

National Records of Scotland, Transcription and image of irregular marriage entry of Robert Burns, 1788

Burns Robert in Mossgiel and Jean Armour in Machlin came before the Session upon 5 Aug and Acknow ledged that they were irregularly married some years ago The Session rebuked both parties for this irregularity and took them solemnly bound to adhere to one another as husband & wife all the days of their life

Parish register of Mauchline, NRS reference OPR 604/20, page 235

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