

Descendants of James Johnston of England & Scotland

The following is a summary of the lineage of
James Johnston of Sutherland and Forfarshire.

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Generation No. 1

1. **JAMES¹ JOHNSTON** was born Abt. 1777 in Unknown Location, England, and died Bet. 1851 - 1855 in Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland. His birthplace on the 1851 Census for Montrose states "England, NK". He married **ELIZABETH MCDONALD**, daughter of **ROBERT MCDONALD** and **CHRISTY SUTHERLAND**. She was born Abt. 1780 in Loth, Sutherland, Scotland, and died 14 October 1859 in Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.

Children of JAMES JOHNSTON and ELIZABETH MCDONALD are:

2. i. **JOSEPH² JOHNSTON**, b. 1802, Helmsdale, Sutherland, Scotland; d. 7 April 1887, Waterside House, Waterside, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.
- ii. **JANE JOHNSTON**, b. Abt. 1811.
3. iii. **GEORGIANNA JOHNSTON**, b. 1813, Invernaver & Leckfurin, Sutherland, Scotland.
- iv. **ROBERT JOHNSTON**, b. 4 February 1816, Invernaver & Leckfurin, Sutherland, Scotland.
- v. **MARIAANNA MARGARET JOHNSTON**, b. 11 July 1817, Invernaver & Leckfurin, Sutherland, Scotland.
- vi. **JOHN JOHNSTON**, b. 1820, Invernaver & Leckfurin, Sutherland, Scotland.
- vii. **WILLIAMINA MACKAY JOHNSTON**, b. 1822, Invernaver & Leckfurin, Sutherland, Scotland.

Generation No. 2

2. **JOSEPH² JOHNSTON** (*JAMES¹*) was born 1802 in Helmsdale, Sutherland, Scotland, and died 7 April 1887 in Waterside House, Waterside, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland. Although no baptism has been located in the OPRs. He married (1) **MARY COOK** 11 February 1827 in Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland, daughter of RALPH COOK and ELIZABETH JOHNSTON. She was born 1802 in Berwick Upon Tweed, Northumberland, England, and died 7 November 1864 in America Street, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland. He married (2) **RACHEL ISABELLA WILCOX** Bet. 1864 - 1873, daughter of JOSEPH WILCOX and ELLEN SHEPHERD. She was born Abt. 1817, and died 1 September 1878 in Kinnaber House, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.

Children of JOSEPH JOHNSTON and MARY COOK are:

- i. JAMES³ JOHNSTON, b. 1828, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.
4. ii. MARIA COMFIELD JOHNSTON, b. 1829, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.
- iii. JOSEPH JOHNSTON, b. 1831, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland; m. M AMELIA COWIE, 23 August 1860, Marytown, Forfarshire, Scotland; b. Abt. 1839, Laurencekirk, Kincardineshire, Scotland.
- iv. ELIZABETH JOHNSTON, b. 1833, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.
5. v. WILLIAM DOUGLAS JOHNSTON, b. 1835, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland; d. 1915, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.
- vi. JOHN WILSON JOHNSTON, b. 1836, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.
- vii. MARY COOK JOHNSTON, b. 1838, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.
- viii. JANET MUCKART JOHNSTON, b. 1840, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.
- ix. MARGARET JOHNSTON, b. 1842, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.

Child of JOSEPH JOHNSTON and RACHEL WILCOX is:

- x. NO³ ISSUE.

3. **GEORGIANNA² JOHNSTON** (*JAMES¹*) was born 1813 in Invernaver & Leckfurin, Sutherland, Scotland. She married **DAVID SMITH** 1 July 1854 in Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland. He was born Abt. 1830 in Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.

Children of GEORGIANNA JOHNSTON and DAVID SMITH are:

- i. WILLIAM³ SMITH, b. Abt. 1856, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.
- ii. GEORGE SMITH, b. Abt. 1860, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.

Generation No. 3

4. **MARIA COMFIELD³ JOHNSTON** (*JOSEPH², JAMES¹*) was born 1829 in Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland. She married **MR MACGREGOR**.

Children of MARIA JOHNSTON and MR MACGREGOR are:

- i. GEORGE DOUGLAS⁴ MACGREGOR, b. 1860, Bolton, Lancashire, England.
- ii. HELEN D MACGREGOR, b. Abt. 1866, England.

5. **WILLIAM DOUGLAS³ JOHNSTON** (*JOSEPH², JAMES¹*) was born 1835 in Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland, and died 1915 in Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland. He married **EMMA MARGARET HOILE** 21 March 1871 in Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland, daughter of HENRY HOILE and MARGARET OGILVY. She was born Abt. 1844 in Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland, and died Aft. 1901.

Children of WILLIAM JOHNSTON and EMMA HOILE are:

- i. MARGARET OGILVY⁴ JOHNSTON, b. 11 January 1872, River Street, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.
- ii. WILLIAM DOUGLAS JOHNSTON, b. Abt. 1875, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland; d. 1948, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland; m. VIOLET MARY RYA MELVIN, 1910, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.
- iii. EMMA NEIL JOHNSTON, b. Abt. 1877, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.
- iv. JOSEPH N JOHNSTON, b. Abt. 1879, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.
- v. HARRIET M JOHNSTON, b. Abt. 1882, Montrose, Forfarshire, Scotland.
- vi. IRENE JOHNSTON, b. Abt. 1886.

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