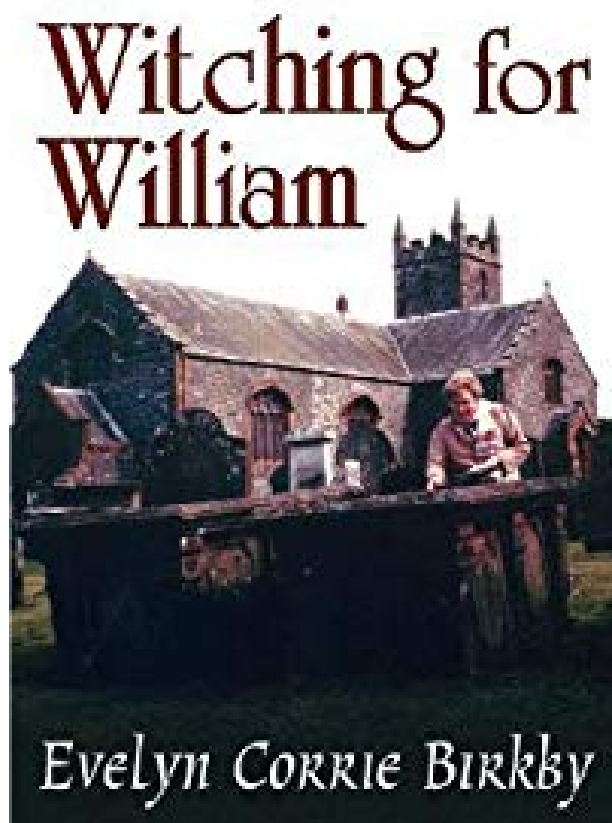


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In *Witching for William*, Evelyn Corrie Birkby unravels the fascinating story of William Corrie, her great-great-grandfather. In 1822 William emigrated with his wife and ten children from Scotland to America, eventually settling in Lawrence County, Illinois. The reasons William left Scotland and sailed west to America, the challenges he and his large family endured, and the pleasures they enjoyed were both unique and representative of the experiences of many other immigrant families of the 1800s. *Witching for William* shares the treasures unearthed in the author's search, including vintage photographs from the ancestral Scottish manor house to the simple farmhouse in Illinois. Each chapter includes original family recipes for favorite Corrie dishes, such as Scripps' Sisters Sugar Cookies and Nancy Corrie's Beef Stew. Also included are genealogy tips that the author has gleaned during her own research—tips that can help others pursuing their own ancestors' stories.