

# NICOLSON: Chart 1, Sheet 1

## The descendants of JANET SWINTON and JOHN (or JAMES) NICOLSON of Lasswade and Carnock, Scotland

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**SWINTON: Chart 1C, Sheet 6**

**JOHN SWINTON (XV)**  
of 'SWINTON', Berwickshire, Scotland  
18th of that ilk  
Living <1495  
They were related within the  
4th degree and were granted  
special dispensation to marry  
by Pope Leo in 1518  
m,proc: 1520, Oct. 26  
m: 1623, Oct. 17  
d: c1549, Feb.  
1 =  
Marion HOME  
of Wedderburn, Scotland

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**HOME: Chart 1**

2 =  
William Cockburn

**JOHN SWINTON (XVI)**  
of 'SWINTON', Berwickshire, Scotland  
19th of that ilk  
=  
Katherine LAUDER  
They were cousins.  
Daughter of Robert Lauder of Bass

**GEORGE SWINTON**  
of 'SWINTON', Berwickshire, Scotland

**HELEN SWINTON (XVI)**  
of 'SWINTON', Berwickshire, Scotland  
1 =  
Robert HERIOT  
of Lymphy  
2 =  
Edward HENRYSON  
(or HENDERSON)  
Professor of Civil Law at Bruges.  
Judge of the Edinburgh  
Commissary Court.

**AGNES SWINTON**  
of 'SWINTON', Berwickshire, Scotland

**JANET SWINTON**  
of 'SWINTON', Berwickshire, Scotland  
=  
John (or James) NICOLSON  
of Lasswade and Carnock, Scotland  
Lawyer in Edinburgh  
d: 1589

Had issue

AGNES HERIOT  
=  
Sir James FOULIS  
of Colinton, Scotland

HELEN HERIOT  
=  
Sir Thomas CRAIG  
of Riccarton, Scotland  
A celebrated lawyer.  
Living 1580's

JOAN HERIOT  
=  
John LAURIE  
Baillie of Edinburgh, Scotland

THOMAS HENDERSON  
Lord of Session  
...?... HENDERSON (son)

ELIZABETH HENRYSON  
(or HENDERSON)  
=  
Sir JOHN NICOLSON  
of Drydon & of Lasswade, Scotland  
1590: acquire or succeeded  
to Lasswade.

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**SWINTON: Chart 1C,  
Sheet 6 & 7**

Rt Rev JAMES NICOLSON  
from 1606: Dishop of  
Dunhild (Dunkeld ?)  
d: 1607, Aug. 17  
=  
Jane RAMSAY  
Daughter of Gilbert Ramsay of Banff

Sir LEWIS CRAIG  
of Riccarton, Scotland  
Lord of Session

Sir JOHN NICOLSON  
1st Bart. of Nicolson & Lasswade  
1629, July 2: was created a  
Baronet of Nova Scotia (with  
remainder to his heirs general).  
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...?...  
...?...

Sir THOMAS NICOLSON  
of Cockburnspath (2nd son)  
1st Bart. of Carnock  
1637, Jan. 16: was created a  
Baronet of Nova Scotia).  
d: 1646, Jan. 8  
=  
Isobel HENDERSON  
Daughter of Walter Henderson  
of Granton

JAMES NICOLSON  
Advocate & Commissary of Brechin  
=  
Egidia TULLY  
Daughter of David Tully of Kinmouth

...?... NICOLSON  
=  
...?...

Sir THOMAS NICOLSON  
2nd Bart. of Carnock  
d: 1664, July 24  
=  
Lady Eleanor LIVINGSTONE  
Daughter of the 2nd Earl Livingstone

Sir JOHN NICOLSON  
of Tillicoutrie  
d: 1683  
=  
Sabina COLYEAR  
Daughter of Walter Colyear

ELIZABETH NICOLSON  
=  
Thomas DRUMMOND  
of Riccarton, Scotland

ANN NICOLSON  
=  
Sir George STIRLING  
of Kier, Scotland

Rev JAMES NICOLSON  
1660: Minister of Tingwall  
in the Shetland Islands  
=  
Anne GRASSMULLER  
Daughter of Arthur Grassmuller

Sir JOHN NICOLSON  
2nd Bart. of Nicolson & Lasswade  
=  
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Sir THOMAS NICOLSON  
3rd Bart. of Carnock  
d: 1670, Jan. 20  
=  
Jean NAPIER  
Eldest daughter of Archibald,  
2nd Lord Napier & sister of  
Archibald, 3rd Lord Napier.

ELEANOR NICOLSON  
=  
Sir John SHAW  
2nd Bart. of Greenock  
(vide Shaw-Stewart)

ISOBELLA NICOLSON  
=  
Sir JAMES DUNBAR  
of Mochrum, Scotland  
(vide Dunbar)

MARGARET NICOLSON  
1 =  
Alexander HAMILTON  
of Barcrieff  
2 =  
Sir THOMAS NICOLSON  
of Kemnay (line extinct)

Sir THOMAS NICOLSON  
6th Bart. of Carnock (Succeeded  
his nephew)  
1673: Sold Tillicoutrie as his affairs  
were becoming involved.  
d: 1707  
=  
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WILLIAM NICOLSON  
Entered the service of the States  
of Holland  
Lieut. Col. in one Scotch Reg. in  
that service.  
d: 1720  
w: Ypres  
=  
...?...

ARTHUR NICOLSON  
of Bullister  
1 =  
Janet DICK  
Daughter of William Dick of  
Wormadale  
2 =  
Margaret HENDERSON  
Daughter of William Henderson  
of Garthe

JOHN NICOLSON  
of Gelsbrech  
d: 1728  
=  
Grizel MITCHELL  
Daughter of John Mitchell  
of Westshore

Sir JOHN NICOLSON  
(Eldest son)  
3rd Bart. of Nicolson & Lasswade  
Died without issue

Sir WILLIAM NICOLSON  
4th Bart. of Nicolson & Lasswade  
=  
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Sir THOMAS NICOLSON  
4th Bart. of Carnock and  
4th Lord Napier (on the  
death of his uncle, Archibald,  
3rd Lord Napier)  
d: 1686, June  
Not married

See  
**DUNBAR: Chart 1, Sheet 4**

Sir GEORGE NICOLSON  
(Only son)  
6th Bart. of Carnock  
Served with Scottish Reg. in Holland.  
1746: Retired as Major residing  
afterwards in the Hague.  
d: 1771, Oct. w: The Hague  
=  
Charlotte HALKETT  
2nd daughter of Edward Halkett

GEORGE NICOLSON  
(Eldest son)  
Returned to Scotland and purchased  
a small property, Tarviston,  
Lancashire, England  
d: 1769  
=  
Catherine .....stone (?)

other children

WILLIAM NICOLSON  
of Lochend  
m1: 1751  
m2: 1758  
1 =  
Barbara HENDERSON  
Daughter of Magnus Hendrson of Gardie  
2 =  
Margaret Gifford  
Daughter of Thomas Gifford of Busta

ARTHUR NICOLSON  
of Lochend  
m1: 1752  
d: 1793  
=  
Margaret IRVINE  
Daughter of William Irvine

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