

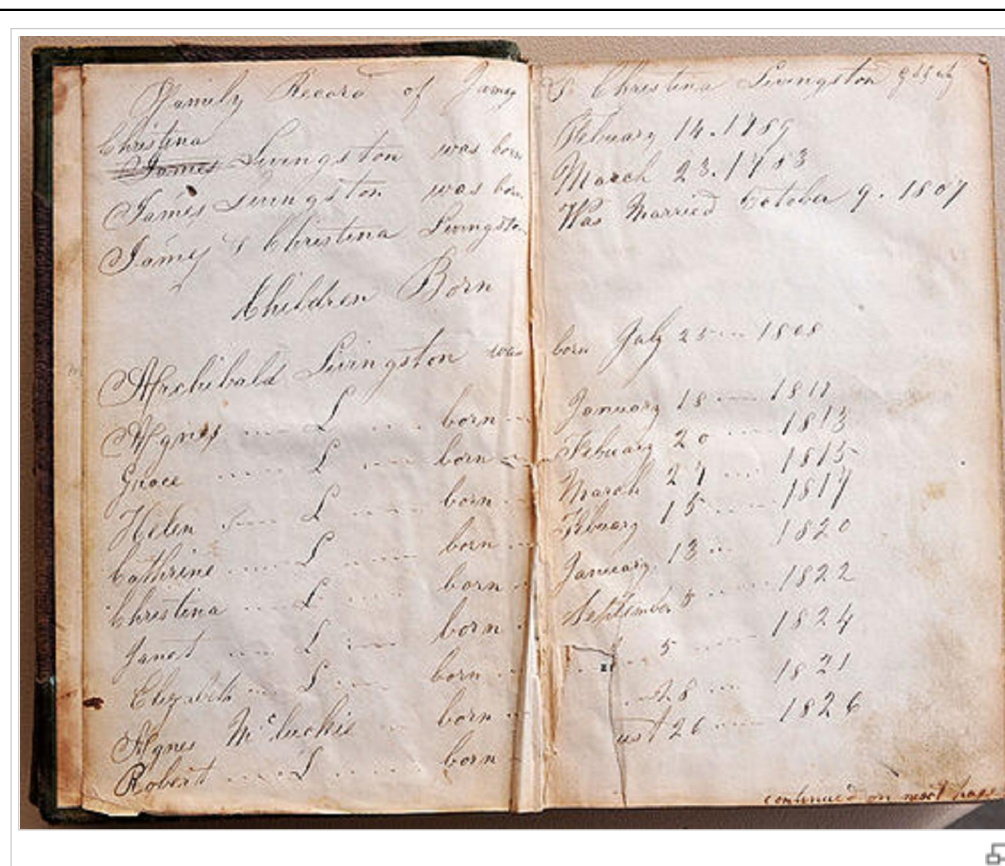
James Campbell Livingston Millennial Star Records

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While not truly a primary source, a nonetheless critical source of genealogical information is found recorded on the end papers of James Livingston's bound reprints of the Millennial Star (Volume XV) that were originally published in Europe. Having lived in Utah for several years, and following the arrival of his Grandmother Christina Livingston [b:1789], James Livingston [b:1833] felt the need to record the genealogical information pertaining to his immediate family.

In the front of that volume, he wrote:

Family Record of James & Christina Livingston G.S.L.City
Christina
James [struck through] Livingston was born Febuary [sic] 14, 1789
James Livingston was born March 23, 1783
James & Christina Livingston Was married October 9, 1807
Children Born
Archibald Livingston was born July 25 ... 1808
Agnes L ... born ... January 18 ... 1811
Grace L born ... Febuary [sic] 20 1813
Helen L born ... March 27 1815
Cathrine L born ... Febuary [sic] 15 1817
Christina ... L born ... January 13 ... 1820
Janet L born ... September 5 1822
Elizabeth L born ... [missing] 5 ... 1824
Agnes Mcluckie .. born ... [missing] 28 ... 1821
Robert L born ... [missing]ust 26 1826
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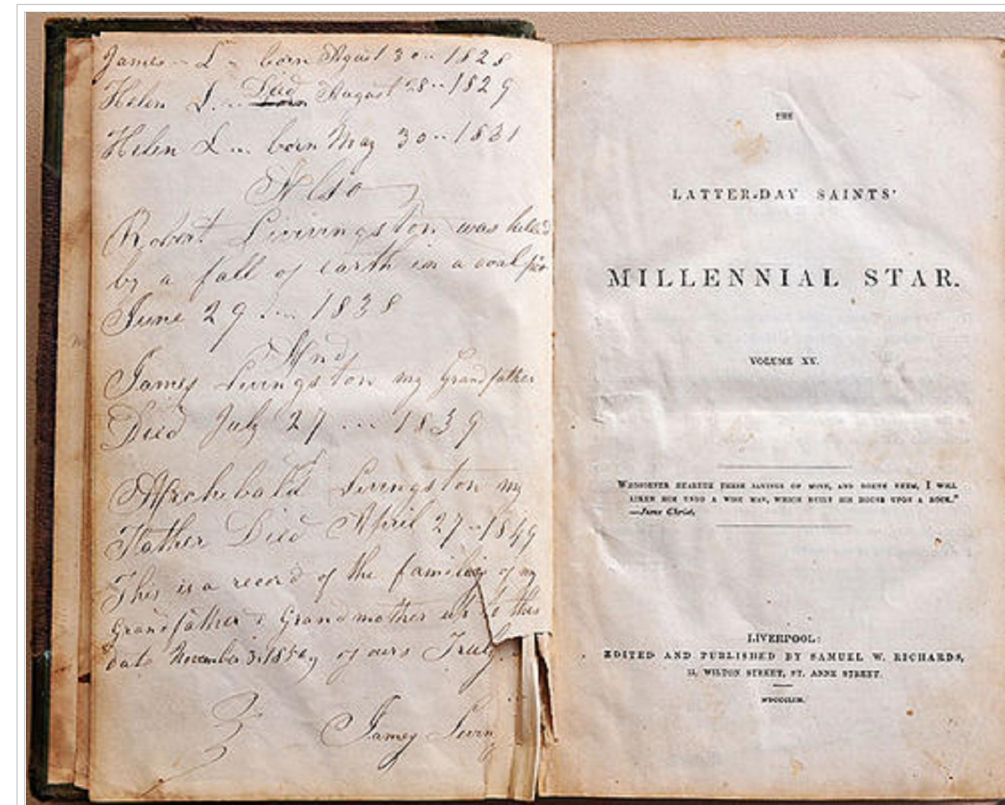
James ... L .. born ... August 30 .. 1828
Died
Helen L .. born ... [struck through] August 28 .. 1829
Helen L .. born ... May 30 .. 1831

Also

Robert Livingston was killed
by a fall of earth in a coal pit
June 29 1838

And
James Livingston my Grandfather
Died July 27 ... 1839
Archibald Livingston my
Father Died April 27 1849

This is a record of the family of my
Grandfather & Grandmother up to this
date November 3, 1856 of yours truly
James Livingston



In the back of that same volume, he wrote :

Shotts iron works March 10, 1835
Archd Livingston & Helen Connor
was married December 28 .. 1832
Archd Livingston born 25 July 1809
Helen Connor born 26 octr 1811
Children born
James Livingston .. bo 2 Decr 1833
Charles L ... bo 16 Mar 1835
Helen L ... bo 17 Jany 1837
& Helen Connor my mother Died
16 october 1837
Archd Livingston & Jean Bain
was married on the 19th Febuary [sic]

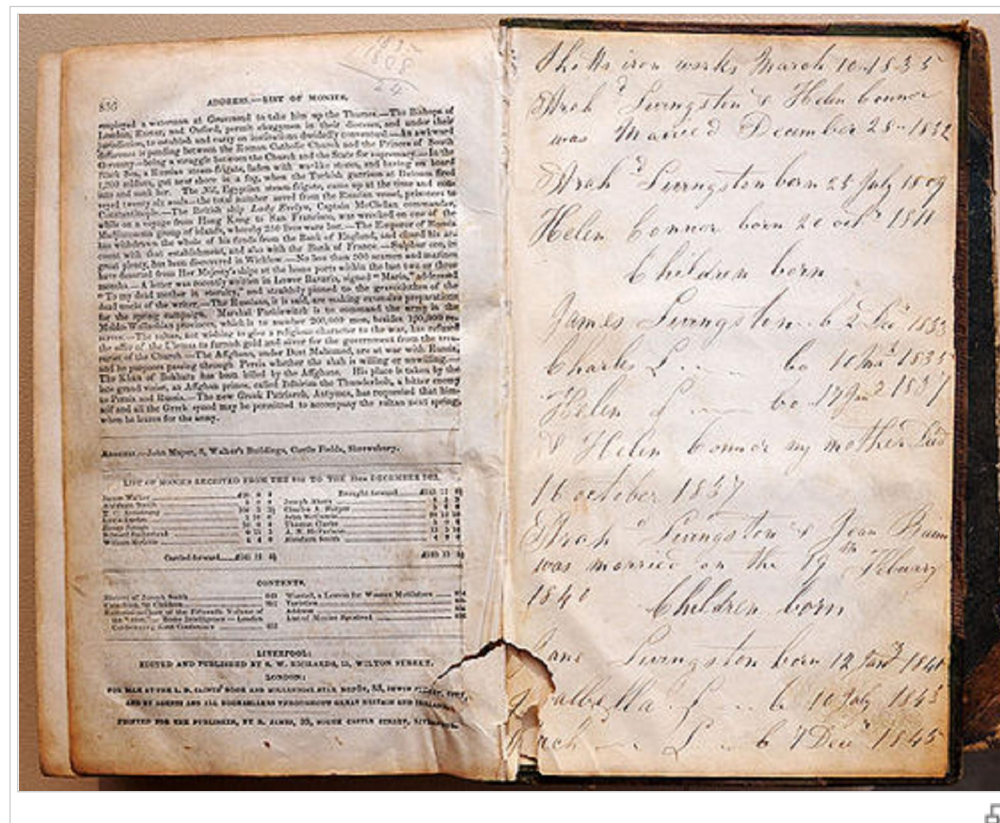
1840

Children born

Jane Livingston born 12 Jany 1841

Isabella L ... b 10 July 1843

Arch ... L .. b 7 Decr 1845



William Livingston born

28 April 1848

Also

Jane Bane Died 2

Febuary [sic] 1849

Archibald Livingston

Died 27 April

1849

yours Truly

James Livingston

James Livingston is my name

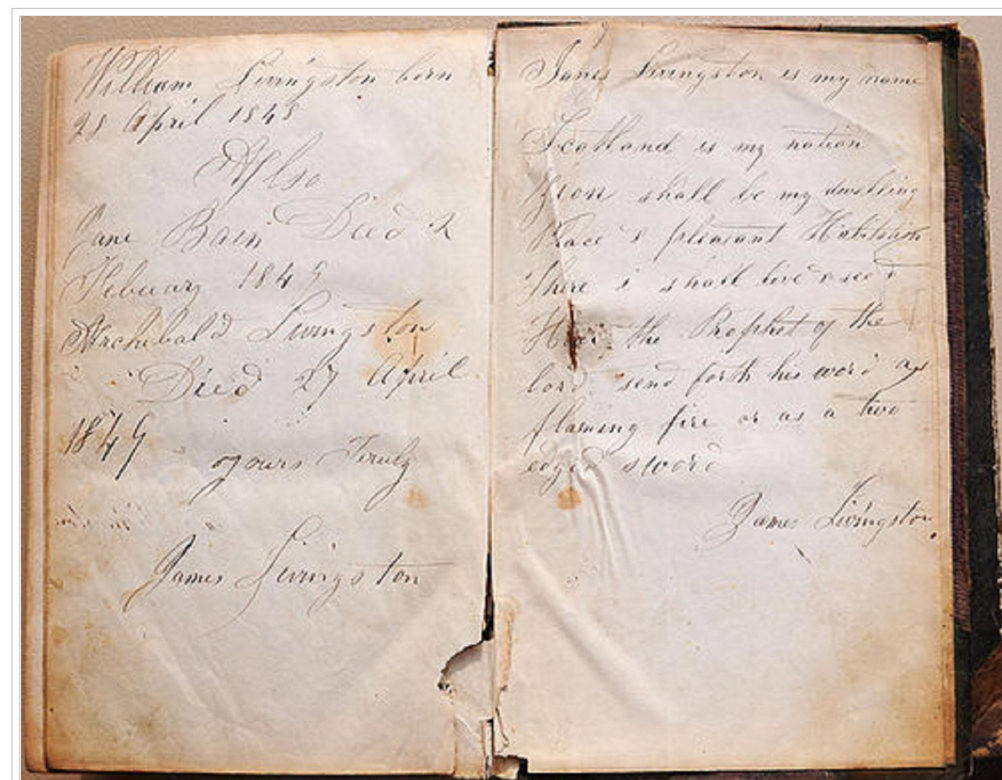
Scotland is my nation

Zion shall be my dwelling

Place & pleasant Habitation

There i shall live to see &
Hear the Prophet of the
lord send forth his word as
flaming fire or as a two
edged sword

James Livingston



The record he made that day is a critical fragment of information. Not only does it confirm the names of individuals found in Scotland's Old Parish Registers, it also:

1. identifies several children missing in Scottish documents, and
2. establishes a critical tie between the family members who lived in Lanarkshire for a couple of generations with those in their ancestral home in Fifeshire.

As he lived in Utah when this was written, the information found in Scotland's Old Parish Registers would not have been available to James, and thus could not have been his source. However, the dates and details he presents correlate very, very well with that record. A noteworthy exception is the death date recorded for his Grandfather, Archibald Livingston [b:1783]. Written, signed, and dated by him, there is very little argument to be made about its authenticity. The Millennial Star books were handed down from father to oldest son through succeeding generations and are currently in the possession of Ronald B. Livingston, James Livingston's 3rd Great-Grandson. A photocopy of these pages can be found in the Livingston Family book and will eventually be uploaded to the LFAwiki.

Notes:

1. The middle name "Campbell" so often ascribed to Christina appears nowhere in the Scottish records. Her maiden and married names were both "Livingston".
2. The middle name "Campbell" so often ascribed to James appears nowhere in either the Scottish records nor in his personal record shown here.
3. The reference in the first line to "Shotts Iron Works" and the date associated with it at the beginning of this page appears out of context with the balance of the information on the page. Was there a page with writing preceding this one? Was this intended to be a record of the date when someone moved to from Fordell to Shotts?

4. A noteworthy exception is the death date recorded for his Grandfather, Archibald Livingston [b:1783]

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