

Modified Register for Rev. James MURISON snr suggested and written by Grantley.

First Generation

1. **Rev. James MURISON snr** was born about 1650. He died on 2 Jul 1746.

Doug SOUTER supplied a lot of information and leads regarding the MURISONS, in 2008 [doug_soutar@yahoo.com]

As per "Officers and Graduates of University and King's College, Aberdeen." Ed. Peter John Anderson M.A. LL.B.

Anno 1670 Master of Arts: Mr. Jacobus Murisone, Buchanensis.

The University of Aberdeen advised "You should note too that the information recorded in the original registers was not extensive; generally the student's name, dates of attendance and native locale was recorded, and occasionally, more so in the Marischal College records, the student's father's name and occupation was also recorded."

Mr. Jacobus Murisone is James MURISON. The native locale of Buchanensis is unknown. Doug wondered if Buchanensis means he was born in the Buchan area of Aberdeenshire.

As per Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticae - "The Succession of Ministers in the Church of Scotland from the Reformation" - By Hew Scott, Donald Farquhar Macdonald, Published 1925

James MURISON was minister at Garvock from 1698. [The church of Garvock belonged to the Abbey of Arbroath.]

James Murison, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; chaplain to the Laird of Langton; licen. by the united Presb. of Chirside and Duns 23rd March 1697; ordained 31st August 1698; died 2nd July 1746. He married 27th May 1714 to Grizel Dallas, and had issue - James, Principal of St Mary's College, St. Andrews (q.v.). (Marischal College is a building in the Scottish city of Aberdeen. It was completely rebuilt between 1836 and 1845.)

His marriage to Grizel DALLAS, in 1714, equates to be 44 years after his graduation. His son James graduated with his Master of Arts in 1721 which signifies to me that Grizel must not be the mother of his son James.

The link between James & his daughter Jean is cemented with the marriage registration entry of his daughter; "at Garvock, Kincardine, Scotland August 17th 1725 James Chaplain of Colliestoun in Parioch [Parish] of Saint Vigins was married to Mrs Jean Murison Daughter To the Reverend Mr James Murison Minister of the Gospel in this Parioche [Parish]"

Rev. married (1) **possibly Christian HILL** .

I have nothing to link Christan HILL to be the first wife of James MURISON or the mother of the children of James MURISON. I include her, as I can find no other possible wife. The marriage was on the 18th July 1670 between James MURISON & Christan HILL within the burgh of Montrose, Angus, Scotland.(I have a copy of that marriage registration)

Rev. and possibly had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **Rev. James MURISON jnr** died on 30 Jul 1779.
- + 3 F ii. **Jean MURISON** .
- + 4 M iii. **William MURISON** .
- + 5 M iv. **John MURISON merchant** died before 1758.
- + 6 M v. **Andrew MURISON** .
- 7 M vi. **Alexander MURISON** .

I include Alexander MURISON in my tree as he married in Logie-Pert at the same time as John MURISON (merchant). I also remember an Alexander MURISON tied up in the documents that I have sighted, but do not remember where.

Marriage details as per an extract on the IGI.

Alexander married **Isabel HAMPTON** on 22 Dec 1719 in Logie-Pert, Angus, Scotland.

- + 8 F vii. **Elspet MURISON** .
- + 9 M viii. **George MURISON Baillie of Montrose** .

Rev. married (2) **Grizel DALLAS** on 27 May 1714.