

## LANGTONS OF STURGEON LAKE, ONTARIO

### **Arrival in Canada**

Captain Thomas Langton is the patriarch of this family in Canada. This is his story...

Thomas Langton was born on 10 Oct 1770 in Kirkham, Lancashire, England. He died on 04 May 1838 in Sturgeon Lake, Ontario. He married Ellen Curren on 06 Apr 1802 in Clapham, Yorkshire, England. She was baptized on 25 Jul 1766 in Yorkshire, England. She died about 1844 in Upper Canada.

Thomas was a gentleman-merchant and later, a landowner. He had three children in England that lived to adulthood. William, Anne and John Thomas were born in 1803, 1804 and 1808, respectively. A fourth child, Thomas, was born in 1806, but he died at the age of 5 or 6 years.

Thomas emigrated to Canada in 1837, with his wife, his daughter and unmarried sister-in-law, Alice, to join his younger son, John Thomas, at the latter's farm property on Sturgeon Lake, near Fenelon Falls.

John Thomas Langton (1808-1894) arrived in Canada in 1833. He was a provincial and national politician during the latter half of the nineteenth century, serving as Auditor-General and Deputy Minister of Finance. From 1851 to 1855 John Thomas was a representative in the Legislative Assembly, first for the United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria, and then for the County of Peterborough. In 1855 the MacNab- Tache government appointed him the first Auditor of Public Accounts. John Thomas was also appointed to the Senate of the University of Toronto, and was elected Vice-Chancellor in the same year. At Confederation, he was appointed Auditor-General and Deputy Minister of Finance, posts which he held until he retired in 1878.

His sister was Anne Langton (1804-1893), a famous artist in Canada. For more information about her, go to <http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/english/on-line-exhibits/langton/langton-early-years.aspx>

Below are two miniature family portraits created by Anne Langton.

Thomas (right) and son, John Thomas (left), 1833



Anne Langton, self-portrait, 1833



## Traced Location in Canada

John Thomas Langton settled near Fenelon Falls on Sturgeon Lake in Ontario, between 1833 and 1837.

### John Thomas Langton's House Location and Sketch by Anne Langton, 1837



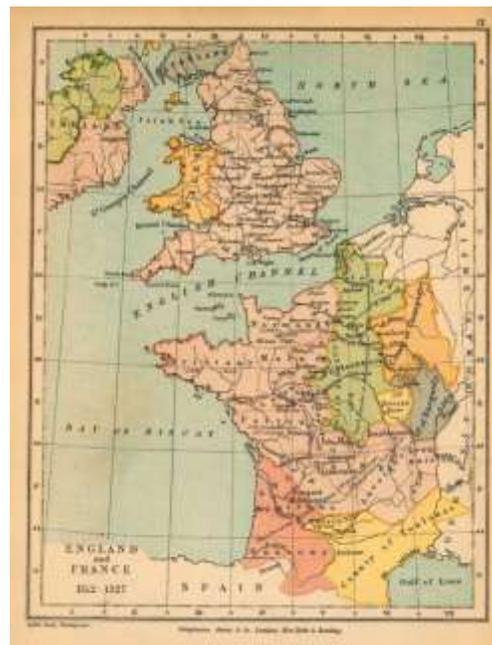
## Traced Location in Country of Origin

The earliest known ancestor in England is Robert Langton. He lived in about 1150 and is referred to as the "East Langton, Leicestershire patriarch". Thomas Langton (1770-1838) was his 19th great grandson.

### Leicestershire, England



### Map of England and France 1152 -1327



## Prosperity in Canada

There are no known descendants of this family in Canada that carry the Langton name. It is extremely unlikely that there are any Langton male descendants beyond John Thomas' children.

John Thomas married Lydia Dunsford on 08 Jun 1845 at "The Beehive", in Veralum, Ontario, Canada. "The Beehive" was a large double-storey log house built for Reverend James Hartley Dunsford (Lydia's father). John Thomas and Lydia had 5 sons. Thomas Langton was a Barrister who married Laura Mowat in 1882. No record could be found for any child of this union. Henry (Harry) Stephen Langton was a Civil Engineer who married Annie Park Carruthers in 1879. Both died young, Annie first in 1886 followed by Harry in 1887. Again, no record could be found for any child. William Alexander Langton was an Architect who never married. Very little is known about John Langton. Hugh Hornby Langton was a Librarian for the University of Toronto who married Ethel Beatrice Street. Here again, not a single record for any child. Apparently, John Thomas' children were all too consumed with their own careers to produce any grandchildren to carry on the Langton name.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> Century England.

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