

## **February 2016 Newsletter**

The most significant change to the web-site this month is one that you will not notice if I did not bring it to your attention. From now on access to the web-site is through secure HTTP. This means two things: Firstly the identity of the web-site is protected by an authentication key which proves that it really is my web-site and not something that just looks like my web-site. Your browser will flag this authentication by an indicator next to the URL. On Firefox this is a green padlock symbol. Secondly all information exchanged between your browser and the web-site is encrypted. This is, of course, particularly important when you are signing on and providing your password.

The Ancestor Tree tool is improved to present the ancestors in an order which makes the result look like a tree:

## Ancestor Tree for Donald Amos Cobban (8 Oct 1920—13 Oct 2006) [? Help](#)

Maximum depth in generations:   
Display locations?

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Father's Father's Father [William Cobban \(about 22 Feb 1789—1860\)](#)

Father's Father [Robert Cobban \(1 Apr 1851—18 Aug 1930\)](#)

Father's Father's Mother [Isabella McKenzie \(about 8 Oct 1813—23 Mar 1863\)](#)

Father [Robert Grant Cobban \(5 Jun 1889—24 Aug 1963\)](#)

Father's Mother's Father [John Brodie \(about 7 Jul 1813—26 Jul 1882\)](#)

Father's Mother [Margaret Brodie \(7 Apr 1856—18 Jan 1924\)](#)

Father's Mother's Mother [Christena Campbell \(25 Jun 1830—22 Mar 1931\)](#)

[Donald Amos Cobban \(8 Oct 1920—13 Oct 2006\)](#)

Mother's Father's Father [John Wilton \(22 May 1818—25 Mar 1904\)](#)

Mother's Father [Amos Perry Wilton \(13 Dec 1849—5 Mar 1921\)](#)

Mother's Father's Mother [Hettybel Elizabeth "Hittybel" Crane \(about Sep 1830—4 May 1900\)](#)

Mother [Ethel Clara Wilton \(10 Aug 1889—20 Apr 1983\)](#)

Mother's Mother's Father [John "Jonathan" Bond \(2 Mar 1831—27 Aug 1907\)](#)

Mother's Mother [Elizabeth Bond \(15 Oct 1853—26 Apr 1910\)](#)

Mother's Mother's Mother [Jane Robinson \(20 Oct 1831—22 Sep 1906\)](#)

Illustration 1: Ancestor Tree

The table of Wesleyan Methodist Baptisms was clumsy to use because each line of the response to a search was much wider than a browser window. So the display is now split into a summary and a detail page:



## Wesleyan Methodist Baptisms Update

This tool is an alternate and **unauthorized** interface to the transcription © Ida Reed, 2001 and made [available on Rootsweb](#) by Bill Martin.

displaying rows 1 to 20 of 34

Volume	Page	Surname	Given Names	Birth Place	Birth Date	Details
3	330	Campbell	Archie John	Logan	9 Apr 1870	<a href="#">Details</a>
1	696	Campbell	John	MacNab	18 June 1848	<a href="#">Details</a>
1	53	Campbell	John	McKillop	17 Aug 1854	<a href="#">Details</a>
1	753	Campbell	John	W.Hawksbury	9 May 1852	<a href="#">Details</a>
4	171	Campbell	John	Manvers	31 Oct 1864	<a href="#">Details</a>
2	714	Campbell	John	McNab	18 June 1848	<a href="#">Details</a>
2	560	Campbell	John A.	Tilbury	19 Sep 1862	<a href="#">Details</a>
4	121	Campbell	John Albert	Vespra	10 Mar 1888	<a href="#">Details</a>
3	571	Campbell	John Albert	Raleigh	25 July 1872	<a href="#">Details</a>
3	780	Campbell	John Archibald	E.Williams	6 Nov 1873	<a href="#">Details</a>
4	125	Campbell	John B.	Storrington	7 Jan 1880	<a href="#">Details</a>
2	96	Campbell	John Christopher	Adelaide	28 Sep 1857	<a href="#">Details</a>
2	51	Campbell	John Edw.	Tillbury	23 Mar 1863	<a href="#">Details</a>
1	542	Campbell	John Ginty	Haldimand	22 Aug 1836	<a href="#">Details</a>
2	495	Campbell	John Henry	Otonabee	20 Mar 1858	<a href="#">Details</a>
2	673	Campbell	John Henry	Montague	13 Apr 1865	<a href="#">Details</a>
2	714	Campbell	John Hugh	McNab	14 Mar 1859	<a href="#">Details</a>
3	270	Campbell	John James	Glenelg	14 July 1866	<a href="#">Details</a>
4	121	Campbell	John Macdonald	Barrie	11 Dec 1876	<a href="#">Details</a>
2	675	Campbell	John Newbold	Colborne	5 Feb 1863	<a href="#">Details</a>

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*Illustration 2: Summary of Response to a Search of the Wesleyan Methodist Baptisms*

Clicking on a “Details” button displays:

# Wesleyan Methodist Baptism: Update

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[New Query](#)

Volume:

Page:

Name: Given:

Family:

Birth Date:

Birth Place:

Link:

[Alfred John Campbell \(12 Apr 1874—1948\)](#)

[Archibald Campbell \(5 Jan 1872—26 Jun 1946\)](#)

[Archibald Campbell \(about 1873—\)](#)

[Archibald D. Campbell \(26 Aug 1871—1937\)](#)

[Daniel John Campbell \(about Jan 1871—1927\)](#)

[Iohanna Campbell \(12 May 1871—\)](#)

[John Campbell \(about 1871—\)](#)

[John Campbell \(30 Jun 1872—\)](#)

[John Duncan Campbell \(about Aug 1871—\)](#)

[John Lamont Campbell \(15 Aug 1873—1943\)](#)

[Joseph Henry Campbell \(7 Sep 1873—\)](#)

Baptism Date:

Baptism Place:

Father's Name:

Mother's Name:

Minister:

*Illustration 3: Details of a Wesleyan Methodist Baptism Transcription*

This page includes a list of potential matches in the family tree.

## In conclusion:

As usual check out [February 2016 Updates to Website Functionality](#) for details on the changes made to the implementation of the site during the past month, and a list of bugs that have been fixed. Also check out [List of Recently Added Individuals](#) for information on the recent growth of the tree which currently holds 91,376 individuals, 25,891 families, 72,935 events, and 281,928 citations.