

FAMILY GROUP No. B1.01 (ex B17)

HUSBAND	John HUNTER	Joiner Journeyman		
Birth	01 – 09 – 1865	Place	Drumburn, New Abbey	
Christening		Place		
Marriage	29 – 03 – 1891 (age 26; Helen was 27)	Place	Ernespie Farm, Crossmichael (after Banns in Church of Scotland)	
Death	01 – 02 – 1949	Place	21 Buchanan Place, Carlisle	
Burial		Place	Upperby Cemetery, Carlisle	
Husband's Father	Samuel HUNTER	Husband's Mother	Catherine McMILLAN	Parents Group Record 12
Husband's Other Wives				

WIFE	Helen HOUSTON	Domestic Servant		
Birth	24 – 09 – 1863	Place	Fleet Street, Gatehouse	
Christening		Place		
Death	20 – 06 – 1947	Place	Carlisle	
Burial		Place	Upperby Cemetery, Carlisle	
Wife's Father	Alexander HOUSTON	Wife's Mother	Helen McKIE	Parents Group Record B4.01
Wife's Other Husband's				

Sex M / F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	1st MARRIAGE	TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	Group Record	
	Given Names	Surname							
1	F	Kate [nurse]	HUNTER	19 – 01 – 1892	Drumburn, New Abbey	unmarried	Died of 'flu aged 24 (Edinburgh)	13 – 02 – 1919	
2	F	Elizabeth (Bessie)	HUNTER	01 – 06 – 1894	Drumburn, New Abbey	died young	Died from a burning accident, the day before her 2 nd birthday	18 – 01 – 1894	
3	M	Samuel (Sam)	HUNTER	14 – 01 – 1896	Drumburn, New Abbey	unmarried		22 – 01 – 1974	
4	M	James (Jim)	HUNTER	22 – 11 – 1897	Drumburn, New Abbey		Minnie DAVENPORT	04 – 10 – 1965	B1.03
5	F	Helen	HUNTER	15 – 02 – 1900	Kindar Lodge, New Abbey (?)	died young	Died < 7 th birthday (scarlet fever)	13 – 01 – 1907	
6	M	Alec [labourer]	HUNTER	13 – 12 – 1901	Carlisle	unmarried		c. 1960	
7	M	Fred (Ted) [labourer]	HUNTER	30 – 04 – 1903	Carlisle	unmarried		c. 1960	
8	M	David [upholsterer]	HUNTER	10 – 06 – 1904	Carlisle		Elizabeth HAMER	26 – 10 – 1983	B1.04

We have copies of birth & marriage certificates for John & Helen. Death details from letter by David MacMILLAN.

John was living in Blackburn at the time of his marriage as he was a joiner working on the erection of the stands to Ewood Park (Blackburn Rovers)

Children's dates of birth by David MacMILLAN, as were dates of death for Kate, Elizabeth and Helen. Deaths of James & David ex Kathleen ASHTON (d. of James HUNTER)

Bessie HUNTER death ex Barbara WYNN. Bessie's birth date from notice in Dumfries & Galloway Standard dated 19 – 06 – 1894. Also Kate's death notice (20 – 01 – 1894).

Notes ex David MacMILLAN :

John was regarded as the best looking of the Hunters of Drumburn. He was a joiner at the Caven's Sawmill in New Abbey. The family moved about 1899 to Kindar Lodge, New Abbey when John started his own joinery business. This business failed and a fellow freemason offered him a job as foreman joiner in Carlisle, and the family moved there in about 1901. He played the fiddle and wrote some Scottish dance music.

Notes from Kath Ashton :

Alec and Fred were both unemployed for many years. Fred moved to Manchester in the 1930's to a job arranged by his brother Jim. Fred lived with his brother David and his wife

Bessie in Reddish, Stockport. Sam was a ganger involved in track maintenance at Carlisle railway station. Fred & Alec's death dates

John & Helen Hunter also looked after the 2 children of Sam Houston, Helen's brother after his wife became mentally ill.