



Sir John Nisbet's first Home

Canongate, Edinburgh, Scotland

Sir John Nisbet

Lord Dirleton

1610-1688

He married Margaret Fletcher,
Helen Hay, a Miss Money penny
& Jean Morrison



Admitted as King's advocate on the 20th of November 1633, and was sheriff-depute of the county of Edinburgh in 1639. Named a Lord of Session on the 1st of November 1636 and was knighted by the Marquis of Hamilton, as royal commissioner, on the 14th of November 1638. He purchased Dirleton Castle in 1663 and rather than rebuild the ruined Castle he built Archerfield as his home. None of his children survived and he left Archerfield to his second cousin, Sir William Nisbet, the son of Sir Alexander Nisbet.