

## FAMILY GROUP No. 054

<b>HUSBAND</b>	<b>George NICOL</b>		Sergeant in Royal Artillery (Joined 4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Artillery, Aberdeen 781 in July 1800. He served 21 years 92 days)	
Birth	?? – 08 – 1782	(ex Army discharge : aged 69 in 1851)	Place	Monymusk (George was 5'7" tall, with brown hair, grey eyes and a sallow, fair complexion.)
Christening			Place	
Marriage	19 – 01 – 1823	(George was c.41, Mary c.30)	Place	Monymusk, Aberdeenshire
Death	30 – 04 – 1867	(age 85)	Place	Forresters Croft, Monymusk
Burial		[Gravestone gives date of death as 30-04-1867]	Place	Monymusk (Army discharge Oct. 1821 with pension of 1/7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d per day because of chronic rheumatism.)
Husband's Father	George NICOL	(carpenter)	Husband's Mother	Isabella FULLERTON
Husband's Other Wives				Parents Group Record
			No record of George & Isabella marriage in IGI or Monymusk OPR	

<b>WIFE</b>	<b>Mary WATT</b>			
Birth	11 – 12 – 1793	(aged 58 in 1851)	Place	Monymusk (date ex Betty Robertson)
Christening			Place	
Death	11 – 07 – 1869	(age 76)	Place	Forester's Croft, Monymusk
Burial			Place	Monymusk
Wife's Father	James WATT	(farmer)	Wife's Mother	Ann ADAM
Wife's Other Husband's	Married 14 – 04 - 1782			Parents Group Record 109

Sex M/F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	1st MARRIAGE	TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	Group Record
	Given Names	Surname						
1	M	George	NICOLL	(03 – 04 – 1823)	Monymusk, Aberdeenshire			
2	F	Ann(ie) (Dom. Serv.)	NICOL	24 – 03 – 1824 (01-04-1824)	Bluefold, Monymusk	Probably unmarried	07 – 12 – 1905	
3	F	Amelia	NICOL	28 – 06 – 1825 (18-07-1825)	Woodside, Monymusk	James PORTER		
4	M	James Frederick	NICOLL	18 – 10 – 1826 (28-10-1826)	Woodside, Monymusk			
5	M	Archibald	NICOL	16 – 08 – 1828 (17-08-1828)	Woodside, Monymusk	09 – 06 – 1850	Elizabeth DUGUID	02 – 03 – 1880 27
6	M	William	NICOL	16 – 08 – 1828 (17-08-1828)	Woodside, Monymusk			
7	F	Elizabeth	NICOL	13 – 05 – 1831 (15-05-1831)	Woodside, Monymusk	29 – 12 – 1859	Gordon McINTYRE	05 – 07 – 1864 B2.01
8	F	Mary	NICOL	29 – 04 – 1836 (03-05-1836)	Woodside, Monymusk	23 – 04 – 1847	Hugh FRASER	08 – 01 – 1913

George & Mary are 3G-grandparents of Margaret Ann WRIGHT (née HUNTER)

George & Mary are known from son Archibald's birth (ex IGI) and from his death certificate. George & Mary births ex 3 census returns, not found in IGI or Monymusk OPR. George & Mary marriage date ex Monymusk OPR and their deaths ex Monymusk gravestone. Parents names ex death certificates.

No record of a Mary Watt born to father James Watt between 1788 and 1798 anywhere in Scotland ex Scots ORIGINS.

All children's birthdates & christening dates (except George) ex Monymusk OPR. George christening ex IGI.

We have a copy of George's Army Discharge papers, in which he was granted a pension from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1821.

Archibald details ex record 27. Elizabeth details ex gravestone at Monymusk. Ann & Mary deaths ex George & Mary grave stone. No married names so assume unmarried.

1841 Monymusk census : at Woodside, George, age 60, army private, with Mary 45, Ann 15, Archibald 12, Elizabeth 10, Mary 5

1841 Monymusk census: at Cornabo with Alex. & Ann Adam, farmers + Ag. Labs James Nicol (15) & William Nicol (13) both born Aberdeenshire.

1851 Monymusk census : at Woodside, George 69, Chelsea pensioner, Mary 58, James 23 agric. labourer, Elizabeth 19 house-servant, + grandchildren Mary F Porter & James Nicol

1861 Monymusk census : at Ord Mill, George 80 pensioner of Chelsea & farmer of 7 acres, Mary 67, Ann 37, + grandchildren Mary Porter 12, James Nicol 12, George Nicol 10, Amelia Fraser 6.

1871 Monymusk census : at Woodside, Ann Nicol 47, Mary Nicol 35, brother-in-law Gordon McIntyre + 3 children (George, Helen & Mary)

No George NICOL birth records or records of parents George NICOL & Isabella Fullerton in Monymusk between 1775 and 1785 per Scots ORIGINS.

# George Nicol & Mary Watt

Ord Mill,  
near Monymusk



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Monymusk Gravestone Inscription

*booklet: Kirkyard of Monymusk (AA164)*  
*burial ground: Monymusk*  
*stone: B15* George Nicol 30 Apr 1867  
Mary Watt 11 Jul 1869  
Annie Nicol 7 Dec 1905  
Mary Nicol 8 Jan 1913  
  
*stone: B16* Alexander Nicol 1 Nov 1821  
Alexander Nicol n.d.  
  
*stone: B17* Elizabeth Nicol 5 Jul 1864  
Mary McIntyre 14 Aug 1882  
Gordon McIntyre 2 Apr 1911  
Gordon McIntyre n.d.  
  
*stone: B18* George Nicol 9 Apr 1797



Nicol gravestones at Monymusk



George Nichol (Nicol) gray discharge form paper page above is the leftmost of the 4 Nicol stones.

*Discharge lost or mislaid. — H. Section 2*

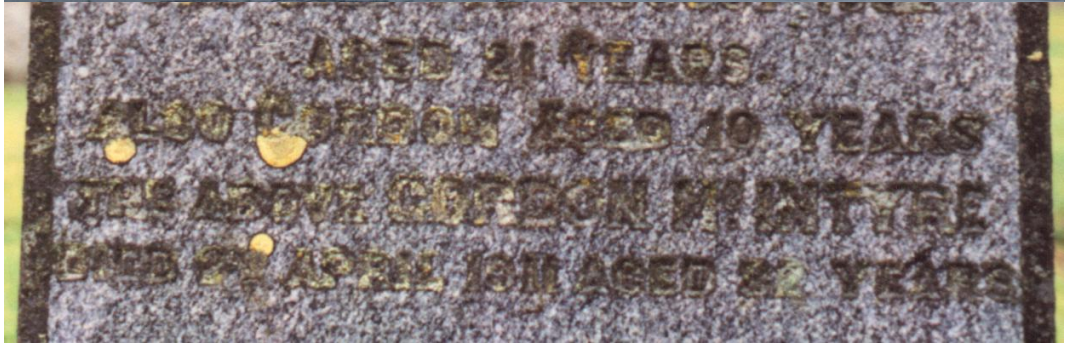
*Extracts from documents kept at the Head Quarters of the Corps, and from the Register kept in the Department of the Surveyor General of the Ordnance, shewing the Services of Geo: Nichol discharged from the 4 Batt: W<sup>o</sup> Art<sup>y</sup> on the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1821 and placed on the Pension List in consequence of Chronic Rheumatism & admitted on the Pension List at 1/7<sup>th</sup> pay from 1 Oct 1821*

Discharged from	Rank	Surname	Christian Name	Age last enlistment into the R <sup>t</sup> Art <sup>y</sup>	Trade	Born in what		Period of Service in the 4 Batt: W <sup>o</sup> Artillery				Period of Service on any other Corps		Deduct having been entered with the under 18 years of age	Total to be restored with the addition for East or West India Service	Description at Discharge					Daily Rate of Pension				
						Parish	County	Date of Enlistment	Period of service in each Rank				From			To	Age	Height	Hair	Eyes		Complexion			
									Private	Bombardier or Corporal	Sergeant	Staff Sergeant													
						Years	Days	Years	Days	Years	Days	Years	Days												
4 Batt: W <sup>o</sup> Art <sup>y</sup>	Serj.	Nichol Geo		18	Laborer	Stonywood	Aberdeen	1800 July	5	143	9	41	3	273			21	52	39	5	7	Brown	Grey	Fair	1/7 <sup>th</sup>

*789 Aberdeen*

*Chas Dickson, Col<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> W<sup>o</sup> Art<sup>y</sup> 1821*

*R. Nichol Esq<sup>r</sup> Commanding 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Artillery*



also Gordon aged 10 years  
 The above GORDON McINTYRE  
 died 22 April 1911 aged 82 years

## [Marriage of George & Mary](#)

### GEORGE NICOL

Male

#### Marriages:

**Spouse:** MARY WATT

**Marriage:** 19 JAN 1823 Monymusk, Aberdeen, Scotland

#### Messages:

Form submitted by a member of the LDS Church.

#### [Extract from Monymusk OPR Marriages](#)

1823. George Nicol and Mary Watt, [both of this parish](#), 19 Jan 1823

#### [Children ex IGI](#)

**IGI Search** Aberdeen, Scotland, British Isles

You searched for: [Father: George Nicol](#), [Mother: Mary Watt](#)

Exact Spelling: Off

International Genealogical Index / British Isles - 16

3. GEORGE NICOLL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Male Christening: 03 APR 1823 Monymusk, Aberdeen, Scotland

6. ANN NICOL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Female Birth: 24 MAR 1824

7. ANN NICOL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Female Christening: 01 APR 1824 Monymusk, Aberdeen, Scotland

11. AMELIA NICOL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Female Birth: 28 JUN 1825

12. AMELIA NICOL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Female Christening: 18 JUL 1825 Monymusk, Aberdeen, Scotland

8. JAMES FREDERICK NICOLL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Male Christening: 21 OCT 1826 Monymusk, Aberdeen, Scotland

9. JAMES FREDIRICK NICOL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Male Birth: 21 OCT 1826

10. JAMES FREDIRICK NICOL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Male Christening: 28 OCT 1826 Monymusk, Aberdeen, Scotland

2. ARCHIBALD NICOL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Male Birth: 16 AUG 1828

1. ARCHIBALD NICOL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Male Christening: 17 AUG 1828 Monymusk, Aberdeen, Scotland

15. WILLIAM NICOL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Male Birth: 16 AUG 1828

16. WILLIAM NICOL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Male Christening: 17 AUG 1828 Monymusk, Aberdeen, Scotland

13. ELISABETH NICOL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Female Birth: 13 MAY 1831

14. ELISABETH NICOL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Female Christening: 15 MAY 1831 Monymusk, Aberdeen, Scotland

4. MARY NICOL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Female Birth: 29 APR 1836

5. MARY NICOL - International Genealogical Index

Gender: Female Christening: 03 MAY 1836 Monymusk, Aberdeen, Scotland

#### [Baptisms ex Monymusk OPR](#)

1824. George Nicol & Mary Watt of Bluefold – daughter – born 24 Mar 1824 – baptised 1 Apr 1824 – named Ann  
Witnesses : Robert Thomson & James Watt

1825. George Nicol & Mary Watt of Woodside – daughter – born 28 Jun 1825 – baptised 18 Jul 1825 – named Amelia  
Witnesses : James Adam & Peter Watt

1826. *George Nicoll & Mary Watt of Ordmill (?) – son – baptised 21 Oct 1826 – named James Frederick Witnesses : James Watt (Bluefold ?) & John Adam (Woodhead)*
1826. George Nicol & Mary Watt of Woodside – son – born 18 Oct 1826 – baptised 28 Oct 1826 – named James Frederick. Witnesses : James Adam & Peter Watt
1828. George Nicol & Mary Watt of Woodside – son – born 16 Aug 1828 – baptised 17 Aug 1828 – named William Witnesses : William Nicol & William Watt
1828. George Nicol & Mary Watt of Woodside – son – born 16 Aug 1828 – baptised 17 Aug 1828 – named Archibald Witnesses : William Nicol & William Watt
1831. George Nicol & Mary Watt of Woodside – daughter – born 13 May 1831 – baptised 15 May 1831 – named Elizabeth Witnesses : William Nicol & John Adam
1836. George Nicol & Mary Watt of Woodside – daughter – born 29 April 1836 – baptised 3 May 1836 – named Mary Witnesses : William Nicol & Mr Heay

## [FreeCEN searches](#)

### 1841 Census

**Piece:** SCT1841/224 **Place:** Monymusk-Aberdeenshire **Enumeration District:** 3  
**Civil Parish:** Monymusk **Ecclesiastical Parish, Village or Island:** -  
**Folio:** 3 **Page:** 4  
**Address:** Woodside

Surname	First name(s)	Sex	Age	Occupation	Where Born
NICOL	George	M	60	Army Pensioner	Aberdeenshire
NICOL	Mary	F	45		Aberdeenshire
NICOL	Ann	F	15		Aberdeenshire
NICOL	Archibald	M	12		Aberdeenshire
NICOL	Elizabeth	F	10		Aberdeenshire
NICOL	Mary	F	5		Aberdeenshire

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**Folio:** 3 **Page:** 5  
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Surname	First name(s)	Sex	Age	Occupation	Where Born	Remarks
ADAM	Alexr	M	50	Farmer	Aberdeenshire	
ADAM	Mary	F	20	Female Servant	Aberdeenshire	
ADAM	Isabella	F	10		Aberdeenshire	
NICOL	James	M	15	Ag Lab	Aberdeenshire	
NICOL	William	M	13	Ag Lab	Aberdeenshire	

**N.B.** Mary Nicol's maiden surname was Watt, and her mother was Ann Adam. The above James & William are most likely children of George and Mary Nicol, who worked for their uncle (Alexander Adam).



## 1851 Census

**Piece:** SCT1851/224 **Place:** Monymusk-Aberdeenshire **Enumeration District:** 3  
**Civil Parish:** Monymusk **Ecclesiastical Parish, Village or Island:** Monymusk  
**Folio:** 0 **Page:** 3 **Schedule:** 7  
**Address:** Woodside

Surname	First name(s)	Rel	Status	Sex	Age	Occupation	Where Born
NICOL	George	Head	M	M	69	Chelsea Pensioner	Aberdeenshire - Monymusk
NICOL	Mary	Wife	M	F	58		Aberdeenshire - Monymusk
NICOL	James	Son	U	M	23	Ag. Lab.	Aberdeenshire - Monymusk
NICOL	Elisabeth	Daur	U	F	14	House Serv.	Aberdeenshire - Monymusk
PORTER	Mary F.	Grdau	-	F	2		Aberdeenshire - Monymusk
NICOL	James	Grdson	-	M	1		Aberdeenshire - Udney

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## George & Mary births / baptisms

Based on his age in the 1851 & 1861 censuses, we expect George's birth to be c.1780/81. All births in Aberdeenshire ex IGI between 1779 and 1793 appear to be linked to marriages where the spouse is not Jean Watt and none were reported from Monymusk.

Based on her age in the 1851 & 1861 censuses, we expect Jean to be born c.1792/93. The nearest entry in Monymusk according to the IGI is in 1786.

It is difficult to see how we can take this family any further back without these two birth records.

## Children's marriages

Given that Gordon McIntyre was a brother-in-law of Ann Nicol at Woodside, Monymusk in 1871 census we found :

### **GORDON MCINTYRE**

Male

#### **Marriages:**

**Spouse:** [ELIZABETH NICOL](#)

**Marriage:** 29 DEC 1859 Monymusk, Aberdeen, Scotland

#### **Messages:**

Extracted marriage record for locality listed in the record.

There was a 6-year old Amelia Fraser at Woodside Monymusk in 1861, so this marriage is possible :

### **MARY NICOL**

Female

#### **Marriages:**

**Spouse:** HUGH FRASER

**Marriage:** 23 APR 1847 Saint Nicholas, Aberdeen, Aberdeen, Scotland

#### **Messages:**

Extracted marriage record for locality listed in the record.

There was a grand-daughter Mary F Porter at Woodside in 1851 & 1861, but there is no evidence of one of the daughters of this family marrying someone called Porter. **But :**

### **MARY PORTER**

Female

#### **Event(s):**

**Birth:** 11 FEB 1849

**Christening:** 01 MAR 1849 Inverurie, Aberdeen, Scotland

#### **Parents:**

**Father:** JAMES PORTER

**Mother:** [AMELIA NICOL](#)

#### **Messages:**

Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record.

Name **George NICOL**  
 Date of death 1867  
 Ref. No. 867, 249, 10  
 Date Researched

COPY OF DEATH CERTIFICATE

No	Name	When & Where Died	Sex	Age	Father's name & profession Mother's name & maiden name	Cause of death Medical attendant	Name & qualification of informant	When & Where registered
3	George Nicol Serjeant, Royal Artillery (half pay)  married to Mary Watt	1867 April 13 <sup>th</sup> 11h 03m a.m. at Forrester's Croft, Monymusk	M	85	George Nicol, carpenter (deceased)  Isabella Nicol, m.s. Fullerton (deceased)	Paralysis  Several years since first attack	Ann Nicol, Daughter  (present)	1867 May 1 <sup>st</sup>  Monymusk

Parish of Monymusk  
 County of Aberdeenshire  
 Date 1867

Name **Mary NICOL**  
 Date of death 11 July 1869  
 Ref. No.  
 Date Researched

COPY OF DEATH CERTIFICATE

No	Name	When & Where Died	Sex	Age	Father's name & profession Mother's name & maiden name	Cause of death Medical attendant	Name & qualification of informant	When & Where registered
11	Mary Nicol  Widow of George Nicol, Serjeant Royal Artillery	1869 July Eleventh 6h30m p.m.  Forester's Croft Monymusk	F	76 yrs	James Watt Farmer (deceased)  Ann Watt (m.s. Adam (deceased)	Unknown Not certified  No medical attendant	Ann Nicol Daughter  (present)	1869 July 13 <sup>th</sup>  A L Monymusk  Alex Ogilvie Registrar

Parish of Monymusk  
 County of Aberdeen  
 Date 12th January 1999