

James Jack Marjory Butchart

According to James Jack's death certificate, his parents were James Jack and Marjorie Butchart. The only recorded marriage of a James Jack and Marjorie Butchart is that found in the Inchtute (359) O.P.R. at FR 421. It is unusual as can be seen from the entry reproduced below.

*Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1774*

*Jack James Jack & Marjory Butchart both in this parish gave up their names to be proclaimed in order to marriage and were proclaimed again July 7<sup>th</sup> 1776 in order to marriage and were married July 11<sup>th</sup>.*

*Butchart were not married.*

There seems to be no record of any births to the couple for the next thirteen years then two children are recorded to James Jack in Meigle, the second of these being the direct line of our family:

O.P.R. Meigle (379/1) FR 0080  
1789 Oct 7<sup>th</sup>. James, son to James Jack in Meigle

O.P.R Meigle (379/1)  
1791 Mar 27<sup>th</sup>. Alex<sup>r</sup>. Son to James Jack at Drumkilbo.

Nothing more is known about the couple until the death of their son, Alex in 1866 when James was described as a land steward. Perhaps this had been on the Drubkilbo Estate which belongs to the Elphinstone family. At present it is not known if any archives for this estate are available for study.