The Johnstone Family of Alva and Hangingshaw.

James Johnstone (04.07.1801 – 24.02.1888) Member of Parliament for Clackmannanshire and Kinross between 1851 and 1857, held the office of Justice of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenant.

On 9th January 1846 he married the Honourable Augusta Anne Norton. They had two children,

John Augustus James Johnstone of Alva (03.05.1847 – 01.04.1890)

Caroline Elizabeth Johnstone of Alva (died 04.07.1929).

Mrs Augusta Anne Norton Johnstone was a good friend of Amelia Frances Small Keir of Kindrogan.

Augusta was also the sister of Lady Grace Norton Menzies wife of Sir Neil Menzies of Weem who were the father and stepmother of Amelia Frances Small Keir.

After a long illness Augusta died on the 21st July1859.

James Johnstone remarried 2 years 10 months later to Sarah Mary L’Estrange on 5th May 1862. They had three children.

Major James Henry L’Estrange Johnstone of Hangingshaw (08.08.1865 – 24.09.1906)

Henry Beresford Johnstone (26.01.1871 – 30.08.1937)

Gilbert Lumley Johnstone (16.04.1872 – 1916)

James Johnstone died on 24 February 1888 age 86.