

June 15th **Father's Day**



There were three fathers to call Castle Kilbride home.

1. James Livingston was the loving father of twelve children. He showed great affection and generosity to his kin. Through letters now found in Castle Kilbride's collection, it is easy to see how his children felt about him too. Here is an excerpt from a letter written by daughter Louise Livingston addressed to her Papa on February 6th, 1884.

My dear Papa,

I received your kind and loving letter yesterday and was so glad to hear from you. Oh dear Papa I do like to get letters from you. They always contain such good advice and fatherly affection I don't know dear Papa whatever we would do without you. When I read your letter I had a good cry over it.

I remain your loving daughter, Louise

2. John Peter (J.P.) was fortunate to grow up at Castle Kilbride. He was groomed by his father to take over the business and was bestowed Castle Kilbride. He had one child named Laura Louise. J.P. was a fun-loving dad who happily doted on his daughter.

3. Harris Veitch married Laura Louise and became the final Laird of Castle Kilbride. He raised his three children here and was fiercely proud of his home and family.

Activity: Father's Day craft. All three of Dads of Castle Kilbride all wore ties. Here is a cute and candy filled tie craft to make. <https://thatscrafty.com/fathers-day-candy-card/>