

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT SLIMMON & HELEN LINDSAY

James Slimmon (1819 - 1892)

Very little is known about James Slimmon, the fourth child of Robert and Helen. We do know that he was born on 12 Sep 1819 in Libberton, Lanarkshire, Sct. In the 1841 census of Scotland, there was a 20 year old James Slimmon, born in Lanarkshire and living in the parish of Old Monkland (about 45 km north-east of Quothquan.) His occupation was recorded as “mason.” We also know that, by the time of the 1861 Ontario census, James was still single and living with his brother John and family in their log home in Ontario. There too, his occupation was recorded as “mason”.

In 1867 he was recorded as living on Concession 3, lot 13, Peel Township, ON. In the 1881 Ontario census, he was living with his younger brother William and his family, and was recorded as a “Farmer” in Peel, Wellington Centre, ON. He was also recorded as a “Widower” although no record of marriage has yet been found.



James died on 22 Jul 1892 in Wellington, ON at age 72 and was buried in the Hollen cemetery.

Oral family history indicates that he may have travelled to Australia at some point in his life.

**Grave Marker for James Slimmon
in Hollen Cemetery, ON.**

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