

GEORGE BEGG

George BEGG and Euphemia CUNNINGHAM are my 4th Great Grandparents.

Their daughter, Euphemia Spence BEGG is my 3rd Great Grandmother.

BEGG: Scottish origin and sometimes Northern Irish, it is a nickname or a byname for a small person, derived from the gaelic word "beag" meaning "little", "small of stature" and obviously descriptive of the original bearer or bearers.

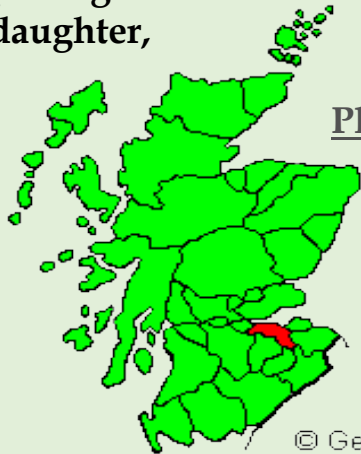
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George BEGG was born 14th July 1791 in Inveresk with Musselburgh, Scotland. His parents were Martin BEGG & Euphame SPENCE. George was baptised on 27th July 1791 in Inveresk with Musselburgh, Scotland. I am not sure when George came to Australia, but on his death certificate in 1867, it states he had been in the NSW Colony for 13yrs, which would have him coming out to Australia around 1854. His daughter, Euphemia, came out to Australia over 10years before him.

The BEGG's were most likely to have been unassisted immigrants to Australia, paying their own passage.

George BEGG is
of his daughters:
[No sign of
daughter,

listed in the 1841 Scottish Census with 2
his wife, Euphemia Cunningham, or
Euphemia.]



Place: Edinb.St Andrew-Midlothian.
Enumeration District: 13
Civil Parish: St Cuthberts
Address: 7 West Arthur Place

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<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
BEGG	George	M	50	Clerk	Midlothian
BEGG	Jane	F	15		Midlothian
BEGG	Mary	F	11		Midlothian



George BEGG died at 299 George Street, Sydney NSW on the 6th March 1867. His profession was a "Gentleman". His cause of death was apoplexy and old age. (NSW Death Reg. 1867/339)

He buried at Campderdown Cemetery, Sydney NSW.

I also have a copy of George BEGG's will:

Will & Probate:

This is the last Will and Testament of me George Begg of George Street Sydney in the Colony of New South Wales, Gentleman. I hereby direct all my just debts, my Funeral and Testamentary expenses to be first paid out of my ready cash. I hereby give, devise and bequeath all my remaining cash in the Bank or elsewhere and all my furniture, jewellery, wearing apparel and personal effects together with my land at Goulburn to my son John Taylor Begg. And I hereby give, devise, and bequeath the residue and remainder of my real and personal estate, my shares and interest in the City Bank and Joint Stock Bank both of Sydney, or the proceeds of the sale thereof in equal parts unto

my four daughters - Euphemia Spence Fawcett, Elizabeth Begg, Jane Vickery, Mary McKaughan and my son John Taylor Begg. And I hereby appoint Mr Ebenezer Vickery Sole Executor of this my Will, as witness my hand this twenty fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four. George Begg.

Will of George Begg to No 3774

CAMPERDOWN CEMETERY.

HOURS APPOINTED FOR INTERMENTS.
DAILY at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. *Dec 4*

At any other hour during the day a Fee of 10s. will be charged.

The following Form must be filled up correctly, and delivered to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, where the order will be given for the Interment, upon payment of the Charges and Fees.

PARTICULARS OF REGISTRATION.

NAME IN FULL *George Begg*

PROFESSION, TRADE, OR CALLING

LAST RESIDENCE *277 Vincent*

PARISH

DATE AND HOUR OF DEATH *21st March 4 p.m.*

CAUSE OF DEATH *Accy of Nature*

AGE *46 Years*

WHEN THE INTERMENT IS TO TAKE PLACE *at 4 p.m.*

A. Stewart Undertaker

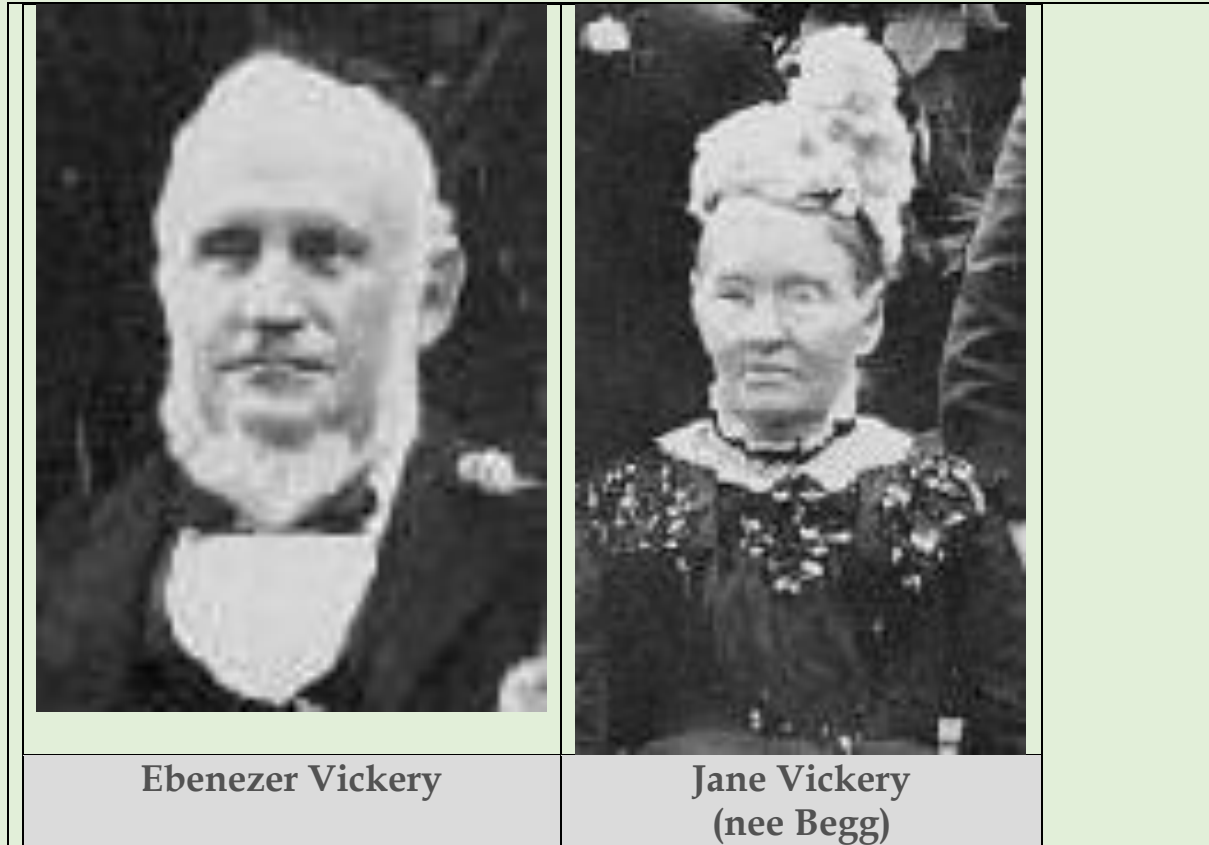
21st March 1867



There are 10 children listed for George & Euphemia BEGG:

- Martin (born 13th Feb 1815 at Inveresk with Musselburgh, Scotland)
- Barbara (born 22nd Jun 1816 at Inveresk with Musselburgh, Scotland)
- Euphemia Spence (born 12th May 1818 at Inverness, Scotland, died 31st May 1906 Glenridding, NSW, married Richard FAWCETT on 24th May 1843 at Parish of Petersham, Sydney NSW. Euphemia had come to Australia around 1843.)

- Agnes (born 28th Feb 1820 at Inveresk with Musselburgh, Scotland, married a John WEIR on 22nd Nov 1842 in Edinburgh, Scotland);
- George (born 13th Apr 1822 at Inveresk with Musselburgh, Scotland, died 10th Jul 1856 Goulburn NSW. Not sure when George came out to Australia, but I believe with his father around 1854.)
- Elizabeth (born 10th Jan 1826 at Inveresk with Musselburgh, Scotland, died 23rd Mar 1878 at Paddington, Sydney NSW, married John Elly BEGG on 2nd Jul 1852 in Inveresk with Musselburgh, Midlothian, Scotland (distant cousins). I believe they came out with her father, George, to Australia around 1854);
- Jane (born 10th Jan 1826 at Inveresk with Musselburgh, Scotland, died 14th Apr 1904 Waverley, Sydney NSW, married Ebenezer VICKERY on 28th Feb 1851 at Wesleyan Methodist, Sydney NSW. Jane must have come to Australia before her father.);
- John Taylor (born 26th Sep 1827 at Inveresk with Musselburgh, Scotland, died 14th Dec 1883 Paddington, Sydney NSW, married Rosella KIMMONS on 03 Jul 1860 at St James Church, Sydney NSW. Not sure when John Taylor came out to Australia);
- William (born 26th Sep 1827 at Inveresk with Musselburgh, Scotland);
- Mary (born 26th Mar 1830 at Inveresk with Musselburgh, Scotland, died 1894 at St Marys, Sydney NSW Australia, married Eneas McKAUGHAN in 1858 at Penrith NSW).



At this stage I have no information on Euphemia CUNNINGHAM, apart from that she was born about 1791 in Inveresk, Scotland. She is listed on her daughter, Euphemia Spence FAWCETT (nee BEGG)'s, death certificate as her mother. No information at the moment if Euphemia CUNNINGHAM came to Australia or not. I don't believe she did. I believe she died in Scotland before George BEGG came out.

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