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### **Mother's Day at Castle Kilbride**

From 1877-1988 there were three mothers to call Castle Kilbride "home."

The first was Louise (Liersch) Livingston, who helped her husband in the creation of Castle Kilbride. She lived here from 1877-1904 and raised twelve children.

The second was Laura (Holwell) Livingston, she was married to James' son J.P. She resided at the Castle from 1910 -1939. Laura and J.P. had one daughter named Laura Louise.

The third was Laura Louise (granddaughter of James Livingston) was the last mother to call Castle Kilbride home. Although she was born and raised at the Castle, she lived in Kitchener after she was married. She returned in 1947 to her ancestral home and raised her three children at her beloved Castle Kilbride.

What would have been the perfect Mother's Day gift for these moms? Flowers!

Activity: For this week's activity we thought that making a flower craft for your mom would be the perfect gift. Here is a link to fashion Egg Carton Flowers

<https://buggyandbuddy.com/how-to-make-egg-carton-flowers/>