

Family Group Sheet for John David Stewart

Husband: John David Stewart

b: 30 Sep 1880 in Mackan, Killeshandra Co, Cavan, Ulster, Ireland; (source: U.S. passport application)
d: 03 May 1950 in San Francisco, CA; Buried: Woodlawn Cemetery, Colma
m: 1940-1945 (if legally married) in California
Father: John David Stewart
Mother: Anna Marie Thompson



Wife: Catherine Isabel Hunter

b: 19 May 1887 in Bishopton, Renfrew, Scotland
d: 17 Mar 1971 in Oakland, CA
Father: WILLIAM Robert Hunter
Mother: MARY Creighton Bell



Children:

Notes:

John David Stewart

1901 census: Deramfield, Milltown, Caven Co, Ireland. Living with parents and siblings

1904: Immigration: arrived in New York, 14 May 1904

1906: Naturalization Petition: lived at 3 Park Ave, New York when he applied for citizenship.

Occupation: butler.

1930 census: 504 Eighth St, San Francisco (on naturalization petition he said he lived at this address for 17 years)

1940 census: 270 9th Ave, San Francisco. Living with brother, Thomas Stewart, Occupation: carpenter.

1940-1945: if Kit and John were legally married it would have been between 1940 and 1945 when Winnie crossed the border to visit her "Uncle John Stewart". Family stories say she was not legally married. She may have still been legally married to James Mitchell.

1945: Winifred Waugh crossed border in Detroit to visit Uncle John Stewart, 272 (B.W.?) 9th, San Francisco. (we believe the address was 272 -9th Ave)

1950: buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Colma, CA (some Ancestry trees incorrectly list his death in 1965 - wrong John Stewart)

Catherine Isabel Hunter

Catherine "Kit" is said to have been married four times, although some family members did not believe she had ever been legally married. As long as I remember her, she was a widow with the last name of Stewart.

I think Kit's last husband/boyfriend had been a man names Charles. I don't know what Charles' last name was.

Kit had no children.

1911 census: Lydenberg, Butter Hill, Carshalton, Surrey, England. Living with mother, sisters Ina and Jean. Occupation: chocolate coverer.

1915: marriage to James A. Mitchell in Kent, England. It looks like Kit was a war bride. She emigrated to Canada with her sister Ina on the Royal George from Southampton, England to Nova Scotia, arriving in May 1920. Kit stated she was going to join her husband in Medicine Hat, Alberta; Ina stated she was going to join her brother-in-law, James Mitchell in Medicine Hat.

1921: When Jack and Jean Drury emigrated they said they were going to Canada to work in a chocolate factory with Jack's brother-in-law. He gave his sister-in-law's name as Kathleen Hunter, living at 1638 6th Ave East, Grand View, Vancouver, BC.

1921 census (Canada): living at 1246 Bidwell, Vancouver with Jean and John Drury, and Margaret Hunter (Ina). All were working in restaurant that they owned. (ancestry.com index has GUNTER as last name) Kit gave her marital status as single.

Notes: (con't)

Kit entered the US via Seattle in July 1923 from Canada. She gave her name as Kathleen Isabel Hunter and stated she was single. She gave her age as 29 (it should have been 36). She stated her nearest relative in Canada was Mrs. Jack Drury. Her occupation was milliner. She was going to see her friend Effie Drummond in Seattle. There is a note above her name that the file is in Oakland.

On Winnie Russell Waugh's border crossing document in 1945 she stated she was going to visit her uncle, John Stewart, 272 B.W. 9th, San Francisco. (272-B W. 9th AVE)

1936: 15 Grand Ave, Oakland, CA. (source: sister, Jean Drury's border crossing card)

The source for the following information is Polk Oakland City Directories and Oakland telephone books:

1937: antique store located at 15 Grand Ave. Residence: 605 29th Street, Oakland. This is the first directory that listed Kit and her antique store.

1938: antique store at 15 Grand Ave, residence: 3652 Grand Ave.

1939: antique store at 15 Grand Ave, no residence listed.

1940: antique store at 15 Grand Ave, no residence listed.

1940 census: unable to locate Kit. She may have been in Canada briefly.

1941: antique store at 15 Grand Ave, no residence listed.

1943: antique store at 2085 Broadway, Oakland, no residence listed. (The library did not have a 1942 directory, and 1943 is the last directory the library had)

1946 phone book: antique store at 2085 Broadway, residence at 3931 Grand Ave.

1948 phone book: antique store at 2085 Broadway, residence at 3931 Grand Ave.

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1950 phone book: antique store at 2085 Broadway, residence at 3931 Grand Ave

1951 phone book: antique store at 2135 Broadway, residence at 3931 Grand Ave.

1954-5 (approximately): I remember visiting Kit at her house in Mountain View. I think the house was attached to an antique store. I remember the gravel drive way, the chain-link fence, and the smell of alyssum. I remember having milky sugary coffee with Nana and Kit.

1964 (approximately) I think Kit lived with Jean on Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles.

1967 phone book: no listing for Kit.

1968-9 (approximately): I remember visiting Kit at her house 5753 Claremont Ave, Oakland, just west of Ashby in Berkeley. The house was full of furniture and she asked if I would like to pick out a piece.

Having nowhere to put furniture, I told her I would choose later.

1969 phone book: 201 E 12th Street, Apt 301, Oakland.

1971: I visited Kit at the 12th Street address. I think Jean was living with her.
