

Richardson Ancestors

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Context

1. James Richardson Torthorwald, Dumfriesshire Scotland, b. 5 Oct 1729Torthorwald, Dumfriesshire, Scotland
m. Mary Coulter d. 14 Aug 1755 Torthorwald, Dumfriesshire, Scotland

1. James Richardson 1729- 1755 Mary Coulter

James Richardson son of Robert Richardson and Mary Little was born in Torthorwald, Dumfriesshire Scotland. He married Mary Coulter. He died August 14 1755 in Torthorwald, Dumfriesshire Scotland.
They had the following children,

2. James Richardson b. 22 May 1751 Torthorwald, Dumfriesshire Scotland, m. Rachel Little d. 13 Nov 1828
Torthorwald, Dumfriesshire Scotland

Torthorwald Scotland

Torthorwald is a village and civil parish in Dumfries and Galloway, south-west Scotland. It is located 6 kilometres (3.7 mi) east of Dumfries on the A709 road to Lochmaben. There is a frequent bus service to Dumfries which takes about 15 minutes. Torthorwald Castle was occupied until 1715; only two of its walls still stand, to a height of around 18 metres (59 ft). The present parish church was erected in 1782 on the site of this earlier foundation. Torthorwald is now within the united Parish of Kirkmichael, Tinwald and Torthorwald, which was created in 1981.

2. James Richardson 1751 – 1828 Rachel Little 1753 - 1829

James Richardson, son of James Richardson and Mary Little was born May 22 1751. He married Rachel Little.

They had children,

- i Janet Richardson b 1783
- 3. ii Samuel Richardson b. 27 Apr 1786 Torthorwald, Dumfries, Scotland, m. Helen McMin, d.

James Richardson died 13 Nov 1828 in Torthorwald, Dumfries, Scotland

3. Samuel Richardson 1786 Helen McMin

Samuel Richardson, son of James Richardson and Rachel Little

They had children

- i. Jane Richardson b. 28 Mar 1821
- 4. ii. Elizabeth Richardson b 14 Nov 1823 Ecclefechen, Dumfries, Scotland, m. Robert Burns Brussels 1844 d. 9 Feb. 1903 in Brussels.

Ecclefechen

Ecclefechen is a small village located in Dumfries and Galloway in the south of Scotland. Ecclefechen lies in the valley of the Mein Water, a tributary of the River Annan, 6+1/4 miles (10 kilometres) south of Lockerbie, five miles (eight kilometres) north of Annan and eight miles (thirteen kilometres) northwest of the English border. The A74(M) motorway runs immediately north of the village and Junction 19 is just northwest of the village.

Ecclefechen is in the parliamentary constituency of Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweed dale. Ecclefechen is part of the South Scotland region in the Scottish Parliament, being in the constituency of Dumfriesshire. (MSP). For Local Government purposes, it belongs to the "Annandale East + Esk". The village does not have its own Parish Council. Robert Burns (1759–1796) composed a song entitled The Lass O' Ecclefechen.

4. Elizabeth Richardson 1823 -1844 Robert Burns (1) 1824 – 1901

Elizabeth Richardson, daughter of Samuel Richardson and Helen McMin, was born on 14 Nov 1823 in Ecclefechen, Dumfries, Scotland. She married Robert Burns at age 21 and lived on the farm near Brussels, Ontario. Robert Burns, her husband, son of Alexander Burns and Agnes Jeffrey was born 3 Feb 1824 in Wilton, Roxburgh,

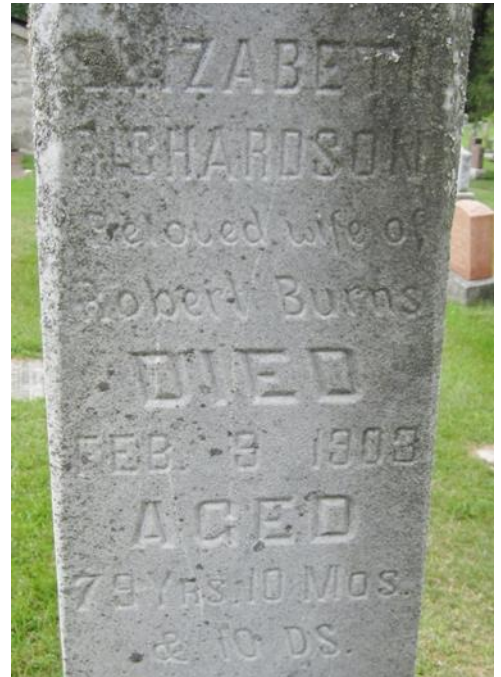


Scotland (near Hawick). Various manuscripts indicate that Robert was the youngest of seven sons, not all of which have been identified to date.¹

Robert was a tailor in Hawick, Scotland. He also served a brief period in the Enniskillen Dragoons before leaving for Canada at the age of 19 in 1943. He had no knowledge of any manual labour but farmed near Brussels in Huron County, Ontario when he came to Canada. Without experience he built himself a shelter, cleared a section of his land, cutting timber, removing stumps before putting in his first crop with oxen.

Their children include

- i. Alexander Burns, b. 1845 Brussels, Ont. M. Sarah Donnelly d 19 Feb 1894 Merrill, Wisconsin
- ii. Agnes "Nancy" Burns, b. 1849, Brussels, Ont. M. Mr. Pugh d. 1865
- 5 iii. Robert Burns, b. 14 May 1852 Brussels, m. Jane McNab, Dec 1929 Regina, Sask.
- iv. James Burns, b. 1855 Brussels, 1864 d. Brussels. Killed by a kicking steer.
- v. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Burns b. 27 Aug 1858 m. Richard Joseph Stewart in 1876, d.4 Nov 1925
- vi John (Jack) Burns, b. 1860 7. Esther Burns, b. 1863
- vii Esther Isabell Burns b. 27 Sep 1863 Brussels, Ontario, m. Arthur William Carter 27 Mar 1883 Huron, Ontario, d. 04 Jan 1946 Blythe, Ontario



He died of cancer in Brussels Ontario September 10, 1901, His wife died in Brussels on February 9, 1903

Brussels

Brussels is a community in Huron County, Ontario, Canada, located within the municipality of Huron East. It was originally called Ainleyville. The name was changed in 1872 when a branch line of the Grand Trunk Railway from Guelph came through the town. Brussels has seen the population grow over the years, in 1954, the population was 827.

Formerly an incorporated village in its own right, Brussels had a population of 1,143 in the Canada 2001 Census. It was amalgamated into the municipality of Huron East on January 1, 2001. Brussels is 16 miles north of Seaforth and 5 miles north of Walton. Brussels was created as the village of Ainleyville in 1855, founded by William Ainlay (difference in spelling is due to clerical error).

Back in the late 19th century Brussels had a post office, a flour mill, a grist mill, a sawmill, a hair salon, and a fanning mill.

Morris Township

Morris Twp. in historical HURON Co. First settlements about Blyth. Other parts of the township began to fill up in 1851. Jesse E. Middleton, *The Province of Ontario: a History: 1615-1927*, published 1927 It amalgamated with Township of Turnberry Township in 2001 to become The Municipality of Morris-Turnberry in Huron County, Ontario, Canada. Website www.morristurnberry.ca

¹ Historical Record of Robert Burns II and His Family (Hereafter referred to as Burns Report), Century Family Farm, to date the author has been able to identify 7 of which Robert is the sixth.

It is located in the north portion of Huron County, near the Bruce County border, southeast of Wingham. It was formed as an amalgamation of the former Morris and Turnberry townships in 2001 in an Ontario-wide local government restructuring imposed by the government of that time. The two former townships now comprise the wards of the amalgamated municipality.

Prior to amalgamation (2001):

Population in 1991:

Morris (township): 1,725

Turnberry (township): 1,582

Population total in 1996: 3,504

Morris (township): 1,732

Turnberry (township): 1,772

Year	Pop.	±%
1996	3,504	—
2001	3,413	-2.6%
2006	3,496	+2.4%
2011	3,413	-2.4%
2016	3,496	+2.4%

Morris-Turnberry's only significant settlement is Bluevale, located at the junction of Huron Roads 86 and 87 east of Wingham.

Appendices

Researching Richardson

Our Elizabeth Richardson is not to be confused with Elizabeth Alice Burns

1823–1904 born December 1823 Berkshire, Scotland,, m. 20 DEC 1851in US to Thomas Ruben Hope d. 29 Nov.1904 Central Islip, Suffolk, New York, USA

Or

Elisabeth Richardson married to Thomas Mann 23 Aug 1844 in Paisley, Scotland

Or

Elizabeth Richardson b abt 1822 daughter of John Richardson, sister of John, and Mary

Sources

General Resources

Websites


Torthorwald From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torthorwald>
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morris-Turnberry>

Relationship of Author to Richardson


6th great grandfather

	Robert Richardson b: 25 Aug 1696 Kirkside, Whiteside, Dunscore, To d: 17 Jun 1776 Roucan, Torthorwald, Dumfriesshi
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5th great grandfather

	James Richardson b: 05 Oct 1729 Torthorwald, Dumfriesshire, Scotl d: 14 Aug 1755 Torthorwald, Dumfriesshire, Scotl
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4th great grandfather

	James Richardson b: 22 May 1751 Torthorwald, Dumfries, Scotland d: 13 Nov 1828 Torthorwald, Dumfries, Scotland
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3rd great grandfather

	Rev Samuel Richardson b: 27 Apr 1786 Torthorwald, Dumfries, Scotland d:
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2nd great grandmother

	Elizabeth Richardson b: 14 Nov 1823 Ecclefechen, Dumfries, Scotland d: 09 Feb 1903 Brussels, Ontario
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Great grandfather

	Robert Burns b: 14 May 1853 Brussels, Huron County, Ontario d: 31 Dec 1929 Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
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Maternal grandmother

	Esther Jane Burns b: 26 Jul 1886 Neepawa, Manitoba, Canada d: 11 Feb 1961 Vancouver, British Columbia, Can
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Mother

	Grace Elizabeth Atkinson b: 11 Dec 1916 Waskada, Manitoba, Canada d: 04 Jun 2008 Truro, Colchester County, Nova S
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Self

	James Clifford Retson b: 28 Jul 1948 Truro, Colchester County, Nova S d:
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