

BANNERMAN

OF WATERTON & ELSICK

The remote origins of the Bannermans are obscure, however, tradition tells us that: “THE surname of Bannerman derives its original from the office of banner-bearer to the king, and he who bore the banner before King Malcolm III. when he was going against the rebels in Murray-Land, who, finding him cowardly in not attacking them, took the standard from him, and gave it to Sir Alexander Carron, ancestor to Viscount Scrimgeour of Dundee. See Boetius about anno 1180. For which cowardice (says Sir George Mackenzie in his Genealogical Account of the Families in Scotland) he and his successors were ordained in all time coming to bear in their coat of arms a banner, with the staff of it broken, whereof, being ashamed, they forbore to carry any arms at all for many ages, till of late they assumed these of Forbes, with some difference, because of their frequent alliance with that surname.”¹ However accurate or otherwise that account may be, the first for whom there is evidence is;

MASTER DONALD BANNERMAN, who was a royal physician and for his services, received a payment of two shillings from the Chancery in 1364.² He had a charter from

¹ Nisbet. System of Heraldry Vol. II. P. 143-144. There seems to be an element of confusion surrounding the various designations used by the family and has led some to believe that Bannerman of Waterton and Banner of Elsick are two distinct branches of the families. This is incorrect: Bannerman of Waterton acquired the lands of Elsick by charter dated 1387 and up to the sale of Waterton in 1611, they frequently used both estates as territorial designations. We find Alexander Bannerman [k. 1517] infeft in the lands of Waterton in 1490, and then in those of Elsick in 1498, and his grandson and heir, also Alexander, is styled as “of Wattertoun and lord of the lands of Ailsick,” in a writ dated 8 May 1543. His grandson and namesake is style “late of Watterton and now of Elsick” in May of 1611. The designation “of Elsick” became fixed only following the sale Waterton in 1611. A junior stirpes, Bannerman of Aisleed, existed in the 16th century however the heir, Thomas Bannerman, disposed these lands to Bannerman of Waterton and this may be the source of confusion.

² Ex. Rolls. Vol. 2. P. 140.

King David II. for the lands of Clinterton and Waterton dated at Scone on 21 June a.r. 39 [1368],¹ had *d.* by 22 May 1373, and was father of :

ALEXANDER BANNERMAN OF WATERTON, in whose favour Alexander, Bishop of Aberdeen, granted a charter for the lands of Slaty, lying in the thanage of Aberdeen, dated 22 May 1373, and in which he is styled as son of the deceased Master Donald Bannerman, Doctor.² He had a charter from Sir Alexander Fraser of Philorth for the lands of Elsick which was confirmed by King Robert II. on 19 October 1387,³ and was father of :

1. Simon Bannerman, (*see below*)
2. John Bannerman, was a Burgess of Aberdeen and to whom his nephew and namesake, John Bannerman of Elsick, granted a charter for the lands of Cruives, in 1458, with right of redemption.⁴

SIMON BANNERMAN OF WATERTON, succeeded his father, *d.* by April of 1445, and was father of :

JOHN BANNERMAN OF ELSICK AND WATTERTOUN, who on 8 April 1445, granted an annualrent to the Abbey of Aberdeen to be uplifted from his lands of Mondornoch⁵ and was witness to a charter of tailzie executed by Hugh, Lord Fraser of Lovat, dated 13 July 1464.⁶ He resigned his lands of Cruve, in the sheriffdom of Aberdeen, in favour of the Burgh of Aberdeen which was confirmed under the Great Seal on 26 October 1465.⁷ He *d.* by 1467 and was in all probability the father of :

¹ RMS David II.

² Reg. Aberdeen. Vol. I. P. 116-117.

³ GD1/430/1

⁴ CA/3/A1/30

⁵ Reg. Aberdeen. Vol. I. P. 243.

⁶ GD1/38/1

⁷ RMS 1424-1513. No. 856.

SIMON BANNERMAN OF ELSICK, had Sasine for the lands of Tulches, in the sheriffdom of Aberdeen, in 1467¹ which he afterwards disposed to Walter Innes of Invermarky.² He *d.* prior to October of 1498, when his son and heir, Alexander, was infeft in the lands of Elsick, and was father of :

ALEXANDER BANNERMAN OF ELSICK, is styled as son and heir to Simon Bannerman of Bryantoun when witness to a charter when witness to a Sasine for the lands of Rhynd in favour of Walter Ogilvy,³ and in whose favour a precept of clare constat was issued on 11 October 1498, for his infeftment in the lands of Elsick as heir to his deceased father.⁴ He and his wife, Elizabeth Urquhart, were infeft in the lands of Watertoun on 4 October 1490⁵ and he gave his Bond of Manrent to William Hay, Earl of Errol, on 3 July 1504. He was serving as Sheriff Depute for the sheriffdom of Aberdeen in a writ dated 4 September 1514, and was *k.* in 1517, and by 6 June of that year,⁶ by Alexander Hay of Ardendrought, Magnus Mowat of Balquhollie and David Lyon with the Earl of Huntly granting receipt to the Chancery for their escheats on 23 September 1518.⁷ He *m.* the said Elizabeth Urquhart and was father of :

HENRY BANNERMAN, the ward of whom at his father's death was granted by the King to Alan Stewart, Captain of Dumbarton Castle, on 6 June 1517.⁸ He had Sasine of the lands of Little Auchmacoy on 23 September 1518, which had lapsed and been in the King's hands for the space of one year and one term,⁹ and was witness to a charter by John Forbes of Pitsligo granting the lands of Knockowle to Alexander Forbes, his eldest son

¹ Ex. Rolls. Vol. 9. P. 672.

² RPS Vol. I. No. 425.

³ GD45/28/13. The Bannermans of Elsick owned the lands of Bryantoun for several of generations. See also RMS 1514-1546. No. 3102. In which Alexander Bannerman of Wattertoun is named as an owner.

⁴ NRAS64/6

⁵ Waterton Writs.

⁶ RPS Vol. I. 2920.

⁷ Ex. Rolls. Vol. 14. 347.

⁸ RPS Vol. I. No. 2920.

⁹ Ex. Rolls. Vol. 14. P. 611.

and apparent heir, and Beatrix Abernethy, his spouse, dated 7 December 1521.¹ He had *d.* by 17 July 1526, when the ward of his son and heir was granted by the King to William Hamilton, and was father of :

ALEXANDER BANNERMAN OF WATTERTON AND ELSICK, who was under age at his father's death with his ward being granted firstly on 17 July 1526, to William Hamilton,² then to William Wood of Bonnyton and William Wood of Maknariston who both renounced, and afterwards to David, Abbot of Arbroath, on 29 December 1529.³ He *m.* Margaret Reid, niece of Robert, Bishop of Orkney, (she survived him and had her liferent of the lands of Little Auchmacoy confirmed to her, firstly, on 13 November 1581, and then again on 26 November 1595⁴), to whom, as his future spouse, he granted a liferent from his lands of Elsick on 8 May 1543,⁵ to themselves and the heirs of the marriage, which failing, to Alexander's heirs whatsoever and *d.* in 1580. He was father of :

1. Patrick Bannerman, in whose favour his father resigned the lands of Little Auchmacoy which was confirmed under the Great Seal on 25 July 1562.⁶ He *d.* without apparent issue by 27 January 1572/3, when his father had a gift of the ward and non-entry of the lands of Little Auchmacoy.⁷
2. George Bannerman of Watterton, (*see below*).

GEORGE BANNERMAN OF WATTERTON, succeeded his father and had Sasine as his heir for the lands of Little Auchmacoy on 13 November 1581,⁸ which had lapsed and for one year and one term, and in whose favour a precept of clare constat was issued for his infetment also as heir to his deceased father in the ½ lands of Asleed on 17 September 1581.⁹ He had Sasine de novo for the lands of Little Auchmacoy on 26 November 1595,¹

¹ RMS 1514-1546. No. 211.

² RPS Vol. I. No. 3446.

³ RPS Vol. II. No. 475.

⁴ Ex Rolls. Vol. 21. P. 460 & Ex. Rolls. Vol. 23. P. 371.

⁵ GD1/760/1 In which he is styled as "of Wattertoun and lord of the lands of Ailsick."

⁶ RMS 1546-1580. No. 1422. With liferent reserved to Margaret Reid.

⁷ RPS Vol. VI. No. 1831.

⁸ Ex. Rolls. Vol. 21. P. 460.

⁹ GD124/1/1098.

m. Elizabeth Johnstone, apparently daughter of John Johnstone of Caskieben, *d.* after January of 1608 and prior to March of 1609, and was father of :

1. Alexander Bannerman of Elsick, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Bannerman, *m.* firstly, to George Gordon of Haddo, (*c/m* at Abbotshall on 24 January 1606²), and had issue ; and secondly, by 5 June 1617, to Sir William Keith of Pudquharin.³

ALEXANDER BANNERMAN OF ELSICK, succeeded by May of 1611, when he disposed his lands of Abbotshall to John Johnstone of Caskieben, and is then styled as “late of Wattertoun and now of Elsick.” He *m.* firstly, to Margaret, daughter of William Forbes of Tolqhoun, and secondly, to Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Leslie of Wards, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, to Sir John Fletcher, Advocate), *d.* by 1638, and was father of :

ALEXANDER BANNERMAN OF ELSICK, succeeded and *m.* in May of 1633, to Marion, daughter of Alexander Hamilton of East Binny.⁴ He *d.* prior to March of 1669. He was father of :

1. Sir Alexander Bannerman, 1st Baronet of Elsick, (*see below*).
2. Robert Bannerman, was included with his brother Sir Alexander in a Bond dated 10 August 1696,⁵ and was admitted Minister at Newton but deprived of this at the revolution of 1688/9. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir Mark Carse of Cockpen, in whose right he was admitted Burgess of Edinburgh on 10 February 1697,⁶ and had issue :
 - 2a) Alexander Bannerman, *c.* at Edinburgh on 19 February 1694.
 - 2a) Mark Bannerman, *c.* at Edinburgh on 31 August 1697.
 - 2a) John Bannerman,
 - 2a) William Bannerman,

¹ Ex. Rólls. Vol. 23. P. 371.

² RMS 1594-1608. No. 2171.

³ GD33/1/3

⁴ OPR – Fetteresso. Nisbet Heraldry Vol. II. Appendix: P. 144. States that Bannerman of Elsick married a daughter of Alexander Hamilton of Binny.

⁵ RH8/250

⁶ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

- 2a) Isabella Bannerman, *c.* at Edinburgh on 11 June 1696.
- 2a) A child, probably one of the above, that died young and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 13 August 1698.¹
3. George Bannerman of Dunbog, was admitted an Advocate on 14 February 1671, was appointed Chamberlain of Fife and acquired the lands of Dunbog for which he had a charter under the Great Seal dated 22 March 1687. He *m.* Elizabeth Oliphant, (she was widow of Henry Balfour, 1st of Dunbog). He *dsp* and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 20 March 1691,² his brother Sir Alexander being served his heir general on 8 April 1692.³
4. William Bannerman, apprenticed to George Jaffray, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 23 January 1661.⁴
5. John Bannerman, apprenticed to William Patton, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 10 March 1669,⁵ and afterwards entered the army, serving as a Captain.
6. Mary Bannerman, *m.* George Leslie of Findressie, and had no issue.⁶
7. Margaret Bannerman, *m.* Sir Alexander Keith of Ludquhairn.
8. Elizabeth Bannerman, *m.* at Edinburgh on 11 September 1670, to Mr. James Reid of Northbrae, son of William Reid, Bailie of Edinburgh, and had issue.⁷

SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 1ST BARONET OF ELSICK, succeeded his father and was created a Baronet by King Charles II., on 28 December 1682. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Patrick Scott of Thirlestane, (*c/m* 15 February 1670⁸). He *d.* on 11 April 1711, and was father of :

1. **SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 2ND BARONET OF ELSICK**, succeeded his father on his death in 1711, and was served his heir in the lands of Findoun, Davach and the Kirklands of Strachan, on 26 March 1713. He *m.* Isabella, daughter of Sir Donald MacDonald of Sleat, (she *d.* on 31 August 1743⁹), *d.* at Elsick on 31 January 1742,¹ and was father of :

¹ Greyfriars Burial Register.

² Greyfriars Burial Register.

³ Retours. Gen. No. 7240.

⁴ SRS Edinburgh Register of Apprentices.

⁵ SRS Edinburgh Register of Apprentices.

⁶ Nisbet. System of Heraldry Vol. II. Appendix. P. 143.

⁷ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁸ NRAS64/8

⁹ Caledonian Mercury, 8 September 1743, edition.

1a) **SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 3RD BARONET OF ELSICK**, succeeded his father on his death in 1742, and engaged as a Jacobite in the rising of 1745-46. He *m.* Isabel, heiress of Trotter of Harsley, *d.* in 1747 and was father of :

1b) **SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 4TH BARONET OF ELSICK**, succeeded and was served heir general to his father on 9 March 1749, then to his grandfather, Sir Alexander Bannerman, in the lands of Strachan on 22 November 1753, and then as heir general to his great-grandfather, Sir Alexander Bannerman, on 21 March 1755. He *m.* at York on 27 April 1764, to Elizabeth, daughter of Marmaduke Sedgewick,² (she *d.* at Montrose on 16 May 1812³), *d.* at Harlsey, near Northallerton, on 19 June 1773,⁴ and was father of :

1c) Elizabeth Bannerman. She and her sister Mary, were served heirs portioners to their father on 10 February 1775. She *m.* at Harsley in October 1782, to Sir Alexander Burnett of Balmain, Advocate, son of Sir Thomas Burnett, Baronet of Leys, (*c/m* 26 September & 7 October 1782⁵), and *d.* at Edinburgh on 11 December 1844.⁶

1c) Mary Bannerman, *m.* at Edinburgh on 27 January 1784, to Francis Russell of Blackhall, Advocate, and *d.* at Finzean, the seat of her son-in-law, on 1 February 1838,⁷ aged 70 years. They had issue.

1b) **SIR EDWARD TROTTER BANNERMAN, 5TH BARONET OF ELSICK**, led a military life and was promoted to Major. He succeeded his brother Sir Alexander, on his death without male issue in 1773, and *dsp* at Kincardine Lodge on 1 October 1796.⁸

1a) Isabel Bannerman, *m.* John Hope, Merchant in Edinburgh, and second son of Sir Thomas Hope, 8th Baronet of Craighall, and had issue.

2. Patrick Bannerman of Fren draught, was apprenticed to John Hay, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 31 January 1694,⁹ and became a merchant and Provost of Aberdeen. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 18

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 9th February 1742, edition.

² OPR – York.

³ CC3/5/2

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 19th June 1773, edition.

⁵ MS 3361/3/38.

⁶ Perthshire Courier, 19th December 1844, edition.

⁷ London Courier, 17th February 1838, edition.

⁸ Caledonian Mercury, 13th October 1796, edition.

⁹ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

April 1714, to Margaret, daughter of Sir Charles Maitland of Pitrichie,¹ (she *d.* at Aberdeen in November of 1750, aged 63 years²), *d.* in June of 1733, and was father of :

2a) Alexander Bannerman of Fren draught, was served heir special to his father in the lands of Fren draught on 5 October 1737, with his father then being styled as brother to Sir Alexander Bannerman of Elsick, He *m.* Margaret, eldest daughter of Thomas Burnett of Kirkhill, (*c/m* 1737³), *d.* at his house in Aberdeen on Thursday 27 June 1782,⁴ and was father of :

2b) **SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN OF KIRKHILL AND 6TH BARONET OF ELSICK**, was a well-known physician in Aberdeen and succeeded his cousin, Sir Edward Bannerman, in the Baronety on his death without issue in 1796. He *m.* at Aberdeen on 25 January 1768, to Mary, sister and heir of Thomas Gordon of Heathcot,⁵ (she was served heir general to this brother on 13 October 1820), *d.* on 29 December 1813, and was father of :

2c) **SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 7TH BARONET OF ELSICK**, succeeded his father and *m.* in November of 1800, to Rachel, daughter of John Irvine, Aberdeen,⁶ (she survived him and *d.* at Union Street, Aberdeen, on 13 November 1847)⁷. He *dsp* at Aberdeen on 31 May 1840, in his 71st year.

2c) James Bannerman, *c.* at Aberdeen on 5 October 1774, and was appointed Professor of Medicine at King's College, Aberdeen. He *m.* on 26 April 1805, to Helen, eldest daughter of Alexander Burnett of Kemnay,⁸ (she *d.* at Old Aberdeen on 23 April 1864, in her 80th year⁹), and *dsp* at Balgowie Cottage, Aberdeen, on 17 February 1838.¹⁰

2c) George Bannerman, *c.* at Aberdeen on 18 December 1776.

2c) **SIR CHARLES BANNERMAN OF KIRKHILL AND 8TH BARONET OF ELSICK**, *b.* on 18 August 1782, and succeeded his brother Sir Alexander on his death without issue in 1840. He *m.* at Rothmaise on 14 August 1821, to Anne,

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² Caledonian Mercury, 8th November 1750, edition.

³ NRAS64/9

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 1st July 1782, edition.

⁵ OPR – Saint Nicholas.

⁶ Scots Magazine, 1st November 1800, edition.

⁷ Aberdeen Press and Journal, 17th November 1847, edition.

⁸ OPR – Kemnay.

⁹ Aberdeen Press and Journal, 27th April 1864, edition.

¹⁰ Perthshire Courier, 1st March 1838, edition.

daughter of Charles Bannerman,¹ (she *d.* of scarlet fever at Crimmondgate on 2 September 1838²), *d.* on 18 June 1851,³ and was father of :

2d) **SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 9TH BARONET OF ELSICK**, *b.* in April of 1823, and succeeded his father in 1851. He *m.* firstly, at Withyham parish church on 26 September 1860, to Arrabella Diana Sackville West, youngest daughter of the Earl of Delaware,⁴ and had issue ; and secondly, at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, on 20 January 1874, to Katherine, eldest daughter of the Earl of Ashburnham,⁵ and *d.* at Grosvenor Place, London, on 21 April 1877,⁶ being succeeded in the Barontecy by his cousin George Bannerman. He was father of an only child :

2e) Ethel Mary Elizabeth Bannerman, *m.* at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, on Saturday 1 August 1891, to Sir Charles Noel Carnegie, 7th Baronet of Pittarow.⁷

2d) Elizabeth Bannerman, *d.* of scarlet fever at Crimmondgate on 4 September 1838.⁸

2c) Edward John Bannerman, *c.* at Aberdeen on 1 January 1786, served in the 6th Native Cavalry and *d.* in Nagpour County, East Indies, of a fever in November of 1818.⁹

2c) Maria Bannerman, *m.* at Aberdeen on 18 June 1793, to William Keith-Falconer, 6th Earl of Kintore,¹⁰ (*c/m* 17 June 1793¹¹).

2c) Ann Bannerman, *c.* at Aberdeen on 15 January 1773.

2b) Thomas Bannerman, was a successful wine merchant in Aberdeen and *m.* Jean, daughter of George Simpson of Hazelhead. He was father of :

2c) Alexander Bannerman, *b.* on 22 January 1783, and *d.* young.

¹ Scots Magazine, 1st September 1821, edition.

² Perthshire Courier, 20th September 1838, edition.

³ SC1/36/29. See also: Illustrated London News, 12th July 1851, edition.

⁴ Morning Post, 27th September 1860, edition.

⁵ Morning Post, 21st January 1874, edition.

⁶ SC1/36/82. See also: Statutory record.

⁷ Aberdeen Press and Journal, 5th August 1891, edition.

⁸ Perthshire Courier, 20th September 1838, edition.

⁹ Scots Magazine, 1st May 1819, edition. He is then styled as the fourth son.

¹⁰ Scots Magazine, 1st June 1793, edition.

¹¹ MS 3064/1/2/73/1.

2c} Sir Alexander Bannerman, *b.* on 7 October 1788, and was a successful merchant, provost and banker in Aberdeen. He also held a number of government offices, and was appointed Commissioner of Greenwich Hospital, Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, Governor of the Bahamas and Governor of Newfoundland, being knighted in 1851 for his good services. He *m.* in 1820, to Mary, daughter of Dr. Guthrie Gordon, London, and *dsp* at Eccleston Square, London, on 30 December 1864, from injuries sustained when he fell down the flight of stairs in his home and hit his head against a wall.¹

2c} George Bannerman, *c.* on 21 September 1785.

2c} Patrick Bannerman, *c.* on 8 June 1792,

2c} Thomas Bannerman, *c.* on 3 October 1795, and became a manufacturer in Aberdeen. He *m.* at Woodhill on 20 June 1824, to Jane, second daughter of George Hogarth, younger of Woodhill,² (she survived him and *d.* at Aberdeen on 1 July 1862³), and was father of :

2d} Thomas Bannerman, *b.* on 26 June 1825.

2d} **SIR GEORGE BANNERMAN, 10TH BARONET OF ELSICK**, *b.* at Aberdeen on 4 June 1827, and spent a number of years in Canada as a settler, then became a planter in Ceylon and India. He succeeded his cousin Sir Alexander on his death in 1877, and *m.* at Northchurch, Herts, on 5 October 1869, to Anne Mary, eldest daughter of Richard Brooke, of Handford, Cheshire.⁴ He *d.* at East Hill, Brackley, Northamptonshire, on Monday 2 December 1901, and was father of :

2e} **SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 11TH BARONET OF ELSICK**, *b.* at Brakley, Northamptonshire, on 16 December 1871, and succeeded his father on his death in 1901. He *dsp* at George, Cape Province, South Africa, on 10 March 1934, and was succeeded by his heir male, his cousin, Arthur Bannerman.

¹ Saint Cuthbert, Edinburgh, Inscriptions.. See also: Stonehaven Journal, 5th January 1865, edition.

² Scots Magazine, 1st June 1824, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: Stonehaven Journal, 10th July 1862, edition.

⁴ Liverpool Daily Post, 9th October 1869, edition.

- 2d) Jane Bannerman, *b.* on 29 July 1829, and *m.* at Christchurch, Nassau, Bahamas, on 22 August 1855, to Captain Millington Henry Synge, son of Sir Edward Synge of Kilbrough, county Meath.¹
- 2d) Euphemia Bannerman, *b.* on 14 January 1832, and *d.* unmarried at Carron Bank, Stonehaven, on 1 April 1918, aged 86 years.²
- 2d) Margaret Bannerman, *b.* on 16 November 1835.
- 2d) Elizabeth Bannerman, *b.* on 10 June 1837, and *m.* at Walcot Church, Bath, on 19 January 1869, to Alexander P. Hogarth, Aberdeen.³
- 2d) Thomasina Bannerman, *b.* on 6 March 1842, and *m.* at St. Michael's, East Teignmouth, on 28 April 1866, to Francis Logie Pirie, B.A., of Balliol College, Oxford.⁴
- 2c) Euphemia Bannerman, *c.* on 30 May 1780.
- 2b) Charles Bannerman, became an Advocate in Aberdeen and *m.* at Aberdeen on 6 January 1785, to Margaret, daughter of Patrick Wilson of Finzeagh, (she *d.* at Aberdeen on 25 April 1836⁵). He *d.* in September of 1813, and was father of,
- 2c) Alexander Bannerman, *b.* at Aberdeen on 16 January 1786.
- 2c) Thomas Bannerman, *c.* at Aberdeen on 24 December 1795, and *d.* young.
- 2c) **PATRICK BANNERMAN**, (*see below*).
- 2c) Charles Bannerman, *b.* on 8 August 1797, and *d.* at Forth Street, Edinburgh, on 15 February 1816.⁶
- 2c) George Bannerman, *b.* at Aberdeen on 16 August 1799, and *d.* at Elmhill House, Aberdeen, on 25 February 1870.⁷
- 2c) Thomas Bannerman, *b.* at Aberdeen on 15 October 1800, and *d.* at Aberdeen on 7 May 1874.⁸
- 2c) Katherine Bannerman, *c.* at Aberdeen on 6 May 1787.
- 2c) Margaret Bannerman, *b.* at Aberdeen on 8 December 1788, and *m.* on 1 October 1816, to Alexander Forbes of Blackford. She *d.* on 24 March 1825.

¹ Illustrated London News, 17th November 1855, edition.

² Statutory record.

³ Stonehaven Journal, 28th January 1869, edition.

⁴ Oxford Chronicle, 5th May 1866, edition.

⁵ Saint Nicholas, Aberdeen, Inscription.

⁶ Saint Cuthbert, Edinburgh, Inscriptions.

⁷ Saint Nicholas Churchyard Inscriptions.

⁸ Statutory record.

- 2c) Ann Bannerman, *b.* at Aberdeen on 3 December 1791, and *m.* her cousin, Sir Charles Bannerman, 8th Baronet of Elsick. she *d.* of scarlet fever at Crimmondgate on 2 September 1838,¹ having had issue.
- 2c) Mary Bannerman, *c.* at Aberdeen on 26 January 1792.
- 2c) Georgina Bannerman, *d.* on 18 February 1876.²
- 2a) Charles Bannerman, was apprenticed to George Chalmers W.S., and admitted a member of the Society of Writers to the Signet on 5 July 1742. He *dsp* at Edinburgh on Thursday 6 February 1746.³
- 2a) Jean Bannerman, was cognised to have been insane since 1746, and to whom her brother Alexander Bannerman of Fren draught was appointed curator on 3 July 1755.⁴
- 2a) Margaret Bannerman, *m.* Alexander Milne, Merchant in Aberdeen, (*c/m* 7 July 1752⁵).
- 2a) Clementina Bannerman, named in a procuratory relating of her brother Alexander and the redemption of the lands of Fren draught dated 3 February 1755.⁶

PATRICK BANNERMAN, *b.* on 18 December 1796, and became an Advocate in Aberdeen. He *m.* on 5 September 1826, to Anna Maria, daughter of Sir William Johnston, 7th Baronet of that Ilk,⁷ (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 8 March 1884⁸), *d.* at Edinburgh on 16 September 1854,⁹ and was father of :

1. William Bannerman, *b.* in 1829, and entered the army, seeing active service in the Punjab Campaign of 1848, the Peshawar Frontier Campaign, Persian Expedition, Indian Mutiny, China War, the Afghan War of 1888 and being involved in nearly forty engagements. He *m.* at Poona, Bombay, on 10 September 1868, to Louisa Constance, daughter of Robert Goddard,¹⁰ (she *d.* on 26 August 1916¹¹), *d.* at Cheltenham on 10 February 1914,¹ and was father of :

¹ Perthshire Courier, 20th September 1838, edition.

² Statutory record.

³ Sussex Advertiser, 23rd February 1746, edition.

⁴ GD1/43/80.

⁵ NRAS64/2/5.

⁶ NRAS3585/4/10/4.

⁷ OPR – Old Machar. See also: Saint Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, Monumental Inscriptions

⁸ SC70/1/238. See also: Morning Post, 12th March 1884, edition.

⁹ Saint Cuthbert, Edinburgh, Inscriptions.

¹⁰ India Office Record.

¹¹ Gloucestershire Echo, 30th August 1915, edition.

1a) Wyndham Philip Bannerman, *b.* at Poona, Bombay, on 16 February 1870, and served as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 31st Lancers, Indian Army. He *m.* firstly, at London on 17 June 1901, to Mary Augusta Moseley, eldest daughter of George Ashwin Cheeke, Cheltenham,² (she *d.* at Murree, India, on 2 June 1910, aged 34 years), and had issue ; and secondly, in 1928, to Dorothy Beatrix Ferguson, (she was widow of Dr. John Ferguson). He *d.* at the Grand Hotel, Engelberg, on 15 January 1930,³ and was father of :

1b) Mary Diana Wyndham Bannerman, *m.* at Yealmpton Church on 2 August 1933, to Lieutenant S. Harrison Smith, R.N., only son of Rear-Admiral Sir Francis Harrison Smith.

1a) Oriel William Erskine Bannerman, *b.* at Bombay on 13 December 1877, was educated at Sandhurst and joined the Indian in 1889, being promoted Captain in the 15th Lancers. He *m.* at Chirst Church, Mussoorie, India, on 15 September 1907, to Emilie Henrietta Lousade, second daughter of Captain C. Lousada, of Shelburne Hall, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, to Lieutenant-Colonel Ramsay Frederick Clayton Gordon by whom she had issue⁴), and *d.* at Boulogne, France, on 3 February 1915, of wounds received when hit by shrapnel in the pelvis and lowers limbs on 20 December 1914.⁵

2. Patrick Wilson Bannerman, (*see below*).

3. Charles Bromhead Bannerman, and entered the 1st Bombay Grenadiers. He was *k.* before Delhi on 8 September on 8 September 1857, aged 22 years.⁶

4. Arthur Johnston Bannerman, *b.* on 26 April 1839, and served as Lieutenant-Colonel in the Central India Horse. He *d.* on 20 September 1936.⁷

5. Alexander Darcy Bannerman, *b.* on 27 February 1848, and *d.* on 3 October 1927.⁸

6. Edward Mordaunt Bannerman, *b.* on 14 January 1850, and was a keen rugby player, being capped for Scotland on a number of occasions. He *m.* firstly, at St John's Chapel, Edinburgh, on 8 July 1873, to Annie Christina, third daughter of James Hay MacKenzie, W.S.,⁹ and had issue ;

¹ The Scotsman, 11th February 1914, edition.

² Gloucestershire Echo, 1st July 1901, edition.

³ Cheltenham Chronicle, 25th January 1930, edition.

⁴ Gloucestershire Echo, 16th April 1943, edition.

⁵ Gloucester Journal, 6th February 1915, edition.

⁶ The Globe, 2nd November 1857, edition.

⁷ Statutory record. See also: Saint Cuthbert, Edinburgh, Inscriptions.

⁸ Statutory record. See also: Saint Cuthbert, Edinburgh, Inscriptions.

⁹ Statutory Record. See also: Aberdeen Press and Journal, 9th July 1873, edition.

and secondly, on 29 January 1907, to Jean, daughter of William Clarke Dale,¹ by whom he had further issue, and *d.* on 29 March 1923. He was father of :

6a) Kenneth Mordaunt Bannerman, *b.* at Randolph Place, Edinburgh, on 15 May 1874, and enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers at the outbreak of WWI. He was *k.* in action on 26 September 1916.²

6a) Darcy Bannerman, *b.* at Randolph Place, Edinburgh, on 31 October 1875, and *m.* in 1896, to Mary, daughter of Rev. Richard Dennett. He *d.* in 1952, and was father of :

6b) Halcro D'Arcy Bannerban, *b.* on 11 February 1898, and *d.* in 1983.³

6b) Thora D'Arcy Bannerman, *m.* at Holborn, London, on 18 November 1931, to Raymond Frederick Budden.⁴

6a) Eric Edward Bannerman, *b.* at The Cottage, Knighton, Radnorshire, on 17 May 1878.

6a) Bertrand Bannerman, *b.* on 12 December 1883, and entered the Royal Navy in 1898, being promoted to Commander. He *m.* at Portsmouth in 1909, to Vera, daughter of Edward Stuart, *d.* at Kensington, London, on 21 October 1954,⁵ and was father of :

6b) Sheila Christina Bannerman, *b.* on 23 August 1913, and *m.* on 21 November 1936, to Rear-Admiral Sir John Scarlett Warren Walsham, 3rd Baronet.

6a) Roger Bannerman, *b.* at Manx Road, Fulham, on 3 June 1885, and *d.* at Haringey, London, in 1966.

6a) Nigel Johnston Bannerman, *b.* on 5 June 1892, and *d.* in 1983.

6a) Vere Bannerman, *b.* on 7 August 1879.

6a) Marjory Hay Bannerman, *b.* in 1890.

6a) Mordaunt Francis Bannerman, *b.* on 22 December 1907, and *m.* firstly, on 16 October 1937, to Aileen Sailsbury, daughter of Elford Virtue,⁶ from whom he was divorced in 1946. He *m.* secondly, on 1 December 1950, to Edna Galdys, daughter of David Hamilton Thomson, *d.* at Surrey in 1973,⁷ and was father of :

¹ Statutory record.

² The Scotsman, 24th October 1916, edition.

³ Statutory record.

⁴ Statutory record.

⁵ Statutory record.

⁶ Statutory record.

⁷ Statutory record.

6b) Nigel Mordaunt Bannerman, *b.* on 27 February 1943, and was admitted a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons. He *m.* in 1971, to Jane Alison, daughter of Paul Taylor, *d.* at Surrey in 1975,¹ and was father of :

6c) Henrietta Jane Bannerman, *b.* in 1973.

6a) Douglas Edward Bannerman, *b.* on 26 January 1917, and served as Lieutenant in the Royal Fusiliers. He was *k.* in action, in Italy, on 22 January 1944.

7. Anna Maria Bannerman, *c.* at Old Machar on 28 November 1829, and *m.* at Walcot Church, Bath, on 17 April 1849, to Captain Elford Adam, Royal Irish Fusiliers.²
8. Catherine Georgina Bannerman, *b.* on 30 October 1832, and *m.* at Union Street, Aberdeen, on 27 January 1852, to Roger James Rutherford Aytoun of Ashintully,³ (he *d.* at Ashintully Castle on 29 November 1871). She *d.* on 23 October 1856, having had issue.
9. Clara Elizabeth Bannerman, *b.* in 1836, and *m.* at St. Paul's Chapel, York Place, Edinburgh, on 3 March 1862, to George Vertue, Wine Merchant.⁴
10. Mary Bannerman, *b.* in 1837, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 8 January 1862, to Captain James Vertue, Madras Engineers.⁵
11. Frances Caroline Bannerman, *b.* on 10 September 1841, and *d.* on 6 August 1901.⁶
12. Blanche Ann Bannerman, *b.* in 1844.
13. Constance Gertrude Bannerman, *b.* on 17 June 1846, and *d.* on 30 September 1924.⁷

PATRICK WILSON BANNERMAN, *b.* in Aberdeen on 23 December 1833, entered the army and was commissioned as Ensign on 13 June 1852. He was posted to the 10th Bombay Native Infantry on 22 September 1853, and raised to Lieutenant on 23 May 1854. He saw active service during the Indian Mutiny being present at the first attack on the Fort of Awah on 17 December 1857, at the capture and assault on Rowah and the siege and capture of Awah. He commanded the Joudpore Sikh Horse at the action at Pertabgurh on 24 December 1858, and was appointed Assistant Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, in July 1859. He joined the Bombay Staff Corps on 18 February 1861, was

¹ Statutory record.

² Montrose Advertiser, 27th April 1849, edition.

³ Morning Post, 31st January 1852, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: Aberdeen Press and Journal, 5th March 1862, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also: Naval and Military Gazette, 11th January 1862, edition.

⁶ Saint Cuthberts, Edinburgh, Inscriptions.

⁷ Saint Cuthbert, Edinburgh, Inscriptions.

promoted to Captain on 13 June 1864, and served as a Political Assistant. He was promoted to Major on 13 June 1872,; to Lieutenant-Colonel on 13 June 1878, and to Colonel on 13 June 1882. He was placed on the unemployed supernumerary list on 13 June 1890. He *m.* at Neemuch on 10 May 1859, to Flora Lindsay, daughter of Captain T. A. Vanrenen, Bengal Horse Artillery,¹ *d.* at Somers Place, Hyde Park, London, on 1 December 1912,² and was father of :

1. William Charles Bannerman, *b.* in 1861, and *d.* at Lahore, Bengal, on 3 August 1865.
2. Sir Arthur D'Arcy Bannerman, 12th Baronet of Elsick, (*see below*).
3. Emily Catherine Florence Bannerman, *b.* at Indore, India, on 16 October 1863, and *m.* at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, on 15 December 1897, to Colonel Augustus Charles Twentyman.³ She *d.* on 31 March 1933.
4. Ada Mary Campbell Bannerman, *b.* at Edinburgh on 17 March 1870, and *m.* firstly, at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, on 6 July 1898, to Lieutenant-Colonel Cyril Henry Moore, Manchester Regiment.⁴ She *m.* secondly, on 15 April 1919, to Major-General Sir Alfred Percy Blenkinsop, and *d.* on 29 July 1964.

SIR ARTHUR D'ARCY BANNERMAN, 12TH BARONET OF ELSICK, *b.* at Indore, Bengal, on 20 February 1866, and succeeded as heir male to his cousin, Sir Alexander Banner, 11th Baronet, on his death without issue in 1934. He *d.* on 27 April 1955, having *m.* firstly, on 7 June 1889, to Virginia, daughter of William Guthrie Bedford, by whom he was father of :

1. Sir Donald Arthur Bannerman, 13th Baronet of Elsick, (*see below*).
2. Charlotte Elizabeth Bannerman, *b.* on 19 April 1902, and *m.* on 20 November 1937, to Gerald Derek Lockett, Pankridge Farm, High Wycombe. She *d.* in 1992, having had issue.

He *m.* secondly, at Srinagor, Bengal, on 16 November 1918, to Philippa Vores, daughter of Edward Jocelyn Baumgarter,⁵ (she *d.* on 3 January 1949¹), by whom he had no issue.

¹ Aberdeen Press and Journal, 13th July 1859, edition.

² Statutory record. See also: Army and Navy Gazette, 21st December 1912, edition.

³ Morning Post, 17th December 1897, edition.

⁴ London Evening Standard, 8th July 1898, edition.

⁵ India Office record.

SIR DONALD ARTHUR BANNERMAN, 13TH BARONET OF ELSICK, *b.* on 2 July 1899, and succeeded his father in 1955. He *m.* on 27 July 1932, to Barbara Charlotte, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Cameron, *d.* on 16 September 1989,² and was father of :

1. **SIR ALEXANDER PATRICK BANNERMAN, 14TH BARONET OF ELSICK**, *b.* on 5 May 1933, and succeeded his father on his death in 1989. He *m.* in 1977, to Joan Mary, daughter of John Henry Wilcox, and *dsp* on 21 November 1989.
2. Sir David Gordon Bannerman, 15th Baronet of Elsick, (*see below*).
3. Ruth Mary Charlotte Bannerman, *b.* on 30 July 1937.
4. Janet Elizabeth Naomi Bannerman, *b.* on 30 July 1937.

SIR DAVID GORDON BANNERMAN, 15TH BARONET OF ELSICK, *b.* on 18 August 1935, and succeeded his brother, Sir Alexander, on his death in November 1989. He *m.* on 25 June 1960, to Prudence Mary, daughter of Rev. Philip Frank Ardagh-Walter, and has issue :

1. Clare Naomi Bannerman, *b.* on 24 April 1961.
2. Margot Charlotte Bannerman, *b.* on 6 August 1962.
3. Arabella Rose Bannerman, *b.* on 31 January 1965.
4. Clodagh Isobel Rose Bannerman, *b.* in 1975.

¹ Gloucestershire Echo, 5th January 1949, edition.

² Statutory record.