

Descendants of John Duncan

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ DUNCAN was born 1780 in Arbroath. He married ELIZABETH CHRYSTAL, daughter of WILLIAM CHRYSTAL and MARGARET ? M CHRYSTAL. She was born 1781 in Stockton.

Notes for JOHN DUNCAN:

Married Elizabeth Chrystal 04 NOV 1802 St Hilda, South Shields

Children of JOHN DUNCAN and ELIZABETH CHRYSTAL are:

- i. WILLIAM² DUNCAN, b. 1823, Stockton.
2. ii. CHARLES CRYSTAL DUNCAN, b. 1825, Stockton.
- iii. ANN DUNCAN, b. 1830.

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2. CHARLES CRYSTAL² DUNCAN (*JOHN*¹) was born 1825 in Stockton. He married ELIZABETH CLARKE. She was born 1827 in Burslen.

Notes for CHARLES CRYSTAL DUNCAN:

Name RIVER QUEEN

Type Iron passenger paddle steamer

Yard Number

Launched 29/04/1861 at the Middlesbrough yard

Completed 1861

Off. Number 29483

Engine builder J. Almond, North Shields

Engine type L2cy 25nhp

GRT 65

Length (feet) 95.1

Beam (feet) 15.2

First owner William, Alexander & Charles Chrystal Duncan, Stockton/Middlesbrough (for service on R. Tees)

Fate 1896 broken up

FRANK Tug

Built 1896 by R. Craggs & Sons, Tees Dockyard, Middlesbrough. L74.5'. B17.8'. D9'. 76grt. 3nrt. 320ihp 2cyl 14"x30"x22"s compound steam engine by J Stewart and Sons Ltd., Blackwall. ON108814.

1896 Launched named Looker for Joseph Constant, London. 1896 Completed renamed Frank. 1897 Sold to Harry Reep, London. 1900 Sold to Ada Reep & Cecil Cancellor, London. 1903 Sold to John Ash Thompson, Cardiff. 1906 Sold to Charles W. Duncan & Ernest Harrison, Middlesbrough. 1914 Transferred to Charles Duncan & Son Ltd., Middlesbrough. 23-12-1914 Sold to William H. J. Alexander, Wapping. 26-1-1915 Sold back to Charles Duncan & Son Ltd., Middlesbrough. 19-5-1917 Chartered to Elliot Steam Tug Company Ltd., London and requisitioned by Admiralty for service on River Thames, based Sheerness. 3-11-1919 Returned to owners. 1919 Sold to William J. Guy, Cardiff. 1929 Sold to Loucas G. Matsas & Sons, Piraeus, renamed Taxiarchis. [Call Sign: S.Z.M.Q]. 8-1978 Scrapped at Perama.

Children of CHARLES DUNCAN and ELIZABETH CLARKE are:

- i. MARY ANN³ DUNCAN, b. 1848, Liverpool; m. JOHN POTTER; b. 1850.
3. ii. ALFRED CRYSTAL DUNCAN, b. 06 Jul 1850, Stockton; d. 01 May 1911.

- iii. EMMA CHRYSTAL DUNCAN, b. 1852, Stockton; m. HENRY MATTHEWS.

Notes for EMMA CHRYSTAL DUNCAN:

Assignment from Mrs. Emma Chrystal Matthews, the wife of Henry Matthews of Eaglescliffe, plater, to Jane Ann Watson of Maltby-in-Cleveland, widow, Frederic Byers Watson of Stockton-on-Tees, solicitor, and Elizabeth Mary Watson of Maltby-in-Cleveland, spinster, of the share, estate and interest of her under the will and codicils of her late father Charles Chrystal Duncan, 27th April 1910 and Reassignment from Jane Ann Watson, Frederic Byers Watson and Elizabeth Mary Watson to Mrs. Emma Chrystal Matthews of the share, estate and interest under the will and codicil of her late father Charles Chrystal Duncan U.MSB(3)/57 30th December 1911

- iv. ELEANOR DUNCAN, b. 1857, Middlesbrough; m. DAVID THOMAS.
- v. JANET DUNCAN, b. 1860, Middlesbrough; m. JOHN BRUCE ?.
- vi. BETSY CRYSTAL DUNCAN, b. 1861, Middlesbrough; m. GEORGE HALL ?.
- vii. CHARLES CRYSTAL DUNCAN, b. 1867, Middlesbrough; m. DOROTHY LYON ?.

Notes for CHARLES CRYSTAL DUNCAN:

Name	Official number	Flag	IMO
WALNEY	56949	28	
Year built	Date launched	Date completed	
1868	29/01/1868		
Vessel type	Vessel description		
Tug	Iron, Paddle Steamer		
Builder	Yard	Yard no	
McNab & Co	Westburn West	19	
Tonnage	Length	Breadth	Depth Draft
200 grt / 83 nrt /	146.5 ft	20.5 ft	10.1 ft
Engine builder	McNab & Co		
Engine detail	2cyl 100nhp		

First owner	First port of register	Registration date
James Ramsden (Furness Railway Co), Barrow-in-Furness	Lancaster	25/05/1868

Other names
 1897 CAMPERDOWN
 Subsequent owner and registration history
 1872 reg Barrow
 1897 Charles Chrystal Duncan, Middlesbrough - reg Middlesbrough
 Vessel history

End year	Fate / Status
1906	Broken Up

Disposal Detail
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The Tug Boat the Ida Duncan was originally a deep sea Trawler named The Sturgeon constructed in Iron it was built by Rennoldson and Sons of South Shields and completed in June 1891

Between 1891 to 1897 the trawler was owned by Steam Trawling Co
 And from 1897 to 1913 it was owned by Boston Deep Sea Fishing and Ice Co
 It was purchased on the 26th June 1913 by William Chrystle Duncan (manager Charles William Duncan)
 At a cost of £775.00 and converted into a Tug renamed the “ Ida Duncan”

The Steam Tug “Ida Duncan” operated from the River Tees meeting vessels in the Tees Bay either taking them in tow or escorting them to their loading or unloading berths, assisting them in mooring
 On January 31st 1917 whilst on route from Middlesbrough to the Tees Bay approximately one and half miles from the South Gare Lighthouse she struck a mine laid by the German Submarine UC 32

The subsequent explosion actually lifted the Ida Duncan out of the water
 The Steam Tug then sank stern first all six crew members were killed in the explosion or drowned

It is now believed that only one crew members body was later recovered (Harry Charles Scott's)
The remaining five crew member's body's , were lost to the sea

Name: COMET
Launched:
Completed: 1889
Builder: W Cook, Middlesbrough
Yard Number:
Dimensions: 29grt, 5nrt, 60.2 x 14.1 x7.0ft
Engines: S2cyl (12 x 12ins), 18nhp
Engines By: Vosper Clark, Portsmouth (engine built 1882)
Propulsion: 1 x Screw
Construction: Steel
Reg Number: 97950

History:
1889 A Brown Ltd, Middlesbrough; registered Newcastle
04/11/1897 Unknown owners, Blakeney, Norfolk
1897 EC Turner, Holt, Norfolk
William Chrystal Duncan
23/10/1918 Charles Duncan & Sons Ltd, Middlesbrough; cost £980
02/01/1919 Renamed BETSY DUNCAN; registered at Middlesbrough
30/04/1920 G Wardle & T Mowat, South Shields
25/11/1920 JG Potts, Sunderland
27/03/1922 Sank

Comments: 03/12/1890: Bolier exploded at Newcastle Quayside
27/03/1922 sank in South Dock, Sunderland and broken up

In February 1921 the Tees Conservancy Commissioners of Middlesbrough engaged the services
Of Frederick J. Riddle who carried on business as F. J. Riddle and Co., blasting and salvage contractors of 13
Ayresome Road, Middlesbrough
His services were engaged for the breaking up and removal of the Steam Tug Ida Duncan as its wreck was laid in
shallow water and a danger to other vessels using the shipping lane
The wreck of the Steam Tug was blown apart using explosives by the contractors, Some parts of the wreck were
recovered the remainder was dispersed on the seabed by the blasting operations

The Six Crew Members of the "Ida Duncan" who lost their live on that fateful day

Master LIONEL DUNCAN
Tug "Ida Duncan." (Middlesborough), Mercantile Marine
Lionel died age 29 on 31 January 1917
Lionel was the son of Charles William and Dora Duncan, of 65, Borough Rd., Middlesbrough; and the husband
of Tabitha May Duncan (nee Shutt) (the couple married in Middlesbrough in 1913)
His widow Tabitha married Edward Charlton in 1920 and later resided at of The Huttments, Seaton Carew, West
Hartlepool.
TOWER HILL MEMORIAL

Engineer CHARLES CHRYSTAL DUNCAN
Tug "Ida Duncan" (Middlesbrough), Mercantile Marine
Charles died age 30 on 31 January 1917
He was the son of Charles William and Dorothy Duncan
Charles was the husband of Beatrice Duncan, (nee Hill) of 104, Clarendon Rd., Middlesbrough.
The couple married in Middlesbrough in 1914
Born Middlesbrough.
TOWER HILL MEMORIAL

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Name: NORTHUMBERLAND
Type: Cargo Ship
Launched: 05/05/1853
Completed: 06/1853

Builder: Palmer Bros & Co
 Yard: Jarrow
 Yard Number: 5
 Dimensions: 521grt, 439nrt, 163.2 x 26.2 x 15.3ft; (1865: 446grt, 363nrt, 164.0 x 26.1 x 15.2ft)
 Engines: 12cyl (35 & 26ins), 70hp
 Engines by: Robert Stephenson & Co, Newcastle
 Propulsion: 1 x Screw
 Construction: Iron
 Reg Number: 2535
 History:
 06/1853 General Iron Screw Collier Co, London
 1864 Frederick H Powell, Liverpool
 1876 Charles Chrystal Duncan, Middlesbrough
 1900 Eusebius Derwent, Newport. Monmouthshire
 1909 Edward Dawson, Middlesbrough
 No later history known
 Comments: 1895: Engine removed & converted to a lighter & rigged as a schooner
 1917: Register closed

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3. ALFRED CRYSTAL³ DUNCAN (*CHARLES CRYSTAL², JOHN¹*) was born 06 Jul 1850 in Stockton, and died 01 May 1911. He married (2) MARY ANN LOWERY. She was born 1862, and died 17 Nov 1883. He married (3) ANNIE ROBERTSON, daughter of JAMES ROBERTSON and MARY SWALES. She was born 20 Jul 1864 in Boston, USA, and died 26 Sep 1933.

Notes for ALFRED CRYSTAL DUNCAN:

THAT was an interesting old photo on this page of Tees ferry River Queen at Stockton (12.04.11).

It was built in 1861 at Middlesbrough, and owned by Charles Chrystal Duncan. I wonder if the lady who submitted the photo (Joyce Chrystal Barnett) was related? Duncan also ran Royal Charlie, an iron paddle ferry, built in 1866 at Middlesbrough. Imperial Tramways Co were competitors running Hornet and Teaser, built 1879, at Stockton. These were iron screw ferries.

Child of ALFRED CRYSTAL DUNCAN is:

4. i. ROBERT CRYSTAL⁴ DUNCAN, b. 10 May 1901; d. 22 Dec 1979.

Children of ALFRED DUNCAN and ANNIE ROBERTSON are:

5. ii. MARY CRYSTAL⁴ DUNCAN, b. 16 Jul 1886, Middlesbrough; d. 08 Dec 1967.
 iii. JAMES CRYSTAL DUNCAN, b. 27 Mar 1888, Middlesbrough; d. 25 Nov 1918.

Notes for JAMES CRYSTAL DUNCAN:

Rank:
 Sub-Lieutenant
 Date of Death:
 25/11/1918
 Age:
 30
 Regiment/Service:
 Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve

 Tug "George Robinson."
 Grave Reference
 C. C. 5306.
 Cemetery
 MIDDLESBROUGH (LINTHORPE) CEMETERY

Additional Information:

Son of Mrs. Annie Duncan, of 66, Marton Rd., Middlesbrough, and the late Capt Alfred Chrystal Duncan

- iv. ADA CRYSTAL DUNCAN, b. 06 Feb 1890, Middlesbrough; d. 28 Mar 1980.
- 6. v. ALFRED CRYSTAL DUNCAN, b. 23 Mar 1892, Middlesbrough; d. 12 Jun 1948.
- 7. vi. CHARLES CRYSTAL DUNCAN, b. 31 May 1894, Stockton; d. 06 Jan 1971.
- 8. vii. BETSY DUNCAN, b. 26 May 1896; d. 31 Oct 1964.
- viii. ALEXANDER DUNCAN, b. 06 Nov 1899; d. 14 Sep 1970.

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4. ROBERT CRYSTAL⁴ DUNCAN (*ALFRED CRYSTAL³, CHARLES CRYSTAL², JOHN¹*) was born 10 May 1901, and died 22 Dec 1979.

Child of ROBERT CRYSTAL DUNCAN is:

- i. JOYCE CRYSTAL⁵ DUNCAN, b. 1937; m. JIM BARNETT.

Child of ROBERT CRYSTAL DUNCAN is:

- ii. BARBARA CRYSTAL⁵ DUNCAN.

5. MARY CRYSTAL⁴ DUNCAN (*ALFRED CRYSTAL³, CHARLES CRYSTAL², JOHN¹*) was born 16 Jul 1886 in Middlesbrough, and died 08 Dec 1967. She married JOE MOIR.

Child of MARY DUNCAN and JOE MOIR is:

- 9. i. JOSIE⁵ MOIR.

6. ALFRED CRYSTAL⁴ DUNCAN (*ALFRED CRYSTAL³, CHARLES CRYSTAL², JOHN¹*) was born 23 Mar 1892 in Middlesbrough, and died 12 Jun 1948.

Child of ALFRED CRYSTAL DUNCAN is:

- 10. i. ANNE MARIE⁵ DUNCAN, b. 10 May 1920; d. 03 Dec 1991.

Child of ALFRED CRYSTAL DUNCAN is:

- 11. ii. BETTY⁵ DUNCAN, b. 02 Sep 1921.

7. CHARLES CRYSTAL⁴ DUNCAN (*ALFRED CRYSTAL³, CHARLES CRYSTAL², JOHN¹*) was born 31 May 1894 in Stockton, and died 06 Jan 1971. He married (6) BEATRICE HILL ?.

Child of CHARLES CRYSTAL DUNCAN is:

- i. JAMES⁵ DUNCAN.

Child of CHARLES CRYSTAL DUNCAN is:

- ii. CHARLES CRYSTAL⁵ DUNCAN.

Child of CHARLES CRYSTAL DUNCAN is:

- iii. WILLIAM⁵ DUNCAN, m. DOROTHY WICKS ?.

Child of CHARLES CRYSTAL DUNCAN is:

iv. LESLIE⁵ DUNCAN.

Child of CHARLES CRYSTAL DUNCAN is:

v. ALFRED⁵ DUNCAN.

8. BETSY⁴ DUNCAN (*ALFRED CRYSTAL³, CHARLES CRYSTAL², JOHN¹*) was born 26 May 1896, and died 31 Oct 1964. She married BILLY BRUMPTON.

Children of BETSY DUNCAN and BILLY BRUMPTON are:

- i. EUNICE⁵ BRUMPTON.
- ii. FREDA BRUMPTON, b. 18 Apr 1930.

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9. JOSIE⁵ MOIR (*MARY CRYSTAL⁴ DUNCAN, ALFRED CRYSTAL³, CHARLES CRYSTAL², JOHN¹*) She married KEN STEPHENSON.

Child of JOSIE MOIR and KEN STEPHENSON is:

- i. ALAN⁶ STEPHENSON.

10. ANNE MARIE⁵ DUNCAN (*ALFRED CRYSTAL⁴, ALFRED CRYSTAL³, CHARLES CRYSTAL², JOHN¹*) was born 10 May 1920, and died 03 Dec 1991. She married (2) BERNARD JOSEPH MARTIN.

Child of ANNE MARIE DUNCAN is:

- i. CHRISTINE⁶ MARTIN.

Children of ANNE DUNCAN and BERNARD MARTIN are:

12. ii. BERNADETTE⁶ MARTIN.
- iii. A??? MARTIN.

11. BETTY⁵ DUNCAN (*ALFRED CRYSTAL⁴, ALFRED CRYSTAL³, CHARLES CRYSTAL², JOHN¹*) was born 02 Sep 1921. She married UNKNOWN MILLER.

Children of BETTY DUNCAN and UNKNOWN MILLER are:

- i. SANDRA⁶ MILLER.
- ii. ELIZABETH MILLER.
13. iii. RICHARD MILLER.

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12. BERNADETTE⁶ MARTIN (*ANNE MARIE⁵ DUNCAN, ALFRED CRYSTAL⁴, ALFRED CRYSTAL³, CHARLES CRYSTAL², JOHN¹*) She married UNKNOWN FOSTER.

Child of BERNADETTE MARTIN and UNKNOWN FOSTER is:

- i. REBECCA⁷ FOSTER.

13. RICHARD⁶ MILLER (*BETTY⁵ DUNCAN, ALFRED CRYSTAL⁴, ALFRED CRYSTAL³, CHARLES CRYSTAL², JOHN¹*) He married (1) VICKI UNKNOWN.

Child of RICHARD MILLER is:

14. i. LISA⁷ MILLER.

Child of RICHARD MILLER is:
ii. MARK⁷ MILLER.

Child of RICHARD MILLER is:
iii. KATE⁷ MILLER.

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14. LISA⁷ MILLER (*RICHARD⁶, BETTY⁵ DUNCAN, ALFRED CRYSTAL⁴, ALFRED CRYSTAL³, CHARLES CRYSTAL², JOHN¹*)

Child of LISA MILLER is:
i. FELICITY⁸ UNKNOWN.

Child of LISA MILLER is:
ii. LILY⁸ UNKNOWN.