

JOHN JOHNSTON (1859 – 1937)

John Johnston (Charles, John³, William², William¹) is listed as No. 30 in the list of descendants of William Johnston on your website www.stcyrusjohnston.co.uk to which I was directed by Narelle Johnston through Genes Reunited.

I have some further information that you may add to your records if you wish.

JOHN JOHNSTON b.2.30pm on 3 September 1859 at Bowstruips of St. Cyrus
[Entry 31 dated 24 sept 1859 Register of births for parish of St. Cyrus]

15 August 1888 - married at the Parish Church in the Parish of St. Mary Lambeth in the county of Surrey. [Copy Certificate held]

JOHN JOHNSTON – age 28 - Police constable Father - Charles Johnston - Farmer

LYDIA RICKARDS - age 22 – Spinster – Father – Henry Rickards – Oilman

Lydia born c.1866

C1889 – Son John born in Newington, London

LYDIA died after birth of John, date not known yet.

17 October 1905 – married at the Parish Church on the Parish of St. Anne, South Lambeth in the County of London. [Copy Certificate held]

JOHN JOHNSTON –47 – Widower – Policeman – Father – Charles Johnston - Deceased

ANNIE ELIZABETH SOPHIA NISBET – 30 – Spinster – Father – John Nisbet – Dec'd

Annie born 12 December 1873 – St John, Westminster

25 November 1908 – Daughter MARGARET ADA JOHNSTON born Kennington, Lambeth

8 June 1935 – Margaret (known as Meg) married at Erskine Church, Castle Street, Tayport, Fife
[Copy Certificate held]

SYDNEY LESLIE BRETNEY 26 – Laboratory Assistant - Edward William Bretney dec'd

MARGARET ADA JOHNSTON 26 – Saleswoman – John Johnston, police constable retd

Syd born 8 October 1908 139 Portnal Road, Paddington, London [Copy Cert held]

6 March 1937 – Son Patrick (me) born Willesden Maternity Hospital, Honeypot Lane, Kingsbury, Wembley Middlesex [Copy Certificate held]

20 September 1937 JOHN died in the Royal Infirmary Dundee [copy of certificate held]

25 March 1961 – Patrick married in Parish Church Ferryport on Craig (Tayport) Fife

PATRICK BRETNEY – 24 – Draughtsman – Father – Sydney Bretney - Engineer's clerk

JEAN LANG LAIRD JACK – 22 – Bank clerkess – William Jack – Commercial Traveller.

[Copy Certificate held]

30 October 1986 – Sydney Leslie Bretney died at 9, Bell Street, Tayport, Fife

[Copy Certificate held]

27 May 1988 – Margaret Ada Bretney died at Ninewells Hospital Dundee

[Copy Certificate held]

I would be happy to try to add to your records if I have any further information that you require, but this is all that has come to my notice as far as I have read your "Descendants of William Johnston"

P. Bretney