

NESBITT Family

First Generation

1. **Robert Nesbitt** birth date unknown.
He married **Sarah**. Joiner (Master) on the marriage certificate of his son Samuel in 1879.

Robert Nesbitt and Sarah had the following family:

- 2 i. Robert Nesbitt was born 1845. Year of birth estimated from his death registration in the civil registration indexes.
Robert died 15 October 1912 at 67 years of age. Date of death according to a letter from his niece Margaret Jupp to her cousin Lizzie Harrison dated 18th November 1912.
Death registered Lurgan District December qr 1912 aged 67.
- + 3 ii. Samuel Graham Nesbitt was born 1852

Second Generation

3. **Samuel Graham Nesbitt** was born in Co. Antrim 1852. Year of birth according to the age on his marriage certificate.

He married **Charlotte McCusker** in 48 Abbotsford Place, Glasgow, 23 January 1879, after Publication, according to the Forms of the Church of Scotland, in the District of Gorbals in the County of Lanarkshire.
Signed Samuel Graham Nesbitt, Shoemaker, Journeyman, Bachelor, age 27, 305 Caledonia Road, district of Gorbals, Glasgow, signed Charlotte McCusker, Domestic Servant, Spinster, age 23, 11 Florence Street, Glasgow.

Charlotte was born 1856. Year of birth according to the age on her marriage certificate; going by her death certificate, she was born in 1855. She was the daughter of John McCusker and Susan McAlarney.

Charlotte died 22 June 1891 in Belfast Workhouse, at 34 years of age. Housekeeper, married, age 36, of 79 Israel Street. Cause of death cardiac disease. Informant Adam S. Weir, Occupier, Belfast Workhouse.

He married **Agnes** 1895. Registered June qr Belfast District.

Most of his children were born at Moor Park where Giles Eyre Lambert was Landlord - http://homepage.eircom.net/_oreganathenry/oreganathenry/index.html.

According to his children's birth certificates, Samuel was a Shoe Maker or Boot Maker, his residence was Moor Park; on his daughter Margaret's marriage certificate (1907), his occupation was a Boot Maker (Master).

1901 census Samuel Nesbitt (Head), Agnes (Wife), Robert, Samuel and William (sons) - from belfastfamilies.co.uk.

1911 census Samuel Graham Nesbitt, Head, Presbyterian, age 58, Shoe Maker, married, b Co. Antrim, Agnes, wife, Presbyterian, age 45, married 16 years, no children born alive to present marriage, b Co. Antrim, Samuel G., son, Presbyterian, age 27, Boot Maker, single, b Co. Galway, William John, son, Presbyterian, age 23, Baker, single, b Co. Galway; all can read and write, at 56 York Road, Belfast, Co. Antrim.

Samuel Graham Nesbitt and Charlotte McCusker had the following family:

- 4 i. Susan Nesbitt was born in Moor Park, Galway 2 July 1880. Received from Galway Family History Society West Ltd. From the civil birth registers of Turloughmore, Co. Galway. Susan Nesbitt was born on the 2nd July 1880 in the townland of Moor Park. Her father Samuel Graham Nesbitt was recorded as a Boot Maker. Her mother was recorded as Charlotte Nesbitt formerly Mc Cusker. The Informant of the birth was Samuel G Nesbitt, Father.
Civil Registration District of Turloughmore
Reg. 7 Page 19 Entry 92
- 5 ii. Robert Nesbitt was born in Moor Park, Galway 19 October 1881. Received from Galway Family History Society West Ltd. From the civil birth registers of Turloughmore, Co. Galway. Robert Nesbitt was born on the 19th October 1881 in the townland of Moor Park. His father Samuel Graham Nesbitt was recorded as a Boot Maker. His mother was recorded as Charlotte Nesbitt formerly Mc Cosker. The Informant of the birth was Charlotte Mc Cosker, Mother.
Civil Registration District of Turloughmore
Reg. 7 Page 51 Entry 255
- 6 iii. Samuel Graham Nesbitt was born in Moor Park, Galway 23 December 1882. Received from Galway Family History Society West Ltd. From the civil birth registers of Turloughmore, Co. Galway. Samuel Graham Nesbitt was born on the 23rd December 1882 in the townland of Moor Park. His father Samuel Graham Nesbitt was recorded as a Boot Maker. His mother was recorded as Charlotte Graham formerly Mc Cosker. The Informant of the birth was Samuel Graham, Father.
Civil Registration District of Turloughmore
Reg. 7 Page 87 Entry 434

Samuel died 1918 at 35 years of age. Registered September qr Belfast District.

1911 census Presbyterian, age 27, Boot Maker, single, b Co. Galway, with father, stepmother and brother William at 56 York Road, Belfast, Co. Antrim.

- 7 iv. Sarah Jane Nesbitt was born in Moor Park, Galway 23 March 1884. Received from Galway Family History Society West Ltd. From the civil birth registers of Turloughmore, Co. Galway. Sarah Jane Nesbitt was born on the 23rd March 1884 in the townland of Moor Park. Her father Samuel Graham Nesbitt was recorded as a Shoe Maker. Her mother was recorded as Charlotte Nesbitt formerly Mc Cusker. The Informant of the birth was Samuel Graham Nesbitt, Father.
Civil Registration District of Turloughmore
Reg. 8 Page 28 Entry 138
- 8 v. William John Nesbitt was born in Moor Park, Galway 21 February 1886. Received from Galway Family History Society West Ltd. From the civil birth registers of Turloughmore, Co. Galway. William John Nesbitt was born on the 21st February 1886 in the townland of Moor Park. His father Samuel Graham Nesbitt was recorded as a Shoe Maker. His mother was recorded as (illegible) Nesbitte formerly Closker. The Informant of the birth was Samuel G Nesbitte, Father.
Civil Registration District of Turloughmore
Reg. 9 Page 35 Entry 175
1911 census Presbyterian, age 23, Baker, single, b Co. Galway, with father, stepmother and brother Samuel at 56 York Road, Belfast, Co. Antrim.
- 9 vi. Margaret Elizabeth Nesbitt was born in Moor Park, Galway 31 March 1888. Received from Galway Family History Society West Ltd. From the civil birth registers of Turloughmore, Co. Galway. Margaret Elizabeth was born on the 31st March 1888 in the townland of Moor Park. Her father Samuel Graham Nesbitte was recorded as a Shoe Maker. Her mother was recorded as Susan Nesbitte formerly, Mc Cosker. The Informant of the birth was Samuel G Nesbitte, Father.
Civil Registration District of Turloughmore
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She was christened in Athenry Presbyterian Church, 8 July 1888. Margaret Elizabeth daughter of Samuel Graham Nesbit and Charlotte McCusker his wife - born at Moorpark, Athenry 31st March 1888 and baptized 8th July 1888.

She married William Jupp in The Register Office, Portsmouth, 26 December 1907. William's residence at the time of marriage was HMS Vernon, Portsmouth; his age was given as 36 years. HMS Vernon was a torpedo school ship. Margaret's residence at the time of marriage was 12 Worsley Street, Eastney; her age was given as 22 years. Married by Certificate - this means that a couple had waited three weeks between giving notice and getting married. Witnesses at the wedding were: Arthur John Breach and Elizabeth Jane Breach, Margaret's aunt and uncle.

William was born in 25 Stanley Street, Battersea, Surrey 3 April 1872. William died 5 October 1912 in Kamloops, British Columbia, at 40 years of age. He died of TB.

She married John Henry Kayes 1 January 1914. John was born in Toronto, Ontario 4 October 1876. Date and place of birth according to his attestation papers. John died 26 August 1920 in Grand Forks, British Columbia, at 43 years of age.

Margaret died 25 March 1976 in Grand Forks, British Columbia, at 87 years of age. from archives records in Canada:
MARGARET ELIZABETH KAYES
EVENT DATE: 1976 3 25
AGE: 87
GENDER: FEMALE
EVENT PLACE: GRANDFORKS BC
REG. NUMBER: 1976-09-005686 B.C ARCHIVES
MICROFILM #: B13350 G.S.U. MICROFILM NUMBER: 2050532
Name KAYES, Margaret E (Jupp) Cemetery Rock Creek
Location Rock Creek, off Highway #3 Region Okanagan-Similkameen Reference BCGS-C-21

1901 census age 13, b Ireland, with Arthur Breach, Gunner, R.M.Artillery, and Tailor's Cutter, age 38, b Gosport, Hants, and Elizabeth Breach age 47, b Ireland (their niece) and their 7-year-old daughter Florence, at 11 Kassasin Street, Milton, Portsmouth, Hampshire.

Maggie emigrated to Canada with her first husband, William. She sailed in May 1910, from Liverpool on the Allen Line, Virginian and landed in Montreal. Florence was 17 months old. William had gone on ahead.

1911 census Housekeeper, for private house, age 25, Rock Creek, Greenwood riding sub district, Kootenay District, British Columbia.

It is known that at some time Margaret went to England for an operation, and that she visited her cousins in England.

It was thought, from letters written by Maggie to relatives in England, that she had a son who was married to Inga, and in summer 1942 their sons were Robert 7 years William 5 years and Edward 4 years.

From a letter written by Maggie in 1973 to Ron and Lily Watts: ' ... oldest grandson will be 38 on April 28th. He is United Church Minister at Brandon, Manitoba. He has a family of 2 girls and 2 boys, Brian(?) 14 Karan 12, Andrew 10 and Margaret about 5. ... Bill my grandson who is Bob's brother lost his wife a month ago, is 36 this August. ... Eddie the next(?) one is 35. ... Anna-... is their half sister will be 27 this July. Has two children boy Robert and Patricia. ... These are Brian's family who died ... June 4th cremated.'

From a letter written by Maggie 10 March 1976 to her great-granddaughter Karen: '...So you are 17 years old. Where was I at 17. I was on my way to Australia as a nurse to a 4 month old baby and had big responsibilities for two years.'

It had been believed, by English relatives, that Maggie was brought up by her uncle, Will McCusker. She was known by them as Maggie McCusker, or Maggie in Canada.

- 10 vii. Charlotte Nesbitt was born in 79 Israel Street, Belfast 18 April 1891.