

This family group is associated with the Dickson family following the marriage of MARY ELIZABETH DICKSON on the 19 July 1922, in Christ Church, Montreal, Quebec to JAMES MILNE BROOKS born 4 March, 1895 in Peterhead, Aberdeenshire. Using the descendent line it is possible to discover the period during which the family name changed from BROOK to BROOKS, most probably as a result of a spelling or transcription error at the time of the recording of an event.

The original research was undertaken by Don Dickson using the resources of the Aberdeen Family History Centre, the General register Office in Edinburgh, and interviews with surviving members of the family.

Descendants of James Brook

Generation No. 1

1. JAMES¹ BROOK is believed to have been born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, though no written record of his birth or death has been discovered. He married during 1753 in Peterhead. I have no record of his wife.

Child of JAMES BROOK and UNKNOWN is:

2. i. GEORGE² BROOK, b. 10 April, 1754.

Generation No. 2

2. GEORGE² BROOK (*JAMES¹*) was born 10 April, 1754. He married in 1778. I have no record of his wife.

Notes for GEORGE BROOK:

Record taken from Peterhead records

Child of GEORGE BROOK and UNKNOWN is:

3. i. GEORGE³ BROOK, b. Unknown; d. Dead.

Generation No. 3

3. GEORGE³ BROOK (*GEORGE², JAMES¹*) married ELIZABETH STEPHEN.

Child of GEORGE BROOK and ELIZABETH STEPHEN is:

4. i. GEORGE⁴ BROOK, b. 25th February, 1805, Cruden, Nr Peterhead, Aberdeenshire.

Generation No. 4

4. GEORGE⁴ BROOK (*GEORGE³, GEORGE², JAMES¹*) was born 25th February, 1805 in Cruden, Nr Peterhead, Aberdeenshire. He married JEAN SHEWAN 13th November, 1830 in Cruden, Nr Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, daughter of THOMAS SHEWAN.

Children of GEORGE BROOK and JEAN SHEWAN are:

i. ELIZABETH⁵ BROOK, b. 6th February, 1831, Stonyhill, Nr Peterhead, Aberdeenshire.

Notes for ELIZABETH BROOK:

Witness to baptism George Brook & Thomas Shewan, grandfathers

Old parochial records, Cruden

- ii. ALEXANDER BROOK, b. 16th February, 1832, Gask Hill.
Notes for ALEXANDER BROOK:
Witness to baptism George Brook, paternal grandfather, Thomas Shewan maternal grandfather
Source: Cruden old parochial records
- iii. ISABEL BROOK, b. 11th December, 1834, Cruden, Nr Peterhead, Aberdeenshire.
Notes for ISABEL BROOK:
Witnesses at the baptism were George Brook & Thomas Shewan, grandfathers
Source: old parochial records, Cruden
- iv. GEORGE BROOK, b. 15th March, 1837, Gask Hill.
Notes for GEORGE BROOK:
Witness to baptism George Brook & Thomas Shewan
Source: Cruden old parochial records
- v. THOMAS BROOK, b. 8th November, 1839, Cruden, Nr Peterhead, Aberdeenshire
Notes for THOMAS BROOK:
Witnesses to the baptism were William Simpson & Isabel Thompson
Source: old parochial records Cruden
- 5. vi. NATHANIEL BROOK, b. 25 March, 1842, Cruden, Nr Peterhead, Aberdeenshire.
vii. JAMES BROOK, b. 29 January, 1845, Cruden, Nr Peterhead, Aberdeenshire.
Notes for JAMES BROOK:
Witnesses to the baptism were Robert Reid & Robert Simpson
Source: old parochial records Cruden
- viii. JOHN BROOK, b. 2 April, 1848, Cruden, Nr Peterhead, Aberdeenshire.
ix. ROBERT BROOK, b. 29 April, 1852, Cruden, Nr Peterhead, Aberdeenshire.
Notes for ROBERT BROOK:
Witnesses at the baptism were Robert Reid & Alistair Reid
Source: old parochial records, Cruden

Generation No. 5

5. NATHANIEL⁵ BROOK (*GEORGE⁴, GEORGE³, GEORGE², JAMES¹*) was born 25 March, 1842 in Cruden, Nr Peterhead, Aberdeenshire. He married CHRISTINA ROBERTSON 26 August, 1865 in Longside, Aberdeenshire.

Children of NATHANIEL BROOK and CHRISTINA ROBERTSON are:

- 6. i. NATHANIEL⁶ BROOKS, b. 1866, Longside, Nr Peterhead, Aberdeenshire.
- ii. GEORGE BROOKS, b. 1867, Cruden, Aberdeenshire.

Notes for GEORGE BROOKS:
1881 Census entry: Brooks George, son 14 yrs, Shoemaker Apprentice
Father, Nathaniel, born Cruden
Source: GRO232-1 Enum Dist 13 Page 30 OSU Film 0203464

iii. CHRISTINA BROOKS, b. 1875, Peterhead.

Notes for CHRISTINA BROOKS:

1881 Census entry: Christina, daughter, 6 yrs, Peterhead, scholar, father Nathaniel Brooks

Source: GRO232-1 Enum Dist 13 Page 30 OSU film 0203464

Generation No. 6

6. NATHANIEL⁶ BROOKS (*NATHANIEL⁵ BROOK, GEORGE⁴, GEORGE³, GEORGE², JAMES¹*) was born 1866 in Longside, Nr Peterhead, Aberdeenshire. He married JANE ISABELLA MORRISON 7 January, 1891 in Peterhead, Aberdeenshire.

Notes for NATHANIEL BROOKS:

Identified from the 1881 Census for Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Entry: Brooks Nathaniel, 15yrs, Male, Son, Peterhead, Baker Apprentice

Father, Brooks Nathaniel, ABD Longside,

Source: GRO 232-1 Enum Dist 13 Page 30 OSU Film 0203464

Nathaniel owned the Bakers Shop situated at 71 Broad Street Peterhead

A photograph in Peterhead library ref. #3007P shows the shop with a lady outside in a white apron.

The shop was in April 1995 an office.

Children of NATHANIEL BROOKS and JANE MORRISON are:

7.
 - i. JAMES MILNE⁷ BROOKS, b. 4 March, 1895, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire; d. 5 June, 1967, Douglasville, Douglas County Georgia.
 - ii. ALICE BROOKS, b. Unknown, Peterhead.
 - iii. NATHANIEL BROOKS, born 1893 in Peterhead; died 1981 in Chicago.
 - iv. ERNEST BROOKS, born 1874, Peterhead.

Notes for ERNEST BROOKS:

Known to have lived in Minneapolis USA and identified in the FTM Social Security Index,

United States 1937-1996 as born 26 October 1874 and died November 1964

Generation No. 7

7. JAMES MILNE⁷ BROOKS (*NATHANIEL⁶, NATHANIEL⁵ BROOK, GEORGE⁴, GEORGE³, GEORGE², JAMES¹*) was born 4 March, 1895 in Peterhead, Aberdeenshire^l, and died 5 June, 1967 in Douglasville, Douglas County Georgia^l. He married MARY ELIZABETH DICKSON 19th July, 1922 in Christ Church, Montreal, Quebec, daughter of JOHN DICKSON and MARY MURDON.

Notes for JAMES MILNE BROOKS:

Mary Elizabeth Dickson was regarded as Maltese by USA immigration and subsequently was not allowed into New York as British. Entered Canada and the wedding ceremony was subsequently held in Montreal.

Source Wedding certificate in the possession of Jean Oliver (nee Brooks)

James was born in 71 Broad Street, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Birth Certificate Entry 127, District of Peterhead, 13 March 1895

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Individual: Brooks, James

Birth date: 4 Mar 1895

Death date: Jun 1967
Social Security #: 325-28-9642
Last residence: GA 30327
State of issue: IL

Notes for MARY ELIZABETH DICKSON:
Certificate of Death State file 3187, Custodian No 1080
Name on Certificate Mary Elizabeth Dickson Brooks
Cause of death, Renal Failure followed by Cardiac Failure

Children of JAMES BROOKS and MARY DICKSON are:

8. i. JEAN ELIZABETH⁸ BROOKS, born, 1924, Chicago Illinois.
9. ii. JAMES MILNE BROOKS, born 1933, in the USA.

Generation No. 8

8. JEAN ELIZABETH⁸ BROOKS (*JAMES MILNE⁷, NATHANIEL⁶, NATHANIEL⁵ BROOK, GEORGE⁴, GEORGE³, GEORGE², JAMES¹*) was born 1924 in Chicago Illinois. She married (1) JOSEPH WENDALL GLASS in Chicago Illinois. She married (2) GREGORY JEROME OLIVER 1969.

Children of JEAN BROOKS and JOSEPH GLASS are:

10. i. PETER BROOKS⁹ GLASS, born in 1947, Chicago.
11. ii. RICHARD STEPHEN GLASS, born in 1950, Atlanta.
12. iii. MICHAEL COLVIN GLASS, born in 1952, Atlanta.
12. iv. MARY ELIZABETH GLASS, born in 1957, Atlanta.

9. JAMES MILNE⁸ BROOKS (*JAMES MILNE⁷, NATHANIEL⁶, NATHANIEL⁵ BROOK, GEORGE⁴, GEORGE³, GEORGE², JAMES¹*) was born 1933 in the USA. He married ELIZABETH TEMPLETON.

Children of JAMES BROOKS and ELIZABETH TEMPLETON are:

13. i. JAMES MILNE BROOKS⁹ 111, born 1955.
14. ii. STUART WALLACE BROOKS, born 1958.
15. iii. CATHERINE OWENS BROOKS, born 1961.

Generation No. 9

10. PETER BROOKS⁹ GLASS (*JEAN ELIZABETH⁸ BROOKS, JAMES MILNE⁷, NATHANIEL⁶, NATHANIEL⁵ BROOK, GEORGE⁴, GEORGE³, GEORGE², JAMES¹*) was born 1947 in Chicago. He married DOROTHY MARIE JOHNSON 1970.

Children of PETER GLASS and DOROTHY JOHNSON are:

- i. DOROTHY (DEE DEE) MARIE¹⁰ GLASS, b. 1975.
- ii. HAYDEN BROOKS GLASS, b. 1979.

11. RICHARD STEPHEN⁹ GLASS (*JEAN ELIZABETH⁸ BROOKS, JAMES MILNE⁷, NATHANIEL⁶, NATHANIEL⁵ BROOK, GEORGE⁴, GEORGE³, GEORGE², JAMES¹*) was born 1950 in Atlanta. He married DEBORAH ROSE REYNOLDS 1971.

Children of RICHARD GLASS and DEBORAH REYNOLDS are:

- i. MELISSA ANNE¹⁰ GLASS, b. 1978.
- ii. RICHARD STEPHEN GLASS, b. 1980.
- iii. CALLIE ELIZABETH GLASS, b. 1986.

12. MARY ELIZABETH⁹ GLASS (*JEAN ELIZABETH⁸ BROOKS, JAMES MILNE⁷, NATHANIEL⁶, NATHANIEL⁵ BROOK,*

*GEORGE*⁴, *GEORGE*³, *GEORGE*², *JAMES*¹) was born 1957 in Atlanta. She married GEORGE RICHARD PRINCE.

Children of MARY GLASS and GEORGE PRINCE are:

- i. ELIZABETH JEAN¹⁰ PRINCE, b. 1988.
- ii. BRINSON CONNOR PRINCE, b. Unknown.

13. JAMES MILNE BROOKS⁹ 111 (*JAMES MILNE*⁸ *BROOKS*, *JAMES MILNE*⁷, *NATHANIEL*⁶, *NATHANIEL*⁵ *BROOK*, *GEORGE*⁴, *GEORGE*³, *GEORGE*², *JAMES*¹) was born 1955. He married KATHERINE MCCLEVE.

Children of JAMES 111 and KATHERINE MCCLEVE are:

- i. SARAH ELIZABETH (SALLY)¹⁰ BROOKS, born 1981.
- ii. MARY AMANDA (MANDY) BROOKS, born 1983.
- iii. SUSANNAH JEAN (ANNIE) BROOKS, born 1986.

14. STUART WALLACE⁹ BROOKS (*JAMES MILNE*⁸, *JAMES MILNE*⁷, *NATHANIEL*⁶, *NATHANIEL*⁵ *BROOK*, *GEORGE*⁴, *GEORGE*³, *GEORGE*², *JAMES*¹) was born 1958. He married KAREN WALER.

Children of STUART BROOKS and KAREN WALER are:

- i. JOHN BRADLEY¹⁰ BROOKS, born 1986.
- ii. LAUREN ELIZABETH BROOKS, born 1988.

15. CATHERINE OWENS⁹ BROOKS (*JAMES MILNE*⁸, *JAMES MILNE*⁷, *NATHANIEL*⁶, *NATHANIEL*⁵ *BROOK*, *GEORGE*⁴, *GEORGE*³, *GEORGE*², *JAMES*¹) was born 1961. She married HOWARD ERNEST STOLL.

Children of CATHERINE BROOKS and HOWARD STOLL are:

- i. JAMES RYAN¹⁰ STOLL, born 1988.
- ii. KENDALL BROOKS STOLL, born 1993.

Endnotes

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