# Tyson and Graham Ancestors

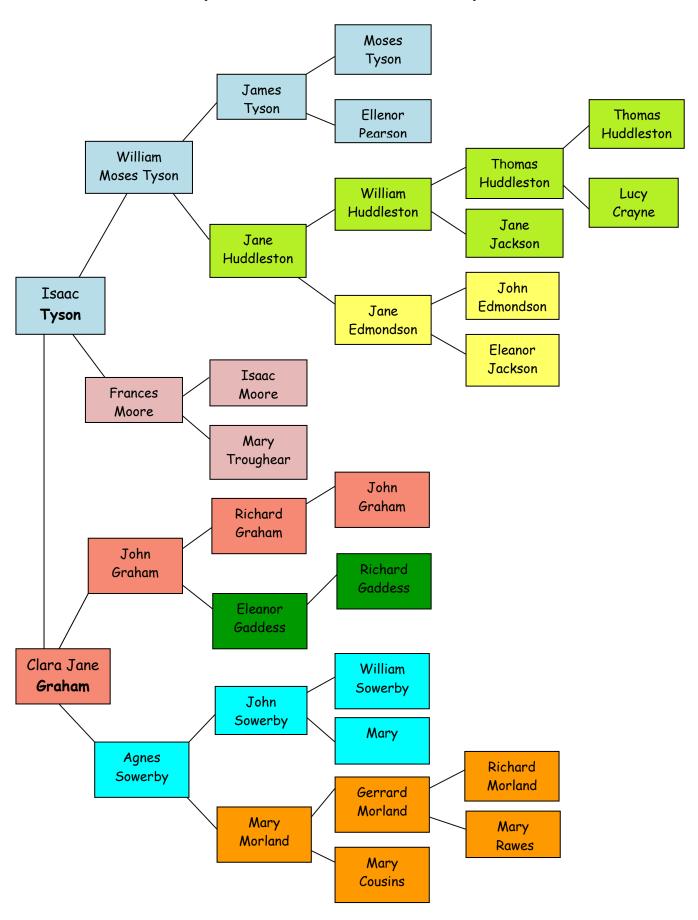
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### Ross Graham Callaghan





### Tyson and Graham Family Lines



### First Generation



Ross Graham CALLAGHAN was born on 21 Mar 1947 in Takapuna, Auckland.

Ross was the eldest son of **John Riddell CALLAGHAN** and **Madge TYSON**.

Ross married Kathryn Joy ANDERSEN on 31 Aug 1974 at Glenfield Presbyterian Church, Auckland.

Ross and Kathy had three children: Deborah Joy, born 17 May 1976; Sarah Grace, born 5 Feb 1979; Philip John, born 25 Nov 1981



Ross and Kathy Callaghan with their three children, Sarah, Phil and Debbie. 2015.

Ross had one brother, **Brian John CALLAGHAN**, who was born 04 Dec 1948 in Narrow Neck, Auckland. Brian married **Margaret Elizabeth GATMAN** Jan 1972 in St Georges Presbyterian, Takapuna, Auckland. The marriage ended in divorce. Brian and Margaret had four children: Stephanie, Natalie, Andrew and Jamie.

Brian married Julie Ann GRAY in April 1996 in Auckland.



Julie and Brian, 2006



Brian Callaghan and his children, 2013 Back row: Jamie and Andrew Front row: Natalie, Brian and Stephanie

Ross and Brian grew up on the North Shore of Auckland and enjoyed a happy childhood.









Jack and Madge Callaghan, with Ross and Brian

The Callaghan family were keen on sport and both Ross and Brian played rugby for Takapuna Club (sometimes in teams coached by their father). Golf was also an important sport in the family and Ross grew to become a very good golfer. He played in the equivalent of the NZ Open twice and was on a one handicap as a teenager. He was beaten in the finals of the prestigious North Shore club senior champs but won the NZ University title in 1965 and gained a University Blue. He also represented NZ Universities on a tour around the country where he was matched against some of the best golfers in NZ.



Ross and Brian attended Takapuna Primary School and Belmont Intermediate School. For their secondary education they attended St Kentigern College in Pakuranga. Getting to school meant several bus trips and, until the Auckland Harbour Bridge was built, also involved a ferry trip from Devonport.

Ross learnt his first musical instrument, the clarinet, while at St Kentigern College. For his 21st birthday he was given a second-hand Barrett and Robinson piano, and taught himself to play over the next few years. Playing the piano became an important activity for the rest of his life. Ross also taught himself to play the guitar and dabbled with the saxophone and piano accordion.





Ross's parents bought a bach at Martins Bay, about 1.5 hours north of Auckland. The whole family enjoyed their holidays at Martins Bay and Ross especially enjoyed cooking pipis on the beach; fishing; making huts, and climbing on the cliffs above the beach. The family also had a small boat and a P class yacht.







Martins Bay

After leaving school Ross went to Auckland University studying science. (1964-1967) and graduated in 1968 with a B.Sc. He then did a 1-year course at Auckland Teachers College, graduating with a Diploma in Teaching. He began his teaching career in 1969 at Takapuna Grammar School, teaching science, chemistry and biology, and soon became Head of Biology. He then taught at Rodney College in Wellsford (1976, 1977), and Mahurangi College in Warkworth (1978-1983), again being Head of Biology.





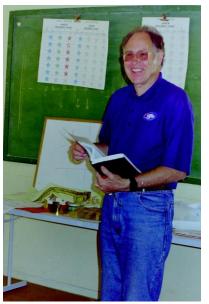
In 1983 Ross began having problems with his voice and after three operations he was pretty much unable to speak. He then got a job as Senior Science Teacher at the Correspondence School in Wellington (1984-1990) where he was able to continue teaching, but by correspondence, thus not requiring a strong voice. Ross became an expert in distance education and this enabled him to get a job as Training Manager at The Open Polytechnic of NZ (1990-2004), once his voice had recovered. There he taught and trained tutors in how to teach by distance education. Gradually his role changed and he became a consultant, offering training to businesses throughout New Zealand and abroad. His major client was the Retail Industry Training Organisation for whom Ross developed and managed a way of enabling people in retail to get nationally approved qualifications. Ross left the polytechnic in 2004 and set up his own business, continuing to offer training and consultancies in the workplace. He did this until his retirement in 2008.

The most significant and life changing event in Ross's life took place when he became a Christian. His life was never the same from that point on. He quickly developed a real love for the Lord and for His Word, the Bible. He was involved in lots of different ministry activities such as Sunday School, Youth Group, leadership at Christian Youth Camps, leading of home based groups and eldership in various churches.











Koinonia Penny Bilton, Mike Renner, Kathy, Rob Davie, Ross

Ross married Kathryn Joy Andersen on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 1974 at Glenfield Presbyterian Church. After his marriage to Kathy he continued with many of these ministry activities (including preaching, Bible teaching, the band 'Koinonia', home group leadership, training, chaplaincy for Girls' Brigade, and Church leadership), but his primary focus was on his marriage and his young family.

Ross and Kathy had a wonderful marriage and life together. They brought up three outstanding children, who, in turn produced six amazing grand-children. In addition to their ministry activities, Ross and Kathy travelled to well over 60 different countries, and had a wide range of interests, including gardening, orchid growing, poodles, photography and videography, Bible study, family history, keeping fit, barbershop and choir (Kathy), golf (Ross) and doing singalongs for elderly people.





Ross and Kathy with their three children: Debbie, Philip and Sarah. 1988.



The Callaghan family in 2015. Phil, Debbie, Dan, Ross, Heidi, Blake, Kathy, Michael, JJ (front), Sarah, Isla, Luke and Fraser.

More details about Ross and Kathy Callaghan and their various activities can be found on YouTube under calros3 and on their family websites: <a href="http://callaghans.yolasite.com">http://callaghans.yolasite.com</a> <a href="http://callaghanfamilyarchives.yolasite.com">http://callaghanfamilyarchives.yolasite.com</a>

### Second Generation

(Ross and Brian Callaghan's parents)



Jack Callaghan and Madge Tyson on their wedding day. 12 May 1945



Jack and Madge Callaghan on their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. 12 May 1986

### **Father**



John Riddell CALLAGHAN, (known as Jack) was born on 31 Aug 1919 in Auckland, New Zealand and died on 4 June 1991 in Takapuna, Auckland, aged 71. He was the only son of John Henry CALLAGHAN and Frances Lucy RIDDELL. Jack had three sisters: Mollie, Margaret and Tui.

Jack's early life was not easy as he didn't get on with his father. Jack attended the local Catholic primary school, but when it came time to go to secondary school he refused to go! He often said he became a successful businessman without having any secondary education.

At the outbreak of the Second World War, Jack lied about his age and enlisted in the army. His occupation at the time of enlistment was 'Veterinary Chemist'. He joined the  $7^{th}$  Field Ambulance and served 6 months in Fiji until he was sent to Egypt and worked in a field hospital in Helwan.

This period of his life was pretty traumatic and Jack would never talk about it. One bright spot was that he met Madge Tyson in Helwan. They played tennis together and became part of a close group of New Zealanders whose friendship lasted long after the war. Jack and Madge got engaged in Egypt. They married on the 12th May 1945 in Runanga, and settled in Takapuna, Auckland, where they raised their two boys Ross and Brian. Later the Callaghan family lived in Northcote and Jack and Madge retired to a small house near Cheltenham Beach.



Jack trained as a bacteriologist and then set up his own company, 'Callaghan and Aitken Ltd, Bacteriologists', along with a friend, Rex Aitken. They did bacteriological work and pregnancy testing (using frogs gathered from throughout the country). When Rex died the company became Biological Laboratories Ltd, and its focus widened to include production of blood grouping products, peat-based rhizobium inoculants for stimulating plant growth and distribution of medical equipment and supplies. The company prospered under Jack's entrepreneurial leadership. Later the business became Smith Biolab, and then Salmond Smith Biolab, which was listed on the NZ Stock Exchange. Jack was an outstanding businessman and was widely respected for his business acumen. He retired at the age of 55 but continued as a director of Salmond Smith Biolab.

Jack was a long-time Rotarian; supported the Takapuna Rugby Football Club (and coached teams that included his two sons); travelled a lot throughout the world, and especially enjoyed his golf. He was a left-hander and got down to a 7 handicap, playing at the Takapuna Golf Club and then at the North Shore Golf Club. He was well-known and respected at North Shore and was responsible for both of his sons taking up golf.



On his retirement Jack took up a new interest: wood carving. He was blind in one eye but was still able to produce amazing carvings out of mahogany and kauri. He did carvings of stylised animals, Maori faces and wall hangings. He produced a special carving for each of his grandchildren which were very much treasured.

Madonna and Child by Jack Callaghan



Jack had a serious stroke soon after he retired and set about regaining his strength in a way that was most impressive. From that time on, though, he was not able to do as much as he had previously and he found this very frustrating. In the last few years of his life Jack had a succession of other strokes which debilitated him even further and frustrated him even more.





Jack was a generous man who was very proud of his sons and grandchildren. He died 4 June 1991 in Takapuna and his ashes were scattered under a tree that he walked past every day to get to Cheltenham Beach.



### Obituary John Riddell Callaghan F.N.Z.I.M.L.T.

The death of Jack
Callaghan on 4 June 1991
marks the passing of one of
New Zealand's medical
research entrepreneurs.

Mr Callaghan was founder Director of Biological Laboratories Ltd, now part of this Group. He became a Director of S.A Smith-Biolab Ltd in 1967 and continued to serve until his retirement in 1986.

Jack Callaghan left the employ of the Auckland Hospital Board to found a small laboratory in 1951. Although initially working in the field of consulting bacteriology, he recognised the need for New Zealand to manufacture specialised biological products required as diagnostic aids in Medical Laboratory Technology. His reputation as a leader in the field of quality, sterile production began a long association with the New Zealand Blood Transfusion Service.

### Mother



Madge TYSON was born on 23 May 1914 in Runanga, West Coast, New Zealand and died on 5 May 2001 in Torbay, Auckland, New Zealand aged 87.

Madge was the eldest daughter of Isaac TYSON and Clara Jane GRAHAM.

Madge had two younger sisters, **Joan** born 27 April 1918 and **Norma** born 27 August 1920. All three sisters were born in Runanga.

It was tough living on the West Coast but the Tyson girls had a happy childhood. Madge, as the eldest, had to do much of the housework. This included a daily bike ride to a local dairy farm to get milk for the family. When she was 6 the family moved to Reefton for two years, and while there, electricity came to New Zealand, with Reefton being the first to get it. The Tyson family lived at Mill St, Runanga for most of Madge's childhood

Madge was a bright student and did well at school. She was dux of Runanga Primary School and did very well at Greymouth Technical College, where her favourite subject was history. She had to ride the 5 miles to school every day on her bike in all weathers!



The Tyson family in 1921. Clara with Norma on her knee, Madge, Joan and Isaac.

Madge's mother, Clara, insisted that the girls attend Church regularly and demanded very high standards in all they did. The girls had a full social life with church activities, the tennis club, and tramping. Also, the family belonged to the Cumbrian and Westmorland Club, which held card evenings and many dances.

The Tyson girls loved to dance! A local lady would make the girls beautiful dresses for these dances and the girls were thought to be very 'forward' as they were the first in the community to wear trousers and shorts!

Madge learnt to play the piano. One time she and a boy entered a talent quest with Madge on the piano and the boy singing. The boy was so bad that they were placed second, even though they were the only ones entered in their category! This was no reflection on Madge's playing ability!

Later on Madge played the organ at Church. When she joined the local tramping club she would sometimes go on a 30km (20 mile) tramping trip then rush home and play the organ for Church. She got very tired!

When she left school Madge wanted to go to University, but because of the Depression, universities were not taking students so she got a clerical job at the Runanga Cooperative. When the Second World War broke out, Madge was accepted as a volunteer and sent to work in a hospital in Cairo, Egypt. She started out as a nurse aid but was soon given a clerical job. When granted leave Madge was able to visit Palestine, Syria, and the pyramids in Egypt.





Madge met her future husband, Jack Callaghan, in Egypt, apparently on the tennis court!





Jack and Madge Callaghan were married at Runanga Presbyterian Church on the 12th May 1945 and went by train to Christchurch for their honeymoon. The hotel they stayed in was so horrible they left and went to Madge's parent's house for their wedding night!

Jack and Madge settled in Takapuna, Auckland. Madge was a great mother for her two sons, Ross and Brian. She didn't have a separate job and so focused all of her energies on bringing up her boys. The family lived in three new homes - 14 Burns Ave, Takapuna, and 54 and 96 Raleigh Road, Northcote.

After the boys married and left home Jack and Madge moved to 1a Rata Road, Cheltenham. This was close to the beach and a perfect place to live out their retirement.



14 Burns Ave, Takapuna



54 Raleigh Rd, Northcote



96 Raleigh Rd, Northcote



1a Rata Rd, Cheltenham.

Jack with his sisters Tui and Molly, Margaret behind Tui

Jack and Madge travelled widely, sometimes for holidays, sometimes on business and sometimes as part of Rotary activities.

Madge played tennis for many years and also golf, along with the rest of the family. She played to a 14 handicap at North Shore Golf Club. Her name is on the Honours Board there for winning the Junior Championship. Later in life she played croquet.

Madge and her sisters were known collectively as 'The Tyson Girls'. The Tyson girls were close right throughout their lives and very much enjoyed getting together. They wrote to each other regularly, visited each other, and went on overseas trips together. All were wonderful Christian women, an inspiration to their families, and very much

loved.



Joan Williams with her two children Pauline and Lex; Madge Callaghan with her two children Brian and Ross, and Norma Bayly, around 1951.



The Tyson girls: Madge Callaghan, Norma Bayly and Joan Williams

In her 60s Madge was diagnosed with polycythaemia, a rare blood disease. This meant that she was often tired, had fuzzy heads and felt poorly. Bad blood circulation meant that her toes got black and were extremely painful. She was amazingly uncomplaining and positive throughout her illness and lived life to the full. The expected life span for someone with polycythaemia is only about 10 years, but Madge had the disease for over 25 years, a testament to her great stickability.

Madge was a wonderful grandmother to her 7 grandchildren: Debbie, Sarah, Philip, (Ross and Kathy's children) Stephanie, Natalie, Andrew and Jamie (Brian and Margaret's children). She lived to see her first two great grandchildren, Taylor and Tyson and got immense pleasure from them.

Madge was a strong Christian woman and attended Church regularly throughout her life. She was an elder at St Georges Presbyterian Church for a number of years. She was loyal, loving, positive, caring, honest and long-suffering. A wonderful example to all!

Madge died at the age of 87 on the 5th of May 2001. Her favourite saying was "If you give some love away, you'll always get it back".





Jack and Madge Callaghan's ashes were scattered at the base of this magnificent tree near their home in Cheltenham, Devonport.

### Sisters of Madge Tyson

(Aunts of Ross and Brian Callaghan)



**Joan WILLIAMS (nee TYSON)** was born 27 Apr 1918 at Runanga, West Coast and died 1 Mar 2006 in Timaru aged 87.

Joan was the middle child of Isaac Tyson and Clara Jane Graham.

Joan married Robert (Bob) Edward WILLIAMS on 11 Dec 1940 at Runanga Presbyterian Church. Bob was born 16 June 1917 in Motherwell, Scotland and died on 17 Mar 1996 in Timaru aged 78. Bob emigrated to New Zealand

with his family when he was seven years old, aboard the ship Dorsert.

Joan and Bob had two children:





Alexander (Lex) Graham Williams was born 29 Sept 1943. Lex was a twin. His brother was stillborn. Lex married Leonie Lowe in 1969 and they had two children: Michael and Kerry.

Pauline Williams, was born 10 Nov 1948. Pauline married Lester Leighton on 27 Feb 1971 and they had two children: Julia and Craig.

After their marriage Joan and Bob lived in Runanga. The family then moved to Greymouth and lived there for many years before moving to Timaru. Bob was a NZ Railways worker, starting as a porter and finishing as Railway Traffic Foreman.

Joan did not work outside the home but was well-known as an incredible cook and for being very good at crafts. She was a woman who loved her family and cared deeply for their welfare.



Norma and Joan



Norma BAYLY (nee TYSON) was born 27 Aug 1920 at Runanga, West Coast.

Norma was the youngest child of Isaac Tyson and Clara Jane Graham.

Norma married Boyde William (Mick) BAYLY, on 4 May 1946, at St Andrews Church, New Plymouth.

Mick was born on 14 May 1906 at Omata, New Plymouth and died 17 Dec 1974, in New Plymouth, aged 68. Mick was a WW2 POW survivor (Crete).

Norma trained to be a nurse in New Plymouth and it was there that she met Mick. Norma and Mick lived in New Plymouth and ran the State Milk Bar in Devon Street for many years. Later, Norma picked up her nursing skills again and spent many years working as a Practice Nurse at a local medical centre.

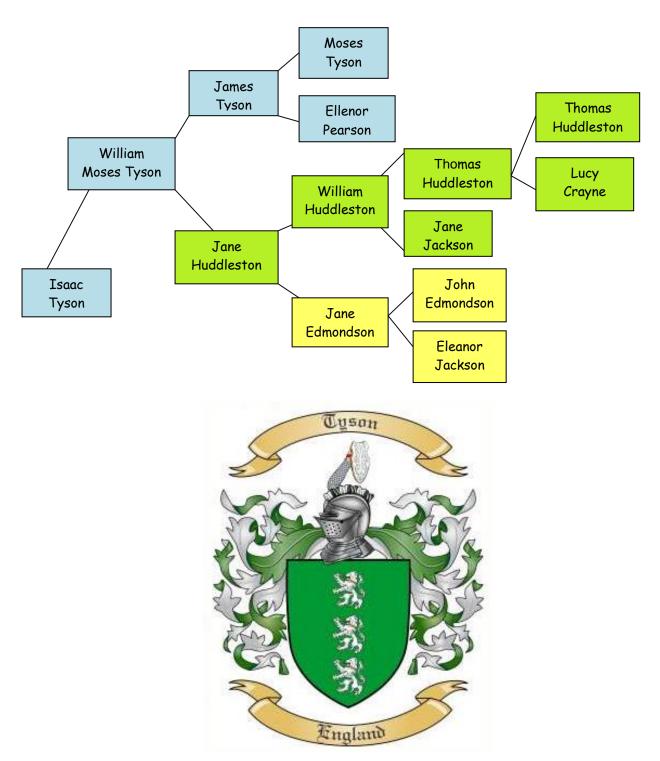
Norma lived life to the full. A wonderful Christian lady, Norma was fully involved in St Andrew's Presbyterian Church throughout her life. She enjoyed golf, gardening and travel and her long widowhood meant she had plenty of time to help others. Even in her retired years she was driving 'old people' (often much younger than she was!) around the community. Blindness slowed her down somewhat in her 90's, but she was able to continue living in her own home and was always surrounded by people who come to help or visit.





Although Norma was not able to have her own children, she was always involved in the lives of her nephews Lex, Ross and Brian and her niece Pauline, and subsequent generations. She was dearly loved by all!

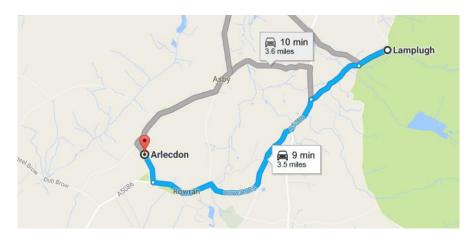
## Tyson Family Lines



The name Tyson is a nickname for someone with a fiery temperament, from the Old French tison: 'firebrand'.

### Arlecdon

The Tyson family lived in Arlecdon, Cumbria (Cumberland) and the Graham family lived in Lamplugh, Cumbria (Cumberland). It is 5.6km (3.5 miles) from Arlecdon to Lamplugh. Arlecdon is a village. Lamplugh is a scattered community and civil parish.



The village of Arlecdon is situated about 10 km (six miles) north-east of Whitehaven. Arlecdon developed in the 19th Century as the industrial revolution demanded more and more coal, limestone and high grade iron ore. Arlecdon and the villages around it - Cleator Moor, Frizington and Keekle - were a maze of railways, quarries and mines, producing the materials for iron works in Cleator Moor and Workington. Many of the men in the Tyson family worked in these mines.

The local church in Arlecdon is St Michael. This is where the Tyson family are buried.





### Third Generation

(grandparents of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan).

Isaac Tyson

Clara Jane Graham

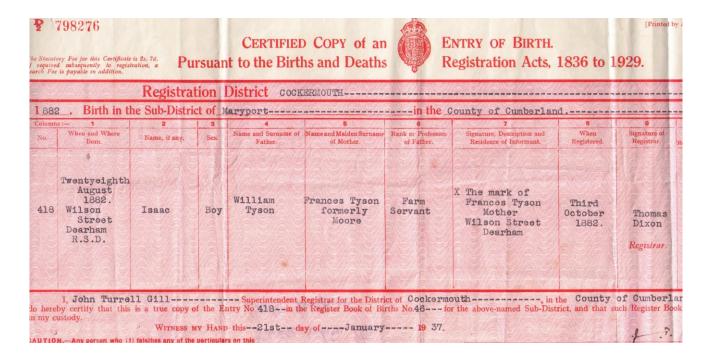
### Grandfather



Isaac TYSON (known as Ike) (grandfather of of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born on 28 Aug 1882 at his mother's house in Wilson St, Dearham, Cockermouth, Cumberland, England. He died on 19 May 1974 in New Plymouth, New Zealand, aged 91.

Isaac was the eldest son of William Moses
TYSON and Frances MOORE.

Isaac's birth was registered in Cockermouth, Cumberland. His mother, Frances Tyson, formerly Moore, a farm servant, reported his birth. She signed with her mark X on the 3rd of Oct 1882. This means she was illiterate.



In an interview with Isaac Tyson on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday he says that he came to New Zealand in 1908 with his cousin "Jackie". They left England on 7 Dec 1907. The ship was 19 hours late leaving due to a storm and this time was never made up. They arrived in Sydney too late to board the Moana to NZ so had to stay in Sydney for a week. It cost 1/- a night. They bought a meal for 6d and Isaac said it was 'the best meal he ever had!' Isaac arrived in NZ in Feb 1908.

Isaac went back to Cumberland in 1912. His cousin 'Jackie' had been injured in a mining accident and Isaac travelled back with him. 'Jackie' (John Little Tyson) was the son of Isaac's uncle, Moses Huddleston Tyson. Jackie's accident was recorded in an Inspection of Coal Mines Report, presented to Parliament:

### **Inspection of Mines Report 1909**

"Point Elizabeth Collieries: 27 July 1909, John Tyson, trucker, sustained severe crush injuries in the region of the pelvis, through being struck by a runaway truck."

Isaac was always proud of his Cumberland roots but said aged 90 that he was 'jolly glad to live in NZ and would only go back to England for a weekend!' Of Cumberland, he would say: 'Cumberland - the highest mountains, the smallest churches, the deepest lakes and the smallest railway in all England!'

Another reason Isaac went back to Cumberland in 1912 was to 'find a bride' - and he was successful in doing just that! Isaac and Clara Jane Graham were married on July 9 1913 in the Parish Church, Lamplugh (Clara's hometown).

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The marriage certificate shows that at the time of the marriage Isaac was 31yrs old; he was a bachelor; his occupation was quarryman; his residence was Arlecdon, and that his father was William Moses Tyson, a quarryman.

Clara was 33yrs old; she was a spinster and her residence at time of marriage was Lamplugh, and her father was John Graham, quarryman. The witnesses to the marriage were William Tyson (it is not known if this is Isaac's father or brother), and Margaret Graham, sister of Clara. Isaac and Clara were married by William Fryar, officiating minister.

Isaac and Clara sailed for New Zealand aboard the *Ionic* on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1913, just 9 days after their marriage. They were never to return to England. They arrived in Wellington 8 September 1913 and settled on the West Coast.

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Passenger List for the Ionic 1913

Isaac worked as a coal miner in the Liverpool Mine, Rewanui, 15km (9 miles) from Greymouth. Although he did not go to High School, he read widely. When doing his Mine Managers Certificate exam he thought he was not doing well, so walked out. He said he regretted doing that as he found out later he would have done well if he had finished the exam. Isaac worked in the mines for 36 years and for 20 of those years he was an underviewer, (or as he liked to call it "the boss"!). An undervewer is someone who plans out the work etc. Isaac 'took ill' after 36 years in the mines and his doctor told him he should never go down a mine again because he had cancer and would be dead in 6 months. He lived another 25 years and died at 91 years of age!



The early years of Isaac and Clara's marriage were spent mainly in a three bedroom house in Mill Street, Runanga.



Norma and Joan outside the house where they grew up in Mill St, Runanga.

Runanga is a small town on the West Coast of the South Island of New Zealand. It is located 8 km (5 miles) to the northeast of Greymouth, to the north of the Grey River.





When Isaac retired, he and Clara moved to Christchurch and settled in a little house at 127 Oram Ave, New Brighton.

Isaac and Clara had three daughters; Madge 1914 - 2001, Joan 1918 - 2006 and Norma 1920.



Isaac and Clara Jane with daughters Madge and Joan, and grandchildren Lex, Brian, Ross and Pauline, around 1955.



Isaac with daughters Norma, Madge and Joan, around 1972.

Clara died on the 13th February 1965, and from this time on Isaac lived with his daughters in Timaru, New Plymouth or Auckland.

Isaac became quite blind but remained cheerful, especially enjoying his talking books. His favourite song was "The Girl that I Marry", and he boasted at the end of his life that he was "not known to the police!"

Isaac died on the 19th May 1974 in New Plymouth aged 91.





### Grandmother

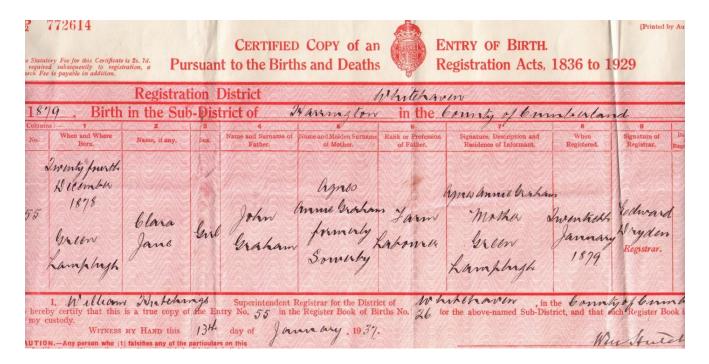


Clara Jane GRAHAM (grandmother of of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born on 24 Dec 1878 in Lamplugh, Cumberland, England. She was the 4<sup>th</sup> child (of 12 children) of John GRAHAM and Agnes Annie SOWERBY, and died on 13 Feb 1965 in Christchurch, New Zealand at age 86.

Of her 11 siblings, five died very young or in infancy. Clara's youngest brother Thomas Graham was killed in action in France in WW1 and her three surviving sisters remained single.
Clara's brother William emigrated to Canada with his wife and five children. Her brothers Richard

Clara's parents John and Agnes Graham didn't ever meet their granddaughters Madge, Joan and Norma Tyson.

(Dick) and John did not marry.



In the England census of 1881 and 1891, Clara is shown as living with her parents at Green, High Fell Dyke, Lamplugh. In the 1901 census she was not living with the family. She is recorded as being 22, single, domestic servant. Her address is 198 Walmersley Road, Bury, Lancashire. She is living with and working for William H Fox, a Congregational Minister. In the 1911 census Clara is shown as back living with her parents, but the address was then Beck Gate, Lamplugh.



The Graham family home in Lamplugh, Cumberland.
The identity of the woman is not known.

Clara married **Isaac TYSON** on July 9, 1913 in the Parish Church, Lamplugh, Clara's home town.

Clara and Isaac sailed for New Zealand aboard the *Ionic* on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1913, just 9 days after their marriage. They were never to return to England. They arrived in Wellington 8 September 1913.

Clara stated that she "never had a moment of home sickness and trusted her husband, whom she loved, to do what was best". Ike's pet name for her was 'Clarty Jane!'

	Passenger Lists		
Name	Clara Tyson		
Event Type	Immigration		
vent Date	08 Sep 1913		
vent Place	Wellington, New Zealand		
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arital Status	Married		
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rth Year (Estimated)	1883		
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eparture Date	1913		
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Clara and Isaac had three daughters; Madge 1914 - 2001, Joan 1918 - 2006 and Norma 1920.



Clara and Isaac Tyson with their three daughters Norma, Madge and Joan. 1921

Every week Isaac gave Clara his whole pay packet and she managed the household. Life on the West Coast was a challenging environment to live and bring up children, and Clara was quite strict as a mother enforcing very high standards on the girls. They attended Church regularly and enjoyed special outings whenever there was a Church picnic.

Clara suffered terrible migraines, very bad tinnitus and gradually lost her hearing. She became somewhat isolated from others as a result, but very much enjoyed visits from her grandchildren, Lex and Pauline and Ross and Brian.

Her grandchildren remember her as loving poetry and having a great knack of catching flies with her hands!



Clara and Isaac with Pauline and Lex



Clara with Ross and Brian



Lex, Ross, Pauline and Brian



Back row: Lex, Joan, Madge, Norma Front row: Pauline, Clara, Isaac, Brian, Ross

When Isaac retired, he and Clara moved to Christchurch and settled in a little house at 127 Oram Ave, New Brighton. Initially they had a 'coin in the meter' for power and life got a lot easier in the 1950's when they got a flush toilet and no longer needed the services of a 'night cart'!

Clara died on the 13th February 1965, at the age of 86. From this time on Isaac lived with his daughters in Greymouth, New Plymouth or Auckland.



### Siblings of Isaac Tyson

(great-uncles and aunts of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

James (Jim) TYSON (2<sup>nd</sup> child of William Moses Tyson and Frances Moore) was born



on 30 Mar 1886 in St Bees, Cumberland, England. He died on Mar 1970 aged 84, in Cumberland.

The family believe Jim may have married twice. His first wife died of cancer and he then married Mary (pictured). The name of his first wife and his second wife's surname are unknown. The date of either marriage is unknown. There were no children.

Like his brother Isaac, James Tyson came to work in New Zealand but the date of his arrival is not known. At the time of his enlistment with the NZ Rifle Brigade (8th Reinforcements 4th Battalion, H Company) in June 1916, Jim was recorded as living in Methven, Canterbury and working as a farm hand.

In May 1917 Jim was serving in France. He was wounded in the right thigh, which resulted in partial amputation. He was shipped to England and upon his recovery went to live in Wad Cragg, Embleton, Cockermouth, Cumberland.

He did not return to New Zealand.

#### WW1 Record.

Full Name: James Tyson

World War I, 1914-1918. Serial No.: 27683

First Known Rank: Rifleman

Occupation before Enlistment: Farm hand

Next of Kin: I. Tyson (brother), Seddon Street, Runanga

Embarkation Unit: New Zealand Rifle Brigade 8th Reinforcements 4th Battalion, H Company

Embarkation Date: 23 September 1916

Place of Embarkation: Wellington, New Zealand

Transport: HMNZT 65

Destination: Devonport, England Wounded May 31 1917, France

Archives NZ source: Military personnel file



Mary TYSON (3<sup>rd</sup> child of William Moses Tyson and Frances Moore) was born in 1888, at 9 Arlecdon Road, Cumberland, England.

Mary married John Colvin GILMORE on 12 December 1912 in Arlecdon. She was 24.

John Colvin GILMORE was born in 1888. At the time of his marriage to Mary Tyson, he was living at 45 Parks Road, Arlecdon. He died on 5 Jan 1952 aged 64.

Mary died 14 Sep 1927, aged 39. She had four children; Frances, Annie, James Tyson and Dorothy Gilmore.



Surname	First name(s)	Mother	District	Vol Page	
Births Jun 1913 (>99%)					
Gilmore	Frances	Tyson	Whitehaven	10b <u>1361</u>	
Births Mar 1915 (>99%)					
GILMORE	Annie	Tyson	Whitehaven	10b <u>1337</u>	

Births Jun 1917 (>9996)					
Gilmore	James T	Tyson	Whitehaven 10b 1155		
Births Jun 1919 (>99%)					
Gilmore	Dorothy	Tyson	Whitehaven 10b 1015		

After Mary died John Colvin Gilmore did not remarry, and raised the children on his own. In the 1939 Register, he is recorded as living with his eldest daughter Frances (who is recorded as single) at 10 Arlecdon Road, next door to his father-in-law William Moses Tyson.



The Tyson Girls kept in contact with their cousins, especially Dorothy.



James Tyson Gilmore, (known as Tyson Gilmore)

Annie and Dorothy Gilmore

William (Bill) TYSON (4<sup>th</sup> child of William Moses Tyson and Frances Moore) was born in 1891 in Arlecdon, Cumberland, England. He died in 1967 in Sydenham, Christchurch, aged 76.

Bill married Ethel WILSON, in 1914, in Cumberland, England.

It is not known when Bill came to NZ, but his wife Ethel and their son James left Southampton on 16 October 1924 aboard the ship Athentic bound for Auckland. Ethel's address in England is recorded as St Thomas Cross, Egremont and her occupation is recorded as home duties. Ethel was aged 35 and son James aged 5 when they travelled to New Zealand.

The family lived at Ross St, Dunollie (near Runanga). William was a miner in the State Coal Mine at Dunollie. William and Ethel Tyson were the only aunt and uncle the Tyson girls knew. Their memories of their Aunty Ethel were that 'she was always cleaning and had a sharp tongue!'

Jim Tyson at Runanga School

Bill and Ethel Tyson's son James (Jim) TYSON, (1<sup>st</sup> cousin to Madge, Joan and Norma) was born in 1919 in Cumberland. Jim was a carpenter. He married Lyall Esther CAMMELL, in 1946. Sadly Jim died of cancer in 1960 (aged 41) leaving Lyall with two children, Linda and Neil. Lyall married a second time to Harry Morley Hodgson.

Jane TYSON (5<sup>th</sup> child of William Moses Tyson and Frances Moore) was born on 14 Jul 1893. She died in 1966 aged 73 in Worksop, Nottinghamshire. Jane TYSON married Thomas John PEEL in 1919 in Cumberland.

Thomas John PEEL was born on 20 May 1876 in Crosthwaite, Cumberland. He died on 18 May 1960 aged 83 in Bassenthwaite, Cumberland.

In the 1939 Register Jane Peel's address is shown as No 1 North Row Farm, Cockermouth R.D. Cumberland. Her husband Thomas Peel is recorded as being an agricultural farmer. Jane's occupation is recorded as 'housework unpaid'.

Jane TYSON and Thomas John PEEL had three children: ( $1^{st}$  cousins to Madge, Joan and Norma Tyson).

**Isabel PEEL**, (twin) was born 24 Sep 1920, Cumberland, and died in September 2016, just after her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. Isabel married Philip (Phil) PALMER in 1954. Phil was born in 1923 and died in 2011 in Appleby, Westmorland.



Isabel and Phil Palmer had two children:

Richard Palmer, born 1956. Richard had two sons, Christopher, born 1989 and Jonathon, born 1991.

**Jan Palmer** born 1959. Jan had one son, Andrew McGregor, born 1988.

Isabel and Phil Palmer and daughter Jan with Ross Callaghan, 2007,

Richard PEEL (twin) was born on 24 Sep 1920 in Cumberland, England.

William PEEL was born in 1922 in Cumberland. He died in Oct 2011, aged 89.



Bill and Richard Peel

Frances (Fanny) TYSON ( $6^{th}$  child of William Moses Tyson and Frances Moore) was born on 9 Jul 1895 in Arlecdon, Cumberland. She died in Mar 1971, aged 75.



Fanny never married. In the 1911 census she was 15 and is recorded as living at 9 Arlecdon Road with her parents Frances, 51 and William Moses Tyson, 53 and single sisters, Mary 23, and Isabella 11. Her parents are recorded as having been married for 29 years.

In the 1939 register Fanny's address is recorded as 9 Arlecdon Road, Ennerdale R.D., Cumberland. She is recorded as being single and living with her father William Moses Tyson, retired quarryman (widower). Her occupation is given as 'charwoman'.

**Isabella (Bell) TYSON** (7<sup>th</sup> child of William Moses Tyson and Frances Moore) was born on 10 Sep 1899 in Arlecdon, Cumberland and she died in 1978, aged 79.



Bell married Jacob LAVERY in 1923. Jacob died in 1935 aged 36 leaving Bell with two sons, Alexander (Alec) born 16 sept 1923 and William 1926. Bell did not remarry.

In the 1939 register Bell's address is given as 34 Long Row, Ennerdale R.D. Cumberland. She is listed as a widow and her occupation as 'unpaid domestic duties'. Her single son Alexander (Alec) Lavery was living with her and his occupation is listed as 'butcher's apprentice'. Alec died 16 September 1986, aged 63, at Egremont, Cumbria.

Alec Lavery married Margaret E Pepper at Lamplugh on 20 Sept 1948.



Marriage of Alec Lavery and Margaret Pepper at Lamplugh. The best man, standing between bride and bridesmaid is Tyson Gilmore (son of Mary Gilmore who died aged 39). Both Alec Lavery and Tyson Gilmore were 1<sup>st</sup> cousins of the Tyson Girls.

Bell's husband, **Jacob LAVERY**, was the son of Joseph LAVERY and Jemima RUDD. Jacob was born in 1894 in Arlecdon, Cumberland and was the youngest of eleven children – ten boys and one girl! Most of the Lavery boys fought in WW1. Jacob's brother Alexander Lavery was killed in action in France on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917.

Jacob Lavery's only sister was Sarah Ann Lavery. She married William Head and they had seven children, the youngest being Anastasia (Stacia) born in 1926. Stacia came to New Zealand to work for several years and got to know her Tyson cousins well.



Stacia with Ross Callaghan, 2007

### Fourth Generation

(great-grandparents of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

William Moses Tyson

Frances Moore

William Moses TYSON was the eldest son (3<sup>rd</sup> child) of James TYSON and Jane HUDDLESTON.



He was born on 4 Jan 1858 in Fell Close, Corney, Cumberland and was christened on 24 Jan 1858 in Corney, Cumberland.

William Moses Tyson died on 10 Dec 1941 in Arlecdon, Cumberland, aged 83, and was buried in Arlecdon Churchyard, Cumberland.

At the time of his marriage William is recorded as a husbandman. In future censuses he is recorded as a limestone quarryman.

In the 1861 census William is recorded as being 3 years old and living with his parents in Aldingham, Roosebeck, Cumberland.

In the 1871 census his family had moved and William is recorded as being 13 years old and living with his parents in Frith Hall, Alpha, Cumberland.

In the 1881 census William has left home and is recorded as being 23 and living at Wodow Bank, St Johns Beckermet. He is a farm servant domestic.

William Moses Tyson married Frances MOORE on 3 June 1882, in the Parish Church, St Bees, Cumberland. Frances Moore signed the marriage certificate with her mark X, which means she was illiterate.

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54 Jun2 3	Frances Moore	23	Spinster	PER SENSE	Hethertown	Isaac moore	Coal miner
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William Tyson, 24, Bachelor, husbandman. Residence: Wodow Bank

Father: James Tyson, husbandman

Frances Moore, 23, spinster, Residence: Nethertown (a hamlet of St Bees).

Father: Isaac Moore, Coal miner

Signed by William Tyson. Signed by Frances Moore with her mark X

Witness: James Graham and Elizabeth Highmoor. Married by S Taylor, Taswell

In the 1891 census William Moses Tyson aged 33, limestone quarryman, and Frances aged 30 are recorded as living at Arlecdon Road, Arlecdon, with their children Isaac Tyson, 8, Jane Tyson, 6, James Tyson, 5, Mary Tyson, 3, William, 1 month. Also living with them is Sarah Annie Tyson, 23, sister of William Moses.

In the 1901 census William Moses aged 43 and Frances aged 40 are recorded as living at 9 Arlecdon Road, Arlecdon with their children Mary Tyson 13, William Tyson 10, Frances Tyson 5, and Isabella Tyson 1.



William Moses Tyson with his daughter Frances (Fanny)

In the 1911 census William Moses, 53 and Frances 51 are recorded as living at 9 Arlecdon Rd, Arlecdon with their daughters Mary 23, Frances 15, and Isabella 11, Frances is recorded as having been married 29 years and given birth to 8 children, 7 living, 1 dead. It is unknown who the deceased child was.

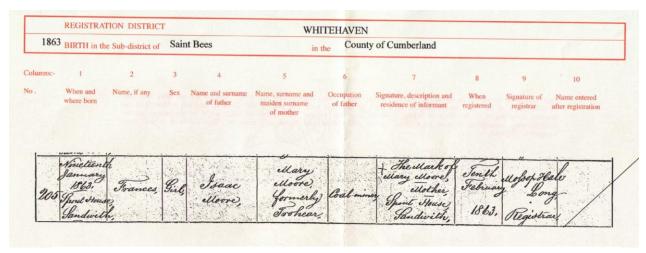
In the 1939 register, William Moses is recorded as still living at 9 Arlecdon Road, Ennerdale R.D., Cumberland, and he is a retired quarryman. His wife had died in 1932, so he was a widower. He is now recorded as living with his daughter Frances Tyson, a charwoman.

## Gravestone: Arlecdon Cemetery

In Loving Memory of
William M Tyson,
who died 10 Dec 1941 aged 84 years
and of Frances his wife
who died May 30th 1932,
aged 72 years.
Also their daughter
Mary Gilmore, who died Sept 12 1927
aged 39 years.



Frances MOORE (great-grandmother of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born 19 Jan 1863 in Sandwith, Cumberland. She was the youngest daughter of Isaac MOORE and Mary TROUGHEAR. Her mother Mary registered the birth and signed with her mark X, which means she was illiterate.



Birth certificate: 19 Jan 1862, Registered St Bees, Cumberland. Frances Moore. Father: Isaac Moore, coal miner. Mother Mary Moore, formerly Trohear. Signed with her mark X by Mary Moore. Residence Sprout House, Sandwith.

Frances was one of 7 children. She had one sister and five brothers. In every census she is recorded as being born in Aspatria. The birth certificate shows her birth registered in St Bees and her mother's residence being Sandwith. It is possible Frances' actual birth took place in Aspatria, where her mother was born. Aspatria is close to Sandwith where they were living.

There is some confusion in regards to Frances in the 1871 census record. Frances would have been in her 9<sup>th</sup> year but is not listed amongst the children of Isaac and Mary Moore, and is not found in any other census record for that year. However, a Frances Troughear (her mother's maiden name) aged 9, niece, born in Aspatria is recorded as living with this family. There is no record of a Frances Troughear being born at this time, so it is likely this is a census-taker error as it fits with what is known of Frances Moore in 1871. The correct entry should have been 'Frances Moore, daughter aged 9'.

Frances Moore married William Moses Tyson on 3 June 1882, Parish Church, St Bees, Cumberland. Like her mother, Frances Moore was illiterate. She signed her marriage certificate with her mark X.

Not a lot is known about Frances Moore/Tyson and there are no photos of her. Frances died in Arlecdon on 30 May 1932 aged 72.

## Siblings of William Moses Tyson

(great, great uncles and aunts of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

**Eleanor Jane TYSON** (1st child of James Tyson and Jane Huddleston) was born in 1853 in Dalton, Lancashire. She was christened on 3 Apr 1853 by W. Dawson at St Mary's, in Dalton in Furness, Lancashire.

Daughter of James and Jane Tyson. The address was: Peaseholmes. Occupation of father: Husbandman.

Eleanor Jane TYSON married John BURNS in 1873 in Ulverston, Lancashire. John Burns died six years after their marriage, aged 38, leaving Eleanor with three small children.

In the 1881 census Eleanor, 28, widow, is recorded as living with her three children at Haws Bank, Ulverston, Lancashire. The children Jane Burns, 7, Mary Burns 4, and John Burns, 1 were all born in Coniston, Lancashire.

In the 1891 Census Eleanor, 38, is still recorded as living at Haws Bank, Ulverston. She is a widow and her occupation is 'Seamstress'. Her daughter Jane Burns is 17, and working as a general domestic servant. Her son John Burns is 11. Her daughter Mary, 14 is now living with a local schoolmistress, Agnes Walker and is a domestic servant. Eleanor had a relationship with someone unknown as she now has a daughter Ethel May Burns, 6 who was born 11 Aug 1884.

In the 1901 census Eleanor's address remains Haws Bank, Ulverston. She is recorded as 48, a widow and a seamstress. Her son John Burns is 21, single and still living with her. He is a slate quarryman. Ethel May Burns is now 16 and is a pupil teacher.

Eleanor Jane Tyson/Burns died in 1904 in Ulverston, Lancashire, England aged 51.

## The children of Eleanor Jane Tyson and John Burns:

**Jane BURNS** was born on 3 Jan 1874 in Coniston and died in 1951 in Ulverston, Lancashire aged 77.

Jane married **Ephraim SHUTTLEWORTH** in 1898 in Ulverston, Lancashire. Ephraim was born in 1869 in Coniston, Lancashire, and died in 1902 in Ulverston, Lancashire, aged 33. Jane and Ephraim had one child **Lilly Agnes E**. **SHUTTLEWORTH** who was born on 10 Jan 1900 in Ulverston.

In the 1901 census Jane and Ephraim Shuttleworth are recorded as living at 9 Broughton Rd, Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire. Ephraim Shuttleworth is 32 and his occupation is merchant. Jane is 27 and Lily Agnes E is 8 months.

In the 1911 census Jane Shuttleworth (Burns) is recorded as living at Haws Bank, Ulverston with her brother John Burns, 31, who is single, and whose occupation is 'Slatemaker, River in Slate Quarry' and her sister Ethel May Burns, 26, single, whose occupation is recorded as 'Teacher (supplementary) Lancashire County Council'. Their mother Eleanor Jane Burns (Tyson) had died in 1904.

Jane Shuttleworth is recorded as being 37, a widow, and her occupation is 'Char woman'. It is recorded that she had 2 children, one only living. The dead child is unknown. Her daughter Lilly Agnes E Shuttleworth, was 10.

Mary BURNS was born in 1877 in Coniston, Lancashire. It is not known if she married but in the 1911 census she is recorded as being 34 and working as a domestic servant for Arthur Clark, Coniston, Postmaster.

**John BURNS** was born on 26 Mar 1879 in Coniston, Lancashire. He was a slate quarryman. He did not marry.

**Ethel May BURNS** was born on 11 Aug 1884 in Coniston, Lancashire. Ethel May was a teacher. She did not marry.

Three of the children of Eleanor Jane Tyson lived together after her death in 1904. In the 1939 Register, Jane Shuttleworth, date of birth 3 Jan 1874, is recorded as 'Incapacitated widow', aged 65. Her daughter Lilly A Shuttleworth, is recorded as date of birth 10 Jan 1900. Her occupation is 'unpaid domestic duties', aged 39. Ethel May Burns, is recorded as date of birth 11 Aug 1884. She is single and her occupation is 'Teacher Elementary School', aged 55. John Burns, is recorded as date of birth 26 Mar 1879. His occupation is 'Labourer Slate quarry', aged 60.

Margaret Agnes TYSON (2<sup>nd</sup> child of James Tyson and Jane Huddleston) was born in 1855 in Ulverston, Lancashire and died in 1889 in Bootle, Cumberland, aged 34.

Margaret married **William PARKER** in 1876 in Ulverston, Lancashire. William was born in 1853 in Corney, Cumberland, England.

Upon her death aged just 34, Margaret Agnes Tyson left her husband with four young children.

Jane PARKER was born in 1877 in Bootle, Cumberland.
Sarah PARKER was born in 1881 in Bootle, Cumberland.
James PARKER was born in 1884 in Bootle, Cumberland.
Eleanor PARKER was born in 1887 in Bootle, Cumberland.

William Moses TYSON, (great grandfather of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was the 3rd child of James Tyson and Jane Huddlestone.

Moses Huddleston TYSON (4<sup>th</sup> child of James Tyson and Jane Huddleston) was born in 1861 in Aldingham, Cumberland. He was christened 1 Sep 1861 at St Matthew, Dendron, Lancashire. Christening Record:

Son of James and Jane Tyson. The address was, Roosebeck. Occupation: Labourer. Baptised by: J. Patterson, Minister.

Moses Huddleston TYSON aged 23, married Isabella Little on 28 Jun 1884 in Arlecdon, Cumberland. Isabella Little, was 26. Isabella was born in 1858 in Arlecdon and died 25 Feb 1940 at 55 Parks Road, Arlecdon, aged 82.

Moses Huddleston Tyson was a limestone quarryman and experienced much heartache and tragedy in his life. His son-in-law Thomas William Hetherington (husband of his daughter Ellen), was killed in action in Flanders in 1916 aged 31. His youngest son, and namesake, Moses Huddleston Tyson, aged 24, was killed in a mining accident in 1922. His son-in-law Leonard Ixon Hellon aged 27, (husband of daughter Mary Agnes Tyson) was also killed in the same accident.

Moses Huddleston Tyson died on 11 Jun 1935 aged 73 in Arlecdon.

## 1935 Probate record:

Moses Huddleston Tyson of 55 Park Road, Arlecdon, Frizington, Cumberland, died 11th June 1935. Administration London, 16th July, to Isabella Tyson, Widow. £381 8s 1d.

Isabella Tyson/Little died on 25 Feb 1940 at the age of 82 at 55 Parks Road, Arlecdon.

## Probate Record 1940:

Tyson Isabella, 55 Parks Road, Arlecdon, Frizington, Cumberland. Widow, died 25th Feb 1940. Probate London 23rd April to John Little Tyson, Limestone quarryman and Eleanor Hetherington, widow. £709 4s 10d

Moses Huddleston TYSON and Isabella Little had eight children:

Ellen TYSON was born in 1885 in Arlecdon, Cumberland. She married Thomas William Hetherington, 8 Jun 1910 in Arlecdon. William was killed in Flanders, France 1 Jul 1916. He is buried in Flanders, France.

Jane TYSON was born in 1885 in Arlecdon. In the 1911 census she is recorded as a general servant and living with her parents. Jane married Thomas Henry WALTON 15 Nov 1911 in Arlecdon. Thomas was born in 1882 in Oakbarrow, Gosford, Cumberland.

**John Little TYSON (Jackie)** was born in 1887 in Corney, Cumberland, and died in 1974 in Whitehaven.

John Little Tyson (Jackie) is not recorded in the 1911 census of England because he was in New Zealand. Jackie went to live in New Zealand in 1908, with his cousin Isaac Tyson.

Isaac and Jackie went back to Cumberland in 1912. Jackie had been injured in a mining accident and Isaac travelled back with him. The accident Jackie was injured in was recorded in an Inspection of Coal Mines Report, presented to Parliament.

"Point Elizabeth Collieries: 27 July 1909, John Tyson, trucker, sustained severe crush injuries in the region of the pelvis, through being struck by a runaway truck"

John Little Tyson (Jackie) married Elizabeth YATES on 25 Dec 1913 in Arlecdon. Elizabeth was born in 1893 in Arlecdon. John Little Tyson was aged 26, and living at 33 Parks Rd, Arlecdon. Elizabeth Gates was 20 and living at 5 Pasture Gate, Arlecdon.

**Jacob TYSON** was born in 1890 in Arlecdon. He died in 1945. He married Jane Jackson in 1909.

Isabella TYSON was born in 1893 in Arlecdon.

Mary Agnes TYSON was born in 1894 in Arlecdon. In the 1911 census she is recorded as being a dressmaker. Mary Agnes Tyson married Leonard Ixon Hellon in 1916. Leonard was killed in a mining accident on 5 Sept 1922, at the Haig Mine, Whitehaven, aged 27. This was the same mining accident in which Mary's brother Moses Huddleston Tyson was killed.

Mary Agnes and Leonard Hellon had one child, Matthew Hellon, born 1919. He died in 1986, aged 66, in Cambridge, England.

Margaret TYSON was born in 1896 in Arlecdon, Cumberland. She died in 1985 in Whitehaven, aged 89. Margaret married Thompson PARKIN in 1922 in Whitehaven. Thompson was born on 6 Jan 1896 in Whitehaven and died in Mar 1970 in Whitehaven aged 74.

## 1939 Register:

Thompson Parkin born 6 Jan 1896. Occupation: Tannery Butt Lifter. Margaret Parkin born 22 Oct 1895, unpaid domestic. Eric Parkin born 13 April 1926, at school.

Margaret and Thompson Parkin had three children:

Henry (Harry) Tyson PARKIN was born on 1 Apr 1923 in Whitehaven and died in Oct 1995 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Durham, aged 72.

**Eric PARKIN** was born on 23 Apr 1926 in Whitehaven and died in Sep 1979 in Whitehaven, aged 53.

Margaret PARKIN was born in 1928 in Whitehaven.

Moses Huddleston TYSON was born in 1898 in Arlecdon and died on 5 Sep 1922 in Whitehaven, aged 24.

Moses Huddleston Tyson was a hewer in the Haig Pitt Colliery of the Whitehaven Colliery Co. Ltd. He was killed on the 24 Sept 1922 when there was an explosion caused by shot firing. This is the same accident that killed his brother-in-law, Leonard Ixon Hellon.

Moses Huddleston Tyson's cause of death is recorded as:

Cause of death suffocation, CO poisoning. Address: 3 Thwaite Ville.

His body was identified by his father Moses Tyson.



## **Moses Huddleston Tyson**

Age: Died: 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1922 Accident: 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1922 9:00 a.m. Year Born: abt. 1898

Colliery: Haig Pit

Company: Whitehaven Colliery Co. Ltd.

cause of death: suffocation, CO poisoning; address: 3, Thwaite Ville; identified by father Moses Huddleston Tyson; killed in the 1922 explosion (ignition caused by shot firing) Notes:



The family of James Thomas Tyson, brother of William Moses Tyson, is referred to as the 'The Canadian family', as the whole family emigrated to Canada.

James Thomas TYSON (5<sup>th</sup> child of James Tyson and Jane Huddleston) was born in Lane Houses Dalton, Lancashire in 1864. He was christened on 23 May 1864 at St Mary, Dalton in Furness. James's christening record states:

James Thomas Tyson, son of James Tyson & Jane. The address was: Lane Houses. Occupation of father: Labourer.

James Thomas TYSON and Mary TYSON were married in 1880 in Bootle, Cumberland. Mary TYSON was born in 1863 in Cumberland. It is not known if James and Mary were related.

James Thomas Tyson appeared in the census in 1871 in Ulpha, Cumberland with his parents. No record has been found for James in the 1881 census.

In the 1891 census James T Tyson 26, warehouseman is recorded as living in School House, Drigg with his wife Mary Tyson 28, and his children, Jane Tyson 6, born in Muncaster, Edith 8 born in Irton, and Elizabeth 1, born in Drigg.

In the 1901 census they are recorded as living at Holmrook, Drigg. James T Tyson is 36, a warehouseman and gardener, Mary Tyson is 38. Elizabeth Tyson 11, John J Tyson 9, Mary A Tyson 7, William Tyson 4.

The family did not all emigrate to Canada at the same time. It seems that James Thomas Tyson arrived in Canada between 1906 - 1907. His daughter Edith was already in Canada when her mother and siblings arrived in 1911, but it is unclear exactly when she arrived there.

Mary TYSON, wife of James T Tyson arrived in Canada (Halifax, Nova Scotia) on 8 Dec 1911. Her destination was Indian Head, Saskatchewan. Vessel: Corsican, which left from Liverpool. Mary Tyson is recorded as being 48 and married. It is noted she is 'Joining husband' and that her denomination is Church of England. She is British and a Bonus payment is allowed. Also aboard the same vessel were John Tyson 20, farm labourer, William Tyson 15 and Florence Tyson 10.

Name Mary Tyson

Gender Female

Age 48

Birth Year abt 1863

Date of Arrival 8 Dec 1911

Vessel Corsican

Port of Arrival Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Port of Departure Liverpool, England

In the 1916 Canadian census the family is recorded as living in Qu'Appelle in Indian Head. Saskatchewan:

James Thomas Tyson is aged 52, married. Farmer.

Mary Tyson, wife, is age 54. Domestic duties. Year of immigration 1911.

William Tyson, son, age 19, Farmer.

Florence E Tyson, daughter, age 14.

Aubrey Leonard Edward Brettell, grandson, aged 4. This is the child of daughter Edith Tyson/Brettell, who died soon after his birth. Aubrey Leonard Edward Brettell was born in 1912 in Alberta, Canada.

In the 1921 Canadian Census the family is still recorded as living in Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, Canada:

James Tyson, 59, Mary Tyson, 51, William Tyson, 28, Florence Tyson, 20 Edward Brettell, 9 (Full name: Aubrey Leonard Edward Brettell), grandson.

James Thomas Tyson died in 1952 aged 87 in Indian Head, Saskatchewan. Mary Tyson died in 1930 aged 67 in Indian Head.

## James Thomas Tyson's grave record (from Find a Grave.com)

Name: James Thomas Tyson. Birth Date 1864. Death Date 1952.
Cemetery Indian Head Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Place Indian Head, Regina Census Division, Saskatchewan, Canada.

## Indian Head Cemetery



Tyson
James Thomas
1864 – 1952
Susannah
1907 – 1939
Mary
1862 - 1930

It is not known who the Susannah mentioned on the gravestone is. No record has been found of her life.

## James Thomas TYSON and Mary TYSON had seven children:

**Edith TYSON** (eldest child of James Thomas Tyson) was born in 1884, in Drigg, Cumberland, England. No marriage record has been found for Edith but it is likely she married James Edward Brettell in Canada. James Edward Brettell was born in 1882 in Stourbridge, Worcestershire, England.

Edith's first child Wilfred Douglas (known as Douglas) Brettell was born in Jan 1911. He appears in the 1911 Canadian census, but sadly, died that year. No record of his date of death can be found, but his grave is in Union Cemetery, Calgary.

## 1911 Census of Canada

Edward Brettell, head, 27, married. Birth Place: England Edith Brettell, wife, 24, married. Birth Place: England Wilfred D Brettell, son, O. Birth Place: Alberta Mary Tyson, sister-in-law, 17, Birth Place: England.



Edith's second child Aubrey James Edward Brettell (known as **Edward**) was born in March 1912. Edith died in March 1912, so may have died of childbirth complications.



After the death of his mother Edward (Aubrey James Edward Brettell) went to live with his grandparents James Thomas & Mary Tyson.

Edward died 26 Dec 1943 as a result of self-inflicted gunshot wounds while in the Canadian Army. His war record states: L104415 Rfn. 10 Aug 1943.

Edward attended school to Grade 6 at Indian Head, where he lived with his grandparents. 'Quit school aged 15'. No other courses, does very little reading and speaks only English. He was farming 1/2 sections of land for his grandparents. He made his home there. He operates tractor, car and farm truck. He did his own repairs and did general farm work all his life. He plays basketball and some hockey. Is not musical but dances a little and plays cards. He likes movies and radio and goes to most of the functions in the community. Mother is dead and he hasn't heard from his father in over 12 years. He has no brothers or sisters.

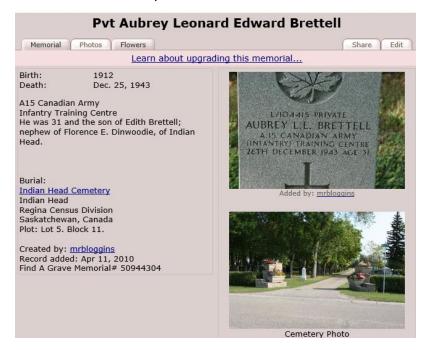
Recruit is 30, 5' 5" and weighs 130 lbs. Single, smokes and drinks very little. A chap of medium build, good appearance and splendid attitude. He is willing to go where he would be of most training or mechanical ability. He should be stable, dependable and capable in the army.

He had scarlet fever in March 43 and says he was slow at school. Chooses R.R.R. Looks capable.

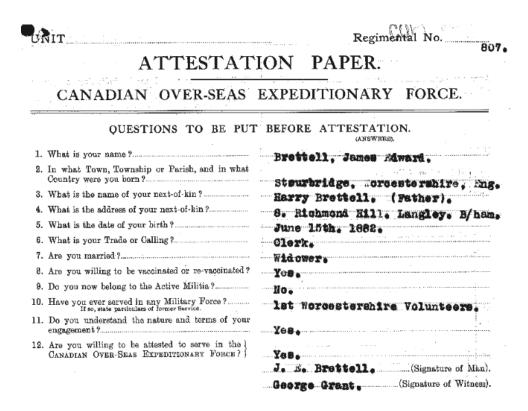
Edward joined the army in Jan 1943but did not leave Canada. In March he got scarlet fever and was in and out of hospital until June 1943. Edward was granted compassionate leave from August until 15th November 1943. On 26 December 1943 he committed suicide.

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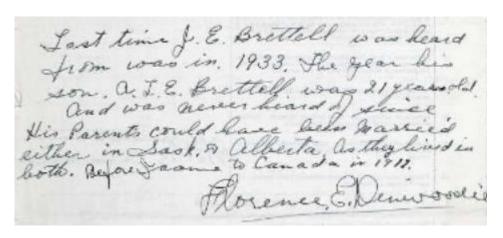


Aubrey's father James Edward BRETTELL attested for the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force in 1914.



It is unclear how much involvement Aubrey's father James Edward Brettell had in his son's life. It appears that he had returned to England when his son Aubrey was 21.

Aubrey's aunt Florence E Dinwoodie states in his Army record:



Last time J E Brettell was heard from was in 1933, the year his son A L E Brettell was 21 years old, and was never heard from since. His parents could have married either in Sask. or Alberta, as they lived in both. Before I came to Canada in 1911. Florence E. Dinwoodie.

Aubrey Leonard Edward Brettell's aunt Florence E Tyson/Dinwoodie looked after his affairs upon his death.

**Jane TYSON** (2<sup>nd</sup> child of James Thomas Tyson) was born in 1885 in Cumberland, England. There is no record of Jane Tyson emigrating to Canada with the family. It is possible she had died before the family emigrated, but no death record can be found.

**Elizabeth TYSON** (3<sup>rd</sup> child of James Thomas Tyson) was born in 1889 in Bootle, Cumberland, England and died in 1973 in Indian Head, Saskatchewan, Canada aged 84.

Elizabeth married **Joseph WILLIAMSON**. Joseph was born in 1884 in England. He died in 1955, in Indian Head, Saskatchewan, Canada, aged 71.

Grave of Elizabeth Tyson/Williamson and Joseph Williamson



Elizabeth Tyson and Joseph Williamson had 5 children.

**Robert WILLIAMSON** was born in 1912 in Saskatchewan, Canada and died in 1999 in Canada aged 87. Robert married **Beatrice Mary GUEST**. Beatrice was born in 1916 and died in 1995 aged 79.

Mary WILLIAMSON was born in 1913 in Canada. Mary married Kenelm Humphrey SKINNER. Kenelm was born on 9 Sep 1898 in Indian Head, Saskatchewan, Canada and died on 13 May 1982 in Indian Head, Saskatchewan, Canada, aged 83.

Joseph WILLIAMSON was born in 1915 in Saskatchewan, Canada.

John R. WILLIAMSON was born in 1918 in Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Florence H. WILLIAMSON was born in 1919 in Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, Canada. In the 1921 Canadian census her name is transcribed as 'Given name: Rolande'. Careful examination shows it is 'Florence'.

**John James TYSON** ( $4^{th}$  child of James Thomas Tyson) was born in 1892 in Bootle, Cumberland, England. John James emigrated to Canada in 1911 with his mother and sisters. His occupation at the time of emigration was 'farmer'.

Mary Agnes TYSON (5<sup>th</sup> child of James Thomas Tyson) was born in 1894 in Bootle, Cumberland, England. She died in 1930 aged 36. Cause of death is unknown. Mary died in the same year as her mother Mary.

Mary appears in the 1911 Canadian Census, aged 17, living with her sister Edith (married name Brettell) and family in Calgary. It is not known when she emigrated to Canada, but she possibly did so with her sister. Her mother Mary Tyson, brothers John and William and sister Florence emigrated in December 1911.

## 1911 Canada census:

Edward Brettell, head, 27, married. Birth Place: England Edith Brettell, wife, 24, married. Birth Place: England Wilfred D Brettell, son, 0. Birth Place: Alberta Mary Tyson, sister-in-law, 17, Birth Place: England.

William TYSON (6th child of James Thomas Tyson) was born on 31 Jul 1896 in Bootle, Cumberland, England.

William Tyson is listed in the Military Draft on 4 Jul 1918 in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, 1st Saskatchewan Reg. Military Draft, Canada, Reg no 3354210, 4 July 1918.

## William Tyson in the Canada, Soldiers of the First World War, 1914-1918

Name:	William Tyson
Birth Date:	31 Jul 1896
Birth Location:	Holmrock, England
Residence:	Indian Head, Saskatchewan
Relative:	James Thomas Tyson
Relationship:	Father
Regiment Number:	3354210

Florence E TYSON (7<sup>th</sup> child of James Thomas Tyson) was, born in 1902, Drigg, Bootle, Cumberland, England. Florence emigrated to Canada with her mother in 1911.

Florence married John Roderick Dinwoodie. No children have been found for Florence. but she took an active interest in the life of her nephew Aubrey Leonard Edward Brettell, after the death of his mother (her sister Edith) and the desertion of his father.

Florence died in May 1996, at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, Canada. Her death is recorded in the Indian Head Cemetery, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Florence Dinwoodie, 1901 - March 1996. Daughter of James and Mary Tyson. Wife of John Roderick Dinwoodie.









Sarah Annie Isabella TYSON (6<sup>th</sup> child of James Tyson and Jane Huddleston) was born in 1868 in Ulpha, Cumberland, England. She died in Bootle in 1932, aged 64.

In the 1891 census Sarah is recorded as being aged 23, and she is living with her brother William Moses Tyson, in Arlecdon Rd, Arlecdon. (Isaac Tyson was 8 years old.)

Sarah married Charles ORMANDY in 1895 in Bootle, Cumberland. Charles was born in 1866 in Bootle. He died in 1953 in Burnley, Lancashire, aged 87.

In the 1901 census Sarah and Charles Ormandy are recorded as living at 4 Main Street, Bootle, Cumberland. Charles Ormandy is 35, an ordinary agricultural labourer, born in Bootle. Sarah Ormandy is 33, wife, and born in Ulpha. Living with them was William Henry Dixon, 27, boarder, organist and music teacher.

In the 1911 census Sarah and Charles Ormandy are recorded as still living in Main St, Bootle. Sarah's father, James Tyson, is now aged 85 and a widower. Sarah Ormandy is 43, and Charles Ormandy is 45 and a road repairer rural district council. Their son John Tyson Ormandy is 6 years old.

Sarah's father, James Tyson, remained living with Sarah and Charles until his death in 1925, aged 100 years.

Sarah Annie Isabella TYSON and Charles ORMANDY and had one child:

John Tyson ORMANDY was born 16 Jul 1904, Bootle. He died Sep 1967, Burnley, Lancashire. He married Maggie BRAILSFORD in 1927, in Burnley, Lancashire. Maggie died in 1933 aged 33. John then married Ethel Mary CHALLENER on 13 Jul 1935, in Burnley, Lancashire. Ethel died in 1964 in Burnley, Lancashire. In the 1939 register John is recorded as living at 6 Wordsworth Street, Burnley.

Mary Pearcy Tyson ( $7^{th}$  child of James Tyson and Jane Huddleston) was born 1870 in Ulpha, Cumberland. She died in 1891 aged 20.

Mary is recorded in the 1871 and 1881 censuses. Sadly Mary died at The Infirmary, Howgill St, Whitehaven on the 5th March 1891, aged 20. Mary died of Myxoedema, syncope (Hypothyroidism, unconscious). The informant was her sister Sarah Annie Tyson, who was in attendance. Sarah's address was Hall Foss, Whitbeck, Bootle.

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**John Edmondson TYSON** (8<sup>th</sup> child of James Tyson and Jane Huddleston) was born on 29 Apr 1875 in Mount Rivers, Bootle, Cumberland. He died in 1959 aged 83 in Cockermouth.

John Edmondson TYSON married Margaret SHAW in 1898 in Bootle, Cumberland. Margaret SHAW was born on 10 Feb 1871 in Kirkby Ireleth, Lancashire, England. She died in 1952, aged 81, in Cockermouth,

In the 1911 census the family are recorded as living at Rottington Cottages, Sandwith, Whitehaven. John Edmondson Tyson is 35, married, an agricultural labourer. Margaret Tyson, his wife, is 40. It is recorded that she has been married 12 years, had 6 children (5 living, 1 dead), and that she was born in Old Kiln, Kirby in Furness, Lancashire. Their children Mary Jane Tyson, is 12, at school, and was born Hall Pass Bootle. William James Tyson, is 11, and was born in Church Lane, Bootle. Harry Edmondson Tyson is 4, and was born in The Flatts, Bootle. Oswald Moses Tyson is 3 and was born 132 Sharp St, Askam in Furness, Cumberland. Margaret Annie Tyson is 7months and was born in Rottington, Sandwith, Whitehaven. (Their 6<sup>th</sup> child Ethel Muriel was not born until 1913, so is not listed at this time).

In the 1939 Register the family are recorded as living at 6 Jackson Road, Workington, Cumberland. John E Tyson, born 29 April 1875, coke oven labourer, unemployed; Margaret Tyson, born 10 Feb 1871, unpaid home duties; Harry E Tyson, born 12 April 1906, coke oven labourer, heavy worker.

John Edmundson TYSON and Margaret SHAW had six children:

Mary Jane TYSON was born on 12 Aug 1898 in Hall Pass, Bootle Cumberland, and died in 1975 in Whitehaven aged 77. Mary married James Douglas GLAISTER in 1920 in Whitehaven. James was born on 9 Aug 1903 in Moresby, Cumberland, and died in 1976 in Cockermouth, Cumberland aged 73.

In the 1939 Register Mary is recorded as living at 32 Moorclose Road, Workington M.B., Cumberland. Occupation: unpaid domestic duties

Mary Jane Tyson and James Douglas Glaister had one child:

James William GLAISTER was born on 27 Apr 1921 in Whitehaven, Cumberland, and died in 1984 in Falmouth, Cornwall aged 63. In the 1939 Register his occupation is recorded as 'Apprentice Electrician, Coal Mine'. William James TYSON was born 25 Oct 1899, Church Lane, Bootle, Cumberland. He died in 1993 in Cockermouth, Cumberland, aged 94

William married Ellen BURNEY in 1938 in Whitehaven, Cumberland. Ellen was born 6 Apr 1907 and died in 1981 in Cockermouth aged 74.

In the 1939 Register William's address is 56 Thirlmere Avenue, Workington, Cumberland. His occupation is 'Coke and By Product worker'.

William and Ellen Tyson had one child:

Elizabeth B TYSON was born in 1941 in Cockermouth.

Harry Edmondson TYSON was born 12 Apr 1907 at The Flatts, Bootle, Cumberland and died in 1980 in Cockermouth, Cumberland aged 73.

Harry married Ellen MCKEE, 1954 in Whitehaven, Cumberland. Ellen was born on 31 Mar 1904 in Whitehaven, Cumberland and died in 1988 in Whitehaven, aged 84

In the 1939 Register Harry's address is recorded as Workington, Cumberland.

Oswald Moses TYSON was born 25 Mar 1908, in Askam in Furness, Cumberland and died in Jan 2001 in Carlisle, Cumberland aged 92.

Oswald married Annie JENKINSON, 1931. Annie was born on 25 Mar 1908 in Askam in Furness, Cumberland.

Margaret Annie "Peggy" TYSON was born in 1910 in Rottington, Sandwith, Whitehaven.

Ethel Muriel TYSON, was born on 23 Jul 1913 in Whitehaven, Cumberland and died in 1997 in Cockermouth, Cumberland aged 84. She married Fearon BANKS in 1938. Fearon Banks was born on 15 Dec 1909 in Cockermouth and died in 2001 in Whitehaven, Cumberland aged 92.

In the 1939 Register Ethel's address is recorded as Workington, Cumberland.

Ethel Muriel Tyson and Fearon Banks had one child:

Margery BANKS was born in 1939 in Cockermouth.

## Siblings of Frances Moore

(great, great uncles and aunts of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

William MOORE (1<sup>st</sup> child of Isaac Moore and Mary Troughear) was born in 1848 in St Bees Cumberland, and was christened on 27 Aug 1848 in St Bees, Cumberland. He died in 1926, aged 73.

John MOORE (2<sup>nd</sup> child of Isaac Moore and Mary Troughear) was born in 1852 in St Bees Cumberland.

Elizabeth MOORE (3<sup>rd</sup> child of Isaac Moore and Mary Troughear) was born in 1854 in St Bees, Cumberland and was christened on 26 Nov 1854 in St Bees, Cumberland. She died in 1922 in Cockermouth, aged 68.

Elizabeth knew tragedy in her life. Two years after the death of her first husband, Elizabeth's daughter Mary died on 15th May 1883, aged 7 years.

Elizabeth married Robert HIGHMOOR on 1 Sep 1877 at the Registry Office in Cockermouth, Cumberland. Robert was born in 1853 in Dearham, Cumberland. Sadly he died six years after their marriage on 4 May 1881 at the Dearham Colliery, Dearham, aged 28. He was buried on 11 May 1881 in St Mungo's Church, Dearham.

## Gravestone: St Mungo's Church, Dearham

In affectionate remembrance of Robert Highmore (Highmoor) of Dearham, who met with an accident at Lonsdale Pit, Dearham on the 4th of May 188 aged 28 years.

Also of Mary, daughter of the above Robert and Elizabeth Highmore, who died 15th May 1883, aged 7 years. Also Elizabeth, his widow and beloved wife of Christopher Horne, who died at Maryport, March 2nd 1922 and was interred here March 5th.

Elizabeth married Christopher HORNE in 1889 in Cockermouth, Cumberland. There were no children from this marriage.

Probate for Elizabeth Horne, 62 Lawn St, Maryport, Cumberland, (wife of Christopher Horne), died 2 March 1922. Probate: Carlisle, 26 Jun to Christopher Horne, shoemaker and Joseph Highmoor, Inkeeper. £1139 13s

Elizabeth Moore and Robert Highmoor had two children:

Mary HIGHMOOR was born in 1876 in Dearham, Cumberland, and died on 15 May 1883 in Dearham, Cumberland, aged 7. She was buried in May 1883 in St Mungo's Church, Dearham, Cumberland.

**Joseph HIGHMOOR** was born in 1878 in Dearham, Cumberland and died on 21 Jan 1943 in Maryport, Cumberland aged 65.

Joseph MOORE (4<sup>th</sup> child of Isaac Moore and Mary Troughear) was born in 1857 in St Bees, Cumberland and was christened on 13 Sep 1857 in St Bees, Cumberland. He died on 20 Apr 1858 in St Bees, aged 7 months.

Isaac MOORE (5<sup>th</sup> child of Isaac Moore and Mary Troughear) was born in 1859 in Sandwith, Cumberland and was christened on 12 Jun 1859 in Sandwith, Cumberland.

Frances MOORE (great grandmother of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was the 6<sup>th</sup> child of Isaac Moore and Mary Troughear.

Thomas MOORE (7<sup>th</sup> child of Isaac Moore and Mary Troughear) was born in 1865 in Dearham, Cumberland and was christened on 30 Jul 1865 in Dearham, Cumberland.

## Fifth Generation

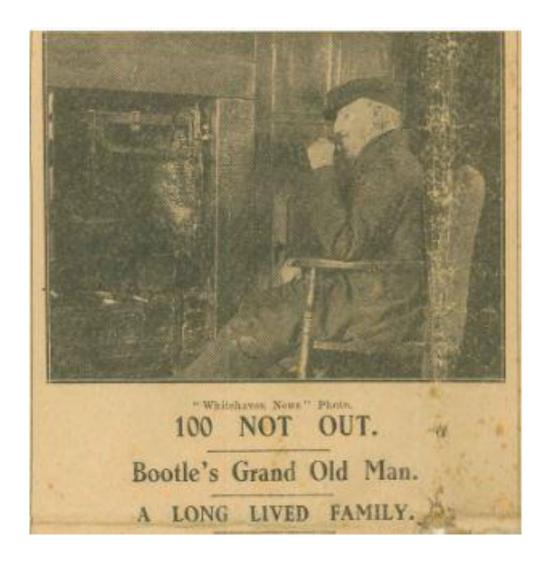
(great, great-grandparents of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

> James Tyson

Jane Huddleston

James TYSON was born on 13 Jun 1825 in Fell Close, Corney, Cumberland and was christened on 6 Jul 1825 in Corney.

James was the son of Moses TYSON and Eleanor (Ellen) PEARSON. He was their third child and only son. James Tyson died in Dec 1925 in Bootle, Cumberland aged 100.



James married **Jane HUDDLESTON** 2 Jun 1852 in Aldingham, Lancashire. Jane signed the marriage record with her mark X, which means she was illiterate.

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Marriage Certificate: Parish Church, Aldingham, Lancaster. 2 June 1852.

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Witnesses: Isaac Mason, Agnes Edmundson Huddleston.

Married by John Maccauley, Curate.

## Census records:

In the 1861 census James Tyson 35 is living with wife Jane 32, and children: Eleanor Jane 8, Margaret Agnes 6, and William Moses 3. Their residence is Roosbeck, Aldingham. James' occupation is 'Farm Labourer. Farmer of 5 acres'.

In the 1871 census their residence is Frith Hall, Ulpha. James 44 is living with wife Jane 42, and children: William Moses 13, Moses Henry 9, James Thomas 6, Sarah Ann Isabella 3, Mary Pearcy 1. His occupation is 'Farm Labourer'.

In the 1881 census their residence is Millom Park Millom. James 55 is living with wife Jane 52, and children: Mary Pearcy, 11, and John Edmondson, 5. His occupation is 'Shepherd'.

In the 1891 census their residence is Far End, Whitbeck. James 65 is living with wife Jane 62. His occupation is 'Farm Labourer'.

In the 1901 census their residence is Hall Foss, Whitbeck. James 75 is living with wife Jane 72. His occupation is 'Agricultural Labourer'.

In the 1911 census James is living at Main St, Bootle. He is 85, a widower and a retired farmer. He is living at the residence of his daughter Sarah Ormandy (Tyson) 43, son-in-law Charles Ormandy 54, and grandson John Tyson Ormandy 6.

When James Tyson turned 100 in 1925 there were many newspaper stories about him.

June 13, 1925 - Derby Daily Telegraph - Derby, Derbyshire.

## Mr. James Tyson, of Tarn Cottage, Bootle, Cumberland, who is 100 years old to-day, although blind as well as deaf, shaves himself with an ordinary razor. He rode in the first railway train in the district, but has never been in a motor-car.

**June 13**, **1925** - Lancashire Evening Post - Preston, Lancashire.

# A CUMBERLAND CENTENARIAN. Mr. James Tyson, of Tarn Cottage, Bootle, Cumberland, is 100 years old to-day. He lives with his daughter on a farm on the edge of the Cumberland sea coast, miles from the nearest village. He is blind and deaf, but still enjoys his pipe. He was born in Corney, near Bootle, and has lived in South Cumberland and Furness all his life. He rode in the first railway train in the district, but has never been on a motor journey.

**June 13, 1925** - Portsmouth Evening News - Portsmouth, Hampshire.

**June 15**, **1925** - Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer - Leeds, West Yorkshire

## CUMBERLAND CENTENARIAN.

Mr. James Tyson, of Tarn Cottage, Bootle, Cumberland, celebrated the hundredth anniversary of his birthday on Saturday, He has lived in the English Lake District all his life. He was born at Bootle. Although blind, he shaved himself before going to bed on Friday night. A daughter, three sons, grand-children and other relatives attended the birthday party on Saturday. Another son is in Canada. Mr. Tyson smoked a new pipe, a birthday present.

Mr. James Tyson, of Tarn Cottage, Bootle, Cumberland, is surely Britain's most wonderful centenarian, and its youngest, for he reaches his hundredth birthday to-day, says the Westminster Gazette.

His claim is not based on the usual retention of "unimpaired faculties" or ability to remember Gladstone's first speech. He is, it is true, still "hale and hearty," but is blind and very deaf. Yet the nerve-shattered modern young man of 30 might envy him.

To-day he will probobaly celebrate his hundredth birthday by another slashing attack on his venerable beard.

Mr. Tyson lives with his daughter on a lovely farm on the Cumberland coast, and has withstood the heat wave better than people of half his age.

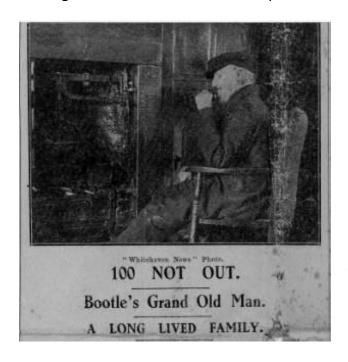
He enjoys his pipe and sings blithely, his favourite song being "The Farmer's Boy," which calls up memories of his ploughboy life in Corney, near Bootle, where he was born.

June 15, 1925 - Gloucester Citizen - Gloucester, Gloucestershire, England

## A LAKELAND CENTENARIAN.

Mr. James Tyson, of Tarn Cottage, Beotle, Cumberland, was 100 years old on Saturday. He has lived in the English Lake district all his life. Although not a tectotaller Mr. Tyson is a very moderate drinker and be enjoys a smoke. There was a large family gathering for the birthday celebrations.

The longest and most detailed was published in the Whitehaven News, June 18th, 1925.



James Tyson Whitehaven News, Thursday June 18th 1925

**100 NOT OUT** 

**Bootle's Grand Old Man** 

A LONG LIVED FAMILY

West Cambrians Present at Memorable Gathering

In an old fashioned cottage down by the sea lives a venerable old gentleman. His name is James Tyson and last Saturday was a memorable day in his long life, for on that day he celebrated his hundredth birthday.

Mr Tyson is a true son of the soil. His rough hands speak of many years of hard work, and his back is still so straight that he would be the envy of many men carrying but half his years. Although he cannot see, and his hearing is failing, he retains a wonderful memory. Having lost these two faculties he is not a man of many words and is if anything rather taciturn. His only desire is that he should be left alone in peace and quietness by the side of his fire with a pip o' baccy, and it was in this characteristic attitude, humming an old-time air, that a 'Whitehaven News' representative found him on Friday.

When his daughter told him there was 'a gentleman from Whitehaven' to see him, he replied, 'Aye, Whitehaven. I mind that place all right. I used to go there sometimes when I was younger - to the market'. Mr Tyson appeared to be uneasy on one point - that a visitor should have called and found him unshaven. Advancing years have neither lowered the pride which he has in his personal appearance, nor afflicted him with a shaky hand, for in spite of his blindness, he still contrives to shave himself - with an open razor too.

## PREPARING FOR 'THE DAY'

As regularly as clockwork, every Friday night, Mr Tyson performs this operation, and last Friday, after the usual toilet, he retired to bed to sleep from one century into the next.

He had intended to rise at seven the next morning but when that morning arrived he changed his mind and had his breakfast in bed. Following the advice given in Harry Lauder's song 'It's nice to get up in the morning, but nicer to lie in bed', so he went to sleep again.

At nine o'clock, however, he rose and received congratulations of a large number of relations and friends. Those present included Mrs E Ormandy, with whom he resides, together with Mr Ormandy and a gr granddaughter, Miss Peggy Tyson, of Harrington; Mr William Tyson and Mr Moses Tyson, sons of Arlecdon; Mt John Tyson, Harrington; and numerous grandchildren and friends.

Mr Tyson's wife, who was formerly Miss Jane Huddlestone, of Rampside, died sixteen years ago, two daughters died and one other son, Mr James Tyson, Jnr is in Saskatchewan, Canada. Others who called to congratulate Mr Tyson early on Saturday included Mr R Grice, Miss E Grice, Mr E Grice and Miss Parker. Dr. R S Brown (Bootle) also called to see his hundred years' old client, and found him in the best of health. Mr and Mrs R S Hudson sent a congratulatory telegram and many other similar messages were received.

## **ENJOYS A HEARTY MEAL**

Mr Tyson has an excellent appetite. He enjoyed a dinner consisting of ham, beef, cake and coffee and then walked round his garden, sang a song, and smoked his favourite weed. In every way, in fact, he made an excellent start on his second century.

He was born at Corney, Bootle on June 13th, 1825 and has spent the greater part of his life in the immediate district. He remembers his school days. He had a lady teacher who used to visit the houses in the village and teach the young people in their homes and he said he 'was a bad learner". He remembers Captain Shaw's school being built when he was five years of age.

### THE FIRST TRAIN

His parents were Mr and Mrs Moses Tyson, of High Kinmont, Corney. When his father died the home was broken up and James became a farm labourer. He said he first started work when he was a small boy, and at the age of twelve could plough as straight a furrow as anybody. When he was 23 years old he had a ride on the first train that came into the district, and four years later he married. Speaking of trains, he said 'They are a great notion. I wonder what we shall get next. I don't know what we're coming to.'

He lived in the Furness district for a time and then returned to South Cumberland with his wife and resided at Hall Foss, Whitbeck until she died. Since then he has resided with his daughter and son-in-law (Mr and Mrs Ormandy) in Bootle Village, and for the last eight years at Tarn Cottage, about three miles from the village. Mr Tyson had the misfortune to lose an eye as the result of an accident about 35 years ago. The other eye continued to give good service for some time, but at last this, too began to fail, until now he can only distinguish day from night. The sight failed two years ago. He has also become very deaf, but his general health remains good.

## **FAVOURITE SONGS**

He has been a farm worker all his life and had always been gardening, and he tended his own little plot until he was ninety years old. It is a small wonder then that his favourite song is 'The Farmer's Boy'. Other songs that he loved to sing are 'Auld Lang Syne" and 'The Old Folks at Home'. He now finds an active life impossible, and has fallen back on the comfortable fireside chair and his pipe. He enjoys a glass of ale, but has only been a very moderate drinker all his life.

## IT'S AN ILL WIND

Talking of smoking Mr Tyson mentions when in 1918 the steamship Westmorland ran ashore near Seascale following a submarine attack. It was taking presents from Australia for troops in France, but was lost near Bootle. Shortly afterward a number of tins and packets were found on the beach. "We threw these away at first, thinking they were no good," said his daughter, "but at last we opened one and found it contained tobacco. After that here was plenty of tobacco for father. Cigars were washed up, as well."

As has been stated, Mr Tyson is very careful about his personal appearance. He has a great many visitors, and is always clean and tidy. He is thoroughly capable of looking after himself and never gives the slightest trouble in the house. In fact, he is what many land-ladies would describe as 'an ideal lodger'. For many years he had expressed the wish to live to see his hundredth birthday. He did not care very much how many years he lived longer than that. He cannot give any hints on how to attain an old age.

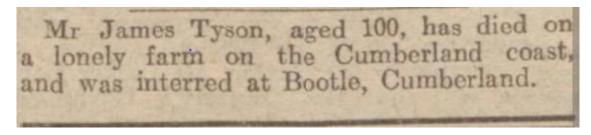
The 'apple of his eye' is his grand-daughter, Miss Peggy Tyson, who might well be described as his chief aide-de-camp, for grandpa looks to her to do all his little odd jobs and she is happy to oblige him.

## **FAMILY OF EIGHTY FIVE**

Mr Tyson's present family consists of one daughter, four sons, 34 grandchildren and 46 gr grandchildren. Many of his brothers and sisters and other relations lived to 80 or 90 years of age. A sister (Jane Jackson) died at Calderbridge about eight years ago, aged 94 years and an aunt Isabella Shepard, who lived at The Green, near Millom, was 95 when she died about 20 years ago.

One hundred years is a great age but Mr Tyson is a great man and Bootle is proud of him.

James Tyson died in December 1925, aged 100. His death was reported in the Dundee Evening Telegraph December 9, 1925



The children of James Tyson and Jane Huddleston were:

Eleanor Jane TYSON 1853 - 1904
Margaret Agnes TYSON 1855 - 1889
William Moses TYSON 1858 - 1941
Moses Huddleston TYSON 1861 - 1935
James Thomas TYSON 1864 - 1952
Sarah Ann Isabella TYSON 1868 - 1932
Mary Pearcy TYSON 1870 - 1891
John Edmundson TYSON 1875 - 1959

## Siblings of James Tyson

(great, great, great aunts of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

James Tyson had two sisters.

**Isabella TYSON** (1<sup>st</sup> child of Moses Tyson and Ellen Pearson) was born in 1820 in Broughton in Furness, Lancashire. She died in 1906 in The Green, Millom, Cumberland aged 86. Isabella married Joseph SHEPHERD on 24 Jun 1843 in Bootle, Cumberland.

Jane TYSON (2<sup>nd</sup> child of Moses Tyson and Ellen Pearson) was born in 1823 in High Kinmont, Corney, Cumberland. She was christened on 20 Apr 1823 in Corney, Cumberland, and died on 25 Jan 1917 in Beckermet, St Bridget, Cumberland, aged 94. Jane married Isaac JACKSON in 1845 in Bootle.



The grave of Jane Tyson/Jackson and Isaac Jackson.

In Loving Memory of
Isaac Jackson,
who died November 8<sup>th</sup> 1894 aged 73 years.
Jane (Tyson) his wife
died at Strudda Bank
January 25<sup>th</sup> 1917 aged 94 years.
Hannah
the beloved daughter of Isaac and Jane Jackson
of Strudda Bank
October 3 1892
aged 30 years.

Jane HUDDLESTON (great, great-grandmother of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)



The surname Huddleston was derived from a pre-existing place name Huddleston in the West Riding of Yorkshire. The place name is in turn derived from the Old English personal name Hudel, the people of which are said to be originally of Saxon descent.

The surname Huddleston was first found in Cumberland, where they originally held Millom Castle in Millom. Spelling variations were a common occurrence, Huddleston has been spelled many different ways, including Huddleston, Hoddleston, Hodleston, Hiddlestone and many more.

Huddleston motto: Soli Deo honor et gloria. Honor and glory be to God alone.

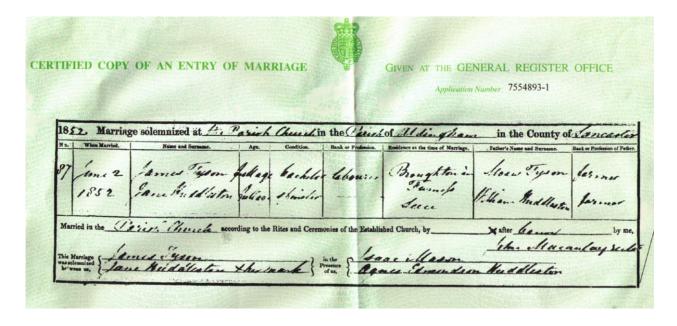
The Huddleston family came from Urswick, Aldingham, Dalton-in Furness, and Rampside, Lancashire, and were the family of Jane Tyson/Huddleston, wife of James Tyson, the "Grand Old Man of Bootle".

Jane Huddleston was born about 1829 in Dalton, Lancashire. She was christened on 9 Jan 1829 in Dalton in Furness, Lancashire. She was the daughter of William HUDDLESTON and Jane EDMONDSON

Jane Huddleston England Births and Christenings	
Name	Jane Huddleston
Gender	Female
Christening Date	09 Jan 1829
Christening Place	Dalton-in-Furness, Lancashire, England
Father's Name	William Huddleston
Mother's Name	Jane Huddleston

It is likely that Jane and her sister Eleanor Huddleston were twins as they are recorded as having the same age in the census records. They were christened on the same day (which is not necessarily evidence of being a twin as sometimes whole families were christened together).

Jane married James TYSON in Jun 1852 in Aldingham, Lancashire.



Jane Huddleston/Tyson died 1908 aged 79. Her death is registered in Bootle, Cumberland. As she was recorded as living with her husband James in Whitbeck in the 1901 census it is likely that she died in Whitbeck.

## Siblings of Jane Huddleston

(great, great, great aunts and uncles of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

Jane Huddleston had four sisters and one brother.

Eleanor (Also recorded as Elinor) HUDDLESTON (2<sup>nd</sup> twin of first born girls of William Huddleston and Jane Edmondson) was born in 1829 in Peasholme Dalton, Lancashire, and died in Dec 1909 aged 80. Eleanor (Elinor) married Charles McALLISTER on 21 Feb 1852 in Dalton in Furness.

Thomas HUDDLESTON (3<sup>rd</sup> child of William Huddleston and Jane Edmondson) was born in 1830 in Dalton in Furness, Lancashire, and was christened on 17 Nov 1830 in Dalton in Furness, Lancashire. He died on 10 Dec 1915 in Rampside, Burrow in Furness, Lancashire aged 85.

Agnes Edmondson HUDDLESTON (4<sup>th</sup> child of William Huddleston and Jane Edmondson) was born in 1833 in Peaseholme, Lancashire and was christened on 3 Mar 1833 in Dalton in Furness. She died in 1913 in Westmorland aged 80. Agnes married Matthew WALLING in 1865 in Lancashire.

Margaret HUDDLESTON (5<sup>th</sup> child of William Huddleston and Jane Edmondson) was born in 1835 in Peaseholme, Lancashire, and died in 1911 aged 76. Margaret married Thomas KINNISH on 10 Jul 1879 in Dalton in Furness.

Mary Ann HUDDLESTON (6<sup>th</sup> child of William Huddleston and Jane Edmondson) was born in 1839 in Peaseholme, Lancashire and was christened on 24 Nov 1839 in Dalton in Furness, Lancashire. She died in 1924 in Barrow in Furness, Lancashire aged 85. Mary married James HELME on 3 Aug 1870 in Dalton, Lancashire.

Isaac Moore

## Mary Troughear

**Isaac MOORE** (great, great-grandfather of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross and Brian Callaghan) was born in 1830 in St Bees, Cumberland and died in 1907 in Cockermouth, Cumberland, aged 77.

Isaac married Mary TROUGHEAR in 1848. The marriage was registered in Whitehaven, Cumberland. Mary was born in 1830 in Aspatria, Cumberland.

Isaac is recorded in 1851 as an agricultural labourer, but thereafter is recorded as a coal miner. In his later years, he is recorded as a road contractor.

Isaac Moore and Mary Troughear had six children:

William MOORE 1848 - 1921 John MOORE 1852 -Elizabeth MOORE 1854 -1922. Joseph MOORE 1857 - 1858. Isaac MOORE 1859 -Frances MOORE 1863 -1932 Thomas MOORE 1865 -

In the 1851 census Isaac and Mary are recorded as living at St Bees, Cumberland. Isaac Moore is 22 and is an agricultural labourer. Mary Moore is 22 and William Moore is 2.

In the 1861 census Isaac and Mary are living at Sandwith, St Bees. Isaac Moore is 32, a coal miner. Mary Moore is 32, and their son William Moore is 13 and already a coal miner. John Moore is 9, Elizabeth Moore is 7 and Isaac Moore is 2. (Their child Joseph Moore was born in 1857 but died in 1858 so is not recorded in the census).

In the 1871 census Isaac and Mary are living at Main St, Dearham. Isaac Moore is 41, a coal miner. Mary Moore is 41, wife, William Moore is 22, a coal miner, Isaac Moore is 11, and Thomas Moore is 5. There is also a record for \*Frances Troughear, 9, niece, born in Aspatria.

\*There is some confusion in regards to the census records of 1871. Frances Moore would have been in her 9<sup>th</sup> year. She is not listed amongst with the children of Isaac and Mary, and is not found in any other census record for that year. However a Frances Troughear (her mother's maiden name) aged 9, niece, born in Aspatria is

recorded as living with the family. There is no record of a Frances Troughear being born 9 years earlier, so it is likely this is a census taker error as the information fits with what is known of Frances Moore in 1871.

In the 1881 census Isaac and Mary are recorded as living at Hackers Yard, Dearham. Isaac Moore is 52, a coal miner. Mary Moore is 52. Their son John Moore 29 is living with them. John is recorded as a coal miner and widowed. Isaac Moore is 21, unmarried and a coal miner. Their youngest child Thomas Moore is 15 and a pupil hacker.

In the 1891 census Isaac and Mary are recorded as living at Richmonds House, Dearham. Isaac Moore is 62, a road contractor. Mary Moore is 62. Their son Isaac Moore is 31, unmarried, a colliery labourer.

In the 1901 census Isaac is recorded as living at Standingstone, Broughton Moor. He is a widow and is living with his daughter Elizabeth Horn. Isaac is 72, and is 'father-in-law of the head of the family', Christopher Horn who is 45, a publican & shoemaker who was born in Egremont. Elizabeth Horn is 45, a publican. Their son Christopher Horn is 14 and their daughter Elizabeth Horn is 12. Joseph Highmoor, step son (child from the first marriage of Elizabeth Moore (Highmoor/Horn) is 23 is a coal miner labourer.

Mary TROUGHEAR (great, great- grandmother of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born in 1830 in Aspatria, Cumberland, England. Very little is known about Mary Troughear.

Research of the Troughear family is difficult. The name Troughear is peculiar to Cumberland, England, with a small consistent presence in Durham where the spelling is typically TROUGHAIR. There are approximately 75 different spellings on historical documents (wills, births, deaths and marriage certificates, parish registers and bishops transcripts)! The two most common are TROUGHEAR and TROHEAR.

Until the late 1800's, with the exception of the small Durham population, all named Troughear were contained in the area bounded by St. Bees in the south and Carlisle in the north, and west of the fells, or the hill district. This is an area about 55km (35 miles) north-south, and 32km (20 miles) east-west. The Troughears still live in this coastal lowland area of Cumbria.

Mary married Isaac MOORE in 1848. The marriage was registered in Whitehaven.

It is not known when Mary Troughear/Moore died, but it was between 1891 and 1901.

## Sixth Generation

(great, great, great-grandparents of Lex Williams. Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

Moses Tyson Ellenor Pearson

Moses TYSON was born circa 1786 in Cumberland and died in Dec 1849 in Cumberland, England, aged 63.

Moses Tyson is listed in the 1829 Principal Inhabitants of Cumberland:
Moses Tyson, Farmer, High Kinmount, Corney

He is also listed in the 1847 Principal Inhabitants of Cumberland.

Moses Tyson: Residence: Parsonage, Corney.



The Parsonage, Corney

Moses married Ellenor (Ellen) PEARSON on 9 Dec 1815 in Ulverston, Lancashire.

In the 1841 census Moses' residence is Parsonage, Corney. His occupation is farmer. Moses Tyson is 55 and Eleanor 50. Their children Jane Tyson 15 and James Tyson 15 are both listed as aged 15. (Ages were 'rounded' in this census so this is not an accurate indication of their ages).

Moses Tyson and Ellenor (Ellen) Pearson had three children:

Isabella TYSON 1820 - 1906. Jane TYSON 1823 - 1917 James TYSON 1825 - 1925

There is a christening record for an Anabella Tyson, 13 Feb 1831, Corney, Cumberland with parents Moses and Eleanor Tyson. She is quite possibly a  $4^{th}$  child of Moses and Ellen Tyson but no other evidence to link her to them can be found.

Ellenor (Ellen) PEARSON (great, great, great grandmother of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born about 1791 in Cumberland.

Ellenor (Ellen) PEARSON married Moses TYSON on 9 Dec 1815 in Ulverston, Lancashire.

Name:	Moses Tyson
Gender:	Male
Marriage Date:	9 Dec 1815
Marriage Place:	Parish Church of Ulverston, Lancashire, England
Spouse:	Ellenor Pearson
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It is not known when Ellenor (Ellen) Pearson/Tyson died.

## William Huddleston

## Jane Edmondson

William HUDDLESTON (great, great-grandfather of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born in 1790 in Dalton, Lancashire. William Huddleston was the son of Thomas HUDDLESTON and Jane JACKSON. William was christened on 27 Jun 1790 in Dalton in Furness, Lancashire and died on 10 Jan 1870 in Peaseholmes, Dalton, aged 80. He was buried on 13 Jan 1870 in Dalton, Lancashire.

William married Jane EDMONDSON on 12 Apr 1828 in Aldingham, Lancashire.

## Marriage Record:

12 Apr 1828 St Cuthbert, Aldingham, Lancashire, England.
William Huddleston - Bachelor of Peaseholmes in the parish of Dalton.
Jane Edmondson - Spinster of Roosbeck in this Parish
Witness: Thomas Edmondson; Eleanor Slater
Married by Thomas Ormandy, Curate

The family lived in Ulverston, which historically was part of Lancashire. It is now part of Cumbria.

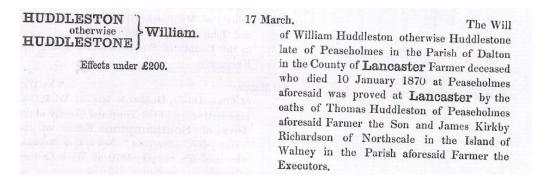
In the 1841 census the Huddlestons were living at Peaseholmes, Dalton in Furness, Ulverston, Lancashire. Note: ages were often rounded up or down so are not necessarily accurate.

William Huddleston is recorded as 50, a farmer. Jane is 40 and children Jane 12, Elinor 12, Thomas 10, Agnes 8, Margaret 6, and Mary 1.

In the 1851 census the family is living at Peaseholmes, Division or Chapelry of Rampside, Ulverstone, Lancashire. William Huddleston is 60, a farmer of 30 acres and a fisherman. Jane is 51 and children are Eleanor 22, Thomas 20, Margaret 16, and Mary Ann 11.

In the 1861 census the family is living at Peaseholmes, Dalton in Furness, Ulverston. William Huddleston is 70, a farmer 40 acres, husbandman. Jane is 63, children Thomas 30, Mary Ann 21, and granddaughter Eleanor is 5 (it is not known who the parent of this child is).

Probate of William Huddleston who died 10 Jan 1870 in Peaseholmes.



William Tyson and Jane Edmondson had six children:

Jane HUDDLESTON 1828 - 1908
Elinor HUDDLESTON 1829 - 1909
Thomas HUDDLESTON 1830 - 1915
Agnes Edmondson HUDDLESTON 1833 - 1913
Margaret HUDDLESTON 1835 - 1911
Mary Ann HUDDLESTON 1839 - 1924

Jane EDMONDSON (great, great, great-grandmother of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born in 1799 in Roosebeck Aldingham, Lancashire.

She was the daughter of John EDMONDSON and Eleanor JACKSON and was christened on 19 Jun 1799. She died in 1869 in Ulverston, Lancashire, aged 70.

Jane married William HUDDLESTON on 12 Apr 1828 in Aldingham, Lancashire.

Little else is known of Jane Edmondson/Huddleston.

#### Seventh Generation

(great, great, great, great-grandparents of Lex Williams. Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

> Thomas Huddleston

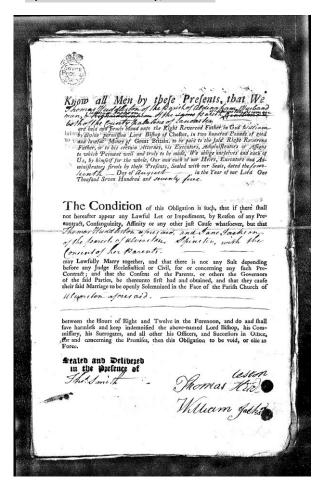
Jane Jackson

**Thomas HUDDLESTON** was born 1752 in Urswick, Lancashire. He was christened on 30 May 1752 in Urswick, Lancashire. He was the son of **Thomas HUDDLESTON** and **Lucy CRAYNE**.

Thomas Huddlestone died on 13 Jul 1829 in Aldingham, Lancashire aged 77, and was buried on 16 Jul 1829, in Aldingham.

#### Burial transcript:

16 July 1829, Aldingham, Lancashire. Thomas Huddleston, aged 77. Address: Peaseholmes. Buried by Thomas Ormandy, Curate.



Thomas married **Jane JACKSON** in 1775 in Ulverston, Lancashire.

Thomas Huddleston and William Jackson signed their consent to the marriage of Thomas Huddleston and Jane Jackson, 14 Aug 1775 in Ulverston.

#### Bishops transcripts:

14 Aug 1775 at St Mary, Ulverston, Lancashire Thomas Huddleston of Ulverston Jane Jackson of Ulverston.

Jane JACKSON (great, great, great-grandmother of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born in 1755 in, Lancashire, England.

She was the daughter of William JACKSON. Her mother's name is unknown. Jane lived in Ulverston, Lancashire and was married there. Jane died 12 August 1833 aged 78, in Aldingham, Lancashire.

Jane married Thomas HUDDLESTON in 1775 in Ulverston, Lancashire.

Thomas Huddleston and Jane Jackson had 11 children.

Anthony HUDDLESTON was born in 1776 in Aldingham, Lancashire.

Joseph HUDDLESTON was born in 1779 in Aldingham, Lancashire and died on 26 May 1848 in Aldingham, aged 69.

Agnes HUDDLESTON was born in 1780 in Newbiggin, Aldingham, Lancashire.

Jane HUDDLESTON was born in 1782 in Dalton in Furness, Lancashire, and died on 9 Jun 1806 in Aldingham, Cumberland, aged 24.

Thomas HUDDLESTON was born in 1785 in Dalton in Furness, Lancashire, and died on 6 May 1848 in Ulverston, Lancashire, aged 63.

John HUDDLESTON was born in 1788 in Dalton in Furness, Lancashire, and died on 17 Mar 1848 in Aldingham, Cumberland, aged 60.

William HUDDLESTON was born in 1790 in Dalton, Lancashire. He was christened on 27 Jun 1790 in Dalton in Furness, Lancashire and died on 10 Jan 1870 in Peaseholmes, Dalton, aged 80 He was buried on 13 Jan 1870 in Dalton.

James HUDDLESTON was born in 1792 in Dalton in Furness, Lancashire, and died on 10 Feb 1873 in Aldingham, Cumberland, aged 81.

Ann HUDDLESTON was born on 22 Feb 1795 in Rampside, Dalton in Furness, Lancashire, and died on 24 Dec 1856 in Ulverston, Lancashire, aged 61.

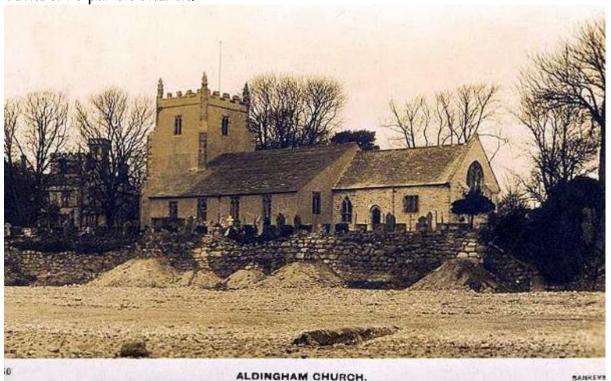
Robert HUDDLESTON was born in 1798 in Dalton in Furness, Lancashire, and died on 9 Sep 1873 in Bardsea, Urswick, Lancashire, aged 75.

**Eleanor HUDDLESTON** was born in 1803 in Dalton in Furness, Lancashire, and died in 1806, aged 3.



The name Edmondson is also recorded as Edmundson. The name is first found on the borderlands of England and Scotland. Originally it was a patronymic name ie: son of Edmond.

The Edmondson family with a direct line to the Tyson family lived in Aldingham, a parish of Ulverston, Lancashire. Many of the Edmondson christenings took place in St Cuthbert's parish Church.



# John Edmondson

# Eleanor Jackson

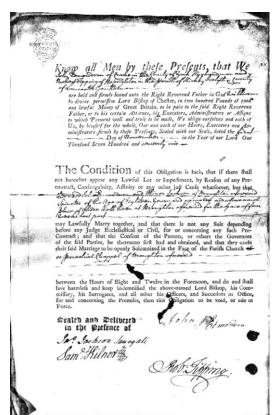
**John EDMONDSON** (great, great, great, great- grandfather of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born 9 Jan 1751 in Heysham, Lancashire and died in 1825 in Roosebeck Aldingham, Lancashire, aged 74.

His christening record sates that John was baptised at the church of St Peter, Heysham, Lancashire on 13 Jan 1751.

Register: Baptisms 1743 - 1792, Page 9 Source: LDS Film 1471019

John married **Eleanor JACKSON** on 1 Nov 1776 in Broughton in Furness, at St Mary Magdalene, Lancashire, England.

**Eleanor JACKSON** (great, great, great, great-grandmother of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born in 1755 in Roosebeck Aldingham, and died in 1835 in Roosebeck, Aldingham, aged 80.



Eleanor married **John EDMONDSON**, 2 Nov 1776 in Broughton in Furness, at St Mary Magdalene Church.

# Marriage Bond

John Edmondson and Robert Tipping signed their consent to the marriage of Eleanor Jackson and John Edmondson. It is not known who these men are. It could be that John Edmondson himself paid the marriage bond, but it was usually the parent or guardian.

John Edmondson and Eleanor Jackson had 11 children:

Ann EDMONDSON was born in 1778 in Aldingham. She was christened on 19 Dec 1778 in St Cuthbert, Aldingham, and died in 1851, in Rampside, Burrow in Furness, Lancashire, aged 73.

Mally EDMONDSON was born in 1781 in Roosebeck Aldingham. Her name may have been mis-transcribed - possibly Mary or Nelly. She was christened on 11 Mar 1781 in Aldingham.

Elizabeth EDMONDSON was born in 1787 in Aldingham and was christened on 25 Mar 1787 in Aldingham. She died in 1863 in Ulverston, Lancashire, aged 76.

Margaret EDMONDSON was born in 1789 in Aldingham and was christened on 15 Jul 1789 in Aldingham. She died in Nov 1824 in Saltcates, Lancashire aged 35.

Sarah EDMONDSON was born on 12 Nov 1791 in Aldingham and was christened on 21 Nov 1791 in St Cuthberts, Aldingham.

Thomas EDMONDSON was born on 25 Apr 1794 in Roosebeck Aldingham and was christened on 30 Apr 1794 in Aldingham. She died in 1853 in Ulverston, Lancashire, aged 59.

William EDMONDSON was born in 1796 in Aldingham, and was christened on 7 Oct 1796 in Aldingham. He died in 1798 in Aldingham, aged 2.

Jane EDMONDSON was born in 1799 in Roosebeck Aldingham and was christened on 19 Jun 1799 in Aldingham. She died in 1869 in Ulverston, Lancashire, aged 70.

William EDMONDSON was born in 1802 in Roosebeck Aldingham and was christened on 26 Aug 1802 in St Cuthbert, Aldingham. He died on 3 Oct 1880 in Flockborough, Grange-Over-Sands, Lancashire, aged 78.

James EDMONDSON was born in 1805 in Aldingham and was christened on 5 Feb 1805 in Aldingham.

Richard EDMONDSON was born on 6 Jul 1807 in Roosebeck Aldingham and was christened on 30 Jul 1807 in Roosebeck Aldingham. He died on 29 Jun 1888 in Roosebeck Aldingham, aged 80.

# Eighth Generation

(great, great, great, great-grandparents of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

Thomas Huddleston Lucy Crayne

#### Thomas HUDDLESTON

No records have been found for when or where Thomas Huddleston was born.

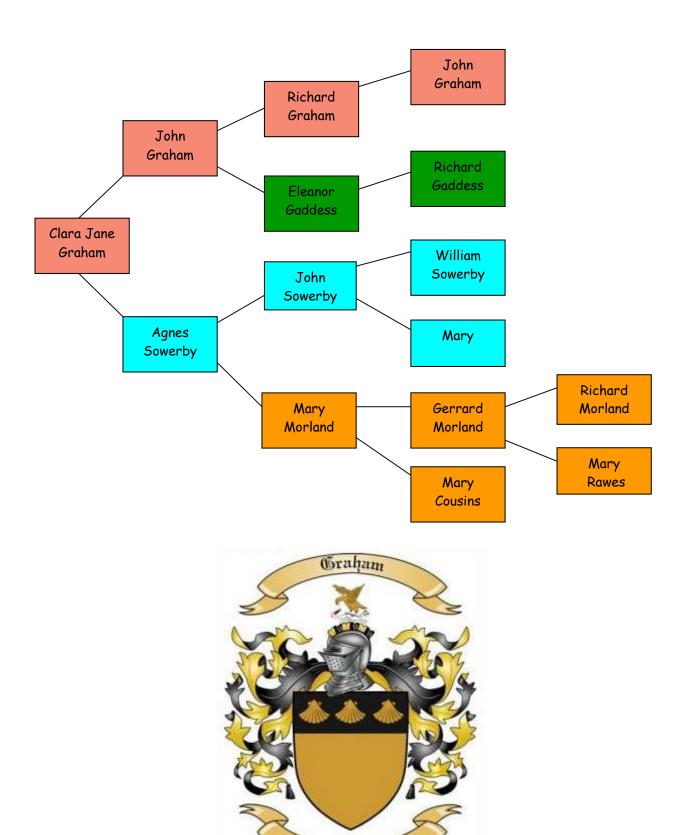
Thomas married Lucy CRAYNE. The date of their marriage is not known.

# Lucy CRAYNE

No records have been found for when or where Lucy Crayne was born.

The couple had a least one child, **Thomas HUDDLESTON** (great, great, gre

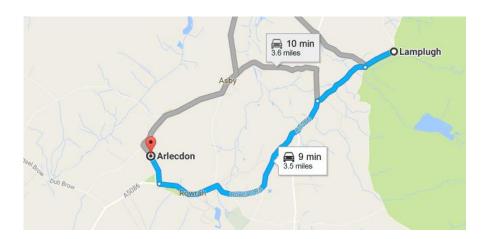
# Graham Family Lines



England

# Lamplugh

The Graham family lived in Lamplugh, Cumbria (Cumberland) and the Tyson family lived in Arlecdon. It is 5.6km (3.5 miles) from Lamplugh to Arlecdon. Lamplugh is a scattered community and civil parish. Murton (Moortown) comprised the hamlets of Smaithwaite, Lund, Whinnah, Beck and Felldyke. Some of these hamlets are mentioned in the Graham family documents.



Up until the iron boom of 1850 - 1880, Lamplugh was primarily an agricultural area with local industries supporting this function. During the boom the focus shifted to mining.

The local church is, (like Arlecdon) named St Michael's. This is where the Graham family are buried.

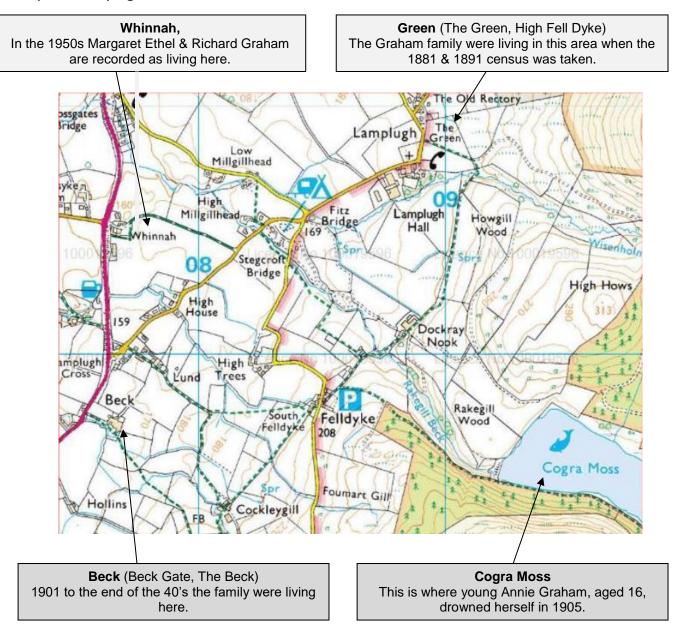


Lamplugh



Ross Callaghan outside St Michael's Church, Lamplugh.

#### Map of Lamplugh area



The 1910 Land Survey recorded the owners and tenants of land and properties,

including Beck Gate.

Beck Gate was a cluster of several houses. The Graham family did not own their property at Beck Gate in 1910. The property was owned by John Pearson, who lived in Workington. Other properties at Beck Gate were owned by Mrs Simpson, from Bridgeworth, Salop. The Graham family's direct neighbours were John B Edmondson, John Head and Charles Hales.

This photo, taken in the 1960's is believed to be the Graham property of Beck Gate

# Siblings of Clara Jane Graham

(great-uncles and aunts of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross and Brian Callaghan)

Clara had six brothers and five sisters. Four died as children or in infancy. It was common when a child died to name the next child of that sex the name of the deceased sibling. This is why there are two William Grahams and two Thomas Grahams.

Arabella GRAHAM (1st child of Agnes Sowerby), was known as Bell. She was born in 1872 in Culgaith, Cumberland. She was baptised on 9 Mar 1873 at Culgaith.

Arabella was illegitimate. Her name is recorded on her Christening Record as Arabella Sowerby (not Graham). Arabella was born in late 1872 and her christening was 9 March 1873, in Culgaith. Agnes Sowerby married John Graham in June 1873, when Arabella was an infant. As only Agnes is listed on the Christening Record it is unlikely that John Graham was her father.

Arabella never married. In the 1881 and 1891 census she is recorded as living with her parents in Lamplugh. In 1891, she is aged 18 and is a general servant.

In the 1901 census she is recorded as 28, single and is a domestic servant for Thomas Roberts, 77, widower at Chesham House, Bury, Lancashire.

In the 1911 census Arabella Graham, is recorded as aged 38 and single. Her occupation is 'General Domestic'. Her address is Fairholme, Walmersley Road, Bury, Lancashire. She is living with (and probably working for) Henry Wilkinson, Leather Belting Manufacturer and his wife Marie.

Arabella died 26 Feb 1934 at Bury, Lancashire, aged 61.

#### Probate:

Arabella Tyson of Lynwood, Walmersley Road, Bury, Lancashire, spinster. Died Feb 26 1934 at Bury Infirmary, Walmersley Road. Admin Manchester 10 April to Margaret Graham, spinster £178 3s 5d.

John GRAHAM (2<sup>nd</sup> child of John Graham and Agnes Sowerby), was born between Oct and Dec January 1874, in Lamplugh, Cumberland. He was christened at Lamplugh on 3 January 1875. His father's occupation is listed as Carter of Mineral. John died 10 Mar 1957 aged 82.

In the 1881 & 1891 censuses John Graham is recorded as living with his parents in Lamplugh. In 1891 aged 16 his occupation is recorded as 'Iron ore miner'.

No more information can be found for John Graham, other than his death certificate. This states he was a retired labourer and living at Meadow View House, Whitehaven at the time of his death. The cause of death was 'Cerebral Haemorrhage'. John's name is recorded on the Graham family gravestone at St Michael's, Lamplugh.

Mary Ellen GRAHAM, (3rd child of John Graham and Agnes Sowerby), known as Nell,



was born 10 Nov 1876 in Lamplugh, Cumberland. She was christened on 13 Nov 1876 at Lamplugh. Her address was The Green and her father's occupation was 'Husbandman'. Mary Ellen (Nell) never married. She died 6 Jan 1954 aged 77. No Probate record was found.

In the 1881 & 1891 censuses, Mary Ellen Graham is recorded as living with her parents in Lamplugh.

In the 1901 census Mary Ellen Graham, aged 24 is recorded as a domestic cook. Her address is 50 North Street, Bury, Lancashire. She is working for and living with Deborah Fishwick, 84, single "own means". It is

interesting that in 1901 all four Graham sisters were working as domestic servants in Bury Lancashire.

In the 1911 census, aged 34, Mary Ellen is recorded as single and working as a domestic servant for James William Wood, aged 68, retired draper, at 172 Chesham Rd, Bury, Lancashire.

In the 1939 register Mary Ellen is recorded as living at 2 Beck Gate, Ennerdale, Cumberland. Her name is recorded in reverse (written as Ellen Mary). She is living with her brother Richard and sister Margaret Ethel. All are single.

Margaret Ethel GRAHAM, (5<sup>th</sup> child of John Graham and Agnes Sowerby), known as Madge, was born on 3 Feb 1881, Lamplugh, Cumberland. Madge was christened at Lamplugh 6 March 1881. Her address was The Green and her father's occupation was 'Farm servant'.

Madge died 22 Dec 1958, aged 77 at Workington, Cumberland. She never married.

In the 1901 census Margaret Ethel is recorded as being 20 and working as a general domestic servant for Samuel Kay in Bury Lancashire.

In the 1911 census Margaret Ethel is recorded as being aged 30, single, and a domestic servant for George Yates, Widow, accountant at 15 Wilson Street, Bury, Lancashire.

In the 1939 register Margaret Ethel is recorded as living at 2 Beck Gate, Ennerdale, Cumberland. She is living with her brother Richard and sister Mary Ellen. All are single.

#### Probate:

Margaret Ethel Graham of Whinnah, Lamplugh, Cumberland, spinster, died 22 Dec 1958, at The Infirmary, Workington, Cumberland. Probate; Carlisle, 22 May, to Richard Graham, retired miner, Effects £1874, 4s 10d

Richard GRAHAM, (6<sup>th</sup> child of John Graham and Agnes Sowerby), known as Dick, was born 19 Jul 1883, Lamplugh, Cumberland. He was christened at Lamplugh on 26 Aug 1883. His address was The Green and his father's occupation was "Husbandman".

Richard died 12 Dec 1964, at Lamplugh aged 81. Richard was known as Dick. Richard was a Coal Miner Hewer. He never married.

In the 1891 census Richard is recorded as aged 7 and living with his parents at Green, High Fell Dyke, Lamplugh.

In the 1901 census Richard is recorded as being 17 and living at Scalesmoor, Lamplugh. His occupation is 'horseman on farm'. He is living in the home of John Sisson, farmer, so is likely to have been working for him.

In the 1911 census Richard is recorded as being 27 and living with his father John (62), mother Agnes (58), and his sister Clara (32). Residence: Beck Gate, Lamplugh. His occupation is 'Coal miner Hewer'. This was before Clara married Isaac Tyson and left for New Zealand.

In the 1939 register Richard is recorded as living at 2 Beck Gate, Ennerdale, Cumberland. His occupation is 'Colliery Hewer Below (heavy worker)'. He was living with sisters Mary Ellen (written as Ellen Mary) and Margaret Ethel. All are single.

Richard, or Uncle Dick as he was known to his nieces, was the last of the Graham family in England to die and the Tyson girls remember getting an inheritance from him which was enough for Joan and Bob to buy a car. Richard's name is not on the family headstone in Lamplugh. This is probably due to him being the last of the direct family live in England. Richard died on the 12 Dec 1964 at Workington, Cumberland.

#### Probate:

**Richard Graham** of Winnah Cottages, Lamplugh, Cumberland. Died 12 Dec 1964 at Workington Infirmary, Cumberland. Probate Carlisle 12 May to Henry Jackson Wood, Yoeman and Bessie Wood, married woman. £4727.

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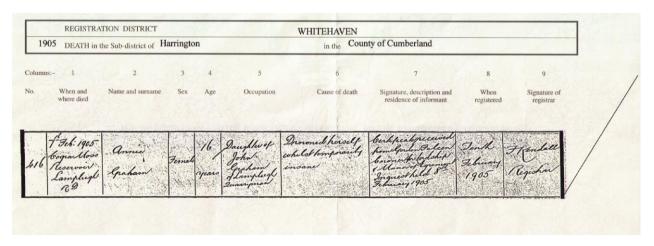
(Henry Jackson Wood is recorded in the 1939 Register as living at Winnah Cottages. Occupation: 'Stock Rearing farmer'.)

**William GRAHAM** (7<sup>th</sup> child of John Graham and Agnes Sowerby), was born in 1885. He was christened at Lamplugh on 23 March 1885. His address was The Green and his father's occupation was 'Husbandman'.

William died 28 Dec 1885, aged 9 months.

Annie GRAHAM (8<sup>th</sup> child of John Graham and Agnes Sowerby), was born in 1888. She was christened on 30 June 1888 at Lamplugh. Her address was The Green and her father's occupation was 'Husbandman'.

Annie died 7 Feb 1905, aged 16 years. The coroner's verdict of cause of death was that Annie "drowned herself whilst temporarily insane" at Cogra Moss Reservoir, Lamplugh.



#### Times and Star Saturday February 11 1905:

#### YOUNG GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

The gloom which has enveloped the parish of Lamplugh since the New Year was intensified on Wednesday by the news that the body of a girl of sixteen named Annie Graham whose parents resided at the Beck, was recovered from the Cogra Moss Reservoir early that morning. It appears that she left home on Tuesday evening about 6pm ostensibly to go to Mill Gill Head for milk. She however turned off at Lund and went towards Fell Dyke. She was seen and spoken to in the lane, but no one saw her afterwards, and it is surmised that she took a roundabout route to the reservoir, thus avoiding Fell Dyke. As she did not return with the milk her parents sent to Mill Gill Head to make enquiries. Hearing that she had not been there her father at once set off to discover her whereabouts. He saw the people who had met her in Lund Lane, and then went on to Fell Dyke but there were no traces of her there. He next went on to the reservoir, having in his mind a remark that she had formerly made about drowning herself, and was horrified to find the milk tin standing on the end of the pier. Being all alone he could make no search effectively so he returned with all speed to the Beck. The police were communicated with, and pending their arrival Mr Graham organised a search party. It was now getting near midnight but Messrs Alfred Edmondson, Chas Hales and Baxter Wood were soon ready to accompany Mr Graham and his son Richard on their sad quest. Mr B Wood speedily and skilfully fashioned a grappling iron and the party then set off for Cogra Moss. As soon as they arrived Mr Graham indicated the spot where he had found the milk tin. Mr Wood threw the iron

and immediately touched the body. With some difficulty Messrs Wood and Edmondson got the body out of the water, and a rough bier being constructed from some rails found close by, the party carried the poor girl home. A word of praise must be accorded to the search party for their ready acceptance of a most painful office, and for the able yet decorous manner in which their duty was performed. The body was recovered about 2am on Wednesday morning.

#### THE INQUEST

The inquest was held at Lamplugh Cross on Wednesday afternoon, Mr Gordon Falcon, Coroner for the Lordship of Egremont, conducting the enquiry.

Mr Graham, the father, recounted his experience of the previous night as detailed above. In response to the coroner's inquiries he said the poor girl had always been of feeble mind, and had 18 months ago made some threat about drowning herself. It was the memory of this threat which led him to the reservoir. There were no traces of any struggle at the reservoir. But for finding the tin he would not have known she had gone there. She was fond of reading cases of suicide in the newspapers. She had every comfort at home. She had been out of health since the New Year and had been very restless at night.

Witnesses gave evidence of having seen the deceased in Lund Lane at 6pm the previous evening, and Mr Wood gave evidence as to the finding of the body.

PC Sessford gave evidence as to examination of the body after it was brought to the Beck. There were no marks of violence on it, nor anything to indicate foul play. He had examined the ground round the reservoir but found no traces of any struggle. He was of the opinion that the girl had taken her own life. No letter or message of any sort had been left by her.

The jury (of which Mr John Huggin of Starling Bank was the foreman) expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the evidence and brought a verdict of "Suicide whilst of unsound mind". The jurymen's fees were handed to the father.

The distressing affair has created a most painful sensation in the parish and the utmost sympathy is felt for the deceased's father, mother and family in their lamentable bereavement.

#### THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place at Lamplugh Church yesterday (Friday) afternoon when there was a large gathering of sympathising friends and neighbours. The Rev S G Craig, Rector, conducted the funeral service. The choir sang a sweetly the 139th psalm and the hymn "There is a blessed home". The coffin was a very handsome one and on it was placed a lovely wreath sent by members of the deceased's family. Messrs A Edmondson, T Tolson, J Hayston and I Sloan acted as bearers. The funeral arrangements were admirably carried out by Mr J Tolson of the Lund.

William GRAHAM (9<sup>th</sup> child of John Graham and Agnes Sowerby), was born in 1890. He is the second child named William, and would have been named after his brother who died as an infant in 1895. William was christened on 25 Aug 1889 at Lamplugh. The address was The Green. Father's occupation 'Husbandman'.

William is recorded in the censuses of 1891 and 1901, living with his parents.

William married Sarah Frances Mavir, 17 April 1913 at Arlecdon. The marriage record states that William Graham was 23, of Lamplugh. He was a bachelor and his occupation was a collier. His father was John Graham, quarryman. Sarah Frances Mavir was 22, of Arlecdon. She was a spinster. Her father was Thomas Mavir, a quarryman. The marriage was witnessed by Richard Graham and Clara Jane Graham, brother and sister of William.

William and Sarah had five children: Ronald born in 1914, Elsie born in 1915, Annie born in 1918, Thomas born in 1920 and Lily born in 1920.

William emigrated to Canada on 12 Nov 1921 aboard the ship Malita. He went alone and his family followed in 1923. William was 32 years old and his occupation is recorded as 'Miner'. His England address was 23 Parks Road, Arlecdon. He was destined for Chase River, Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, where his brother-in-law Albert E Lavery lived. Albert Lavery was married to Isabella Mavir, the sister of his wife, Sarah Frances Graham (Mavir).

Sarah and the children emigrated to Canada in Dec 1923 aboard the ship *Montrose*. The arrival port was Quebec. The destination is recorded as 12 View Street, Nanaimo, British Columbia, where William Graham was living.



No other information has been found about this family except for the death record for Sarah Frances Graham, who died in 19 June 1963 at Nanaimo, BC.

William is not listed on the family headstone in Lamplugh, probably because he died in Canada.

Thomas GRAHAM (10<sup>th</sup> child of John Graham and Agnes Sowerby), was born 26 Mar 1891. Thomas Graham was christened on 31 March 1891 at Lamplugh. The address was The Green. Father's occupation 'Husbandman'. Thomas died on 19 April 1891 aged 3 weeks.

Fanny GRAHAM (11<sup>th</sup> child of John Graham and Agnes Sowerby), was born in 1892. Fanny was christened on 27 June 1892. The address was The Green. Father's occupation was 'Husbandman'. Fanny died 3 Jun 1895 aged 3 years. She died of convulsions as a result of Scarlet Fever.

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Thomas GRAHAM (12<sup>th</sup> child of John Graham and Agnes Sowerby), was born in 1895, Lamplugh, Cumberland. Thomas is the second Thomas in the family and was probably named after his brother Thomas who died in 1891, aged 3 weeks. Thomas was christened in Lamplugh on 26 Jul 1895. The address was The Green. Father's occupation was 'Husbandman'.

Thomas died (KIA) on 23 Aug 1918, in France. The family story is that he was killed on the last day of the war, but in fact the war ended on Nov  $11^{th}$  1918.

#### National Archives UK: Medal card of Thomas Graham.



Royal Army Service Corps, 022631, Private Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 48270, Private Date 1914-1920

#### Ancestry.com. UK soldiers died in Great War 1914 - 1919

Name: Thomas Graham

Birth Place: Lamplugh, Cumberland

Death date: 23 Aug 1918

Death Location: France & Flinders

Rank: Private

Regiment: Royal Warwickshire Regiment

Battalion: 16th Battalion

Number: 48270

Type of Casualty: Killed in Action

Theatre of War: Western European Theatre Comments: Formerly T3/022631, R.A.S.C

#### Commonwealth War Graves:

GRAHAM Private Thomas 48270 16th Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regiment KIA 23/8/1918 Age 23. Son of John & Agnes Graham of Beck Gate, Lamplugh. Memorial ref Panel 3 Vis-en-Artois Memorial, France. Lamplugh (St. Michael) Churchyard.

#### War Memorial Lamplugh, Cumberland.

48270 Private Thomas Graham 16th Royal Warwickshire Regiment 23.8.1918, aged 23 Son of John and Agnes Graham, of Beck Gate, Lamplugh



#### A brief outline of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 16th (Service) Battalion (3rd Birmingham) was formed at Birmingham in September 1914 by the Lord Mayor and a local committee. On 26 June 1915 it was attached to 95th Brigade, 32nd Division.

Landed at Boulogne 21 November 1915. 26 December 1915, transferred to 15th Brigade, 5th Division. Moved to Italy with the Division in November 1917 but returned to France April 1918. 4 October 1918, transferred to 13th Brigade in same Division.

Thomas Graham died while serving with the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

## The Graham family grave at St Michael's churchyard, Lamplugh



In Loving Memory of
John Graham of Beck Gate,
died 4 March 1923 aged 74
Agnes Graham, his wife,
died 12 Dec 1926, aged 74
William, died 28 Dec 1885 aged 9 months
Thomas, died 19 April 1891 aged 3 weeks
Fanny, died 3 June 1895 aged 5 years
Annie, died 7 Feb 1905 aged 16 years
Tom, killed in action, 23 Aug 1918
in France, aged 23
Arabella, died 26 Feb 1934 aged 61
Mary Ellen, died 6 Jan 1954 aged 77
John died 10 Mar 1957 aged 82
Margaret Ethel, died 22 Dec 1958

#### Fourth Generation

(great-grandparents of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

John Graham Agnes Sowerby

**John GRAHAM** was born in 1849 in Armathwaite, Cumberland. He was the son of Richard GRAHAM and Eleanor (Ellen) GADDESS.

John was christened on 30 Sep 1849 in Armathwaite, Cumberland. He died on 4 Mar 1923 in Lamplugh, aged 74.

In the 1851 census John is recorded as aged 1 and living with his parents and siblings at Upper and Nether Hesket, Village of Armathwaite.

In the 1861 census John is recorded as aged 12 and living with his parents and siblings at Moorhouse, Cumberland.

John's occupation was 'agricultural labourer' at the time of the birth of his children. From the 1901 census onwards he is recorded as a 'limestone quarryman'.

John married Agnes Annie SOWERBY on 28 Jun 1873 in Kirkland, Cumberland.

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Marriage Certificate, 28 Jun 1873, Parish Church, Kirkland, Cumberland. June 28 1873.

John Graham of full age, Bachelor, Husbandman. Residence Lamplugh.

Father: Richard Graham, Husbandman.

Agnes Sowerby, of full age, Residence Culgaith.

Father: John Sowerby, Husbandman.

Witnesses: Henry Nicholson and Mary Sowerby.

In the 1881 census the Graham family address was, Green, Lamplugh. The census taker incorrectly spelt the surname Graham as Grahame. John Graham is recorded as being 32, born in Armathwaite and his occupation was 'agricultural Labourer'. Agnes Graham is recorded as 28 and born in Culgaith, Cumberland. Arabella 8 is recorded as born in Culgaith. The remaining children were all born in Lamplugh - John Graham 6, Mary E Graham 4, Clara J Graham 2 and Margaret E Graham 2 months. They also had two boarders: John Fleming, unmarried, 27, agricultural labourer, and Andrew Rathay, 57, unmarried, tea dealer.

In the 1891 census the family's address is recorded as Green, High Fell Dyke, Lamplugh. John Graham is 41, Agnes Graham 38. Arabella Graham, is 18, single, a general servant, John Graham is 16, an iron ore miner, Mary E Graham 14, Clara J Graham 12, Margaret Graham 10, Richard Graham 7, Annie Graham 2, and Thomas Graham, 1 month.

In the 1901 census the family's address is Beck Gate, Lamplugh. John Graham is 52, limestone quarryman, Agnes is 48, Annie is 12, William 11, Thomas 5 (this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas - his brother Thomas born 1891 died just after the 1891 census aged 3 weeks). All four sisters, including Clara Graham, were not living with their parents in 1901. They were all living in in Bury, Lancashire, working as domestic servants.

In the 1911 census the family is still living at Beck Gate, Lamplugh. John Graham is 62, limestone quarryman, Agnes Graham is 58, Clara Graham 32, Richard 27. Clara is back with the family and no occupation is listed for her. Richard is a coal miner hewer. Both are single. (This was the year Isaac Tyson returned to Arlecdon from New Zealand.)

The children of John and Agnes Graham were:

Arabella GRAHAM 1873 - 1934. Known as Belle. (The father may or may not be John Graham)

John GRAHAM 1875 - 1957

Mary Ellen GRAHAM 1876 - 1954. Known as Nell

Clara Jane GRAHAM 1878 - 1965

Margaret Ethel GRAHAM 1881 - 1958. Known as Madge.

Richard GRAHAM 1883 - 1964. Known as Dick.

William GRAHAM 1885 - 1885.

Annie GRAHAM 1889 - 1895

William GRAHAM 1890 -

Thomas GRAHAM 1891 - 1891.

Fanny Jane GRAHAM 1892 -1895

Thomas GRAHAM 1896 -1918.

John Graham died on 4 Mar 1923 in Lamplugh, aged 74. He is buried with his family in St Michael's graveyard, Lamplugh.



# Siblings of John Graham

(great, great uncles and aunts of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

Margaret GRAHAM was born in 1840 in Wetheral, Cumberland.

Margaret Graham is recorded in the 1851 census as being aged 10, which would mean she was born 3 years before her parent's marriage on 14 Nov 1844. There is a christening record for a Margaret Gaddess, christened 27/12/1840 at Wetheral. The mother is recorded as Eleanor Gaddess and the father as George Fisher. This indicates that Margaret was likely to be illegitimate as her surname was not recorded as 'Fisher'. She was given the surname Graham after her mother Eleanor Gaddes married Richard Graham in 1844.

Richard GRAHAM was born in 1845 in Wetheral, Cumberland. He was christened on 11 May 1845 in Wetheral, Cumberland.

**Eleanor** GRAHAM was born circa 1847 in Armathwaite, Cumberland. She was christened on 11 Apr 1847 in Armathwaite, Cumberland.

William GRAHAM was born circa 1851 in Armathwaite, Cumberland. He was christened on 14 Dec 1851 in Armathwaite, Cumberland.

Annie Jane GRAHAM was born in 1855 in Armathwaite, Cumberland. She was christened on 25 November 1855 in Armathwaite, Cumberland. She is recorded in the 1861 census, but not thereafter. There is a death record for Annie Graham aged 14, in 1870, registered in Carlisle, which may be her.

Mary GRAHAM was born in 1860 in Armathwaite, Cumberland. She was christened on 30 Sep 1860 in Armathwaite, Cumberland.

Agnes Annie SOWERBY (great- grandmother of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born 10 June in 1852 in Culgaith, Cumberland. Agnes was christened on 11 Jul 1852 in Culgaith, Cumberland. She was the eldest daughter of John SOWERBY and Mary MORLAND. She was one of 12 children.

In the 1861 census Agnes is recorded as living with her parents and siblings in Culgaith. In the 1871 census she is working as a farm servant for Francis Dobinson, at Sandford, Westmorland.

Agnes married John GRAHAM on 28 Jun 1873 in Kirkland, Cumberland and gave birth to 12 children. Five died infancy or childhood. Agnes and John's youngest son Thomas Graham was killed in action in France in WW1, aged 22.

The 1911 census records that Agnes gave birth to 12 children, 8 alive and 4 dead. (Their youngest son Thomas was still alive in 1911).

Agnes and John's daughter Clara Jane Graham was the only daughter to marry. Clara left to live in New Zealand 9 days after her marriage to Isaac Tyson. Clara and Isaac had three daughters Madge, Joan and Norma. Unfortunately the girls never met their grandparents, but Clara stayed in contact with her family via letters, and the girls were aware of who their grandparents and aunts and uncles were.

Agnes and John's son William Graham emigrated to Canada in 1921. His wife and five children followed 2 years later. The children were aged between 2 and 10 years when they left England. It is unlikely that Agnes and John Graham saw these grandchildren again. Their other sons, Richard and John, did not marry.

Agnes Anne Sowerby/Tyson died on 12 Dec 1926 in Lamplugh, aged 74. Agnes is buried with her family in St Michael's graveyard, Lamplugh.

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#### Death certificate:

Died 12 Dec 1926, Beck Gate, Lamplugh, RD. Aged 74. Widow of John Graham. Cause of death: Shock following an accidental fall and the fracture of the right femur bone on 5th Dec 1926. Certificate received from G A L Skerry, coroner. Inquest held 14th Dec 1926.

# Siblings of Agnes Sowerby

(great, great-uncles and aunts of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

William SOWERBY was born on 4 Jul 1848 in Culgaith, Cumberland and was christened on 13 Jul 1848, in Culgaith. William died on 9 May 1926 in Culgaith, at age 77.

Gerard SOWERBY was born in 1850 in Culgaith, Cumberland and was christened on 20 Jul 1850, in Culgaith. Gerard died in 1853 in Culgaith, aged 3.

Mary SOWERBY was born on 26 Dec 1854 in Culgaith, Cumberland and was christened on 18 Feb 1855 in Culgaith. She died in 1932, aged 78.

Elizabeth SOWERBY was born on 1 May 1857 in Culgaith, Cumberland and was christened on 26 Jul 1857, in Culgaith.

Sarah SOWERBY was born on 21 Jul 1859 in Culgaith, Cumberland and was christened on 23 Oct 1859, in Culgaith. She died in 1898, aged 39.

John SOWERBY was born on 9 Sep 1861 in Culgaith and was christened on 20 Oct 1861 in Culgaith. He died in 1936, aged 75.

Thomas SOWERBY was born 22 Dec 1863 and was christened on 27 Mar 1864, in Culgaith.

Hannah SOWERBY was born on 18 Feb 1866 in Culgaith, Cumberland and was christened on 22 Apr 1866, in Culgaith. She died in 1949, aged 83.

James SOWERBY was born on 9 May 1868 in Culgaith, Cumberland and was christened on 13 Sep 1868 in Culgaith. He died on 10 Oct 1939 in The Sands, Appleby, Westmorland, aged 71.

Jane SOWERBY was born before 22 May 1870 in Culgaith, Cumberland and was christened on 4 Sep 1870, in Culgaith.

Gerrard SOWERBY was born 6 Dec 1872 in Culgaith, Cumberland and was christened on 9 Mar 1873, in Culgaith.

#### Fifth Generation

(great, great-grandparents of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

> Richard Graham

Eleanor Gaddess

**Richard GRAHAM** was born circa 1816 in Moorhouse, Cumberland. He was the son of **John GRAHAM**. His mother's name is unknown.

Richard died in 1874 in Longtown, Cumberland, aged circa 58. His occupation was 'Husbandman'. A husbandman in England in the medieval and early modern period was a free tenant farmer or small landowner. The social status of a husbandman was below that of a yeoman.

Richard married **Eleanor GADDESS** on 14 Nov 1844, in the Parish of Wetheral, Cumberland.

## Marriage Certificate:

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Richard Graham: full age, Bachelor, Husbandman. Residence: Wallace Field.

Father: John Graham, Husbandman.

Eleanor Gaddess: full age, Spinster. Residence: Wetheral.

Father: Richard Gaddess, Blacksmith.

Signed: Richard Graham and Eleanor Gaddess + mark Witnesses: Joseph Atkinson, and Mary Gaddess + mark

Married by A Salkeld, Curate. (+ mark means they were illiterate).

In the 1851 census the Graham family is recorded as living in the village of Armathwaite, Upper and Nether Hesket. Richard Graham is 35, married and his occupation is 'Husbandman'. Eleanor Graham is 29. Their children are Margaret Graham 10, born Wetheral, Cumberland; Richard Graham 5, born Wetheral; Eleanor Graham 4, born Hesket, and John 1, born Hesket.

Margaret Graham is recorded in the 1851 census as being aged 10, which would mean she was born 3 years before her parent's marriage on 14 Nov 1844. There is a christening record for a Margaret Gaddess, christened 27/12/1840 at Wetheral. The father is recorded as George Fisher, and the mother as Eleanor Gaddess. This indicates that Margaret was likely to be illegitimate as her surname was not recorded as 'Fisher'. She was given the surname Graham after her mother Eleanor Gaddes married Richard Graham in 1844.

In the 1861 census the Graham family is recorded as living at Moorhouse, Cumberland. Richard Graham is 45, married, an agricultural labourer. Eleanor Graham is 39. Their children are all recorded as being born in Armathwaite. John Graham is 12, William Graham 9, Annie Jane Graham 5, and Mary Graham 7 months.

In the 1871 census the Graham family is recorded as living at Woodland, Brisco, Cumberland. The house name was Lough. Richard is 55, a husbandman. Ellen Graham is 50, (now referred to as Ellen). Richard Graham 26, a husbandman, is the only one of their children living with them. A niece, Ann Gaddes 9, born Liverpool, Lancashire, was living with them on census night.

Richard Graham and Eleanor Gaddess had seven children.

Margaret GRAHAM 1840 - (Actually daughter of George Fisher and Eleanor Gaddes)
Richard GRAHAM 1845 Eleanor GRAHAM 1847John GRAHAM 1849 - 1923
William GRAHAM 1851 Annie Jane GRAHAM 1855 - 1870
Mary GRAHAM 1860 -

Eleanor (Ellen) GADDESS (great, great-grandmother of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born circa 1822 in Stapleton, Cumberland. She was the daughter of Richard GADDESS and Catherine SINCLAIR. Eleanor (Ellen) died in 1900 in, Carlisle, Cumberland, aged circa 78. Eleanor was illiterate. On her marriage certificate she signed her name with her 'mark' a +. She had a child, Margaret, with George Fisher and married Richard Graham on 14 Nov 1844 and had 6 more children. Little else is known about Eleanor (Ellen) Graham/Gaddess.



The Sowerby surname evolved from any of several places so named in England. It comes from the old Norse word 'Saurr' meaning 'ground' and the old English word 'Byrr' meaning 'farm'.

This Sowerby family originated in Culgaith, Cumberland. Culgaith is a small town, situated in Kirkland parish, Cumberland, on the rivers Eden and Tees, at the boundary with Westmoreland. It is 12km (7.7 miles) from Penrith.



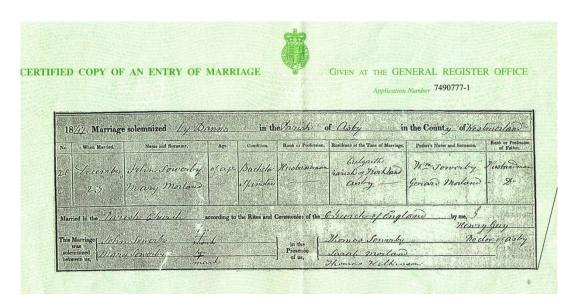
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# John Sowerby



John SOWERBY (great, great- grandfather of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born in 1823 in Culgaith, Cumberland. He was christened on 28 Feb 1823 in Culgaith. His parents were William SOWERBY and Mary (surname unknown). John was a husbandman. He died on 19 Mar 1898 in Culgaith, Cumberland, aged 75.

John Sowerby married Mary MORLAND on 23 Dec 1847 in Asby, Westmorland. John Sowerby and Mary Morland signed the marriage record with their 'mark' an X, indicating that both were illiterate.



Marriage Certificate: Married in the Parish of Asby, Westmorland. 23 Dec 1847.

John Sowerby, of age, Bachelor, Husbandman. Residence: Culgaith, parish of Kirkland Asby.

Father: William Sowerby, Husbandman.

Mary Morland, of age, Spinster. Residence: Culgaith, parish of Kirkland Asby.

Father: Gerard Morland, Husbandman.

Both signed with their mark X.

Witnesses: Thomas Sowerby, Sarah Morland, Thomas Wilkinson.

Married by: Henry Guy, Rector of Asby.

In the 1851 census the Sowerby family is recorded as living in Culgaith Village, Penrith, Cumberland. John Sowerby is 28, an agricultural labourer, born in Culgaith, Cumberland. Mary Sowerby is 21, born Reagill, Westmorland, Cumberland. Their children are William Sowerby 2, and Gerard Sowerby 9 months. Both were born in Culgaith.

In the 1861 census the Sowerby family is still recorded as living in Culgaith. John Sowerby is 38, an agricultural labourer and Mary Sowerby is 33. Their children are William Sowerby 12, Agnes Sowerby 8, Mary Sowerby 5, Elizabeth Sowerby 3, and Sarah Sowerby 1. All the children were born in Culgaith.

In 1871 census the Sowerby family are recorded as living at Provision and Shoe-Makers Shop, Culgaith. John Sowerby is 48, agricultural labourer and Mary Sowerby is 43. William Sowerby is 22, and a shoemaker. Perhaps his job came with accommodation for the family. Sarah Sowerby is 11, John Sowerby, 9, Thomas Sowerby 7, Hannah Sowerby 5, James Sowerby 2, and Jane Sowerby is 10months.

Agnes Sowerby was now 17 and is recorded as working as a farm servant in Sandford. Mary Sowerby is 15 and working as a domestic servant in little Musgrove, Culgaith. Elizabeth Sowerby is 13 and working as a domestic servant at the Vicarage for the Vicar George W Atkinson, who is aged 45 and a widower.

In the 1881 census the Sowerby family is recorded as living at Scawgates, Culgaith. John Sowerby is 59, a farm labourer, and Mary Sowerby is 53. Hannah Sowerby is 15, James Sowerby 12, Jane Sowerby 10, and Gerrard Sowerby 8.

John Sowerby died 19 March 1898, aged 75.

#### Probate:

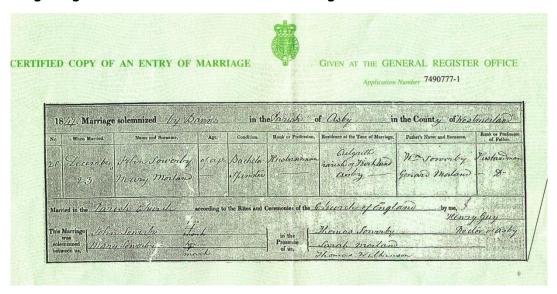
John Sowerby of Culgaith, Cumberland, labourer, died 19 March 1898. Admin Carlisle 4 April, to William Sowerby, labourer, effects £75 5s 5d.

John Sowerby and Mary Morland had 12 children.

William SOWERBY 1848 - 1926
Gerard SOWERBY 1850 - 1853
Agnes Annie SOWERBY 1852 - 1926
Mary SOWERBY 1855 Elizabeth SOWERBY 1857 Sarah SOWERBY 1859 - 1898
John SOWERBY 1861 - 1936
Thomas SOWERBY 1864 Hannah SOWERBY 1866 - 1949
James SOWERBY 1868 - 1939
Jane SOWERBY 1870 Gerrard SOWERBY 1873 -

Mary MORLAND (great, great-grandmother of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born in 1828 in Reagill, Westmorland. She died in 1893 aged 65. Mary was the daughter of Gerard MORLAND and Mary COUSINS.

Mary married **John SOWERBY** on 23 Dec 1847 in Asby, Westmorland. They signed the marriage register with their mark X, indicating both were illiterate.



Marriage Certificate: Married in the Parish of Asby, Westmorland. 23 Dec 1847.

John Sowerby, of age, Bachelor, Husbandman. Residence: Culgaith, parish of Kirkland Asby.

Father: William Sowerby, Husbandman.

Mary Morland, of age, Spinster. Residence: Culgaith, parish of Kirkland Asby.

Father: Gerard Morland, Husbandman.

Both signed with their mark X.

Witnesses: Thomas Sowerby, Sarah Morland, Thomas Wilkinson.

Married by: Henry Guy, Rector of Asby.

Other than her having 12 children, and being illiterate, little else is known of Mary Morland.

#### Sixth Generation

(great, great, great-grandparents of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

> John Graham



John GRAHAM (great, great, great-grandfather of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) is the oldest known ancestor in the Graham line. He was the father of Richard GRAHAM, and is recorded on the marriage certificate of his son Richard Graham and Eleanor (Ellen) Gaddess in 1847. His occupation is recorded as 'Husbandman'. It is not known who John Graham's wife was.

The only known child of John Graham was Richard GRAHAM, born 1816 in Moorhouse, Cumberland. No other information has been found about John Graham.





Note: There are various spellings of the surname Gaddess.

**Richard GADDESS** (great, great, great-grandfather of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born circa 1786 in Stapleton, Cumberland. He died in 1862 in Carlisle, aged 76.

On the marriage record of Eleanor Gaddess in 1844, Richard Gaddess was recorded as her father and his occupation was 'Blacksmith'.

In the 1841 census Richard Gaddas (note spelling variation) is recorded as living in Wetherall, Cumberland. He is recorded as being aged 50 and his occupation is Blacksmith. He has five children living with him: Ellen Gaddas, 20, Robert Gaddas 15, William Gaddas 10 (rounded), Christine Gaddas 10 (rounded), and Margaret Gaddas 5 months. No wife or mother is recorded, so it is possible that she had died.

If Richard was born in 1786 (as indicated in other censuses) he should have been 55 in the 1841 census, not 50. Ages were rounded in the 1841 census, so are not reliable.

In the 1851 census Richard is recorded as living at Cumwhinton, Cumberland. He is 65 years old and a widow. His occupation is 'formerly Blacksmith'. He has one daughter living with him, Mary Gaddess, born Arthuret, who is 32, and her occupation is 'School Mistress'

In the 1861 census Richard is recorded as living in Stanwix, Cumberland. He is 75 years old, and a widow. His occupation is 'Blacksmith'. His single daughter Mary, 43 is still living with him. Her occupation is not listed. There is a grandson William Gaddess, 10, born Armathwaite living with them, (possibly an illegitimate child of Mary).

Richard Gaddess had six children.

Margaret Gaddess born circa 1818
Ellen (Eleanor) Gaddess born circa 1822
Robert Gaddess born circa 1825
William Gaddess date of birth uncertain
Christine Gaddess date of birth uncertain
Margaret Gaddess born circa 1840





William SOWERBY (great, great, great-grandfather of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan). It is not known when William Sowerby and his wife Mary (surname unknown) were born. They are recorded as the parents of their children on the christening records 1820 - 1836. All of the children were christened in Culgaith, Cumberland, so it is thought they came from that area.

William and Mary Sowerby had seven children.

Thomas SOWERBY was born circa 1820 in Culgaith, Cumberland and was christened on 25 Dec 1820, in Culgaith. He died 1889, aged 69.

John SOWERBY was born 1823 in Culgaith, Cumberland, and was christened on

28 Feb 1823, at Culgaith. John died 19 March 1898 at Culgaith, aged 75. William SOWERBY was born in 1825 in Culgaith, Cumberland and was christened on 13 Mar 1825, in Culgaith. As there is a second William Sowerby born in 1836 it is likely that this William Sowerby died as a child or infant.

Anthony SOWERBY was born in 1827 in Culgaith, Cumberland, and was christened on 1 Feb 1827, in Culgaith. She died on 24 Oct 1907 in Home St, Appleby, Westmorland, aged 80.

Joseph SOWERBY was born in 1829 in Culgaith, Cumberland and was christened on 26 Apr 1829, in Culgaith.

James SOWERBY was born in 1833 in Culgaith, Cumberland and was christened on 14 Apr 1833 in Culgaith. He died on 2 Dec 1910, in Culgaith, aged 77.

William SOWERBY was born in 1836 in Culgaith, Cumberland and was christened

on 13 Mar 1936 in Culgaith. He died in 1895, aged 59.



This Morland family comes from Orton and Reagill, in what is now Cumbria. Previously it was part of historic Westmorland. The Morland family worked on the land as agricultural labourers or in one instance, a game keeper.



Reagill is an isolated hamlet in the parish of Crosby Ravensworth, in the Eden District of Cumberland (now Cumbria).

Orton is a village 12 km (7.5 miles) south of Reagill.

Gerard Morland

Mary Cousins

Gerard MORLAND (great, great, great-grandfather of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born in 1792 in Westmorland and was christened on 28 Jun 1792 in Orton, Westmorland. Gerard was the 8<sup>th</sup> child of Richard MORLAND and Mary RAWES. He died in 1870 in East Ward, Westmorland aged 78. A common spelling variation of his name is Gerrard.

There is some confusion in regards to Gerard Morland and his wives. It is thought that he married twice and both wives were named Mary (hence the confusion). The following is a theory of what is believed to be the correct line of events.

Gerard Morland married Mary COUSINS 27 Nov 1826 in Middleton-in-Teasedale, Westmorland.

Gerard and Mary had six children.

Elizabeth (Betsy) MORLAND was born in 1827 in Middleton-in-Teasdle, Durham and was christened on 11 Mar 1827 in Middleton-in-Teasdle, Durham.

Mary MORLAND was born in 1828 in Reagill, Westmorland. She died in 1893 aged 65. Sarah MORLAND was born in 1830 in Crosby, Ravensworth, Westmorland and was christened on 26 Jun 1830 in Crosby, Ravensworth.

Agnes MORLAND was born circa 1836 in Reagill, Westmorland. Agnes married Thomas GREENWELL.

Hannah MORLAND was born in 1838 in West Ward, Westmorland.

James MORLAND was born in 1839 in Appleby, Westmorland and was christened on 30 Nov 1839 in St Michael, Appleby, Westmorland.

Mary Cousins/Morland died Dec 4 1839, around the time James Morland was born, so her death may be linked to the birth of James. James does not appear on the 1841 census so he may have died also.

Gerrard Morland married Mary Gowlden between April - June 1844. They had one child.

Thomas MORLAND was born in 1844 (actual date unknown), soon after the marriage of his parents. He was christened July 31 1844, but died 4 days later on the  $4^{th}$  of August 1844.

Gerard Morland is recorded in the 1841 census, aged 48, with two of his daughters, Agnes and Hannah, both recorded as aged 5. (Ages were 'rounded' in this census. Agnes should have been recorded as aged 5 and Hannah aged 3). Also living with the family are James Morland, aged 71. It is not known what relationship this is to Gerard. He did have a brother James, but this James Morland is too old at 71 to be this brother James. He is also too young to be the father of Gerard (if the known ages of his siblings are correct). Marital status was not recorded in the 1841 census so this can't help.

In 1851 and 1861 census Gerard is recorded as a widower. He married Mary Gowlden in 1844, so in 1861, when described as a widower it must mean his second wife Mary had died.

In the 1851 census Gerard Morland is recorded as living at Moor House, Dufton, East Ward, Westmorland. He is a widower aged 58. His occupation is 'Game Keeper'. Living with him were Betsy Morland, daughter, 24, unmarried, born 1827, Hannah Morland, daughter, 13, born Westmorland 1838, James Morland, grandson, 8 months, born Culgaith 1851 (thought to be the illegitimate child of Agnes Morland/Greenwell - see 1861 census) and Nancy Sinkler, a visitor, 17, born Middleton, Durham, 1834 (possibly a relative).

In the 1861 census Gerrard is recorded as living at Hoff Lynn, Drybeck, Westmorland, with his daughter Agnes Greenwell, nee Morland. Gerard is 67, a widower, and his occupation is gamekeeper. Gerrard is living with his son-in-law, Thomas Greenwell, 28, a miner, born in 1833 in Garrigill, Westmorland and Agnes Greenwell (his daughter) 25, a miner's wife. James Morland 11, grandson of Gerrard (illegitimate son of Agnes) was born in Culgaith, in 1850.

Mary COUSINS (great, great, great-grandmother of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) married Gerard MORLAND 27 Nov 1826 in Middleton-in-Teasedale, Westmorland. She died 4 Dec 1839. No other information is known about her.

#### Seventh Generation

(great, great, great, great-grandparents of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan)

> Richard Morland

Mary Rawes

Richard MORLAND (great, great, great, great-grandfather of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born circa 1754 in Orton, Westmorland and was christened on 27 Oct 1754 in Orton, Westmorland.

Richard married Mary RAWES on 11 Jan 1779 in Orton, Westmorland.

Richard Morland and Mary Rawes had nine children.

Elizabeth MORLAND was born in 1780 in Orton, Westmorland and was christened on 26 Nov 1780 in Orton, Westmorland.

James MORLAND was born in 1782 in Orton, Westmorland and was christened on 6 Oct 1782 in Orton, Westmorland.

Margaret MORLAND was born in 1785 and was christened on 28 Feb 1785 in Orton, Westmorland.

Agnes MORLAND was born in 1786.

Mary MORLAND was born in 1788 in Orton, Westmorland and was christened on 6 Feb 1788 in Orton, Westmorland.

**Isabel MORLAND** was born in 1789 in Orton, Westmorland and was christened on 18 Oct 1789 in Orton, Westmorland.

Ann MORLAND was born in 1791 in Orton, Westmorland and was christened on 19 Jun 1791 in Orton, Westmorland.

Gerard MORLAND was born in 1792 in Orton, Westmorland and was christened in Orton on 28 June 1792. He died in 1870 in East Ward, Westmorland.

Sarah MORLAND was born circa 1794 in Orton, Westmorland and was christened on 3 May 1794 in Orton, Westmorland.

Mary RAWES (great, great, great, great-grandfather of Lex Williams, Pauline Leighton, Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan) was born circa 1754 in Orton, Westmorland and was christened on 14 Jul 1754 in Orton.

Mary married Richard MORLAND on 11 Jan 1779 in Orton, Westmorland.

#### Notes.

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Names in RED are direct descendants of Lex Williams; Pauline Leighton: Ross Callaghan and Brian Callaghan. Names in BLUE are siblings of the direct descendants.

Further information can be found on the Callaghan family websites:

http://callaghans.yolasite.com

http://callaghanfamilyarchives.yolasite.com

http://rosscallaghan.yolasite.com