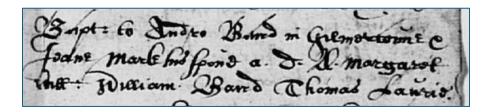
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ANDREW BAIRD AND JEANE MARKE

Andrew Baird was born in about 1625 of Dalkeith, the son of John Baird and Grissell Hangitsyd. He married Jeane Marke. Jeane was most likely the daughter of Nicoll Mark and Janet Yoolle "of *Pendrency*" in Lasswade.

Andrew and Jeane had the following children:

1. **William**, christened 23 March 1651 in Dalkeith. The witnesses at the christening were Wm Baird and Johne Baird.

*2. Margaret, christened 13 March 1653 in Liberton, "of Gilmerstoune". William Baird was a witness.



Baptism record for Margaret Baird in Liberton: "Baptz to Andro Baird in Gilmerstoune & Jeane Mark his spouse a d. lawfull Margaret Witt: William Baird Thomas Laurie".

3. Johne, christened 24 April 1655 in Liberton. The witnesses were Johne Baird elder and Johne Grieve.

4. Alexander, christened 13 September 1657 Lasswade "*of Pendrency*", witnesses James Symsone and Alexandr Symsone "his sone".

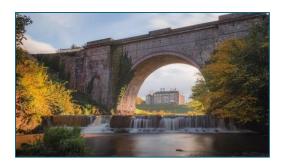
5. **Helean**, christened 22 January 1660 in Lasswade. The witnesses were James Symsone "*in Pendrary*", and Thomas Mair elder in Lasswade

6. Andrew, christened 31 January 1662 in Lasswade, witnesses John Baird and Thomas Little.

7. Janet, christened 25 May 1664 in Lassward, witnesses John Baird and Patrick _____.

8. Marione, christened 8 March 1668 in Lasswade, witnesses James Symsone and William Fairlie.

SOURCES: Lasswade parish register; Liberton parish register; Dalkeith parish register; www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk.



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FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN BAIRD AND GRISSELL HANGITSYD

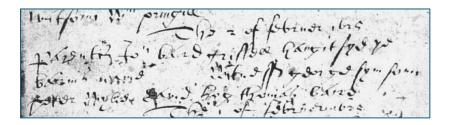
John Baird was born in about 1600 of Dalkeith. He married Grissell Hangitsyd. John and Grissell were the only Baird couple having children recorded in the parish register, and are likely Andrew's parents.

Grissell's last name was recorded as Hangitsyd or Hengitsyd. It was a variant of Hangitsyde or Handyside, a surname found in Berwickshire, a county about thirty miles away. "Recorded in the spellings of Handasyde, Handyside, and Handaside, this famous Scottish Border surname is locational. It derives from the lands of Handyside, (in the modern spelling) near Berwick. The precise translation of the surname is uncertain. The original spelling appears to be "Hanggansid", which is probably "the wooded lands on the hillside" or similar. The nameholders are not strictly a clan, however the chief holds the title of "all that Ilk", a terminology of equal status." (https://www.surnamedb.com/Surname/Handaside)

John and Grissell had the following children:

*1. Andrew, born in about 1625 of Dalkeith; married Jeane Mark.

2. (Male), name not recorded, christened 2 February 1625 in Dalkeith. This may be Andrew or another brother. Thomas Baird was a witness.+



Baptism record for a male child in Dalkeith: "The 2 of Februer 1625 Parentes Jo. Baird Grissell Hangitsyd ye bairns name Witness George Symsonn Peter Wylde David Hog Thomas Baird"

3. George, christened 1 December 1626 in Dalkeith. Thomas Baird was a witness again.

SOURCES: Dalkeith parish register; www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk.