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### **The Dickson family of Lesmahagow – Kirkfieldbank and Crossford.**

Granddad, James Dickson, may have been a chosen son in 1882 - explored in *Double Genealogy: The Adoption Witness*. We treasure his adoptive heritage. CLICK for guide to stories on Lesmahagow names: Tweedle, Dickson, Paterson, McKinlay, Brown. Plus: Gemmell, Young of Edinburgh, Barr of Whitburn/Airdrie, Russell, Wilson, Black of Carnwath, more.

**NOTE:** While it seems highly likely that Granddad was adopted, he never mentioned it, and without DNA, there can be no proof. He said his whole name was James Dickson. In order to remain impartial, we will categorize his descendants under McArthur – Nana's maiden name.

Granddad had a same aged cousin, John Dickson, born James Russell in 1882, adopted to John Dickson and Agnes Barr. His birth parents were not related to Granddad's and were profiled in the above book. John Dickson, born James Russell, did not marry and had no issue. Two sad stories on this blog update his life story, and that of his father.

1 John Dickson (1882-1947) Busts Our Family Anecdote

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2 John Dickson (1882-1947): Edges Of That Anecdote Bust

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Stories for those other names shall appear in time.