



Revd William Douglas Morrison, LLD (1852-1943)

Appointed Rector of St Marylebone by the Crown in 1908, Rector 1908 – 1943

Noted Criminologist & Penal Reformer

President of the Churchman's Union 1902-1908

William Morrison was born in 1852 in Newton, New Brunswick, Canada

He was a prison chaplain between 1883 and 1898 and became a noted prison reformer building on this experience.

In 1898 he was awarded an LLD by St Andrew's University.

He was Rector of St Marylebone from 1908 to 1943.

His daughter Alice Frances Mary Morrison married Sir Dykes Spicer, 2nd Bt., son of Rt. Hon. Sir Albert Spicer, 1st Bt. and Jessie Stewart Dykes, on 27 April 1910. She died on 1 December 1963.

As well as his many books and pamphlets on Criminology, Morrison's Biblical and Ethics publications include:

The Jews Under Roman Rule, W D Morrison

The Religion of the Old Testament: its place among the religions of the nearer East, with G A Bienemann & Karl Marti

The Ethics Of The Christian Life, with T Von Haering and J S Hill (Translator)

Jesus, with W Bousset

Luke the Physician, Adolf von Harnack, Trans. J R Wilkinson, Ed. W. D. Morrison.