

Thomas Hutchison

Thomas Hutchison was born 29 January 1844 in London, Middlesex, England. He was the oldest of ten children of John Hutchison and Caroline Simpson Eagle. His family moved to Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland, shortly after his birth.¹ Thomas was living with his family in Midlothian, Scotland, in 1851.²

Thomas married Elizabeth Smith McKeand in 1866 in Scotland. They had seven children, two of whom died young. The family moved to Uphall and then Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland. Thomas' sister Susan was probably the first to immigrate to America, in 1869. In 1871, Thomas sailed from Liverpool to New York on the ship *Java*. Eliza and their sons John and William were living with his family on the 1871 census.³ They sailed from Liverpool to New York on the ship *Wyoming*, arriving a few months later.⁴

The family was living in New York in 1873, but by 1875 they had moved to Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah Territory. The next year they were living in St George, Washington, Utah Territory, and then moved to Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory. The youngest three children were born in Silver Reef.⁵ On the 1880 census, Thomas was a house painter, living with his wife and four children in Silver Reef.⁶ In 1883, he served as an election judge for Washington County.⁷

In 1897, Thomas moved back to Edinburgh, and his wife and the three youngest children soon joined him.⁸ He died 5 August 1911 in Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland. Elizabeth died 1912 in Scotland.⁹

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¹ *Familysearch.org*

² 1851 Scotland Census.

³ 1871 Scotland Census.

⁴ New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957.

⁵ *Familysearch.org*

⁶ United States Census, 1880.

⁷ *Salt Lake Herald*, 26 July 1883, p. 5.

⁸ US Passport Applications, 1795-1925, Grace W Hutchinson; 1901 Scotland Census.

⁹ *Familysesarch.org*