

A HODGSON PEDIGREE

[See G. M. Hodgson (2005) *Hodgson Saga* (Martlet Books, www.martlet-books.co.uk) for further details and sources concerning all the information on this page.]

Christopher Hodgson, son of Christopher Hodgson, baptised in Kendal or Whalley, Lancs. in 1561, lived in Altham, Lancs.; educated Blackburn Grammar School; ordained Rome 1583; involved with Babington plotters in Rheims 1586; borrowed £2000 from Charles Nevill, the Catholic Sixth Earl of Westmorland in exile in Flanders; in Calais 1596; possibly died in Whalley in 1613, or of plague in Kendal (Westmorland) in 1623, or in Dent (West Yorkshire) in 1639.

Possibility (1)

Illegitimate son of Charles Nevill was taken back to England by secular priest Christopher Hodgson in about 1600 adopting Hodgson surname. Charles Nevill had no legitimate surviving sons. Lack of DNA matches with any Nevill make this first possibility seem less likely.

Possibility (2)

Christopher Hodgson himself had a son, possibly Richard Hodgeson bapt, 6 August 1610 in Whalley (father mentioned as Christopher Hodgeson). This Richard Hodgson may have married Agnes Crage on 7 January 1634 in Dent or Agnes Willan on 13 February 1635 in Dent. A 'Richard Hodgson of Biggarsid' was buried in Dent on 16 October 1650; 'Richard Hodgson late of Chappell' was buried in Dent, 1 March 1651; and a Richard Hodgson was buried in Dent 15 February 1662.

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A James Hodgson – father Richard Hodgson – was baptised in Dent on 6 February 1647. James Hodgson, labourer, married Isabel Capestock at Kirkby Lonsdale, Westmorland 1690. He died in 1698 and was buried in Middleton, Westmorland.

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Richard Hodgson, heir, baptised at Middleton in 1692, moved to Staindrop where he married Esther (Atkinson?) in 1712. Became freeholder, died 1765, buried Staindrop.

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James Hodgson, mason, heir, baptised Staindrop 1728, married Elizabeth Willson in Auckland Saint Andrew in 1756, died 1802, buried Staindrop. Will with effects valued at £100.

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Richard Hodgson, shoemaker, heir, freeholder, baptised 1762 Auckland Saint Andrew, married Elizabeth Atkinson in Staindrop in 1786, buried 1829 Staindrop.

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Atkinson Hodgson, master bootmaker, born 1808 Staindrop, moved to London about 1830, in 1834 married Mary Mountain, from Bristol, died 1874. Will with effects valued at £800.

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Henry Hodgson, decorator, born about 1839, first wife died of tuberculosis, second marriage to Elizabeth Sewell in 1867 in Westminster, died 1921, buried Paddington Cemetery. Will with effects valued at £3845.

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James Charles Hodgson, post office sorter, born 1874 in London, married Mary Jackson Howley in 1896, died 1932, buried King's Langley, Herts.

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William Henry Hodgson, telegraphist, born 1899 Islington, married Amelia Gertrude Rees in 1920 at Longworth Berks., died Deal, Kent, 1967.

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Peter Kenneth Hodgson, headmaster, born 1925 Cricklewood, married Joan Sonia Whiteman in 1945 at King's Langley.

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Geoffrey Martin Hodgson, professor, born 1946 Watford, married Lavinia Logan in 1980.

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Neil Richard Hodgson, manager, born 1950, married Denise Mary Winn in 1972.

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Sarah Logan Hodgson, born 1983
James Thomas Hodgson, born 1985

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Jozef Peter Hodgson, born 1976
Nerin Elizabeth Hodgson, born 1978
Laura Samantha Jane Hodgson, born 1985