

LANGTONS OF BRANTFORD, ONTARIO

Arrival in Canada

The Reverend Doctor William Henry Langton is the patriarch of this family in Canada. This is his story...

William Henry Langton Rev. Dr. was born on 03 Apr 1884 in Burton Upon Trent, Staffordshire, England. He died on 25 Jun 1933 in Brantford, Ontario, Canada. He married his first wife Louisa Wesley on 06 Aug 1905 in Burton Upon Trent, Staffordshire, England, daughter of Thomas Wesley and Sarah Elizabeth Parnell. She was born on 07 Mar 1878 in Burton Upon Trent, Staffordshire, England. She died on 17 Nov 1927 in Brantford, Ontario, Canada. Together they had four children, including twins born in England.

Dr. Langton arrived in Saint John New Brunswick, Canada, in February 1910 (as noted on a 1922 travel document). He was followed by his wife Louisa Wesley with one of the twins, Horace Earl. They arrived in Quebec on 07 Jul 1910 aboard the Empress of Ireland. The other twin, Geoffrey William, had rheumatic fever when he was little and was not strong enough to make the 1910 trip. He stayed with Louisa Wesley's relatives and came over later.

Geoffrey William Langton was born on 25 May 1906 in Burton Upon Trent, Staffordshire, England. He died on 09 Jul 1979 in Brantford, Ontario, Canada. He married Dorothy Caroline Prowse on 10 Apr 1926 in Windsor, Essex, Ontario, Canada, daughter of William Henry Prowse and Margaret Longbottom. She was born on 13 Jan 1907 in Brantford, Ontario, Canada. She died on 17 Feb 1987.

Horace Earl Langton was born on 25 May 1906 in Burton Upon Trent, Staffordshire, England. He died on 20 Dec 1995 in Santa Teresa, Dona Ana, New Mexico, USA. He married his first wife Audrey C Kniemiller about 1930 in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. She was born about 1906 in Ohio, USA. He later remarried a woman named Stella.

Jean Wesley Langton was born on 13 Mar 1913 in Leith, Ontario, Canada. She died on 01 May 1970 in Ontario, Canada. She married Duncan Murray Sinclair on 25 Nov 1933 in Brantford, Ontario, Canada. He was born on 22 Nov 1910 in Laskay, Ontario, Canada. He died on 14 Feb 1998 in Lindsay, Ontario, Canada.

Cameron Thomas Mair Langton was born on 17 Nov 1915 in Chesley, Ontario, Canada. He died on 12 Dec 1984. He first married Doris Upstone in 1935. He later married Lorene May Hobbs. She was born on 07 Mar 1913 in Brantford, Ontario, Canada. She died on 17 Apr 2011 in Brantford, Ontario, Canada.

At the time of his death, Dr. Langton had been remarried to a woman named Cora Pearl Irene Robinson. Together they had a son named John Robert Langton who was born about 10 Aug 1931 in Brantford, Ontario, Canada.

Family of William Henry Langton Rev. Dr. (Circa 1922)



(Left to Right: William H., Jean W., Horace E., Louisa (Back), Cameron T. M. (Front), Geoffrey W.)

Biography of Geoffrey W. Langton's son Baden Wesley Langton (Brantford Collegiate Institute Alumni Association)

Baden Langton



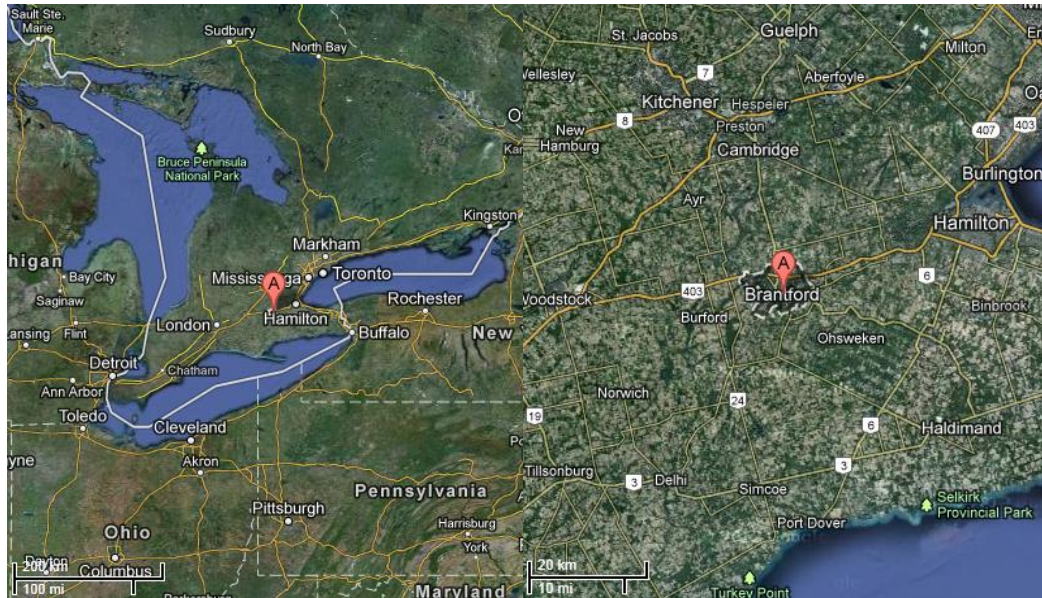
Baden Langton's Broadcasting career began in 1947 when he spent several years as an announcer with CKPC Brantford and CFPL London. Between 1953 and 1960 he filmed, reported, and broadcast news for CKPC, CHML, and CHCH-TV. In 1961, together with Peter Jennings, he anchored Canada's first commercial national television news broadcast out of Ottawa with CTV.

In 1964, he became White House correspondent with ABC News in Washington. In 1966, he became ABC Radio News Anchor in New York. Later he spent 10 years as Broadcast Journalism professor at Mohawk College and in 1973 produced, directed and anchored five full-length Global News documentaries. He retired in 1980.

Traced Location in Canada

William Henry Langton Rev. Dr. was the minister at the First Baptist Church in Brantford, Ontario, Canada from 1919 until his death in 1933 at the age of 50. The First had 617 members enrolled. The figure climbed to 679 by 1923 and to over 700 by 1929. In that same year, the Sunday school listed 410 scholars and 39 had 34 teachers and officers looking after them. In 1933, the year of Dr. Langton's death at age 50, the membership stood at 774 and the Sunday school had 550 students on its roll.

Brantford, Ontario



First Baptist Church, 70 West Street, Brantford, Ontario



Brantford's most famous resident was Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone. It is also the birthplace of Wayne Gretzky, arguably the best national hockey league player ever.

Traced Location in Country of Origin

The earliest known ancestor in England was William Langton born about 1826 in Tutbury, Staffordshire, England. He died between Jul-Sep 1867 in Burton Upon Trent. He married (1) Mary Bowler on 16 Oct 1848 in Tatenhill St Michael and All Angels. She was born about 1827 in Rolleston, Staffordshire. She died between Jan-Mar 1858 in Derby, Derbyshire. He married (2) Mary Rushton on 01 Nov 1858 in Derby St Peter, daughter of William Rushton and Mary Unknown. She was born between Jan-Mar 1838 in Burton Upon Trent.

The Dr. Langton who came to Canada in 1910 was his grandson. The line of descent is as follows:

- William Langton* wife Mary Rushton
- John Langton wife Alice Faulknall
- William Henry Langton Rev. Dr. wife Louisa Wesley

*According to English Census records, William Langton was always said to have been born in Tutbury in about 1826. According to his 1858 marriage record, his father was a man named James Langton (no father is named in his 1848 marriage record). An extensive search was conducted at the Staffordshire Records Office, but no birth record could be found for William nor could any record of his alleged father James.

Staffordshire, England



Church of St Peter in Derby



Prosperity in Canada

Today, there are 8 descendants that still carry the Langton name (by birth). They all live in the province of Ontario.

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>

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

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This article is dedicated to the memory of Geoffrey William Langton (1906-1979).

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