

John was born September 25, 1824. In the census of 1851 he is listed as “visitor” at the home of John Fleming on Mount Street in Old Machar, Aberdeen. However, given the number of “visitors” at this home, I believe he was actually a boarder. His occupation is listed as “Free Church Divinity Student A. M.” John entered King's College, Aberdeen in 1846 and graduated with an M.A. in March of 1850.¹ There is a footnote to the list of graduates saying he was at the time “Min., F. C. Kirkmichael.”² John attended New College, Edinburgh 1852-1854. He was licensed as Minister in 1855 and was ordained in August 1855 in the Free Church, Kirkmichael as the colleague and successor to Alexander Tulloch.³ On September 4, 1856 he married his predecessor's daughter Anne Margaret Tulloch, originally of Auchbreck, Banffshire.

The 1861 census shows the family living at the Kirkmichael Free Manse with a 3-year-old son. In the 1871 census the son is not listed, but I don't find any record of his death, so perhaps he was away from home. There are, however, two daughters, ages 4 and 7. John died on April 18, 1880 at the Free Manse, of apoplexy. Anne died July 4, 1884 in Coulmore, Inverness.

1 *ecclegen: Ministers of the Free Church of Scotland 1843-1900*; www.ecclegen.com;, entry for MacQueen, John

2 Anderson, Peter John; *Officers and Graduates of University & King's College Aberdeen: MVD-MDCCCLX*; New Spalding Club, Aberdeen, UK; 1893, pg 302

3 *ecclegen: Ministers of the Free Church of Scotland 1843-1900*; www.ecclegen.com;, obituary for Rev, John MacQueen, Kirkmichael