

# Herschel Family Tree

**Isaac** Herschel (1707-1767)  
*Bandmaster of the Hanoverian Guards*  
 m. 1732  
**Anna** Moritzen (1712/13-1789)

<p><b>Sophia</b> Elizabeth          (1733-1803)          m. 1755          Joachim Heinrich Griesbach          (1730-1773)  <i>Musician</i>          7 children</p>	<p>Heinrich Anton <b>Jacob</b>          (1734-1792)  <i>Musician</i>          Unmarried</p>	<p>Johann Heinrich          (1736-1743)</p>	<p>Friedrich Wilhelm [<b>William</b>] (FRS)          (15 Nov. 1738 – 25 Aug. 1822)  <i>Musician / Astronomer</i>          m. 8 May 1788          Mary Pitt née Baldwin (widow)          (1750-1832)          Moved to England in 1757          Discovered Uranus          Discovered infrared          Personal Astronomer          to King George III</p>	<p>Anna Christina          (1741-1748)          Died of whooping cough</p>	<p><b>Johann Alexander</b>          (13 Nov. 1745 – 16 Mar. 1821)  <i>Musician</i>          m. 1783          Margaret Smith (widow)          (-1788)          No children          Moved to England in 1769          Returned to Hanover in 1816          Made the brass-work for William's          telescopes and other instruments          to aid astronomical observations</p>	<p>Maria Dorethea          (1748-1749)</p>	<p>Carolina Lucretia [<b>Caroline</b>]          (16 Mar. 1750 – 9 Jan. 1848)  <i>Musician / Astronomer</i>          Unmarried          Moved to England in 1772          Returned to Hanover in 1822          First woman to be a professional          (paid) astronomer          Discovered 8 comets</p>	<p>Frantz Johann          (1752-1754)          Died of smallpox</p>	<p>Johann <b>Dietrich</b>          (1755-1827)  <i>Musician</i>          m. 1779          Catharina Maria Reiff          (1760-1846)          4 children</p>
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(Sir) **John** Frederick William (FRS, KH, 1st Baronet)  
 (7 Mar. 1792 – 3 Mar. 1871)  
*Astronomer*  
 m. 1829  
 Margaret Brodie Stewart [**Maggie**]  
 (1810-1884)  
 Attended Cambridge University  
 Surveyed the skies of the Southern hemisphere from  
 the Cape of Good Hope, South Africa  
 A pioneer in early photography and invented the cyanotype  
 Master of the Royal Mint

<p>(Lady) <b>Caroline</b> Emilia Mary          (1830-1909)          m. 1852          (Gen Sir) Alexander          Hamilton-Gordon          (1829-1871)          9 children          Appointed as a Woman of the          Bedchamber to Queen          Victoria</p>	<p><b>Isabella</b>          (1831-1893)          unmarried</p>	<p>(Sir) <b>William</b> James          (1833-1917)  <i>Indian Civil Service</i>          m. 1864          Anne Emma Haldane          Hardcastle          (1836-1873)          4 children          Pioneered use of fingerprints          in identification</p>	<p><b>Margaret</b> Louisa          (1834-1861)          m. 1858          Reginald Dykes Marshall          (1832-1913)          2 children          Born in South Africa          Accomplished watercolour          artist</p>	<p>(Prof) <b>Alexander</b> Stewart          (FRS, FRAS)          (1836-1907)  <i>Astronomer / Lecturer</i>          unmarried          Born in South Africa          Attended Cambridge          University          Expert in meteor spectroscopy          First professor of Physics and          Experimental Philosophy          at the University of Durham          College of Science</p>	<p>(Col) <b>John</b> (FRS, FRAS)          (1837-1921)  <i>Surveyor</i>          m. 1867          Mary Cornwallis          (1829-1876)          No children          Born in South Africa          Served in the Royal Engineers          in India          Carried out astronomical          observations</p>	<p><b>Maria</b> Sophia          (1839-1929)          m. 1865          Henry Hardcastle          (1840-1922)          8 children</p>	<p>(Lady) <b>Amelia</b>          (1841-1926)          m. 1868          (Sir) Thomas Francis Wade          (1818-1895)          5 children</p>	<p><b>Julia</b> Mary          (1842-1933)          m. 1878          (Adm) John Fiot Lee Pearse          Maclear          (1838-1907)          No children</p>	<p>Matilda <b>Rose</b>          (1844-1914)          m. 1885          William Waterfield          (1832-1907)          2 children          Accomplished          watercolour artist          Lived with her brother John          and his wife in India</p>	<p><b>Francisca</b> (FRAS)          (1846-1932)          Unmarried          Sorted and cared for the          Herschel papers          and scientific instruments</p>	<p>(Lady) <b>Constance</b> Anne          (MA, FRAS)          (1855-1939)  <i>Lecturer</i>          m. 1881          (Sir) Neville Lubbock          (1839-1914)          8 children          Attended Cambridge          University          Resident lecturer in Natural          Sciences and Mathematics at          Girton College, Cambridge          Edited The Herschel          Chronicle</p>
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