
Descendants of James Ritchie and Helen Murray Langholm, Dumfries, Scotland



James Ritchie, b. 1835 and Granddaughter Maggie Taylor

Descendants of Andrew Hewetson-Hotson

First Generation

1. **James Ritchie** was born circa 1810 in Scotland.

General Notes: No information on James Ritchie.

Numerous Ritchie descendants are working on this mystery and someday perhaps it will be solved. What is known is that Helen Murray, b. 1816 in Langholm, Scotland had a son named James Ritchie, and that another James Ritchie was the father.

James married **Helen Murray**, daughter of **John Murray** and **Janet Hounam**. Helen was born on 29 Feb 1816 in Langholm, Dumfries, Scotland, was baptized on 10 Mar 1816 in Langholm, Dumfries, Scotland, died on 1 Feb 1890 in Kincardine, Huron, Ontario, Canada at age 73, and was buried in Woodstock, Oxford, Ontario, Canada.

The child from this marriage was:

- 2 M i. **James Ritchie** was born in 1835 in Langholm, died on 20 Feb 1922 in Langholm at age 87, and was buried in Wauchope Cemetery.



Helen Murray Hotson

Hotson Descendants

Second Generation

2. James Ritchie (*James*¹) was born in 1835 in Langholm, died on 20 Feb 1922 in Langholm at age 87, and was buried in Wauchope Cemetery.

James married **Margaret Borthwick**, daughter of **Nellie Scott**, on 25 May 1861 in Gretna. Margaret was born on 10 Aug 1839, died on 29 Sep 1885 at age 46, and was buried in Wauchope Cemetery.

Children from this marriage were:

- 3 F i. **Helen Ritchie** was born in 1859.
- F ii. **Janet Ritchie** was born on 22 Jan 1862, died on 29 Apr 1878 at age 16, and was buried in Wauchope Cemetery.
- 4 M iii. **Thomas Ritchie** was born on 4 Jun 1864 in Langholm, Dumfries, Scotland, died on 20 Jan 1936 in Langholm, Dumfries, Scotland at age 71, and was buried in Wauchope Cemetery.
- F iv. **Mary Jane Ritchie** was born on 16 Sep 1866, died on 17 Feb 1931 in Langholm at age 64, and was buried in Wauchope Cemetery.
- F v. **Margaret Ritchie** was born on 16 Dec 1868, died on 23 Dec 1953 in Langholm at age 85, and was buried in Wauchope Cemetery.
- 5 M vi. **John Murray Ritchie** was born on 21 Mar 1871, died on 19 Oct 1945 in Langholm at age 74, and was buried in Langholm Cemetery.
- F vii. **Elizabeth Bell Ritchie** was born on 21 May 1873, died on 26 Jul 1937 at age 64, and was buried in Wauchope Cemetery.
- F viii. **Euphemia Borthwick Ritchie** was born in 1875, died on 28 Aug 1912 in Annan at age 37, and was buried in Wauchope Cemetery.

Euphemia married **Joseph Corrie**. Joseph was born about 1870.
- M ix. **James Ritchie** was born in 1878.



James Ritchie grave

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Third Generation

3. **Helen Ritchie** (*James², James¹*) was born in 1859.

Helen married **Unknown Taylor**. Unknown was born about 1855.

4. **Thomas Ritchie** (*James², James¹*) was born on 4 Jun 1864 in Langholm, Dumfries, Scotland, died on 20 Jan 1936 in Langholm, Dumfries, Scotland at age 71, and was buried in Wauchope Cemetery.

Thomas married **Georgina Scott**. Georgina was born in 1869 in Langholm, Dumfries, Scotland, died on 22 Oct 1946 in Langholm, Dumfries, Scotland at age 77, and was buried in Wauchope Cemetery.



Thomas & Georgina Ritchie

Children from this marriage were:

- 6 F i. **Mary Ritchie** was born in 1889, died on 23 Feb 1959 in Langholm at age 70, and was buried in Langholm.
- M ii. **James Ritchie** was born in 1890 in Langholm, Dumfries, Scotland, died on 25 Nov 1906 in Langholm, Dumfries, Scotland at age 16, and was buried in Wauchope Cemetery, Langholm.
- M iii. **George Ritchie** was born on 21 May 1893, died on 13 Jan 1971 in Langholm at age 77, and was buried in Langholm Cemetery.
George married **Beatrice Harrison**. Beatrice was born on 17 Nov 1894, died on 28 Jun 1982 in Langholm at age 87, and was buried in Langholm Cemetery.
- M iv. **Thomas Geddes Ritchie** was born in 1895 in Langholm, Dumfries, Scotland, died on 26 Aug 1917 in Langholm, Dumfries, Scotland at age 22, and was buried in Wauchope Cemetery, Langholm.
- 7 M v. **John Murray Ritchie** was born in 1902, died on 15 Feb 1981 in Langholm at age 79, and was buried in Langholm Cemetery.

5. **John Murray Ritchie** (*James², James¹*) was born on 21 Mar 1871, died on 19 Oct 1945 in Langholm at age 74, and was buried in Langholm Cemetery.

John married **Janet Taylor** on 4 Sep 1903 in Falkirk. Janet was born on 9 Jun 1876, died on 8 May 1933 in Langholm at age 56, and was buried in Langholm Cemetery.

Children from this marriage were:

- 8 F i. **Helen Mary Ritchie** was born on 9 Aug 1904, died on 16 Jan 1986 at age 81, and was buried in Langholm Cemetery.
- 9 M ii. **Andrew Taylor Ritchie** was born on 9 Oct 1909, died on 28 Apr 2000 at age 90, and was buried in Langholm Cemetery.

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Fourth Generation

6. Mary Ritchie (*Thomas³, James², James¹*) was born in 1889, died on 23 Feb 1959 in Langholm at age 70, and was buried in Langholm.

Mary married **Edward Calvert Armstrong**. Edward was born in 1882, died on 3 Sep 1951 in Langholm at age 69, and was buried in Langholm Cemetery.

The child from this marriage was:

10 F i. **Mary Scott Armstrong** was born about 1919 and died on 8 Feb 1998 in Langholm about age 79.

7. John Murray Ritchie (*Thomas³, James², James¹*) was born in 1902, died on 15 Feb 1981 in Langholm at age 79, and was buried in Langholm Cemetery.

John married someone.

8. Helen Mary Ritchie (*John Murray³, James², James¹*) was born on 9 Aug 1904, died on 16 Jan 1986 at age 81, and was buried in Langholm Cemetery.

Helen married someone.

9. Andrew Taylor Ritchie (*John Murray³, James², James¹*) was born on 9 Oct 1909, died on 28 Apr 2000 at age 90, and was buried in Langholm Cemetery.

Andrew married **Agnes Ellis**. Agnes was born in 1913, died on 21 Oct 1980 at age 67, and was buried in Langholm Cemetery.

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Fifth Generation

10. Mary Scott Armstrong (*Mary Ritchie*⁴, *Thomas*³, *James*², *James*¹) was born about 1919 and died on 8 Feb 1998 in Langholm about age 79.

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