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The following conventions are used:

Any persons in the family tree with known natural history associations will be indicated in red type. Any relationships will be to the root naturalist unless otherwise stated.

Dates are presented Year – Month – Day

e.g. **1820 March 9** or **1820.3.9**
1820 March or **1820.3**

Dates will be shown in bold type if a reliable reference is presented in the document. In cases where an exact year cannot be given (e.g. it is derived from an age at death), the date will be presented in normal type and preceded with "c" – e.g. c1798. There are some cases where a date is available from a secondary source only (e.g. a published obituary), in these cases it will be presented in italics – e.g. *1823.7.21*

Data sources:

Census data have been used, whenever possible, to confirm relationships; they are not considered a reliable source of data concerning age. Contemporary newspaper family notices are considered as reliable sources of relationships and dates; reports and obituaries are treated more cautiously. Parish records generally provide a reliable source of data and digitised images have been used whenever possible. Any difficulties with transcription will be made clear. In some cases only transcripts have been available; errors here are usually confined to spelling. The most important source of this material is the International Genealogical Index compiled by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Utah. National Civil Registration Indexes are considered reliable, as are probate records.

*Richard Middleton
James Robert Middleton*

Part I: The Youngs of Midlothian

John Young ()

←←← father

***married **Jean Graham**(e) (1757.11.15 -) on **1770.05.13** at Edinburgh

brother **John Young** (1771 -)

sister **Euphan Young** (1772 -)

sister **Helen Young** (1775 - young)

Rev George Young ¹**D.D.** (²1777.7.25 - 1848.5.8)

*** married ³**Margaret Hunter** (1781.6.21 - 1846.9.24)
on **1826.4.12** at Whitby

No issue

brother **William Young** (1780 -)

sister **Jean Young** (1783 -)

sister **Helen Young** (1785 -)

brother **Alexander Young** (1787 -)

sister **Margaret Young** (1790 -)

sister **Euphemea Young** (1793 -)

Relationships shown are relative to George Young

Sources:

1751 November 20: Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Jean Graham, daughter of John Graham and Margaret Wilson, born 15th November 1751 at Ratho, Midlothian, Scotland.

1770 May 13: Scotland, Marriages, 1561-1910. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Marriage of Jean Graham, daughter of John Graham to John Young at Edinburgh.

1771 June 16: Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of John Young, son of John Young and Jean Grahame at Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland.

1772 December 20: Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Euphan Young, daughter of John Young and Jean Grahame at Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland.

1775 March 26: *Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950.* Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Helen Young, daughter of John Young and Jean Grahame at Ratho, Midlothian, Scotland.

1777 August 3: *Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950.* Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of George Young, son of John Young and Jean Grahame at Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland.

1780 May 28: *Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950.* Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of William Young, son of John Young and Jean Grahame at Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland.

1781 June 24: *England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975.* Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Margaret Hunter, daughter of Robert and Margret Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire; born 1781 June 21.
[She had a brother Robert born 1779.]

1783 February 5: *Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950.* Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Jean Young, daughter of John Young and Jean Grahame at Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland.

1785 August 5: *Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950.* Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Helen Young, daughter of John Young and Jean Grahame at Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland.

1787 December 16: *Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950.* Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Alexander Young, son of John Young and Jean Grahame at Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland.

1790 August 8: *Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950.* Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Margaret Young, daughter of John Young and Jean Grahame at Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland.

1793 September 1: *Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950.* Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Euphemea Young, daughter of John Young and Jean Grahame at Kirknewton, Midlothian, Scotland.

1826 April 12: *England, Marriages, 1538-1973.* Salt Lake City, Utah
Marriage of George Young A.M. to Margaret Hunter at Whitby.

1846 September 24: *UK and Ireland, Find A Grave Index, 1300s-Current* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA
Death of Margaret Young. Cemetery: St. Mary the Virgin Churchyard, Whitby, Yorkshire, England.
Inferred birth date 1781.

1846 October 15: *Perthshire Advertiser
DEATHS: At Whitby, on the 24th ultimo, much lamented, Mrs. Margaret Young, wife of the Rev. George Young, D.D.

1848 May 8: *UK and Ireland, Find A Grave Index, 1300s-Current* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA
Death of Rev George Young. Cemetery: St. Mary the Virgin Churchyard, Whitby, Yorkshire, England.

1848 May 12: *Hull Packet
DEATHS: May 8, at Whitby, the Rev. G. Young, D.D., well known as an eminent geologist. He had been the minister or the Presbyterian Church, at Whitby, 42 years, and was universally respected.

Part II: The Hunters of Whitby

Robert Hunter (- 1817)

*** married **Margaret Barker** (- 1815) on **1774.8.4**

sister **Elizabeth Hunter** (1775 - 1853) *Unmarried*

broth **William Hunter** (1776.4.27 - infant)

sister **Martha Hunter** (1777 - 1831) *Unmarried*

broth **Benjamin Hunter** (1778 - 1826)

***married **Martha Harrison** (- after 1881) on **1812.10.28**

nephew ⁴**Robert Hunter** (1813.7.27 - 1865.12.30)
*** married ⁵**Matilda Davies** (c1835 -) on **1856.6.10**

g-nephew **Robert W Hunter** (1857 -) *Clerkenwell*
g-niece **Matilda Rae Hunter** (c1859 -) *Kent*

niece **Martha Hunter** (1815 - 1880.12.23) *Unmarried*

niece **Margaret Barker Hunter** (1816 - after 1881) *Unmarried*

nephew **Benjamin Harrison Hunter** (1818 - 1884.2.24)
*** married **Helen Young** (- ?1844) on **1840.5.6**

g-niece **Helen Robertson Hunter** (1841)
g-nephew **Benjamin Hunter** (c1842 -) Cheshire, Woodside
g-niece **Helen Robertson Young Hunter** (1844 - 1930.4.4)

niece **Eliza Hunter** (1820 - infant)
Eliza Hunter (1822 - after 1881)
*** married **John Livingstone** (c1820 - before 1861) on **1846.4.21**

g-nephew **William Livingstone** (c1847 -) *Edinburgh*
g-niece **Martha Livingstone** (c1848 -) *Edinburgh*
g-nephew **John Livingstone** (c1850 - infant?)
g-niece **Eliza Livingstone** (c1852 -) *Edinburgh*

niece **Susan Hunter** (1824 - 1885.3.24)
*** married **Rev Hugh Stillie Campbell** (c1829 - after 1885) in **1858.4.28**

g-nephew **Hugh H H Campbell** (1860 -) *Whitby*
g-nephew **Harrison Campbell** (c1864 -)
g-nephew **Alfred Campbell** (c1868 -)

niece **Joanna Hunter** (1826 - after 1881)
*** married **Frederick Baltimore Calvert** (1819 -) on **1851.7.15** schoolmaster

g-nephew **Frederick Calvert** (c1862 -)

broth **Robert Hunter** (1779 - infant)

Margaret Hunter (1781.6.21 - 1846.9.24)

*** married **George Young DD** (1777.7.25 - 1848.5.8) on **1826.4.12** at Whitby

No Issue

broth **Robert Hunter (1783.3.13 - ?)**

broth **Barker Peter Hunter (1784.5.15 - ?infant)**

broth **Joseph Hunter (1783-6.5.7 - ?infant)**

Relationships shown are relative to Margaret Hunter

Sources

1774 August 4: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah
Marriage of Robert Hunter and Margaret Barker, Whitby, Yorkshire.

1775 June 4: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Elizabeth Hunter, daughter of Robert and Margaret Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire.

1775 April 28: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of William Hunter, son of Robert and Margaret Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire; born 1776
April 27.

1777 April 9: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Martha Hunter, daughter of Robert and Margaret Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire.

1778 May 13: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Benjamin Hunter, son of Robert and Margaret Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire.

1779 December 20: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Robert Hunter, son of Robert and Margaret Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire.

1781 June 24: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Margaret Hunter, daughter of Robert and Margret Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire; born
1781 June 21.

1783 March 15: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Robert Hunter, son of Robert and Margaret Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire; born 1783
March 13.

1784 May 17: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Barker Peter Hunter, son of Robert and Margaret Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire; born
1784 May 15.

1786 May 11: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Joseph Hunter, son of Robert and Margaret Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire; born 1786 May
7.

1812 October 28: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Marriage of Benjamin Hunter and Martha Harrison, Whitby, Yorkshire.

1813 July 30: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Robert Hunter, son of Benjamin and Martha Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire.

1815 June 8: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Martha Hunter, daughter of Benjamin and Martha Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire.

1815 October 10: *Hull Packet

*DEATHS. ... At Whitby, on Monday last, Mrs. Hunter, wife of Mr. Robert Hunter, of that
place.*

1816 November 9: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Margaret Barker Hunter, daughter of Benjamin and Martha Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire.

1818 September 4: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Benjamin Harrison Hunter, son of Benjamin and Martha Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire.

1820 June 13: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Eliza Hunter, daughter of Benjamin and Martha Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire.

1822 August 12: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Eliza Hunter, daughter of Benjamin and Martha Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire.

1824 May 10: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Susan Hunter, daughter of Benjamin and Martha Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire.

1826 January 21: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Joanna Hunter, daughter of Benjamin and Martha Hunter, Whitby, Yorkshire.

1840 May 6: Scotland, Marriages, 1561-1910. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Marriage of Benjamin Harrison Hunter and Helen, daughter of William Young, Edinburgh, Scotland.

1840 May 16: *Yorkshire Gazette

MARRIAGES. ... On Wednesday, the 6th inst., at Edinburgh, by the Rev. William Peddie, A.M., Benjamin Harrison Hunter, Esq., merchant, Liverpool, to Helen, fourth daughter of the late William Young, Esq., of the former place.

1841 May 25: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Baptism of Helen Robertson Hunter, daughter of Benjamin Harrison Hunter and Helen Young, Mt Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Liverpool; born 1841 April 7.
[Her death was registered in Wirral, last quarter of the year.]

1844: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Helen Robertson Young Hunter registered in Wirral[?], Cheshire, third quarter.

1846 April 27: *Glasgow herald

MARRIED. ... At Whitby, on the 21st inst., John Livingstone, Esq., S.S.C., Edinburgh, to Eliza, third daughter of the late Benjamin Hunter, Esq., Whitby.

1851 July 26: *Yorkshire Gazette

MARRIAGES. ... On Tuesday, the 15th inst., at St. Mary's Church, Whitby, by the Rev. J. Davidson, Frederick B. Calvert, Esq., to Johanna, youngest daughter of the late Benjamin Hunter Esq., of Whitby.

[This does not appear to have been his first marriage.]

1856 June 14: *Yorkshire Gazette

MARRIAGES. ... Same day 10 [inst], at St James's parish church, Clerkenwell, Robert Hunter, Esq., eldest son of the late Benjamin Hunter, Esq., of Whitby, in this county, to Matilda, second surviving daughter of Stephen Davies, Esq., late of Southwark, London.

[In the register he is described as a bachelor and gentleman, his father was a Ship Owner.]

1857: Civil Registration Index

Birth of William Hunter registered in Clerkenwell, London, last quarter.

1858 May 1: *Yorkshire Gazette

MARRIAGES. ... On Wednesday, the 28th ult., at Whitby parish church, by the Rev. J. Hughes, M.A., the Rev. Hugh S. Campbell, Minister of the Presbyterian Church, to Susan, fourth daughter of the late Benjamin Hunter, Esq., of Whitby.

1866 January 13: *Leeds Intelligencer

DEATHS. ... London – On the 30th ult., at his residence, 14, Downing-terrace, Islington, aged 52, ROBERT HUNTER, Esq., formerly of Whitby.

1881 April 6: Probate Register, Principal Registry

Records the death of Martha Hunter, spinster, formerly of Whitby but late of Southport, on 1880 December 28. Will proved by Margaret Barker Hunter of Ramsgate, her sister.

1884 April 2: Probate Register, Principal Registry

Records the death of Benjamin Harrison Hunter, formerly of Islington but late of Ramsgate, on 1884 February 24. Will proved by his daughter Helen Robertson Young Hunter, spinster.

1885 April 3: *Stamford Mercury

DEATHS. ... NETTLETON. – March 24, Susan wife of the Rev. Hugh Stillie Campbell, 60.

1930 May 9: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Helen Robertson Young Hunter, spinster of Wimbledon, Surrey, on 1930 April 4. Administration to Marcus Charles Inman Hunter, engineer.

Notes:

¹ **1838 September 26:** *Globe

CLERICAL and RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

... On 9th August, at the opening of the session, the University of Miami, Ohio, conferred the degree of D.D. upon Rev. James Hay of Kinross, the Rev. Adam Thomson of Coldstream, and the Rev. George Young of Whitby.

² The United Presbyterian Magazine. (1848). United Kingdom: William Oliphant and Sons.

[https://www.google.com/books/edition/_/wx4EAAAAQAAJ?gbpv=1 viewed 2021 January 12]

³ The Will of Robert Hunter, Gentleman of Whitby

National Archive Kew, Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury **PROB 11/1594/313**
Proved 1817 July 19

His dear wife Margaret

Sons Benjamin and Robert

Daughters Elizabeth Hunter, Martha Hunter and Margaret Hunter.

Bequests show he was a ship and property owner.

"my pew in the Chappel and it is my request that all my other children may have seats in the said chapel pew so long as they remain unmarried ..."

The Will of Benjamin Hunter, Gentleman of Whitby

National Archive Kew, Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury **PROB 11/1708/172**
Proved 1826 February 9

Wife Martha

Mother-in-law, Martha Harrison of Ruswarp

Sister Elizabeth Hunter

Children Robert Hunter, Martha Hunter, Margaret Barker Hunter, Benjamin Harrison Hunter, Eliza Hunter.

Brother-in-law Benjamin Harrison

He died on 1826 January 4 at Whitby

The will was not executed until 1863 – Benjamin Harrison died 1863.2.8

The Will of Martha Hunter, Spinster of Whitby [George Young's sister-in-law.]

National Archive Kew, Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury **PROB 11/1791A/241**
Proved 1831 October 1

Nephews Robert Hunter, Benjamin Harrison Hunter
Nieces Martha Hunter, Margaret Barker Hunter, Eliza Hunter, Susan Hunter, Joanna Hunter
Sisters Elizabeth Hunter and "Young" [Margaret Young]
Brother Robert – executor

[Although the will was proved it remained unadministered until 1854.]

The Will of Elizabeth Hunter, Spinster of Whitby [George Young's sister-in-law.]
National Archive Kew, Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury **PROB 11/2182/52**
Proved 1853 December 5

Nieces Margaret Barker Hunter, Martha Hunter, Susan Hunter, Eliza Livingstone
Benjamin Hunter, eldest son of nephew Benjamin Harrison Hunter
My late Brother Robert Hunter
Nephew Robert Hunter
Niece Joanna Hunter
Sister-in-law Martha Hunter

⁴ Smales, G. 1867. Whitby authors. Whitby.

ROBERT HUNTER, ESQ.

This writer was born at Whitby, on the 27th of July, 1813. He was a gentleman of independent means, and was educated by Mr. Wm. Hyslop, a Classical Teacher of great promise, who was removed by early death, and over whose remains a tombstone was raised, with a beautiful epitaph by Dr. Young. Mr. Hunter was originally intended for the Ministry, but turned his attention to literary pursuits. ... He died at Canonbury, Islington, London, on the 30th December, 1865.

⁵ In 1867 Matilda married William Rae McPhun

By 1871 they were living in Govan and had two children Elizabeth (2) and William R (10months); Robert W Hunter was living with them but Matilda Rae is missing. Is this William Rae McPhun the publisher?