

Jane Murray Atkinson

(17 Feb 1764 - 20 Oct 1836)

Humphreys, Henry H., Andrew Atkinson Humphreys: A Biography, Philadelphia: The John C. Winston Co., 1924

pp. 8-9 -- We are unable to present to our readers a portrait of this estimable lady, who must have been charming, not only in person but in manners. From all that has been said of her, Robert Burns' description of the "Bonnie Lass o'Branksome" furnishes in part an idea of this lively person, who was of simple manners, keen wit and conversation, besides possessing that amiable trait of the love of home and children.

For the lineage of the Murray family, see "Burke's Peerage," page 819. From it, we take the following: "John de Morieff, one of the Scots, who in 1296 swore fealty to Edward the First, is believed to be the ancestor of the Murray's of Black Barony, who lay claim to a descent of great antiquity, totally distinct from all other families bearing the same name."