

William RUTHERFORD of Nether Nesbit

Gender	Male
Birth	about 1574 of Nisbit,Roxburghshire,Scotland

PARENTS

Father	John R. RUTHERFORD
Mother	ISABEL Davidson

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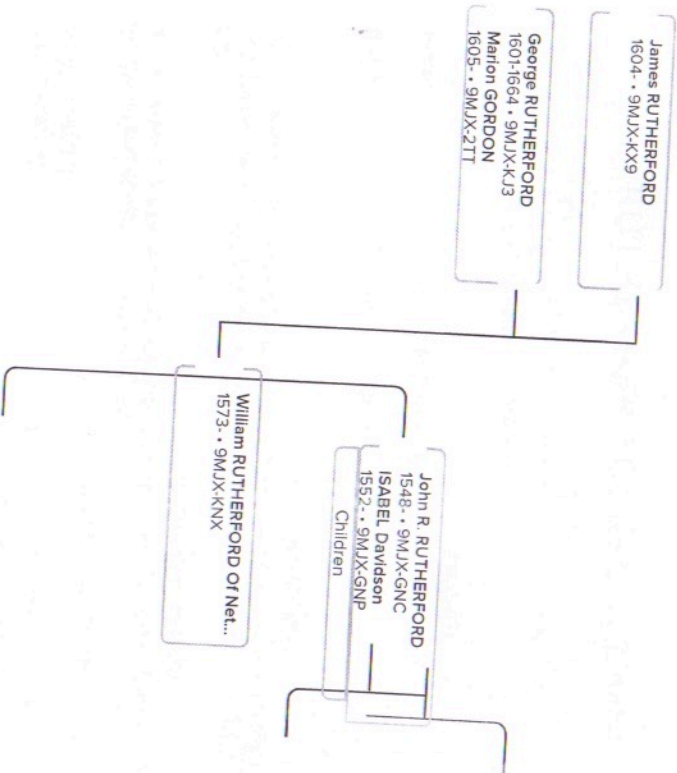
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(b. Bef. 1574, d. date unknown)

William O. Rutherford of Nether Nesbit (son of *John Rutherford of Kinnore and Isobel Davidson*) was born Bef. 1574 in Nesbit, Roxburghshire, Scotland, and died date unknown in Scotland. He married **Unknown**.

*Includes Notes*Notes for **William O. Rutherford of Nether Nesbit**:

Note: William Ruther of Nether Nesbit was the 13th and 14th great-grandson of St. David I, King of Scotland; the 21st and 23rd great-grandson of Alfred 'the Great', King of England; and the 22nd great-grandson of Kenneth I MacAlpin, King of the Scots. He was also the 18th great-grandson of Lady Godiva (Godgifu), Countess of Mercia, and also of Aethelred 'the Unready', King of England; the 7th great-grandson of Sir James 'the Good' Douglas; the 13th great-grandson of Sir William Marshal; the 15th great-grandson of Henry I 'Beauclerc', King of England; the 22nd great-grandson of Rolf 'Rollo' Ragnvaldsson, 1st Duke of Normandy; the 24th great-grandson of Charles I 'Charlemagne', Holy Roman Emperor; the 21st great-grandson of Robert I, King of France; the 19th great-grandson of St. Vladimir the Great, Ruler of All Russia; the 26th great-grandson of Ragnar Lodbruk Sigurdsson, King of Denmark; the 37th great-grandson of Hilderic, King of the Vandals; the 41st great-grandson of Theodosius the Great, Emperor of the East Roman Empire; the 42nd great grandson of Constantine the Great, Emperor of Rome; the 42nd great-grandson of Maximianis, Emperor of Rome, and his wife Eutrophia; the 53rd great-grandson of Julia Caesar (sister of Julius Caesar); the 50th great-grandson of Marc Antony and his wife Octavia; the 49th great-grandson of Claudius, Emperor of Rome; the 48th great-grandson of King Pratsutagus and Queen Boudicca (Boudicea) of the Iceni; the 48th great-grandson of Caradoc (Caratacus), King of Siluria; the 45th great-grandson of Marcus Aurelius, Emperor of Rome; the 46th great-grandson of Antoninus Pius, Emperor of Rome; the 47th great-grandson of Trajan, Emperor of Rome; the 52nd great grandson of Herod the Great, King of Judea, and his wife Mariamne; and 58th great-grandson of Matathias ben Johanan (from MACCABEES in the Catholic Bible).

Children of **William O. Rutherford of Nether Nesbit** and **Unknown** are:

1. **+Reverend James Samuel Rutherford**, b. 1605, Nesbit, Roxburghshire, Scotland, d. date unknown.

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THE RUTHERFORDS OF NETHER NISBET, ROXBURGHSHIRE

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Generation 8

-----8. William Rutherford of Nether Nisbet [Andrew Rutherford?]

The Dictionary of national Biography believed the Presbyterian leader Samuel Rutherford came from a Hunt Hill branch and noted that his secretary said 'he was a gentleman by extraction' and used the Hunt Hill coat of arms. He was born at Nisbet in Crailing where his father was a farmer or miller. (Fasti ecclesiae Scotticae, new edn. (1915-) VII)

Tait thought he was the son of either Andrew Rutherford in Nether Nisbet or William Rutherford there, both involved in a feud in 1596. (The Rutherfords of that ilk and their cadets (1884/1903), in parts: H - T. Cockburn-Hood; C - C.H.E. Carmichael; T - J. Tait; M - Miscellaneous contributions pp. 82, 107).

Andrew Rutherford, a persistent Border reiver. In the Warden's court at Alnwick in 1586 Thomas Carr of Felton said he took 4 oxen about midsummer 1585. (Calendar of State papers relating to Scotland and Mary, Queen of Scots 1547-1603, 13 vols. (1898-1969) VIII, 322). Other cases concerned stealing 28 oxen in Oct. 1587. (Calendar of letters and papers relating to the Borders of England and Scotland, 2 vols. (1894-5) I, 357)

Andrew Rutherford joined his brother George Rutherford in taking 14 oxen from Little Houghton in Sept. 1589. (Calendar of letters and papers relating to the Borders of England and Scotland, 2 vols. (1894-5) I, 363; Calendar of State papers relating to Scotland and Mary, Queen of Scots 1547-1603, 13 vols. (1898-1969) X, 153).

Andrew Rutherford was with his father and brother Richard raiding Horsley in 1590. (Calendar of letters and papers relating to the Borders of England and Scotland, 2 vols. (1894-5) I, 365).

As William's son and the Cock's tenant Andrew Rutherford was filed in a bill of Sir Henry Woodrington and to be charged by the Council in July 1590, and he was Hunt Hill's surety in Sept. 1591. (Register of the Privy Council of Scotland 1545-1691, 38 vols. in 3 series (1877)).

Kenneth Rutherford Davis quotes Tait in his book "The Rutherfords in Britain - a history and guide" that William or his brother Andrew was Samuel Rutherford's father. Below I've recorded Samuel, George and James as the sons of William and/or Andrew Rutherford.

children:

- 9. Dr. Rev. Samuel Rutherford
- "Father of the Presbyterian Church"
- b. 1600 in Nether Nisbet, Roxburghshire
- d. 3/29/1661 in Edinburgh, Scotland
- m. [1]Euphemia Hamilton - 3 children
- m. [2]Jane McMath - 6 children

- 9. Rev. George Rutherford
- d. 1678 at Barbados, West Indies [unproven]
- minister of Tongaland and Balnacross, Kirkcudsbright, Scotland
- M.A. Edinburgh University in 1622 - schoolmaster in Kirkcudsbright in 1629

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Generation 9

-----9. Captain James Rutherford

b. abt 1605 Nisbet, Roxburghshire, Scotland
d. bef. 9/3/1668

An officer in the Scots Brigade of the Dutch army at Utrecht, Holland
wif: 3/9/1667-1668 Edinburgh

m. [1]Margaret Gladstaines/Gladstone 11/24/1639 Fort Crevecoeur, Netherlands

children:

-----10. Samuel Rutherford of County Monaghan, Ireland

-----10. John Rutherford of County Down, Ireland

-----10. Robert Rutherford of Orrtoe, County Tyrone, Ireland,

-----10. "Captain Rutherford" County Tyrone, Ireland

Capt. James Rutherford was a Scot who served in the Netherlands, a resident of Utrecht. James Rutherford was an officer in the Dutch service. It was he who twice conveyed an invitation to his brother, the Rev. Samuel Rutherford, to become a professor at Utrecht. The Dutch have records showing a Jheemes Rutherford marrying Maragreta Gledstein. The Hunt Hill Rutherfords intermarried frequently with the Gledstaines (Gladstones).

Jheemes Ridderfort of Scotland and Margariet Gleetseel had their banns published in 's-Hertogenbosch and Woudrichem in the Province of Noord-Brabant on 10/22/1639 and they were married in the Fort Crevecoeur near 's-Hertogenbosch on 11/24/1639. ["De huwelijkskeningen van Schoose militairen in Nederland, 1574-1665" by Dr. Ir.J. Maclean, (De Walburg Pers, Zutphen 1976) - pages 165 and 320]

Captain James is found in the journal of Sir John Lauder of Fountainhall still in the Dutch Service. During the Anglo-French alliance against Spain, which was signed in March 1657, James served along side the French at the Siege of Gravelines where he lost his leg. John Lauder describes it as a "tree leg" and mentions the fact that his brother was also with him? Lauder also bought a book or collation from Captain James Rutherford and later bought a copy of "Lex Rex" written by James' brother Rev. Samuel Rutherford.

Under the terms of the Anglo-French treaty, the English would join with France in her continuing war against Spain in Flanders. France would contribute an army of 20,000 men, England would contribute 6,000 troops and the English fleet in a campaign against the Flemish coastal fortresses of Gravelines, Dunkirk and Mardyck. It was agreed that Gravelines would be ceded to France. Dunkirk and Mardyck to England. Andrew Lord Rutherford, also of the Hunt Hill cadet, would be made Eral of Teviot by the recommendation of Louis XIV to Charles II for his successful sale of Dunkirk to the French several years later.

The will of James Rutherford 'resident in Utrecht' is registered at the Edinburgh Commissary Court in 9/3/1668

James' sons who fought at the battle of Boyne received lands in Tyrone and Down counties, Ireland.

Generation 10

-----10. Rev. Samuel Rutherford of Ireland

b. ca 1659

Presbyterian minister

settled in County Monaghan

Rev. Samuel Rutherford was a Presbyterian minister whose dissenter doctrine disagreed with the "established

church", i.e. the Church of England. In 1689 the Rev. Samuel Rutherford was banished from Scotland to Ireland where he settled in Monaghan County. ("A History of Congregations in the Presbyterian Church in Ireland 1610 - 1982" published by the Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland - 1982)

Rev. Samuel Rutherford had three known sons and one daughter that came to America: James Rutherford Sr., Robert Rutherford Sr, John Rutherford [father of Gen. Griffith Rutherford] and Martha Sarah Rutherford.

Generation 11

-----11.James Rutherford Sr.
m. [1]Mary

children:

-----12.James Rutherford Jr.
m. [1]Rosanna

resident of the Blunston Tract in Carlisle, PA and the Caldwell Settlement at Cub Creek, VA

-----12.Samuel Rutherford Sr.

burial: 10/21/1767, Trenton, New Jersey
m. [1]Mary

Samuel was commissioned as an ensign in 1762 with the 15th Regt. of Foot in America (Army List 1765) and later Capt., settled at Trenton, New Jersey, where he was bur. Oct. 21, 1767.

He was survived by his wife Mary and had a son: Samuel Rutherford Jr.

Samuel Rutherford, was a captain in his Majesty's 15th Regiment. He lived in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, at Trenton. His father James Rutherford Sr. "the yeoman" also owned a house in Trenton, as well as, across the river at Philadelphia.His death record was recorded in the Register of St. Mary's Church in Burlington, New Jersey, and he was buried at Trenton. Samuel Rutherford, Jr., died testate. His will, dated 24 August 1767 was proved 24 October 1767 in Hunterdon County, New Jersey. He willed his real and personal estate to his wife, Mary, and named her executrix. To his son, Samuel, he devised all his military arms and musical instruments.

We have a copy of Samuel's signature on the cover of his military manual. He spelled his name 'Rutherford', the standard spelling at that time for the Hunthill cadet. The manual is called Humphrey Bland's "A Treatise of Military Discipline". It was the officer's guide book for much of the 18th century. It explains everything from the motions for the manual of arms, setting up a camp in the field, the posting of guards, etc. The title page states it was the 5th edition (1743) published in Dublin, Ireland. This edition was owned by Lt. Samuel Rutherford who was an officer in Major General Jeffrey Amherst's 15th Regiment of Foot. Rutherford was with Wolfe on the Quebec expedition in 1759, was wounded in a skirmish, and sent "home" to New Jersey to recover from his wounds after the fateful battle of September 13th.

"Mary Rutherford Poynton of Trenton, the daughter of Elisha Beadles and his wife Mary, who married as her first husband Samuel Rutherford, son of James and Mary Rutherford of Trenton, is a conspicuous example in point [in that she was a loyalist]. She had married in 1772 as her second husband Major Brereton Poynton, an officer in the British army who had served against the French in Canada. Their marriage is recorded in the Parish Register of St. Michael's Church, September 22, 1772. Subsequently Major Poynton served in the West Indies, but returned to Trenton in 1774, going back to join his command there, however, before the war in America broke out. His wife was told that if she wrote to her husband and persuaded him to join the American army he would be made a Brigadier General. He seems not to have served on either side. Mary Poynton owned much property in Trenton, including a house opposite St. Michael's Church." (Collections of New Jersey Historical Society, Vol. X, pp. 173-4.)

"Her mother married for her second husband Elijah Bond, whom his step-daughter describes as "a great Rebel and a great enemy to her." According to Daniel Cox, Mary Poynton "rather spoke her mind too plain." In her Memorial of April 8, 1789, she states that a separation was about to take place between her husband and

herself. The Poyntons were allowed by the British government £775 for their claim of £1,764 6s." (Collections of New Jersey Historical Society, Vol. X, pp. 173-4.)

note: there is some confusion about Samuel's name owing to the fact that WKR in "Genealogical History of the Rutherford Family" mistakenly refers to Samuel as "Junior" because of his false assumption that Samuel is the son of his grandfather Rev. Samuel Rutherford. WKR was unaware of the existence of his father James Rutherford Sr.

.....13. Samuel Rutherford, Jr.
His father left him "all his military arms and musical instruments"

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