

Janet WEIR 1783 – ?

Janet WEIR's web page: <https://jansquire.com/tng/getperson.php?personID=I4261&tree=squire>

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Origin of the Surname WEIR

Scottish and English: topographic name for someone who lived by a dam or weir on a river, from Middle English, Older Scots *wer(e)* 'weir; fish-trap'. Compare Ware and Wear. In northern England and lowland Scotland there has been much confusion with the Irish and Scottish Gaelic names.

James WEIR b 1758

James WEIR was born in 1758 in Stirling, Scotland, but I cannot find evidence of his parents. He married Ann MATHEW in 1781 in Stirling. They had six children, the second being Janet WEIR, born in 1783.

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Janet WEIR is Anne SQUIRE's great x 3 grandmother. Janet's son was Duncan BUCHANAN who came to Mount Gambier and then married Christina McARTHUR.

The BUCHANAN surname has a narrative, and you can read it here:

<https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=98&medialinkID=99>

Facebook Summary

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Generation: 1

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1. Janet WEIR was born in 1783 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland; was christened on 12 May 1783 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland (daughter of James WEIR and Ann MATHEW).

Janet married John BUCHANAN on 11 Mar 1803 in Strathblane, Stirlingshire, Scotland.

Children:

- i. Dugald BUCHANAN was born in 1818.
- ii. Duncan BUCHANAN was born in 1819 in Glendaruel, Argylshire, Scotland; was christened on 24 May 1819 in Strathlachlan, Argyllshire, Scotland; died on 30 Jan 1890 in Mount Gambier, South Australia, Australia; was buried in Cemetery, Mt Gambier, South Australia, Australia.
- iii. Charles BUCHANAN was born in 1821; was christened on 23 Nov 1821 in Strathlachlan, Argyllshire, Scotland.

Generation: 2

2. James WEIR was born in 1758 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland; was christened on 22 Sep 1758 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland.

James married Ann MATHEW on 7 Jan 1781 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, Scotland.

3. Ann MATHEW

Children:

- i. Margaret WEIR was born in 1782 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland; was christened on 9 Jan 1782 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland.
- ii. 1. Janet WEIR was born in 1783 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland; was christened on 12 May 1783 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland.
- iii. Ann WEIR was born in 1786 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland; was christened on 10 Jun 1786 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland.
- iv. Sussannah WEIR was born in 1787 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland; was christened on 24 Oct 1787 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland.
- v. Christian WEIR was born in 1789 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland; was christened on 22 Mar 1789 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland.
- vi. Christian WEIR was born in 1790 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland; was christened on 5 Dec 1790 in Stirling, Stirlingshire, scotland.