

The Scott Family - '1775-2005'

→ Irish
settled
in Tyrie
Scotland

First Generation

1. **John Scott** was born on 25 Apr 1775 in Tyrie, Aberdeen, Scotland. He died on 13 Aug 1853 in Brampton Ontario. He was buried in Brampton Pioneer Cemetery.

John Scott Sr. came to Canada with his only son John Jr. in 1817 from Aberdeenshire Scotland where he was a Manufacturer. John and his son started to build their future in the Peel area of Ontario. He was one of the first settlers in the area which is now known as Brampton. They built a distillery, a potashery and a mill. He was the first person to power his business with the water of the Etobicoke. Once he and his son got settled they both married within a short period of time of each other. They both had a farm and settled down and started to raise their families. John Sr. married Mary Lynch and they had 10 children. John wanted all of his sons to be farmers but the only one to do this was John Jr. In 1821 the court ordered the Township of Chinguacousy to appoint officers. John was the Town clerk. John Sr. was also the Justice of the Peace for the area in 1837. The family was a large contributor towards the developing of the Brampton town and area. Many of them became leaders of the community. Mary's brother, John Lynch, was also the husband of John Jr. wife Elizabeth's sister. He later became a partner with Sr in the distillery business. I have not found Sr or Jr's roots yet but on census records their origin is listed as Irish. The area that the records show that he was from, is called Tyrie which is on the sea. The area was originally people that came from Ireland. The whole family seemed to be Loyalists and Orangemen, and all served in the Rebellions.

The history of John in this book starts with his arrival in Canada in 1817 to the present 2005.

John married (1) **Elizabeth Low** about 1800. Elizabeth was born in 1779 in Tyrie Aberdeen Scotland. She died before 1817 in Aberdeen Scotland.

Elizabeth and John both come from the same area in Scotland. They married in 1800. I don't know if John is their first child and also their only child, but John came to Canada in 1817 with him only. Elizabeth died sometime before he left so if there were more children they must have been left behind with family.

John and Elizabeth had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **John Scott** was born on 17 Mar 1802. He died on 17 May 1867.

John married (2) **Mary Lynch** daughter of David Lynch about 1826. Mary was born on 11 Apr 1804 in Vermont. She died on 30 May 1867 in Brampton Ontario. She was buried in Brampton Pioneer Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- + 3 M ii. **Alexander Forsyth Scott** was born in 1828. He died on 12 May 1894.
- 4 F iii. **Ellen Isabella Scott** was born in 1830 in Brampton Ontario. She died on 9 Sep 1854 in Brampton Ontario. She was buried in Brampton Pioneer Cemetery #16.
- 5 M iv. **James Scott** was born in 1832 in Brampton Ontario. He died on 16 Feb 1834 in Brampton Ontario. He was buried in Brampton Pioneer Cemetery #18.

James is Buried in the Brampton Pioneer Cemetery #18 plot. He died at the age of 2 year 2 months.