1) Miss Lewis & 2) Catherine Montgomery

George (1657-1718) 1st wife Isabell Godfrey. 2nd Wife Jane Craig. Leitrim

Rev John B 1655. Came to Ireland c1690. Mayo

Arthur & Mary. Dublin went NJ US abt 1725

Archibald Married a relation of Archbishop King of Derry/Dublin

William b1669 & Robert (no issue per laird James) ?

William b abt 1640 Donegal 1665 tax etc & John.

Robert (abt 1650- abt 1725) Donegal. **1689 Derry Address.**

John Dennistoun b abt 1675- d 1756 married Jean Buchanan in 1700. The 16th Laird.

Samuel (b1687-d abt 1747) Son of Alexander 1663-1723 Longford

William 1695 MA Glasgow University 1715 married Eliza Collinder in 1716

James of Killala Co Mayo John b1710?

John of New Brunswick NJ and afterwards PA

1) John went to PA in 1737. 2) 3) Alexander

William 1677- 1760 of Grange Tyrone **No issue**

James of Tyrone and Ballynacor Donegal b abt 1690

William of Ballynacor Donegal born abt 1685

James 1710-1796 married Janet Baird in 1746 and Mary Lyon in 1752 17th Laird

Edward (b 1715-d aft 1782) Longford

William b 1722 Married Ms Ferguson of Co Cavan about 1745. Leitrim

John, William Alexander Archibald. Founders of Dennistontown (New Alexandria. PA)

Some of this family were joined By the Dennistons and Elliots of Ballynacor Donegal in the late 1700's in Washington Co PA.

1) Rev John 1714-95 2) James (abt 1710-1795) Robert Samuel.

James Robert Samuel ref 1766 census.

James 1748-1816 married Margaret Donald in 1777 and 2nd Margaret Dreghorn 18th Laird

Samuel (1744-1804) married Rebecca Descendants **Wayne & Ronnie tested 179330 200149** Longford

John 1758-1842 married Mary Campbell. Descendants **Bob and Sid tested. 182046 179645** Leitrim

Robert 1748-1814 married Jane Dunlop 1750-1831 Leitrim

William (b abt 1745-d1829) married Molly Stewart. (Sean tested 241226) John (1750 d aft 1820) married Ms Evans Ann (1741-1839)

This family were in Ballynacor up to 1980's and may still be there.

James 1781-1834 married Mary Ramsay in 1801 19th Laird

Edward (1770-aft 1824) married Ellen in 1804

James 1801 went to Canada in 1833 With bros. Robert & John

William Robert 1776-1850 Married Jane Carson

George Son of William and Molly Stewart.

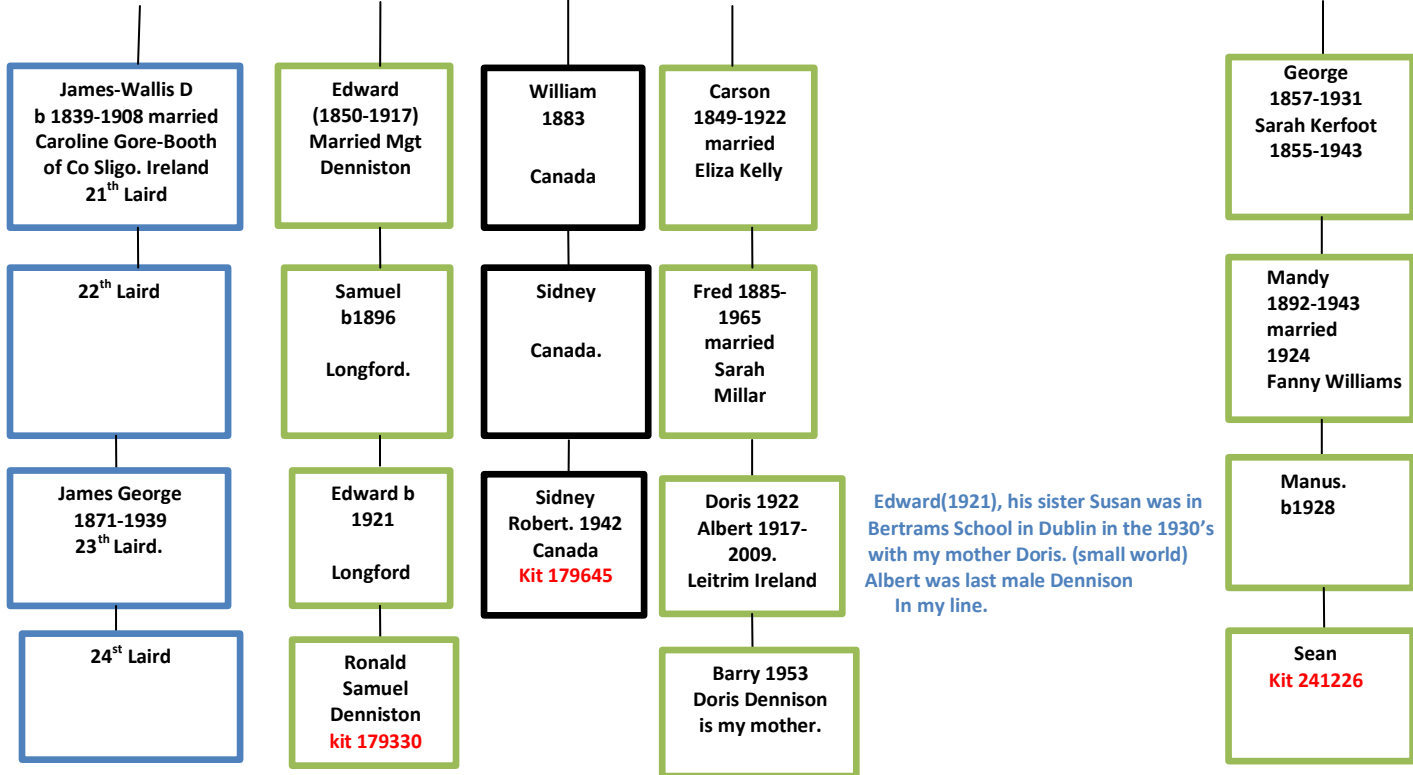
James 1803-1855 married Isabella Murray 20th Laird **no children.** Succeeded by his brother's son.

Samuel (1804-1876) married Fanny Speir

William 1851 Canada

William 1803-1851 Married Jane Hetherington

Manasses 1829-1887 wife Grace 1825-1910



Notes.

- 1) Colours used in chart / tree
The Lairds family are outlined in blue, the families who went to Ireland in the 1600's or who are Irish born are outlined in green. All others are outlined in black.
- 2) The purpose of the chart is to demonstrate the relationship within our family (ex William who married Agnes Buchanan in 1654) and the DNA tested members and to show our connection to the Lairds family. The Lairds family is also used to show the number of generations involved.
- 3) From the 1660's to 1725 our various ancestors were 1st cousins to the Laird William (1647-1725) son of the Rev Archibald Denniston, brother of our William.
- 4) The 12th Laird James and the 13th Laird Walter were in Donegal from the early 1600's. Walter died in Donegal in 1638 and his will was proven in Armagh and not in Scotland which is why his death is recorded as about 1640 and not the correct year. The Rev Archibald also was in Ireland up to 1641 and is mentioned in the 1641 Depositions.
- 5) Numerous families are excluded due to restraint of space.
- 6) William and Agnes Buchanan Denniston also had a recorded son Robert whose age could fit Robert of the Londonderry address. I have excluded him for a number of reasons including
 - a) There was a Robert in Kilmacolm Parish, Renfrew in 1695 who appears to be this Robert. b) This branch of the family (including the Lairds line) was "hereditary Episcopalian and Jacobite". This does not tie in with Robert going to defend Londonderry against King James (Stuart) in 1688 and a brother Alexander (Longford) fighting with James. Robert of the Londonderry address of 1689, his family most likely experienced the full wars in Ireland 1641-1651 in Donegal. The family of Robert and Janet Stewart Denniston fit this category. *Muster Roll, dated 22 August 1642, Raphoe, Co Donegal, Sir Robert Stewart Knt and Capt, his Troop of Horse Robert Deniston Ensign.*

This Robert was alive in the early 1660's and was awarded a land grant in lieu of pay as a "49-Officer" by King Charles 2nd. The "49-Officer" lands awards were in Counties Longford and Leitrim as well as on land within a mile of the coast in Counties Mayo and Donegal. Robert was not recorded in the 1665 tax list of Donegal.

