

Orr Census and Vital statistics Findings in Ontario

William Orr and Janet Brodie of the Kaim farm, Lochwinnoch, Scotland had ten children; two boys and eight girls. Five of the girls, [Margaret](#), [Janet](#), [Mary](#), [Elizabeth](#) and [Anna](#), ended up in Canada. The following are records found in census reports and selected Ontario Vital Statistics registrations.

Margaret Orr (1808 – 1899)

Margaret was christened 13 Mar 1808. She married Robert Campbell in Lochwinnoch, Scotland (2 Feb 1828 probably). According to family records they only had two boys, both born in Scotland, Robert (christened 22 Mar 1829) and William (christened 15 Dec 1833). Robert Sr. died 17 Sep 1873 in the town of Woodstock, Ontario (death registration on file). Margaret is said to have died in 1899 in Woodstock but details have not been found.

1841 Census of Scotland

Civil Parish: Lochwinnoch Parish Number: 570

County: Renfrewshire

Address: High Street, Lochwinnoch

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Born
Robert Campbell	40	M	Grocer	Renfrewshire
Margaret Campbell	30	F		Renfrewshire
Robert Campbell	10	M		Renfrewshire
William Campbell	6	F		Renfrewshire

Notes: Church records show two girls born to Robert and Margaret, both named Janet and baptized in Lochwinnoch in 1831 and 1832. Robert Sr. is shown in the 1851 census with Margaret and William living in Gorbals, Lanarkshire working as a flour salesman. Robert Jr. is shown in the 1851 census living with his Aunt and Uncle Agnes (Orr) and William Crawford and working as a clerk at their wool mill.

1861 Census of Canada West

Oxford Co., / East Zorra, Dist: 3, page 19

Line	Name	Occupation	Born	Religion	Age	Sex	Status
23	Robert Campbell	Yeoman	Scotland	FC	32	M	M
24	Eliza Campbell	Spinster	Scotland	FC	32	F	M
25	Margaret A Campbell		Canada	FC	6	F	S
26	Jessie Agnes Campbell		Canada	FC	4	F	S
27	Robert Campbell		Canada	FC	2	M	S
28	Robert Campbell	Yeoman	Scotland	FC	60	M	M
29	Margaret Campbell	Spinster	Scotland	FC	53	F	M
30	William Campbell	Labourer	Scotland	FC	25	M	S

Notes: Robert married Elizabeth Craig about 1854 in Canada.

1871 Census of Canada West

Oxford Co., / East Zorra, Dist: 1, page 18

Line	Name	Gender	Age	Birthplace	Religion	Origin	Occupation	Status
16	Campbell, Robert	M	70	Scotland	Presb.	Scotch	farmer	M
17	Campbell, Margaret-Orr	F	62	Scotland	Presb.	Scotch		M
18	Campbell, William	M	34	Scotland	Presb.	Scotch	farmer	S

1871 Census of Canada

Ontario / Oxford Co., / Woodstock town, Dist: 1, page 88

Line	Name	Gender	Age	Birthplace	Religion	Origin	Occupation	Status
18	Campbell, Robert	M	40	Scotland	Presb.	Scotch	accountant	M
19	Campbell, Eliza	F	40	Scotland	Presb.	Scotch		M
20	Campbell, Maggie	F	15	Ontario	Presb.	Scotch		S
1	Campbell, Jessie	F	13	Ontario	Presb.	Scotch		S

2	Campbell, Robert	M	12	Ontario	Presb.	Scotch	S
3	Campbell, James	M	7	Ontario	Presb.	Scotch	S
4	Campbell, Eliza	F	5	Ontario	Presb.	Scotch	S

1881 Census - Woodstock, Oxford North, Ontario

NA Film Number C-13267

District 166, Sub-district E, Division 2

Page Number 87, Household Number 443

Margaret CAMPBELL	W	Female	Scottish	73	Scotland		Presbyterian Canada
William CAMPBELL	W	Male	Scottish	46	Scotland	Collector	Presbyterian Canada

Notes: 1. William is shown as a widower. He was married a Scottish girl named Alexandrina Calder Clark, dau. of Robert Clark and Elizabeth Ross, 18 Jan 1877 in Woodstock. She died in Woodstock Feb 1880 shortly after giving birth to a daughter, also named Alexandrina, who died of cholera in July of that same year. William died 19 Feb 1896. On his death registration James T. Bain (husband of a cousin) was the informant. The name James T. Bain appears on numerous death registrations in Woodstock.

1881 Census - Woodstock, Oxford North, Ontario

NA Film Number C-13267

District 166, Sub-district E, Division 1

Page Number 56, Household Number 291

Eliza ¹ CAMPBELL	W	Female	Scottish	51	Scotland		Presbyterian Canada
Minnie CAMPBELL		Female	Scottish	24	O <Ontario>		Presbyterian Canada
Jessie CAMPBELL		Female	Scottish	22	O <Ontario>	Student	Presbyterian Canada
Robert CAMPBELL		Male	Scottish	21	O <Ontario>	Clerk	Presbyterian Canada
James CAMPBELL		Male	Scottish	16	O <Ontario>		Presbyterian Canada
Ellen CAMPBELL		Female	Scottish	13	O <Ontario>		Presbyterian Canada
Edith CAMPBELL		Female	Scottish	7	O <Ontario>		Presbyterian Canada

*Notes: 1. Elizabeth Craig, was the widow of Robert Campbell Jr. who died 26 March 1875. Robert was a Land and Insurance agent at the time of his death at 46. His brother, William, a Woodstock farmer was the informant on his death certificate. The death registration is on file.
2. Minnie (Margaret A) married Hewson Mayer in 1887. They lived in Buffalo, New York.
3. Jessie Agnes married Samuel McKay in 1886 (more below)
4. Robert married Lila Kate White. Lila may be the daughter of David White and Grace Guthrie. David died before 1891 and Grace married William McLeod, a cousin of Robert. (look under Elizabeth Orr.
5. James Craig Campbell did not marry. Died in 1913 at age 47 of tuberculosis.
6. Ellen married William Martin in 1906 (more below)
7. Birth registration on file for Edith, b. 2 Jan 1874. Also mentioned in Woodstock Sentinel newspaper. Edith married John Pengelly, a priest, in 1913. They lived in Flint Michigan.*

1901 Census of Canada

District: ON OXFORD (North/Nord) (#101) Subdistrict: Woodstock (City/Cité) F-8 Page 11

14	125 Campbell Eliza	F	Head	W	Jan 18 1834	67
15	125 Campbell Robert C.	M	Son	S	Mar 26 1865	36
16	125 Campbell James C.	M	Son	S	Mar 18 1868	33
17	125 Campbell Helen	F	Daughter	S	Jul 11 1874	26
18	125 Campbell Edith M.	F	Daughter	S	Jan 2 1879	22

Note: The birth dates between the 1881 census and 1901 are way off. Edith's birth registration is 1874 and Helen should read 1872. James Craig Campbell's death registration in 1913 indicates birth date of Mar 1866. Eliza died 14 Jan 1902 at Woodstock. Her home address was 187 Vansittart Ave.

1901 Census of Canada

District: ON OXFORD (North/Nord) (#101),

Subdistrict: Woodstock (City/Cité) F-9 Page 8

46	84	McKay Samuel G.	M	Head	M	Oct 19 1856	45
47	84	McKay Jessie A.	F	Wife	M	Aug 19 1858	42 <i>nee Campbell</i>

48	84	McKay Muriel St.L.	F	Daughter	S	Aug 10 1887	13
49	84	McKay Craig Allen	M	Son	S	Jan 31 1889	12

Note: Jessie Campbell and Samuel McKay were married 29 Sep 1886. Marriage registration on file. They had three children, Aubrey, not shown above was a twin to Muriel and died in infancy. Samuel was a lawyer. He is found with his parents, Alex and Christina, in the 1861 Woodstock census (District 2, page 43) at the age of 5 years.

1900 US Census

Buffalo, Erie Co., New York
Enum. District 188, Ward 22, Pages 14 & 15

100	Mayer Hewson H	Head	W M	Sep 1859	40	M 13	Can	1884	School Principal
1	Mayer Minna C	Wife	W F	Jun 1860	39	M 13	2 1 Can	1887	
2	Mayer Gladys C	Daughter	W F	Jul 1891	18	S			New York

Notes: The census indicates that Hewson and Minna had been married 13 years and that they had immigrated in 1884 and 1887 respectively. Gladys had a sibling that died (name and date unknown).

1910 US Census

Buffalo, Erie Co., New York
Enum. District 187, Ward 19, Page 7

98	Mayer Hewsond	Head	M W	50	M 22	Can	1884	Principal, Public School
99	Mayer Minna C	Wife	F W	51	M 22	2 1 Can	1884	
100	Mayer Gladys C	Daughter	F W	18	S			New York

Note: Gladys married Earnest W Dean before 1917. They had four children per the 1930 SU census at Plainfield, NJ; Raymond, Margaret, Constance and Walter. (research continues)

1911 Census - Ontario / Oxford North / 41 Woodstock / page 3

20	30	Campbell Robert	M	Head	S	Mar 1864	47
21	30	Campbell James	M	Brother	S	Mar 1866	45
22	30	Campbell Edith	F	Sister	S	Jan 1880	31

Note: Children of Robert Jr. and Eliza Craig

1911 Census / Ontario / Brantford / 21 Brantford / page 10

23	104	Martin W. A. J. Dr.	M	Head	M	Sep 1862	48
24	104	Martin Helen	F	Wife	M	Jul 1872	38 <i>nee Campbell</i>
25	104	Martin Jean T.	F	Daughter	S	Apr 1893	17 <i>by prev marriage</i>
26	104	Martin Wm. E. C.	M	Son	S	Jan 1908	3

Note: Birth registration for William Edward Campbell Martin son of Helen Campbell and William Albert Johnston Martin, clergyman at 66 Chatham Street, Brantford, on file.

1911 Census / Ontario / Oxford North / 42 Woodstock / page 1

16	3	McKay S G	M	Head	M	Feb 1856	55
17	3	McKay Jessie Alicia	F	Wife	M	Aug 1858	53
18	3	McKay Craig	M	Son	M	Jan 1889	21
19	3	McKay Muriel	F	Daughter	S	Aug 1888	22

Janet Orr (1812 – 1904)

Janet was born 3 Jun 1812 at the Kaim in Lochwinnoch (Christened on the 6th) and married Alexander 'Sandy' Holmes of Ladymuir Farm 15 Dec 1833 at Kilmalcolm, Scotland. They had ten children, all of whom were born in Scotland and some of whom later moved back to Scotland after a period of time in Woodstock. Janet died in Woodstock (6 Reynolds St.) 28 Feb 1904.

Children of Alexander Holmes and Janet Orr

James (1834 -1921) married Joanna Ross, 8 Dec 1863 and lived in Woodstock where he was a hardware merchant

Janet (1836 -) no other information. Appears to have died in infancy. Not shown in 1841 census.

William (1840 -1912) returned to Scotland and is said to have worked for his Uncle William Crawford in the woolen mill for a time by JTOH. He went on to set up a carriage building business in Irvine and married Ann Reid in Irvine in 1870. William has not been found in any Canadian census.

Jessie (1841 -1913) remained single and lived in Toronto. Was christened as Janet and is in 1851 as same.

Alex (1843 -) Appears to have died between 1851 and 1861. He is shown in the 1851 Scottish census aged 7 years.

John (1845 -) married Margaret Shields 1 Apr 1868 in Woodstock where they lived and had three children. Moved to Florida about 1900.

Robert (1847 -) appears in the 1861 census. Family records indicate two children but Robert has not been located in later census reports.

Mary Lyle (1849 –1926) married Augustus Charles Husband 22 Feb 1876 in Woodstock.

Peter (1851 -) returned to Scotland where he married twice and had a total of six children.

Agnes (1854 -) married James Munro 6 Feb 1868 in Woodstock. The family farmed in West Zorra Township, Oxford County

1841 Scotland Census

Civil Parish: Kilmalcolm, County: Renfrewshire

Address: Lady Moor

Name	Age	Occupation	Born
Alexander Holm	35	Farmer	Renfrewshire
Mrs Janet Holms	29		Renfrewshire
James Holm	6		Renfrewshire
William Holm	1		Renfrewshire
John Holm	29	Ag Lab	Renfrewshire

1851 Scotland Census

Parish Number: 569, Civil Parish: Kilmalcolm, County: Renfrewshire

Address: Ladymuir

Name	Age	Relation	Occupation:	Where Born
Alexander Holms	46	Head	Farmer Of 160 Acres Employing 2 Labourers	Renfrewshire, Kilmalcolm
Janet Holms	39	Wife	Farmers wife	Renfrewshire, Lochwinnoch
William Holms	11	Son	Scholar	Renfrewshire, Kilmalcolm
Janet Holms	9	Daur	Scholar	Renfrewshire, Kilmalcolm
Alexander Holms	7	Son	Scholar	Renfrewshire, Kilmalcolm
John Holms	5	Son	Scholar	Renfrewshire, Kilmalcolm

Robert Holms	4	Son	Scholar	Renfrewshire, Kilmalcolm
Mary Holms	2	Daur	Scholar	Renfrewshire, Kilmalcolm
Peter Holm	35			

1861 Census of Canada West

Oxford Co., / Woodstock, Dist: 2, page 27

Name	Occupation	Birthplace	Age
Holmes Alex	Farmer	Scotland	55
Holmes Jannet		Scotland	48
Holmes Jessie		Scotland	19
Holmes John		Scotland	15
Holmes Robert		Scotland	13
Holmes Mary		Scotland	11
Holmes Peter		Scotland	9
Holmes Agnes		Scotland	7

Notes: It is unclear whether William is in Canada or Scotland at this time.

1871 Census of Canada

Ontario / Oxford Co., / Woodstock town, Dist: 1, page 23-24

Line	Name	Gender	Age	Birthplace	Religion	Origin	Occupation	Status
18	Holmes, James	M	36	Scotland	Presb.	Scotch	Merchant	M
19	Holmes, Johannah	F	29	Ontario	Presb.	Scotch		M
20	Holmes, William	M	6	Ontario	Presb.	Scotch		
1	Holmes, Jamie	M	4	Ontario	Presb.	Scotch		
2	Holmes, Eliza	M	4	Ontario	Presb.	Scotch		
3	Holmes, Frederick A	M	2/12	Ontario	Presb.	Scotch		
4	Ross, Bella	F	15	Ontario	Presb.	Scotch		

Note: Bella is likely Joanna's sister.

1881 Census - Woodstock, Oxford North, Ontario

NA Film Number C-13267

District 166, Sub-district E, Division 1

Page Number 56, Household Number 290

James HOLMES	M	Male	Scottish	47	Scotland	Hardware Merchant	Presbyterian	Canada
Johanna HOLMES	M	Female	Scottish	41	O <Ontario>		Presbyterian	Canada
Alexander HOLMES		Male	Scottish	17	O <Ontario>	Clerk In Store	Presbyterian	Canada
Jessie HOLMES		Female	Scottish	15	O <Ontario>		Presbyterian	Canada
Eliza HOLMES		Female	Scottish	13	O <Ontario>		Presbyterian	Canada
Frederick HOLMES		Male	Scottish	12	O <Ontario>		Presbyterian	Canada
Ellen HOLMES		Female	Scottish	9	O <Ontario>		Presbyterian	Canada
Mary HOLMES		Female	Scottish	6	O <Ontario>		Presbyterian	Canada
James HOLMES		Male	Scottish	4	O <Ontario>		Presbyterian	Canada
John HOLMES		Male	Scottish	2	O <Ontario>		Presbyterian	Canada

Notes: James Holmes is son of Janet Orr and Alexander Holmes. Joanna's maiden name was Ross, dau. of William and Christina Bruce who are found in Zorra (dist.256) in the 1852 census (page 8a) .

1881 Census - Strathroy, Middlesex East, Ontario
 Family History Library Film 1375905
 NA Film Number C-13269
 District 168
 Sub-district F
 Division 1
 Page Number 27
 Household Number 125

John S. HOLMES	M	Male	Scottish	36	Scotland	Contractor	Presbyterian
Maggie HOLMES	M	Female	Scottish	33	Scotland		Presbyterian
Nellie HOLMES		Female	Scottish	10	Ontario		Presbyterian
Frank HOLMES		Male	Scottish	7	Ontario		Presbyterian
Willie HOLMES		Male	Scottish	5	Ontario		Presbyterian
James HOLMES		Male	Scottish	3	Ontario		Presbyterian
Annie HOLMES		Female	Scottish	1	Ontario		Presbyterian

Notes: John Holmes is son of Janet Orr and Alexander Holmes. Maggie's maiden name was Shields.

1881 Census of Canada - St Thomas Ward, Toronto, York, Ontario
 NA Film Number C-13246
 District 134, Sub-district C, Division 3
 Page Number 49, Household Number 246

Name	Status	Gender	Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
Agustes HUSBAND	M	Male	English	31	England	Merchant	Presbyterian
Mary HUSBAND ¹	M	Female	Scottish	31	Scotland		Presbyterian
Fredric HUSBAND		Male	English	4	Ontario		Presbyterian
Ethel HUSBAND		Female	English	2	Ontario		Presbyterian
Jessie HOLMES		Female	Scottish	33	Scotland	Saleswoman	Presbyterian

Note: 1. Mary Lyle Holmes

1881 Census of Scotland

Registration Number: 595, Registration district: Irvine, Civil Parish: Irvine, Town: Irvine,
 County: Ayrshire, Address: Elm Bank, Household:157

William Holmes	40	Carriage Builder	Employing 9 Men 6 Boys
Annie Holmes	38		
Annie J Holmes	9		
William A Holmes	7		
Jessie Orr Holmes	6		
Robert R Holmes	4		
Isabella M Holmes	1		
Peter Holmes	28		
Elizabeth Reid	49		
Agnes Reid	13		

Note: William has been located in Scottish census records for 1871 thru 1901 inclusive.

1891 Census of Canada

Province: Ontario District: 104 Oxford North
 Subdistrict: Woodstock Archive Roll #: T-6360, Page: 14, Household: 68

Name	Sex	Age	Status	Relation	Born	Father	Mother	Religion	Occupation
James Holmes	M	56	M	-	Scot	Scot	Scot	Presb.	Hardware Merchant
Johan Holmes	F	50	M	W	Ont	Scot	Scot	Presb.	
William Holmes	M	25		S	Ont	Scot	Ont	Presb.	Clerk Hard Store

Jessie Holmes	F	23		D	Ont	Scot	Ont	Presb.	
Lisle Holmes	F	21		D	Ont	Scot	Ont	Presb.	
Fred Holmes	M	19		S	Ont	Scot	Ont	Presb.	Clerk Hard Store
Nellie Holmes	F	17		D	Ont	Scot	Ont	Presb.	
Marie Holmes	F	15		D	Ont	Scot	Ont	Presb.	
James Holmes	M	13		S	Ont	Scot	Ont	Presb.	
John Holmes	M	11		S	Ont	Scot	Ont	Presb.	
Lowie Holmes	F	9		D	Ont	Scot	Ont	Presb.	

1891 Census of Canada

Province: Ontario District: 93 Middlesex West

Subdistrict: Strathroy Archive Roll #: T-6354 Page: 15, Household: 74

Name	Sex	Age	Status	Relation	Born	Father	Mother	Religion	Occupation
John Holmes	M	46	M	-	Scot	Scot	Scot	Presb.	RR Contractor
Maggie Holmes	F	40	M	W	US	Scot	Scot	Presb.	
Nellie Holmes	F	19		D	Ont	Scot	US	Presb.	School Teacher
Frank Holmes	M	16		S	Ont	Scot	US	Presb.	
William Holmes	M	13		S	Ont	Scot	US	Presb.	
James Holmes	M	11		S	Ont	Scot	US	Presb.	
Jessy Holmes	F	8		D	Ont	Scot	US	Presb.	
Lila Holmes	F	3/12		D	Ont	Scot	US	Presb.	

Note: John and family disappear from Canadian census reports after this point.

1901 Census of Canada

District: ON YORK (East/Est) (#129)

Subdistrict: Toronto (City/Cité) Ward/Quartier No. 2 G-3 Page 1

47	12	Holmes Mrs Janet	F	Head	W	Jun 3 1812	88
48	12	Holmes Jessie	F	Daughter	S	Jun 21 1848	57

1901 Census of Canada

District: ON OXFORD (North/Nord) (#101)

Subdistrict: Woodstock (City/Cité) F-13 Pages 2 and 3

2	48	23	Holmes James	M	Head	M	Nov 4 1834	66
2	49	23	Holmes Joanna	F	Wife	M	Aug 5 1841	59
2	50	23	Holmes William A.	M	Son	S	Dec 12 1866	34
3	1	23	Holmes Jessie	F	Daughter	S	Aug 26 1868	32
3	2	23	Holmes Lyle O.	F	Daughter	S	Nov 12 1870	30
3	3	23	Holmes Fred R.	M	Son	S	Feb 2 1872	29
3	4	23	Holmes Mary L.	F	Daughter	S	Jul 11 1876	24
3	5	23	Holmes John R.	M	Son	S	Jul 29 1880	20
3	6	23	Holmes Louise J.	F	Daughter	S	Oct 12 1882	18

1901 Census of Canada

District: ON OXFORD (North/Nord) (#101)

Subdistrict: Zorra (West/Ouest) H-2 Page 10

5	97	Munro James	M	Head	M	Mar 28 1846	54
6	97	Munro Agnes O ¹	F	Wife	M	May 30 1854	46
7	97	Munro Alice	F	Daughter	S	Jul 1 1879	21
8	97	Munro Jeanette	F	Daughter	S	Jun 20 1882	18
9	97	Munro James R.	M	Son	S	Jul 6 1885	15
10	97	Munro Allan	M	Son	S	May 23 1891	9
11	97	Munro Agnes	F	Daughter	S	Jun 4 1894	6

Note: 1. Agnes Orr Holmes

1901 Census of Canada

District: ON TORONTO (East/Est) (City/Cité) (#117)

Subdistrict: Ward/Quartier No. 2 B-36 Page 6

32	56	Husband Augustus	M	Head	M	Jun 15 1849	51
33	56	Husband Mary L	F	Wife	M	Jun 26 1849	51
34	56	Husband Fred C	M	Son	S	Feb 4 1878	23
35	56	Husband Ethol	F	Daughter	S	Jul 15 1879	21
36	56	Husband Arthur	M	Son	S	Sep 4 1881	19

1911 Census of Canada

Ontario / Oxford North / 29 Zorra West / page 4

37	38	Munro James	M	Head	M	Nov 1845	65
38	38	Munro Agnes	F	Wife	M	May 1857	54
39	38	Munro J. Russel	M	Son	S	Jul 1885	25

1911 Census of Canada

Ontario / Oxford North / 46 Woodstock / page 3

34	30	Holmes James	M	Head	M	Nov 1834	77
35	30	Holmes Johana	F	Wife	M	Jul 1841	70
36	30	Holmes William Alex	M	Son	S	Dec 1866	45
37	30	Holmes Mary Lyle	F	Daughter	S	Jul 1874	32
38	30	Holmes Louise Johana	F	Daughter	S	Oct 1881	30
39	30	Holmes Fred	M	Son	S	Feb 1873	38

*Notes: James died 30 Oct 1921. Joan(na) died 21 Mar 1922. Both died at home, 58 Finkle St., Woodstock.***1911 Census of Canada**

Ontario / Toronto North / 80 ward 2 / page 6

35	54	Husband Augustus	M	Head	M	Jun 1849	61
36	54	Husband Mary	F	Wife	M	Jun 1849	61
37	54	Husband Arthur	M	Son	S	Sep 1882	28

*Notes: Arthur married Rachel Teresa Lee 21 Oct 1920 in Toronto.***1911 Census of Canada**

Ontario / Brantford / 29 Brantford / page 7

30	78	Scace William B 27 Victoria	M	Head	M	Feb 1879	32
31	78	Scace Ethel	F	Wife	M	Jul 1878	32
32	78	Scace Ralph	M	Son	S	Aug 1909	1
33	78	Scace Helen	F	Daughter	S	Mar 1911	2/12

*Notes: Ethel Husband, dau of Mary Lyle and Augustus, married William Bickell Scace 23 Sep 1908 in Toronto.***1911 Census of Canada**

Ontario / Thunder Bay and Rainy River / 32 Port Arthur / page 11

22	78	Gibbs Arthur	M	Head	M	Jun 1875	35
23	78	Gibbs Helen	F	Wife	M	May 1876	35
24	78	Gibbs Hester	F	Daughter	S	Mar 1906	5
25	78	Gibbs Eleanor	F	Daughter	S	Oct 1907	3
26	78	Gibbs Gordon	M	Son	S	Mar 1909	2

Notes: Helen Christina Holmes, dau. of James and Joanna, married Arthur Gibbs 6 Apr 1904 in Woodstock. Her older sister Jessie later married Arthur's father, Frank.

1911 Census of Canada

Ontario / York Centre / 3 Etobicoke / page 7

50	72	Husband Fred C Dr.	M	Head	M	Feb 1877	34
1	72	Husband M L G	F	Wife	M	Dec 1878	32
2	72	Husband Margaret	F	Daughter	S	Jul 1909	2

Note: Fred, son of Augustus and Mary, married Margaret L. G. Wood 29 Jun 1907 in Toronto. Fred was a dentist.

Mary Orr (1815 – 1889)

Mary was christened 3 Dec 1815 and married Andrew Blackwood on 3 Oct 1846 at Lochwinnoch, Scotland. They immigrated to Paris, Ontario before 1848.

1852 Census / Canada West / Brant (county) / 11 Paris village / p. 32a

10	Blackwood, Andrew	Inn Keeper, Grocer & Cooper	Scotland	United Presbyterian	37	M
11	Blackwood, Mrs.		Scotland	United Presbyterian	36	F
12	Blackwood, Janet B.		Canada	United Presbyterian	5	F
13	Blackwood, John		Canada	United Presbyterian	3	M
14	Blackwood, William M.		Canada	United Presbyterian	1	M

Notes: Andrew and Mary had four children, the three shown above plus Eliza Gay, for whom we have conflicting birth dates. Only Janet can be located in the 1881 census (below). John and Eliza appear in later census reports but William seems to disappear. Mary Orr's death registration (6 Jul 1889) on record. Death reported by James T Bain.

1861 Census of Canada West - Blackwood family not yet located. – [need to check Paris Ont.](#)

1871 Census of Canada

Ontario / Oxford Co., / Woodstock town, Dist: 1, page 52

Line	Name	Gender	Age	Birthplace	Religion	Origin	Occupation	Status
10	Blackwood, Mary	F	50	Scotland	Presb	Scottish	teacher	W
11	Blackwood, Janet B.	F	21	Ontario	Presb	Scottish	labourer	
12	Blackwood, John	M	19	Ontario	Presb	Scottish		
13	Blackwood, Eliza M.	F	15	Ontario	Presb	Scottish		
14	Holmes, Mary	F	21	Scotland	Presb	Scottish	saleswoman	

1881 Census - Woodstock, Oxford North, Ontario

NA Film Number C-13267

District 166, Sub-district E, Division 1

Page Number 64, Household Number 325

James BAIN	M	Male	Scottish	37	O <Ontario>	Cabinet Maker	Presbyterian	Canada
Jennie BAIN ¹	M	Female	Scottish	33	O <Ontario>		Presbyterian	Canada
Mary I BAIN		Female	Scottish	5	O <Ontario>		Presbyterian	Canada
John BAIN		Male	Scottish	3	O <Ontario>		Presbyterian	Canada
John BAIN	W	Male	Scottish	70	Scotland	Cabinet Maker	Presbyterian	Canada
Valentine JACOBS		Female	English	26	England	Servant	Church of England	

Notes:

1. Jennie above is Janet Blackwood, daughter of Mary Orr and Andrew Blackwood
2. Janet Brodie Blackwood and James Thomas Bain were married 30 Sep 1874 in Woodstock. Registration on file.
3. 1852 shows the Bains in Woodstock (Oxford, Page 11). The John Bain (age 70) is James' father. James' mother Isabella died in 1870. The Bains are on page 12 of the 1861 Woodstock census.
4. Mary Isabel died of pulmonary tuberculosis in 1906.
5. John (the son) died in Ottawa in 1918 of pulmonary tuberculosis. He was a public servant and unmarried.
6. Jessie the youngest (see below) died in 1894 of Brights Disease at 12 years of age

1891 Census of Canada

Province: Ontario District Number: 104

District: Oxford North Subdistrict: Woodstock, page 21

James Bain	47
Jennie Bain	43
Mamie Bain	15
John Bain	12
Jessie Bain	9

1901 Census of Canada

District: ON OXFORD (North/Nord) (#101) Subdistrict: Woodstock (City/Cité) F-13 Page 6

43	61	Bain James	M	Head	M	Nov 17 1843	57
44	61	Bain Jennet	F	Wife	M	Oct 17 1847	53
45	61	Bain Mamie I.	F	Daughter	S	Sep 26 1875	25

1901 Census of Canada

District: ON OXFORD (North/Nord) (#101)

Subdistrict: Woodstock (City/Cité) F-13 Page 2

44	21	Blackwood John	M	Head	S	Jan 5 1850	51
45	21	Blackwood Eliza G.	F	Sister	S	Jan 20 1855	45

*Note: John and Eliza are two households away from James and Joanna Holmes (see above)***1911 Census / Ontario / Oxford North / 46 Woodstock / page 3**

14	25	Blackwood John	M	Head	S	Jan 1849	62
15	25	Blackwood Eliza Gay	F	Sister	S	May 1853	58

Note: John Blackwood died 28 May 1918 in Woodstock.

Elizabeth Orr (1820 – 1856)

Elizabeth was born at Lochwinnoch 24 Oct 1820 and was christened 19 Nov 1820. She died quite young and he husband William remarried in 1865 to Jane MacKenzie.

1852 / Canada West / Oxford (county) / 266 Woodstock town / p.16a

1	McLeod, Wm C.	Merchant	Scotland	Presbyterian Free Church	38	M
2	McLeod, Eliza		Scotland	Presbyterian Free Church	28	F
3	Anderson, Margaret	Servant	Scotland	Presbyterian Free Church	20	F
4	McKay, Anne	Servant	Canada	Presbyterian Free Church	13	F
5	McLeod, Dorothy J.		Canada	Presbyterian Free Church	1	F
7	Gordon, John	Bookkeeper	Scotland	Presbyterian Free Church	33	M

Notes: 1. Eliza (Orr) McLeod, above, was daughter of William Orr and Janet Brodie of Kaim. William was the son of Phillip McLeod and Grace Ross.
2. Believe the John Gordon shown above working for Wm McLeod, later married Elizabeth's sister Anna.

1861 Census of Canada

Canada West / Oxford (County) / Woodstock town / Dist 2 / pg 53

24	McLeod William	Merchant	Scotland	EC	45	Hardware and Dry Goods
25	McLeod Jessie		Ontario	EC	9	
26	McLeod Grace		Ontario	EC	7	
27	McLeod William		Ontario	EC	5	
29	Orr Anna	Housekeeper	Scotland	EC	38	

1871 Census of Canada – Ontario, Oxford North, Woodstock town

District 14, Subdistrict E, Pages 62, Household 253

Name	Gender	Birthplace	Religion	Origin	Age	Occupation	Status
McLeod William	M	Scotland	Presb	Scot	56	Merchant	M
McLeod Jane	F	Scotland	Presb	Scot	25		M
McLeod Grace	F	Ontario	Presb	Scot	16		S
McLeod William	M	Ontario	Presb	Scot	14		S
McLeod Phillip	M	Ontario	Presb	Scot	4		S
McLeod Grace	F	Ontario	Presb	Scot	2		S
McLeod Norman	M	Ontario	Presb	Scot	1		S

Notes: William remarried after the death of Elizabeth to Jane McKenzie on 23Aug 1865, daughter of Donald McKenzie and Elizabeth Murray. The name of the youngest son above appears to read Norman in this census but all later references are to Russell.

1871 Census of Canada – Ontario, Oxford North, Woodstock town

District 14, Subdistrict E, Pages 14, Household 58

Name	Gender	Birthplace	Religion	Origin	Age	Occupation	Status
WHITE James	M	Ontario	Presb	Scot	33	Druggist	M
WHITE Jesse ¹	F	Ontario	Presb	Scot	19		M

Note: 1. Dorothy Jessie McLeod (b. 1852) was daughter of William McLeod and Elizabeth Orr. She married James White 1 Sep 1870 in Woodstock. In the 1861 census James is shown (page 43, Woodstock) working as a druggist at Alexander McKay's store (father of Samuel). James White's parents, David and Margaret White are on page 47 of the census. David was the County Clerk

1881 Census

Census Place Woodstock, Oxford North, Ontario

NA Film Number C-13267

District 166, Sub-district E

Division 1, Page Number 80, Household Number 398

Name	Status	Gender	Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
William MCLEOD	M	Male	Scottish	65	Scotland	Merchant	Presbyterian
Jane MCLEOD	M	Female	Scottish	35	Ontario		Presbyterian
Elizabeth MCLEOD		Female	Scottish	13	Ontario		Presbyterian
Philip MCLEOD		Male	Scottish	14	Ontario		Presbyterian
Maggie MCLEOD		Female	Scottish	9	Ontario		Presbyterian
Ethel MCLEOD		Female	Scottish	5	Ontario		Presbyterian
Bessie MCLEOD		Female	Scottish	2	Ontario		Presbyterian

1891 Census

District Number: 104 Oxford North

Subdistrict: Woodstock

Archive Roll #: T-6360

Name	Sex	Age	Relation	Born	Father	Mother	Occupation
W C McLeod	M	82	-	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	Gentleman
Jean McLeod	F	48	W	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	
P H McLeod	M	24	S	Ontario	Scotland	Scotland	Gentleman
Elizabeth McLeod	F	23	D	Ontario	Scotland	Scotland	
Margaret McLeod	F	19	D	Ontario	Scotland	Scotland	
Athel McLeod	F	14	D	Ontario	Scotland	Scotland	
Russell McLeod	M	11	S	Ontario	Scotland	Scotland	
Evelyn McLeod	F	7	D	Ontario	Scotland	Scotland	
Flornce McLeod	F	4	D	Ontario	Scotland	Scotland	

1881 Census Place Woodstock, Oxford North, Ontario

NA Film Number C-13267

District 166, Sub-district E, Division 2

Page Number 27, Household Number 149

Name	Status	Gender	Origin	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Religion
James WHITE	M	Male	Scottish	42	Ontario	Chemist	Presbyterian Canada
Jesse WHITE	M	Female	Scottish	29	Ontario		Presbyterian Canada
Arthur WHITE		Male	Scottish	9	Ontario		Presbyterian Canada
Jesse WHITE		Female	Scottish	8	Ontario		Presbyterian Canada
Charles WHITE		Male	Scottish	6	Ontario		Presbyterian Canada
Anna WHITE		Female	Scottish	4	Ontario		Presbyterian Canada
Eliza WHITE		Female	Scottish	1	Ontario		Presbyterian Canada
Fanny SMITH		Female	Scottish	18	Ontario	Servant	Baptist

1901 Census of Canada

District: ON OXFORD (North/Nord) (#101)

Subdistrict: Woodstock (City/Cité) F-8 Page 8

1	87	White James	M	Head	M	Mar 11 1838	63
2	87	White Dorothy J.	F	Wife	M	Sep 29 1851	49
3	87	White Arthur V.	M	Son	S	Aug 21 1871	29
4	87	White Jessie O.	F	Daughter	S	Jan 31 1873	28
5	87	White Elza	F	Daughter	S	Jun 13 1880	20
6	87	White Grace M.	F	Daughter	S	Oct 23 1881	19
7	87	White James G.	M	Son	S	Aug 28 1887	13

1901 Census of Canada
 District: ON OXFORD (North/Nord) (#101)
 Subdistrict: Woodstock (City/Cité) F-8 Page 4

20	41	McLeod William B.	M	Head	M	May 31 1854	46
21	41	McLeod Grace G.	F	Wife	M	Apr 25 1850	50
22	41	McLeod Gordon E.C.	M	Son	S	Sep 7 1891	9
23	41	White Lilla Kate	F	Step-daughter	S	Nov 9 1877	23
24	41	White Norman A.	M	Step-son	S	May 2 1880	20

1911 Census / Ontario / Oxford North / 41 Woodstock / page 13

9	153	White James	M	Head	M	Mar 1838	73
10	153	White Dorothy Jessie	F	Wife	M	Sep 1871	39
11	153	White James Gorden	M	Son	S	Aug 1888	23

Note: James Alexander Gordon White rose to the rank of Major in the Canadian Army during the First World War. His attestation papers are on file.

1911 Census / Ontario / Toronto North / 59 ward 2 / page 7

21	57	White Arthur V 2 Earl	M	Head	M	Aug 1872	39
22	57	White Adeline	F	Wife	M	Mar 1877	34
23	57	White James A	M	Son	S	Jun 1903	8
24	57	White Remington	M	Son	S	Jan 1904	7
25	57	White Caroline	F	Daughter	S	Oct 1905	5

1911 Census of Canada

Ontario / Oxford North / 41 Woodstock / page 12

37	148	McLeod William	M	Head	M	May 1854	57
38	148	McLeod Grace	F	Wife	M	Sep 1850	61
39	148	White Lila Kate	F	Step daughter	S	Nov 1880	31
40	148	McLeod Gorden	M	Son	S	Aug 1893	18

1911 Census of Canada

Ontario / York South / 3 York / page 12

39	145	Langley Chas	M	Head	M	Oct 1870	40
40	145	Langley Anna M	F	Wife	M	Aug 1865	45
41	145	Langley Gavan(?)	M	Son	S	Jul 1903	7
42	145	Langley Nora	F	Daughter	S	Jul 1906	5
43	145	Langley Herbert	M	Son	S	Nov 1907	3
44	145	Langley Margaret	F	Daughter	S	Nov 1907	3
45	145	Parfett Maud	F	Daughter	S	Jul 1894	16

Notes: Charles Edward Langley was a well know Toronto architect, son of Henry Langley who was even more well known in the field.

Anna Orr (1822 – 1902)

Anna was born 22 Nov 1822 at the Kaim, Lochwinnoch, Scotland and christened on the 29th of Dec. She died 7 July 1902 at 76 Graham St., Woodstock, Ontario. She immigrated to Canada in 1852 and married John Gordon on 4 Sep 1861 in Woodstock. John was a bookkeeper who is shown in the 1852 census working for Ana's brother-in-law William McLeod. Anna is shown in the 1861 census keeping house for William who is widowed by this time. No doubt this is where Anna and John met. John died 1 Jun 1881 at the age of 66 (per death registration).

1871 Census of Canada – Ontario, Oxford North, Woodstock town
District 14, Subdistrict E, Pages 4 & 5, Household 19

Name	Gender	Birthplace	Religion	Age	Ethnic Origin	Occupation	Status
John GORDON	M	Scotland	Presb	53	Scot	Clerk	M
Anna GORDON	F	Scotland	Presb	45	Scot		M
Eliza GORDON	F	Ontario	Presb	5	Scot		

1881 Census of Canada - Woodstock, Oxford North, Ontario
District 166, Sub-district E
Division 2, Page Number 60, Household Number 322

Name	Marital Status	Gender	Ethnic Origin	Age	Birthplace	Religion
John GORDON	M	Male	Scottish	64	Scotland	Presbyterian Canada
Anna GORDON	M	Female	Scottish	58	Scotland	Presbyterian Canada
Eliza GORDON		Female	Scottish	14	Ontario	Presbyterian Canada

1891 Census of Canada

District: 104 - Oxford North
Subdistrict: Woodstock Archive Roll #: T-6360

Gordon, Anne	F	68	W	Scotland	
Ure, Frederick J	M	24	M	Ontario	Civil Engineer
Ure, Bessie	F	23	M	Ontario	

Note: Frederick and Eliza Ann "Bessie" were married 8 Jan 1890. Fred (1863-1928) was a civil engineer born in Essex Co. son of David Ure and Jane Orr. Jane is believed to have been distant cousin of

1901 Census of Canada

District: ON OXFORD (North/Nord) (#101)
Subdistrict: Woodstock (City/Cité) F-10 Page 2

29	18	Ure Frederick J.	M	Head	M	Sep 18 1863	37
30	18	Ure Eliza A.	F	Wife	M	Jun 28 1866	34
31	18	Ure Wilfred G.	M	Son	S	Oct 2 1891	9
32	18	Ure Arthur F.	M	Son	S	May 19 1894	6
33	18	Ure Marjory	F	Daughter	S	Apr 5 1896	4
34	18	Ure Douglas G.	M	Son	S	Oct 11 1897	3
35	18	Gordon Anne	F	Mother-in-law	W	Nov 22 1822	78

1911 Census / Ontario / Oxford North / 43 Woodstock / page 6

23	67	Ure Frederick J	M	Head	M	Sep 1863	47
24	67	Ure Eliza Anna	F	Wife	M	Jun 1866	44
25	67	Ure Wilford	M	Son	S	Oct 1891	19
26	67	Ure Arthur	M	Son	S	May 1894	17

27	67	Ure Marjory	F	Daughter	S	Apr	1896	15
28	67	Ure Douglas	M	Son	S	Oct	1897	13
29	67	Ure Jean	F	Daughter	S	Oct	1904	6

Copies of Vital Statistics Held (in family tree order & indentation)

Margaret Orr's Descendants

Robert Campbell Sr. - death 1873.jpg
Children of Robert and Margaret (Orr) Campbell - LDS IGI.pdf
 Robert Campbell Jr. - death 1875.jpg
 Eliza A (Craig) Campbell - death 1902.jpeg
 Jessie Campbell and Samuel McKay - marriage 1886.jpg
 Muriel & Aubrey McKay - birth 1887.jpg
 Craig Allan St. Clair McKay - birth 1889.jpg
 Craig McKay and Mary Robertson - marriage 1917.jpeg
 Hewson Mayer and Margaret Campbell - marriage 1887.jpg
 Helen Campbell and William AJ Martin - marriage 1906.jpg
 William Edward Campbell Martin - birth 1908.jpg
 Edith Campbell and John Pengelly - marriage 1913.jpg
 William Campbell and Alexandrina Clark - marriage 1877.jpeg
 Alexandrina C Campbell - death 1880.jpg
 Alexandrina Campbell - death 1880.jpg
 William Campbell - death 1896.jpg

Janet Orr's Descendants

Janet Orr Holmes - death 1904.jpg
Children of Alex & Janet Holmes - Kilmalcolm IGI.pdf
 James Holmes and Joanna Ross - marriage 1863.pdf
 James Holmes - death 1921.jpeg
 Joanna (Ross) Holmes - death 1922.jpg
 Mary Agnes Holmes - birth 1875.jpeg
 James Brodie Holmes - birth 1877.jpeg
 Helen Holmes and Arthur Gibbs - marriage 1904.jpg
 Helen Holmes and Arthur Gibbs - marriage 1904 pt2.jpg
 Hester Holmes Gibbs - birth 1906.jpg
 Eleanor May Gibbs - birth 1907.jpg
 Gordon Holmes Gibbs - Birth 1909.jpg
 Jessie Holmes and Frank Gibbs - marriage 1908.jpg
 Lyle Orr Holmes and Arthur Lee - marriage 1909.jpg
 Louise Holmes and Herb Taylor - marriage 1914.jpg
 John Holmes and Margaret Shields - marriage 1868.pdf
 Francis Alexander Holmes - birth 1875.jpg
 William Orr Holmes - birth 1877.jpg
 James Shields Holmes - birth 1879.jpeg
 James Shields Holmes - death 1895.jpeg
 Jessie Holmes - birth 1883.jpg
 Agnes Lyle Marie Holmes - birth 1890.jpg
 Jessie Holmes - death 1913.jpeg
 Agnes Holmes and James Munro - marriage 1878.jpg
 James Munro (perhaps) - death 1913.jpeg
 Janetta Munro and George Sutherland - marriage 1905.jpg
 Janetta Munro and George Sutherland - marriage 1905 pt2.jpg
 Bruce Munro Sutherland - birth 1908.jpg
 Peter Holmes and Hannah Wilson - marriage 1882.tif
 Peter Holmes and Mary Caldwell - marriage 1893 .tif
 William Holmes & Ann Reid (no files)
 Ann Holmes birth - 1871.tif
 Ann Holmes and Archibld McGregor - marriage 1900.tif
 William A Holmes - birth 1873.tif
 Jessie Orr Holmes - birth 1875.tif

Jessie Holmes and Will Paterson - marriage 1900.tif
Robert Reid Homes - birth 1877.tif
Isabella Margaret Holmes - birth 1879.tif

Mary Orr's Descendants

Mary (Orr) Blackwood - death 1889.jpeg
John Blackwood - death 1918.jpeg
Janet Blackwood and James Bain - marriage 1874.jpeg
Mary Bain - birth 1875.jpg
Mary Isabel Bain - death 1906.jpeg
John Andrew Bain - birth 1878.jpeg
Jessie Eliza Bain - birth 1881.jpeg
Jessie Eliza Bain - death 1894.jpeg

Elizabeth Orr's Descendants

William Charles McLeod Sr - death 1894.jpg
William Charles McLeod Jr - death 1923.jpg
Grace Anna McLeod and Alex Higginson - marriage 1892.jpg
Dorothy Jessie McLeod and James White - marriage 1870.jpg
Arthur White - birth 1871.jpg
Remington White - birth 1904.jpg
Caroline Lathrop White - birth 1906.jpg
Jessie Orr White - birth 1873.jpg
William Charles White - birth 1874.jpg
Anna Margaret White - birth 1876.jpg
Anna M White and Charles Langley - marriage 1902 pt1.jpg
Anna M White and Charles Langley - marriage 1902 pt2.jpg
Eliza White - birth 1880.jpg
Eliza White and William Kerr White - marriage 1909.jpg
Alison Grace White - birth 1881.jpg
Grace White and William Wilkinson - marriage 1909.jpeg
James Alexander Gordon White - birth 1887.jpg
J A Gordon White and Helen Munro - marriage 1921.jpeg

William McLeod and Jane MacKenzie - marriage 1865.pdf ([second marriage](#))
Margaret McLeod - birth 1872.jpg
Elizabeth Jessie McLeod and Charles Radley - Marriage 1894.jpg

Anna Orr's Descendants

Orr-Gordon marriage 1861.pdf
John Gordon - death 1881.jpeg
Anna (Orr) Gordon - death 1902.jpeg
Gordon-Ure Wedding 1890.jpeg
Frederick Ure - death 1928.jpeg
Marjorie Ure and James Sullivan - marriage 1924.jpg

Note: Copies of many census reports are held in an electronic format as well.

[Dave Williams](#)
[Ottawa, Ontario](#)
www.mykidsancestors.com