

Ancestors (suggested) of Provost Adam Glegg, with notes

This is an outline of how the Glegg family might have been in Marykirk, there were a lot more Gleggs though living at the same time in the area. I have decided to make the framework from Mrs Christian Ogilvie's statement that the father of Provost Adam was called John. Burness, the genealogist in Arbroath has him down as Robert married to Anne Smith as they had an Adam born about the right time – Robert being the son of John Gleig and Margaret Herd – but this family could be cousins with similar names and probably we are better to stick to family knowledge! Don't accept the following facts, look at it for yourself, as it is a giant jigsaw puzzle.

1. **Adame GLYGE**, died 10 Aug 1630 in Hill of Morphye, Marykirk. Adam or Alexander? Gravestone with the initials "AG" and 1630. 1610-1643 are the dates of Louis XIII. Adam Glyge was supposed to have been an armourer at the French court, killed someone and came over to Gourdon. Possibly married to Catrin Valentin who is mentioned on a stone.

Children:

2. i **Alexander GLYGE**.

Second Generation

2. **Alexander GLYGE**. 29 Mar 1614 Bond by Alex Glyeg, Milnhead of Kinaber to Adam Glyeg in Hill of Morphye, his son, cautioner William Grub, maltsman and burgess of Montrose, dated Montrose 26 Jun 1610 (Reg of Deeds).

Children:

3. i **Adam GLYGE** b. c 1610.

Third Generation

3. **Adam GLYGE**, born c 1610, died April 1698, buried in Marykirk, occupation Blacksmith. Hill of Morphye. Had in his possession an oak chest with the Glegg arms dated 1413, brought from France. The gravestone says he died aged 86 in 1698 which makes his birth about 1612.

He married **Isobel LOW**, died 10 Aug, buried in Marykirk.

Children:

4. i **John GLEIG** b. c 1654.

Fourth Generation

4. **John GLEIG**, born c 1654, died 15 May 1737 in Marykirk, buried in Marykirk. "Great grandson of Adame Glyge" and father of Provost Gleig of Montrose.

He married **Isobel**, born c 1683, died 4 Mar 1761, buried in Marykirk.

Children:

- i **John GLEGG**. One son who died the Captain of an Indiaman in India, without issue.
- ii **Thomas GLEGG**. 1 son, 3 daughters, married in Perth and has one child Elizabeth wife of Thomas Dick LLD of Broughty Ferry (m 5.9.1841 Monifieth ref 310/6 and 24.9.1841 St Vigean ref 319/4, died before 1873). Death Cert of Thomas Dick LLD, Club Author, died 29.7.1857, The Observatory, Broughty Ferry. His parents: Mungo Dick, manufacturer, and Margaret Sturrock. He is buried at new burying ground Broughty Ferry, signed Thomas Dick

junior, son. Elizabeth was his 3rd wife. Nothing on stone to Elizabeth or the first wives. Her death cert not found yet.

5. iii **Adam GLEGG** b. c 1726.

Fifth Generation

5. **Adam GLEGG**, born c 1726 in Marykirk, died 1 Jun 1807 in London, buried 20 Jun 1807 in Montrose Old Churchyard. 22 years as Provost (4 times) and merchant in Montrose. Died at the age of 81.

He married **Anne SMITH**, 28 Jun 1757 in Brechin, born 8 Nov 1738, (daughter of John SMITH and Christian COLVIN) died 22 Dec 1811, buried in Montrose Old Churchyard.

Children:

- i **John GLEGG**, born 19 May 1758, died 12 Sep 1770. Died age 12.
- ii **Robert GLEGG**, born 14 Oct 1759, died 2 Jul 1791. Died aged 32.
- iii **Adam GLEGG**, born 19 Nov 1760 in Montrose, died 27 Nov 1803 in Calcutta. Cpt of the Hon East India Co's Frigate "Pallas" which traded and protected the seas from pirates. They left Calcutta and then were lost.

He married **Mary HEPBURN**. **Mary**: Burness, the genealogist from Arbroath who researched Provost Glegg's family, says she married again to someone Phillips.

- iv **James GLEGG**, born 19 May 1762 in Montrose, died 26 Dec 1807 in Montrose, buried in Montrose Episcopal, occupation Doctor. Dr James Glegg was in China as Surgeon in Royal Navy. His sister, Christian Ogilvie, wrote that the family armorial bearings descended to her brother from his 2 greats grandfather who brought them over from France. They were found in an old box at Marykirk on his ancestor's death. Ref to Jervise SAS Libr Ms 520 p 912. Have a note that he died 27 Jan 1808.

He married **Jean GARDINER**, 8 Jun 1788 in Montrose, born c 1762, died 1845, buried in Montrose Episcopal. **Jean**: Came from Kirkton Hill. Dau of David Gairdner (d 1794 aged 71) and Elizabeth Christie (d 1825 aged 84). Married 2nd Mr Jeffreys. Died age 82. Her siblings were Robert, Agnes, Alex, Mary. Mary m Cpt Souter and their children Ann and Andrew who died young also mentioned on the Gairdner grave.

- v **Colin GLEGG**, born 4 Dec 1763 in Montrose, died 31 Jan 1773. Died aged 9.
- vi **Thomas GLEGG**, born 7 Feb 1766, died 23 Jun 1777. Died aged 11.
- vii **Christian GLEGG**, born 22 Aug 1767 in Montrose, died 4 Nov 1861 in 7 Balmain St, Montrose, buried in Montrose Old Churchyard, brasses. In 1851 she wrote a legal document on the family armorial bearings and family origins kept in a chest dated 1413 and which she has seen. No issue. She mentions a cousin Elizabeth Glegg m Thomas Dick LLD Broughty Ferry OPR 5.9.1841 310/6 Monifieth and 24.9.1841 319/4 St Vigeans. Death cert signed by James Burnes, gr nephew, High St, Montrose.

She married **John OGILVIE**, 19 Aug 1810 in Montrose, born c 1766, died 27 Mar 1835, buried in Montrose Old Churchyard, occupation Lawyer. **John**: Of Burnside, Parish of St Cyrus. 17 Sep 1811 Sasine they acquired property in St Cyrus just after marriage.

- viii **Alexander GLEGG**, born 7 Jan 1769. Mrs Christian Ogilvie does not mention him in her summary of the family. Did he die young? The Aberdeen Gleggs thought he might have

been their ancestor but the dates on his grave in Fetteresso are slightly different 1770-1827. The Book of Heirs in Register House has an Alexander Gleg, smith in Links of Arduthie (Stonehaven) heir to his father Adam Gleg, smith there, dated 11 Mar 1797 and by this date Provost Adam Glegg had been established as a respectable community leader in Montrose for the past 40 years since his marriage in 1757.

- ix **Joseph GLEGG**, born 22 Jun 1770, died 7 Nov 1772. Died aged 2.
- x **Anne GLEGG**, born 9 Jun 1771, died 21 Jun 1773. Died aged 2.
- xi **Margaret GLEGG**, born 12 Jan 1773 in Montrose, died 23 Dec 1825 in Comlongan Castle, Dumfriesshire. Married her cousin. No issue.

She married **Joseph SMITH**, 14 Dec 1800 in Brechin. **Joseph**: Died before 1851. Son of James Smith, Banker in Brechin.

- xii **John GLEGG**, born 1 Apr 1774 in Montrose, died 27 Jun 1831 in Montrose.

He married **Helen GIBSON**, 8 Jan 1809 in Montrose, born c 1776, died 1 Apr 1831, buried in Montrose Old Churchyard. **Helen**:

- xiii **Cecilia GLEGG**, born 12 Mar 1775 in Montrose, died 28 Sep 1841 in Arbroath, buried in Arbroath Abbey.

She married **Patrick ANDERSON**, 22 Feb 1801 in Montrose, born c 1774, died 24 Aug 1823 in Arbroath, buried in Arbroath Abbey. **Patrick**: Merchant in Arbroath.

- xiv **David GLEGG**, born 27 Jun 1776 in Montrose. Royal Navy. Had a son James and 4 dau.

He married **Jane SCROGIE**. **Jane**: Died before 1851.

- xv **Anne GLEGG**, born 5 Oct 1777 in Montrose. Other children: Ann (chr 8.4.1809 St Nicholas, Aberdeen), Adam Gleig and Margaret (chr 27.4.1810 Dundee) and Charles Thomson (chr 2.6.1813 Dundee).

She married **David RUSSELL**, 22 Mar 1807 in Montrose, occupation Minister. **David**: Died before 1851.

- xvi **Elizabeth GLEGG**, born 5 Apr 1779 in Montrose, died 25 Feb 1851 in Edinburgh. Other children: Anne b 2.1801 and 23.8.1808, Robert 26.7.1803, David 6.9.1806, Margaret 1807, Elizabeth 17.8.1809, Jane Glegg 11..10.1810, Cecilia 10.11.1815, George Patrick 11.3.1822, William 1824.

She married **James BURNES**, 20 Apr 1800 in Montrose, baptized 20 Aug 1776 in St Cyrus, Montrose, occupation Solicitor. **James**: Cousin to Burns the poet. Parents: James Burnes. Provost of Montrose. He died sometime before 1872.

- xvii **Jane GLEGG**, born 29 Jul 1781 in Montrose, died 26 Dec 1817 in Jamaica.

She married **Charles Hutchinson PHILLIPS**, 21 May 1815 in Montrose. **Charles**: Married twice. Lived in Somerville, Dumfries and Milkspring, Jamaica.