

-3: John Brash _{G-6}

born: 27-3-1726 **in:** Shillinghill

baptism: 27-3-1726 **in:** Abercorn

notes: He is the only timely candidate to marry Jean Ritchie (pred birth: 1749-25=1724 : 1764-40=1724 : pred 1724). He was wright in Newtown by 1752 (note that he was still a wright in Newtown in 1764 at the same time as a John Hausten was wright in Duntarvie (see image for John Brash's 1764 dau's baptism). But note that grandfather George Brash _{G-8} was a Smith in Newton (not a Wright).

The only other candidates are:

- John Brash _{G-7} 29-12-1706 Newtoun, Abercorn, s/o Matthew Brash _{G-8} & Margaret Potter _{G-8}, marrying at age 42, occupation of his father unknown.

- John Brash _{G-8} 18-1-1691 Linne Mylms, Wright in Newtown, h/o Jannet Thortoun _{G-8}, and now married a second time.

Both are far less likely.

- John Brash _{G-7} s/o John Brash _{G-8} & Jannet Thortoun _{G-8} was born 15-8-1731 in Newtoun but he would be only 17 to have married 5-5-1749. This is possible although unlikely. Its viability depends upon when Jean Ritchie was born. But it would certainly solve the issue of a Wright being in a Smith dynasty.

There are no Ancestry trees for this family group.

marriage: 5-5-1749 **in:** Abercorn

to: Jean Ritchie (aka Richison, Richie, IGI has Richie)

"John Brash & Jean Ritchie - bitp" - RJ.

occupation: 12-9-1752 **in:** Newtoun, a wright

9-2-1755 **in:** Newtoun, a wright

6-5-1764 **in:** Newtoun, a wright

children: Note no son is named George or John, which could mean this family group is placed incorrectly. Info originally taken from LDS AF and Patron Submissions.

-1: Alexander Brash _{G-5} [not in IGI]

born: 8-5-1750 **in:** Newtoun

baptism: 13-5-1750 **in:** Abercorn

-2: Walter Brash _{G-5}

born: 12-9-1752 **in:** Newtoun

baptism: 12-9-1752 **in:** Abercorn

John Brash wright in Newtoun & Jean Richison, 2nd son, wit: Thomas Torrence & Robert Ramsay - see image.

death: 9-11-1759 **in:** Newtoun "Walter Brash a child from Newtoun 6/9-11-1759" - Abercorn deaths.

-3: Isabel Brash _{G-5}

born: 28-1-1755 **in:** Newtoun ¹

baptism: 9-2-1755 **in:** Abercorn

John Brash, Wright in Newtoun, & Jean Ritchie, 4th daughter, wit: James Haston & Robt Ramsay - see image. Being 4th daughter cannot be right; maybe their 4th *child* implying there was another one born earlier.

-4: Margaret Brash _{G-5}

born: 4-7-1757 **in:** Newtoun

baptism: 10-7-1757 **in:** Abercorn

-5: Janet Brash _{G-5}

born: 6-5-1764 **in:** Newtoun

baptism: 14-5-1764 **in:** Abercorn

Still 'wright in the Newtoun', their fifth child a daughter (so no others inbetween - apparently: there could easily be another child born earlier, 1760 say, such that Janet Brash _{G-5} is their 5th child living). No witnesses. See image. The next entry is for a child of John Gardner & Jean Brash (married 16-4-1761 Abercorn as John Garner & Jean Brash).

Notes:

¹ Kept here to avoid having to format properly.

Original source:

MI Ecclesmachan #57 : 1826 in memory of James Morrison late wright Ecclesmachan died 15-6-1816 age 58, wife Isabella Brash died 18-9-1829 age 75 [and various children]. - page 5 - see image MI Ecclesmachan - Brash PB070067. Isabella Brash born abt 1754 - not known. James Morrison & Isobell Brash m 12-12-1783 Abercorn.

Ancestry *Brown of Gala and Laing of Hawick* has children born from 1784 to 1797 in Ecclesmachan.

Focus of tree James Morrison 17-9-1797 Ecclesmachan: wright in Abercorn in 1841.

Isabella Brash born abt 1754 - not proven - but fits as d/o John Brash_{G-6} & Jean Ritchie_{G-6}. She would have been 74 on 18-9-1829. RJ says that James Morrison, and all his three sons Alexander, John & James, were Wrights.

Youngest son:

James Morison 10-9-1797 17-9-1797 Ecclesmachan to James Morison & Isabell Brash.

1841 census: Newton, Abercorn

James Morison	40	Y	Wright
Jean Morison	40		
James Morison	15		
Catherine Morison	15		
Neil Morison	12		
Isabella Morison	10		
John Morison	8		
Alexander Morison	6		
Elizabeth Morison	4		
Walter Morison	1		
Niel Lawson	1		
William Mckenzie	30		
Hector Mckenzie	15		
Donald McLennan	20		
George King	20		
David Louden	20		

1851 census: 48 High St, Linlithgow

James Monson	53	Ecclesmachan, Linlithgow	Journeyman Carpenter
Jean Monson	52		
Isabella Monson	20		
Alexander Monson	15		
Elizabeth Monson	13		
Walter Monson	11		
Ann Monson	8		
Neil Samson	11		

1861 census: West Port, Linlithgow

James Morrison	58	Ecclesmachan, Linlithgow	Joiner
Jean Morrison	58	Abercorn	
Isabela Morrison	26		
Elisabeth Morrison	22		
Walter Morrison	19	Abercorn	Joiner
Ann Morrison	17		
James N Morrison	2		

etc.