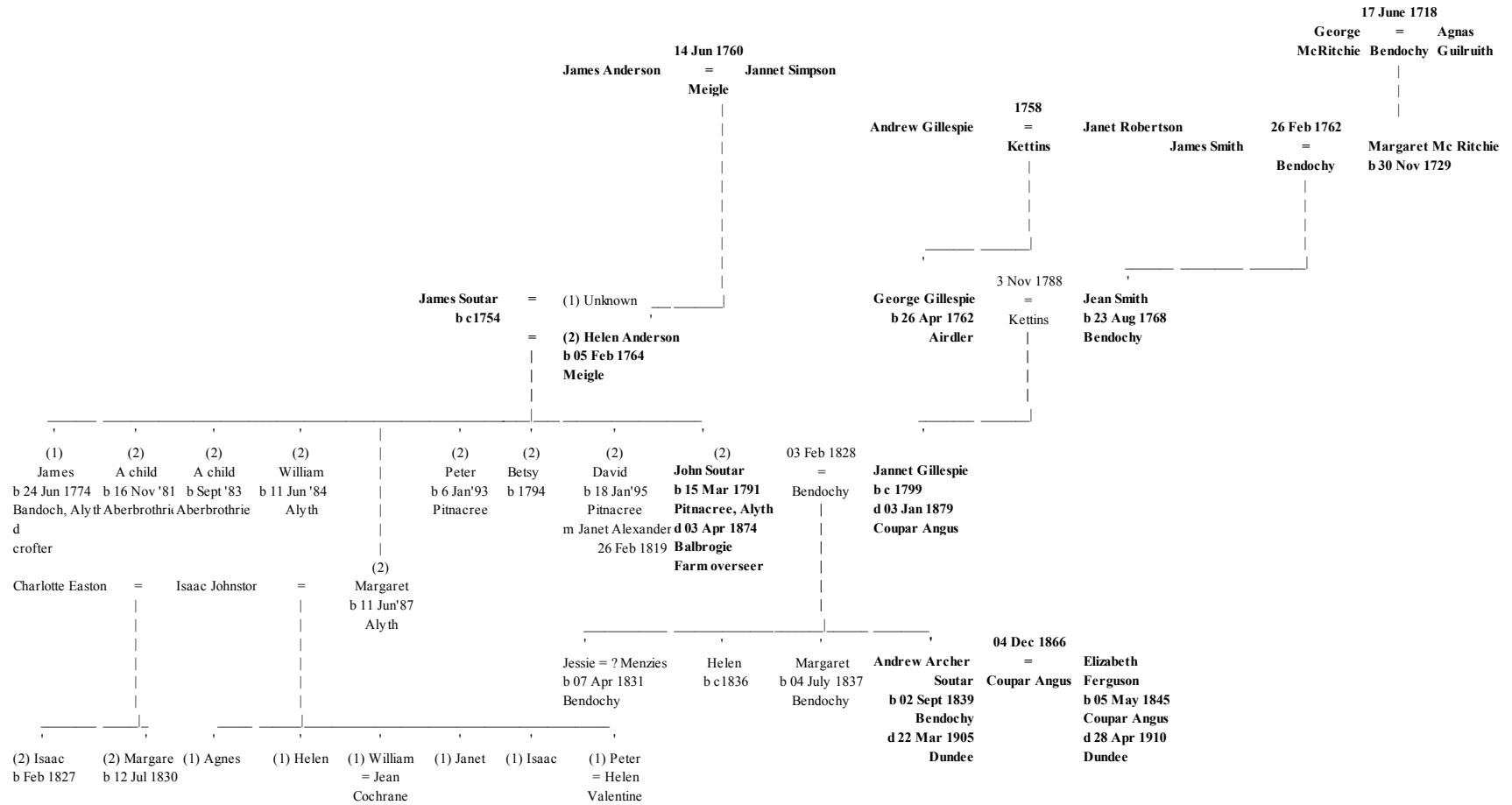


George Gillespie and Jean Smith



George Gillespie Jean Smith



Two views of Kettins Church in 1999.

The church, which was only twenty years old in 1788 is probably the only building in the area which has survived from the time of George and Jean's wedding. The wedding of course would not have taken place in the church but at the bride's home. (The church bell is much older, being dated MCCCCXIX and was possibly looted in 1572 by mercenaries from Grobbendonk Monastery, in Belgium. A copy was cast in 2006 and is now in Grobbendonk).

As with most research at this date it is difficult to produce corroborative evidence. The drop line chart is based on the following entries from Old Parish Registers:

Angus, Kettins 1788 George Gillespie in this parish and Janet Smith in the parish of Bendochy proclaimed Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 3. Married Nov 3. No duty.

Perth, Bendochy 1768 Jean law. dau. to James Smyth and Margaret McRitchie in Corylden? was bapt at Tullyforgan Oct 27th 1768.

Angus, Airdler 1762 Andrew Gillespie and Janet Robertson in Airdler had a son baptised called George.

Also

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Perth, Bendochy 1762

At Bendochy Feb 28th

Samuel Hill in the of parish of Kettins and Elspeth Miller in this parish also James Smith in this parish and Margaret Mc Ritchie in the parish of Blairgowrie were regularly proclaimed and no objections made. Married.

Perth, Bendochy 1729 30th November. Margarat lawful daughter to George McRitchie and Agnas Guilruith was bapt.

Perth, Bendochy 1718. 17 June. George McRitchie and Agnes Gilruith both in this parish being proclaimed were married by the minister of this place.

The following entry appears in the 1984 version of the I.G.I. but not in the 1992 version. There is no corresponding entry in the O.P.R.

Angus Kettins 1758 Andrew Gillespie and Janet Robertson.
The batch/film no. is A458275 serial 0291.

The film obtained from the Mormon Church had the following information:

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Robertson – Janet

Born abt. 1734 Kettins

Buried 1774

Marr 1758 to Andrew Gillespie (1730)

Submitted by Archibald Boyack relation in 1965.

The following was noted in the registers:

1774 April 12th

Edom Die An act of Parliament was read from the pulpit anent child murders given in the reign of William and Mary.

Nothing new under the sun!