

Jean BOWMAN 1821 - ?

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William BOWMAN b

Jean's father is shown as William BOWMAN on her baptism record, but I cannot be certain when or where he was born. William married Jean SYMERS in 1817 in Dundee, but Jean's surname is also spelt as SIMMERS on some records. Their first child, also Jean, was born in 1821, in Dundee, Scotland.

This map of eastern Scotland shows Dundee relative to Edinburgh, marked 1.



Jean/Jane BOWMAN b1821

Jean was born in 1821 in Dundee, Scotland. She married Robert THOMSON in 1850, in Dundee, at the relatively old age of 29 years. Almost immediately, they decided to leave for South Australia, arriving here by 1854 when their first child was born. Jean is recorded as Jane on all of her children's birth records. Her second child was Helen Band THOMSON, 'Band' being her grandmother's surname. Helen was born in 1855.

The narrative continues in the Helen THOMSON narrative, and then on the KEIGHTLEY narrative, both having been previously published. You can read Helen's narrative here:

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Generation: 1

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1. Jean BOWMAN was born on 22 Sep 1821 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland; was christened on 7 Oct 1821 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland (daughter of William BOWMAN and Jean SYMERS).

Jean married Robert THOMSON on 31 Dec 1850 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland.. Robert (son of Robert THOMSON and Helen BAND) was born on 2 Feb 1822 in Crail, Fife, Scotland; was christened on 3 Mar 1822 in Crail, Fife, Scotland. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

Children:

- i. Isabella THOMSON was born on 10 Mar 1854 in Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- ii. Helen Band THOMSON was born on 2 Jun 1855 in Port Adelaide, South Australia, Australia; died on 17 May 1924 in Pingelly, Western Australia, Australia.
- iii. Robert William THOMSON was born on 19 Jun 1857 in Port Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- iv. Jessie Matilda THOMSON was born on 30 Oct 1859 in Port Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.

Generation: 2

2. William BOWMAN

William married Jean SYMERS on 7 Mar 1817 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland. Jean was born in 1783 in Kilmadock, Perthshire, Scotland; was christened on 15 Jun 1783 in Kilmadock, Perthshire, Scotland. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

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Children:

- i. 1. Jean BOWMAN was born on 22 Sep 1821 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland; was christened on 7 Oct 1821 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland.
- ii. John Symers BOWMAN was born in 1824 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland; was christened on 8 Oct 1824 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland.
- iii. Janet Valentine BOWMAN was born in 1832 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland; was christened on 4 Mar 1832 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland.
- iv. Margaret Symers BOWMAN was born in 1834 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland; was christened on 19 Oct 1834 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland.
- v. William BOWMAN was born in 1835 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland; was christened on 10 Jan 1835 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland.

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