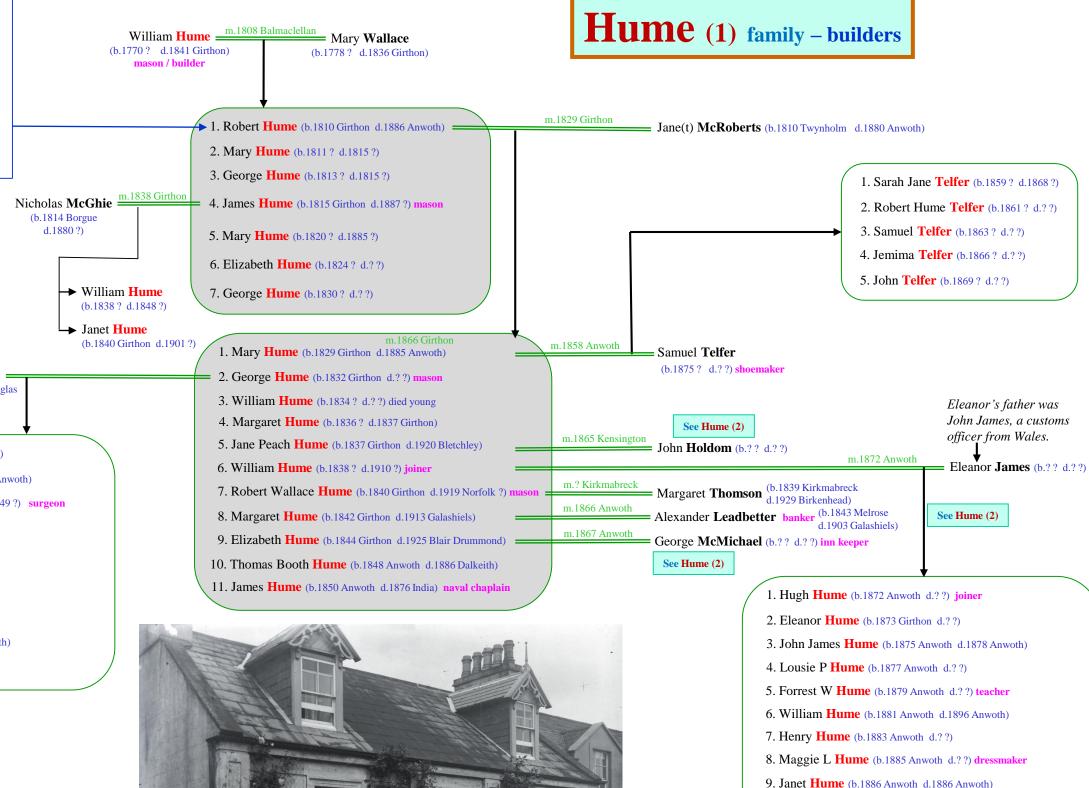
Robert Hume, 1810 – 1866, built Little Ross lighthouse in Kirkcudbright Bay in 1843, using bricks shipped from his Gatehouse brickfields. In 1849 he also built Ardnamurchan lighthouse in Argyllshire, but this latter project proved to be a strain on his financial resources. Both lighthouses were designed by Alan Stevenson, uncle of author Robert Louis Stevenson.

In the 1861 Anwoth census, Robert Hume, builder, employed 4 masons, 10 joiners, 4 plasterers, 2 labourers & 1 gas fitter, some of whom were his children.

(b.1814 Borgue d.1880?) **→** William **Hume** (b.1838? d.1848?) ➤ Janet **Hume** Agnes Gordon = (b.1837 Castle Douglas d.1896 Anwoth) 1. Ada Hume (b.1866 Anwoth d.1872 Anwoth) 2. Elizabeth **Hume** (b.1868 Anwoth d.1892 Anwoth) 3. John Gordon Hume (b.1870 Anwoth d.1949?) surgeon 4. Thomas Booth **Hume** (b.1872? d.??) 5. Robert **Hume** (b.1874? d.1947?) 6. George **Hume** (b.1875? d.1876 Anwoth) 7. Agnes **Hume** (b.1878? d.??) 8. George **Hume** (b.1880? d.??) 9. Mary Janet **Hume** (b.1882? d.1886 Anwoth) 10. Edith **Hume** (b.1886? d.??)

> Alderlea, where Robert Hume lived 1847 to 1886. - photographed by William McMurray in the early 20th century



Hume (2) family – builders

