

**Christian Mutch** born 1761 christened 3 April 1761 in the parish of **New Machar**

~ Her father was [Alexander Mutch \[A9\]](#)

I am quite sure that the following census return (from FreeCEN) shows the presumably widowed Christian (Mutch) Findlay (and possibly my 3x ggm), daughter Christian Findlay (should be Swanson) and four grand-children (the last two of which were baptised as Kemlo: it appears that daughter Christian married three times, i.e. to messers Essels, Kemlo and Swanson)

Piece: SCT1841/168 Place: Aberdeen Burgh-Aberdeenshire Enumeration District: 2

Civil Parish: Old Machar Ecclesiastical Parish, Village or Island: -

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Address: Old Abdn College Bounds

Surname	First name(s)	Sex	Age	Occupation	Where Born	Remarks
FINDLAY	Christian	F	80		Unknown	
FINDLAY	Christian	F	40		Unknown	
ESSELS	Margt	F	15	Flax Spinner	Unknown	
ESSELS	Ann	F	13	Flax Spinner	Unknown	
FINDLAY	John	M	8		Unknown	
FINDLAY	Jane	F	8		Unknown	

Compare with the following 1861 census return:

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#10, 5 College Bounds (part)

Christian Swanson, head, widow, 70, House Keeper, born Aberdeenshire, New Machar

Ann Essels, duar, unmarried, 33, Flax Mill Worker, born Aberdeenshire, New Machar

Jean Kemlo, daur, unmarried, 28, Woolen Mill Worker, born Aberdeenshire, Old Machar

Mary Adams, gr. daur, 14, Woolen Mill Worker, born Aberdeenshire, Old Machar

Alexander Adams, gr. son, 9, Scholar, born Aberdeenshire, Old Machar