

LANGTONS OF WEST FLAMBORO, ONTARIO

Arrival in Canada

James D. Langton is the patriarch of this family in Canada. This is his story...

James D. Langton was born on 17 Mar 1831 in Flixton, Yorkshire, England. He died on 20 Apr 1907 in Wentworth, Ontario, Canada. He married Susanna Riley about 1853, daughter of Henry Riley and Ann Winterbottom. She was born on 25 Jul 1835 in Lancashire, England. She died on 17 Oct 1901 in Milgrove, Ontario, Canada. Together they had eleven children, all born in Canada.

Julia Langton was born on 12 Feb 1854 in West Flamboro, Ontario, Canada. She died on 01 Sep 1953 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. She married John Wesley Messacer on 06 Aug 1878 in Wentworth, Ontario, Canada.

Francis Langton was born about 1856 in Canada West.

Hannah Langton was born about 1857 in West Flamboro, Ontario, Canada. She died in 1939. She married Charles Wesley Binkley on 24 Nov 1874 in Waterdown, Ontario, Canada. He was born in 1856. He died in 1908.

Mary Ann Langton was born on 09 Jun 1860 in Brantford, Ontario, Canada. She died on 11 Jun 1938 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. She married William Gray Carey on 24 Dec 1877 in Wentworth, Ontario, Canada. He was born about 1860 in Milgrove, Ontario, Canada.

James Henry Langton was born on 05 Jun 1864 in West Flamboro, Ontario, Canada. He died on 24 Apr 1938 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. He married Elizabeth Ann Binkley on 08 Aug 1887 in Dundas, Ontario, Canada, daughter of William David Binkley and Jemima Clappison. She was born on 03 Jun 1867 in West Flamboro, Ontario, Canada. She died on 15 Aug 1924 in Ontario, Canada.

Robert Langton was born on 13 Feb 1866 in West Flamboro, Ontario, Canada. He died on 01 Sep 1946 in Jackson County, Michigan, USA. He married Margaret R VanNorman on 05 Dec 1894 in Wentworth, Ontario, Canada. She was born about 1875. She died on 12 Dec 1969 in Ypsilanti, Michigan, Canada.

Elizabeth Jane Langton was born on 19 Apr 1870 in West Flamboro, Ontario, Canada. She married Jacob Cummins on 10 Feb 1887 in Wentworth, Ontario, Canada. He was born about 1863 in Milgrove, Ontario, Canada.

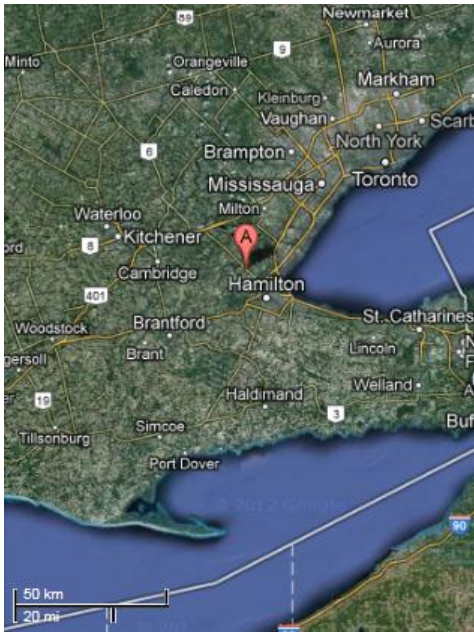
Alice Langton was born on 07 Mar 1872 in Wentworth, Ontario, Canada.

Maud Langton was born about 1877 in Ontario, Canada.

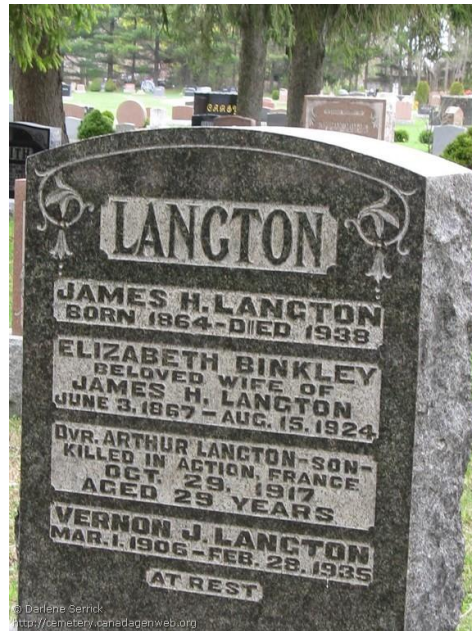
William Langton was born on 06 Sep 1880 in Ontario, Canada.

Jennie Langton was born on 02 Sep 1883 in Ontario, Canada.

Millgrove Cemetery, Hamilton, ON



Langton Head Stone (James Henry Family)



Driver Arthur Roy Langton


10th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery #302119

29 Oct 1917 Casualty of World War One

In Memory of
Driver
Arthur Roy Langton

302119, 10th Bde., Canadian Field Artillery who died on 20 October 1917 Age 29
Eldest son of James and Elizabeth Langton, of 39, Mountain Avenue, Hamilton, Canada.

Remembered with Honour
Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery



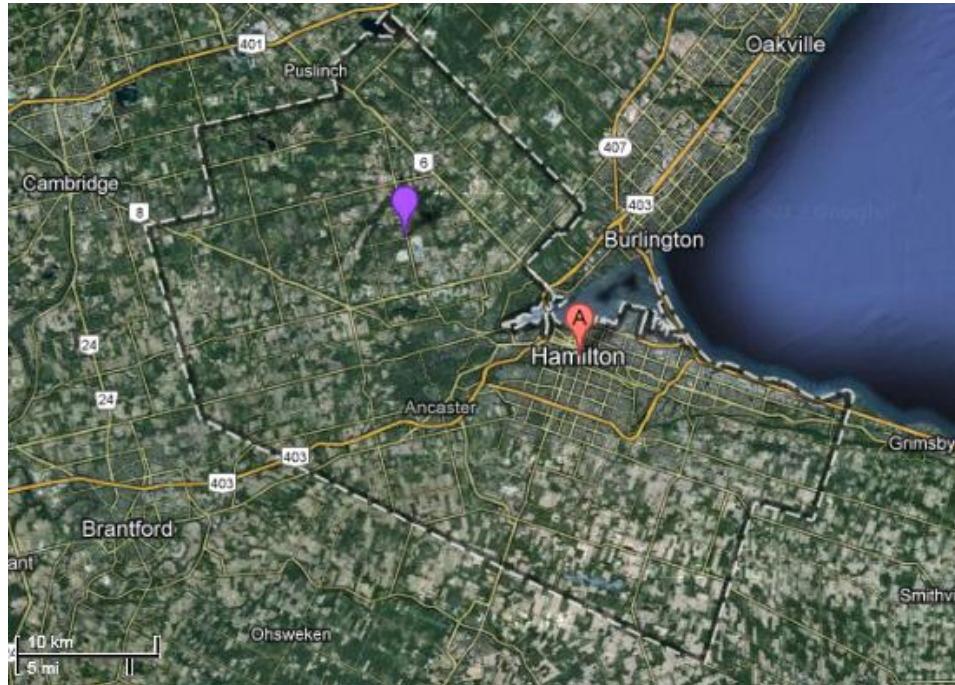
Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

The image is a commemorative page for Driver Arthur Roy Langton. It features a header with his name and rank, followed by his service details and a photograph of a cemetery. At the bottom, it includes the logo of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and a statement of perpetual commemoration.

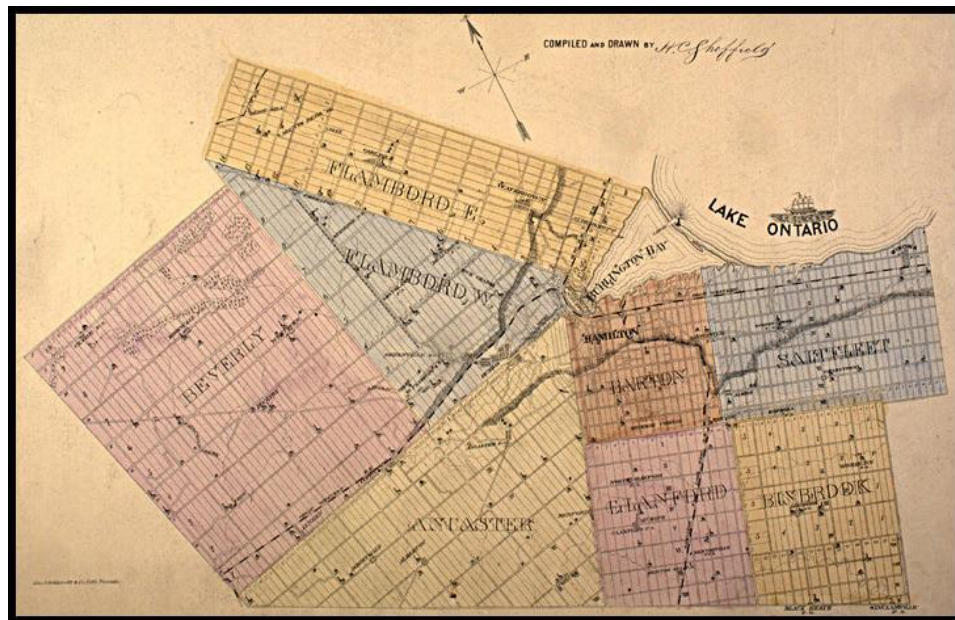
Traced Location in Canada

James D. Langton and Susanna Riley had eleven children born in Canada between 1854 and 1883. All were born in Ontario in and around the township of West Flamboro, in Wentworth County (in the present day Hamilton area).

Present day Hamilton, Ontario



1859 Wentworth County boundaries prior to Regional Government.



Traced Location in Country of Origin

The earliest known ancestor in England is Francis Langton of York, Yorkshire. He was born about 1680. He had six known children; Thomas, Jane, Susanna, Francis, William and Jane.

The James D. Langton who came to Canada was his 2x great grandson. The line of descent is as follows:

- Francis Langton of York, Yorkshire.
- Francis Langton of Folkton, Yorkshire.
- John Langton of Folkton, Yorkshire.
- Francis Langton of Flixton, Yorkshire.
- James D. Langton of Flixton, Yorkshire.

St John the Evangelist is the local church parish.

Yorkshire, England



St John the Evangelist's Church, Folkton



Prosperity in Canada

Today, it is very difficult to estimate the number of descendants from these Langtons. Since James and Susanna came to Canada early enough (c1850) and had many children (11), one might expect that at least 1/8 of all the Langtons in Canada would be descended from James and Susanna. However, only three members could be contacted living in Ontario; all of whom are descendants of their son James Henry (1864-1938). Therefore, there is insufficient data.

DNA – Haplogroup

There is no DNA data available for this Langton family in Canada. Perhaps you can be the very first to unlock the mysteries of this family's ancestral origins in England.

If you are a male descendant and would like to learn more about genetic genealogy, I invite you to visit:

ANCESTRY for their DNA Information: <http://dna.ancestry.com/learnMorePaternal.aspx>

LOST LANGTONS for their DNA Project: <http://www.lostlangtons.co.uk/LangtonDNAProject.shtml>

If you wish to participate in LOST LANGTONS DNA Project, please feel free to contact me for help (see my contact information at the end of this article). I will personally arrange to provide you or your male relative with a Y-Chromosome 46 Marker Test from ANCESTRY for only \$125.00USD. This is a 30% savings on the currently advertised price. When the test is complete, I will personally submit your data for review by my friends at LOST LANGTONS. They will analyze your data and attempt to locate your village of origin; maybe even back to 13th Century England.

Discover your genetic genealogy and ancient ancestry with a DNA cheek-swab test

Paternal Lineage DNA Test (Y-Chromosome 33 or 46)

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Select



Your father's father's father's father is just waiting to give you a hand with your family history. The DNA handed down from father to son through generations helps you connect with genetic cousins.

Begin matching with genetic cousins to grow your family tree.

Participate in DNA Groups and compare levels of relatedness.

Learn the story of your most ancient paternal ancestry from up to 100,000 years ago, complete with photos and a description of the likely life of your people.

Connect with others who share your ancient ancestry.

Learn more about [paternal testing](#).

Note: only males can take this test, but females can ask a father, brother, paternal uncle or nephew to take it for them.

Please note: You will not receive a percentage breakdown of your ethnicity, race or geographic origin with a Paternal Lineage DNA test.

Acknowledgements

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This article is dedicated to the memory of Driver Arthur Roy Langton (1888-1917), who made the ultimate sacrifice for all of us in World War One. He was killed in action and was buried in Belgium at the Vlamertinghe New Military Cemetery located 5 kilometers west of Leper town centre and to the south of the village of Vlamertinge (Vlamertinge is the modern spelling of Vlamertinghe). Vlamertinge is located along the Poperingseweg, in Belgium.

For much of the First World War, Vlamertinghe (now Vlamertinge) was just outside the normal range of German shell fire and the village was used both by artillery units and field ambulances. Burials were made in the original Military Cemetery until June 1917, when the New Military Cemetery was begun in anticipation of the Allied offensive launched on this part of the front in July. Although the cemetery continued to be in use until October 1918, most of the burials are from July to December 1917. The cemetery now contains 1,813 Commonwealth burials of the First World War.



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