

Herschel Family Tree



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

Sophia Elizabeth (1733-1803)m. 1755 Joachim Heinrich Griesbach (1730-1773)Musician 7 children

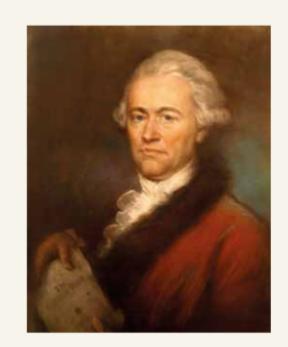
Heinrich Anton Jacob (1734-1792)MusicianUnmarried

Johann Heinrich (1736-1743)

Friedrich Wilhelm [William] (FRS) (15 Nov. 1738 – 25 Aug. 1822)

Musician / Astronomer m. 8 May 1788

Mary Pitt née Baldwin (widow) (1750-1832)



Moved to England in 1757 Discovered Uranus Discovered infrared to King George III



Personal Astronomer



Anna Christina (1741-1748)Died of whooping cough

Johann **Alexander** (13 Nov. 1745 – 16 Mar. 1821) Musician m. 1783 Margaret Smith (widow)

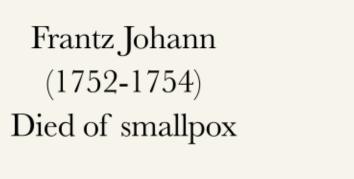
(-1788)No children

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

Maria Dorethea (1748-1749)

Carolina Lucretia [Caroline] (16 Mar. 1750 – 9 Jan. 1848) Musician / Astronomer Unmarried Moved to England in 1772 Returned to Hanover in 1822 First woman to be a professional (paid) astronomer Discovered 8 comets



Johann **Dietrich** (1755-1827)Musician m. 1779 Catharina Maria Reiff (1760-1846)4 children



(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



(Lady) Caroline 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

Isabella (1831-1893)unmarried

(Sir) William James (1833-1917)Indian Civil Service m. 1864 Anne Emma Haldane Hardcastle (1836-1873)4 children Pioneered use of fingerprints

in identification

m. 1858 Reginald Dykes Marshall (1832-1913)2 children Born in South Africa Accomplished watercolour artist

(Prof) **Alexander** Stewart Margaret Louisa (FRS, FRAS) (1834-1861)(1836-1907)Astronomer / Lecturer 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

(Col) **John** (FRS, FRAS) (1837-1921)Surveyor m. 1867 Mary Cornwallis (1829-1876)

No children Born in South Africa Served in the Royal Engineers in India Carried out astronomical

observations

Maria Sophia (1839-1929)m. 1865 m. 1868 Henry Hardcastle (1840-1922)8 children

(Lady) **Amelia** (1841-1926)(Sir) Thomas Francis Wade (1818-1895)5 children

Julia Mary (1842-1933)m. 1878 (Adm) John Fiot Lee Pearse Maclear (1838-1907)No children

Matilda **Rose** (1844-1914)m. 1885 William Waterfield (1832-1907)2 children Accomplished

watercolour artist

Lived with her brother John

and his wife in India

Francisca (FRAS) (1846-1932)Unmarried Sorted and cared for the Herschel papers and scientific instruments

(MA, FRAS) (1855-1939)Lecturer m. 1881 (Sir) Neville Lubbock (1839-1914)8 children Attended Cambridge University Resident lecturer in Natural Sciences and Mathematics at

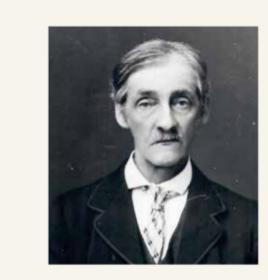
(Lady) Constance Anne













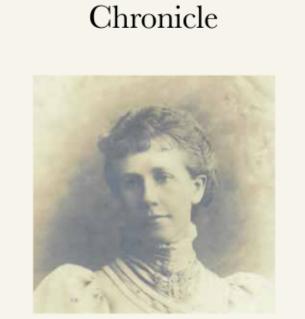












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