

BARCLAY

OF COLLERNIE

DAVID DE BARCLAY, of whom little definite is known other than he is named as father to John Barclay of Collernie in a charter to the latter for the lands of Colcairny. He seems identical with the David Barclay who had a son Hugh Barclay to whom Sir David Barclay of Brechin granted a charter for the lands of Kinsleath, thereby, confirming that Sir David Barclay of Carny had a brother of this same christian name and since the traditional descent of the Barclays of Collernie is from the brother of the first Barclay of Brechin then all available facts would point to these Davids being identical. He was father of :

1. John de Barclay of Collernie, (*see below*).
2. Hugh de Barclay, had a charter from his cousin Sir David de Barclay of Brechin for the lands of Kinsleath, in which he is styled as son of his uncle David.

JOHN DE BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE, *m.* Margaret, daughter and heiress of Alexander de Beton or Bethune, with whom he was infest in the lands of Gaskerduff in around 1350.¹ He had a charter from King David II. for the lands of Colairny in which he is styled as son of David Barclay,² and was father of :

WILLIAM DE BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE, had a charter under the Great Seal of King Robert III. for the lands of Touch and Bogie, in around 1397³ and entered into a dispute with Sir Andrew de Winton, Prior of Lochleven, over the lands of Bogy in 1411.⁴ He was father of :

1. David de Barclay of Collernie, (*see below*).

¹ Collernie Papers No. 1.

² RMS 1306-1424. App. II. No. 164

³ RMS 1306-1424. App. II. No. 176

⁴ Liber St. Andrews.

2. Robert de Barclay, 1st of Touch, (*see Barclay of Touch*).

DAVID DE BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE, was infeft as heir to his father in the lands of Gaskerduff on 5 May, 1419,¹ and was father of :

DAVID DE BARCLAY, YOUNGER OF COLLERNIE, was infeft as heir to his father in the lands of Gaskerduff on 22 October, 1450.² He *d. vitae patris* prior to 16 September, 1454, and was father of :

1. David Barclay of Collernie, (*see below*).

2. Thomas Barclay of Rhynd, who, with Margaret Wemyss, his spouse, had a Tack of the Crown lands of Logymurtho on 9 December, 1505, and is then styled as brother of the deceased David Barclay of Collernie.³ He obtained the lands of Rhynd from David Ramsay, portioner of Rhynd, on 15 June, 1508, to be held by himself and spouse and their heirs.⁴ He was one of the arbiters in a dispute between William Ramsay of Brackmont and Sir William Gourlay on 15 October, 1530, *d.* prior to October of 1544 and was father of :

2a) William Barclay of Rhynd, who was appointed to the office of Captain and Custodian of the Royal Palace of Falkland by King James V. on 4 March, 1528. He succeeded his father by 9 October, 1544, when he was witness to a charter by William Douglas, of Lochleven, and *m.* Mariota Stewart from whom he was divorced on 10 February 1546, on the grounds that he had previously had carnal relations with Margaret Hedderwick whose relationship to the said Mariota was within the forbidden degrees.⁵ He was *k.* at the battle of Pinkie in September of 1547, and was father of :

2b) Thomas Barclay of Rhynd, was retoured heir to his father in the lands of Rhynd on 2 October, 1548,⁶ and for which he had Sasine on 27 following.⁷ He *m.* Margaret

¹ He probably married to Helen Douglas who died on 29 January, 1426, and was buried at Creich

² MS37490/5 In which David de Barclay's infeftment as heir to William de Barclay, his father, is narrated.

³ RPS.Vol. I. No. 117

⁴ RMS 1424-1513. No. 335

⁵ Liber Officialis Sancti Andreas. No. 147.

⁶ Retours. Fife. No. 13.

⁷ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XVIII. P. 449. His entry was by the terms of the Act by the King at Fawside immediately before the battle of Pinkie.

Murray, (*c/m* 26 December, 1562.¹ Dispensation dated 30 November, 1561.² She survived him and *m.* secondly by 28 September, 1582, to James Hay), and *d.* prior to 1 February, 1567, when the ward of William Barclay, his son and heir, was gifted to James Stewart, Earl of Moray. He was father of :

2c) William Barclay of Innergellie, who, with his mother, had a charter for the lands of Drumcarrow from Robert, Commendator of St. Andrews, on 10 March, 1581.³ He disposed his one-third part of the lands of Wester Pitcorthy to Margaret Douglas, Lady of Airdrie, on 28 September, 1582, and is then styled as being under the care of curators David Barclay of Collemie, and Mr. David Dischington, Advocate in in St. Andrews, and of Margaret Murray, his mother.⁴ He *m.* by 16 February, 1595, Margaret Borthwick with whom he disposed his lands of Rhynd to David Nairn of Sandfurd.

2c) Thomas Barclay of Couplahills, had the gift of the escheated estate of the deceased Robert Stewart, Earl of Orkney, on 16 May, 1595,⁵ and was witness with his brother William Barclay of Innergeldy, to a charter by Thomas Monypenny of Kinkell on 13 June, 1606.⁶ He was father of :

2d) Arthur Barclay, who was served heir to his father in the quarter-part lands of Ardetton on 23 July, 1618, and is styled as eldest son and heir of the deceased Thomas Barclay of Couplahills in an assignation by himself of a Tack by Adam Bothwell of the Chaplainry of St. Laurence in the Cathedral Kirk of Orkney, on 11 May, 1625, and to which his uncle William Barclay of Innergellie was a party.⁷

2b) John Barclay, had a gift of a pension of £40 from the lands of Scottscraig from James, Commendator of St. Andrews, on 13 May, 1567.⁸

3. John Barclay, witness to a charter by his brother David Barclay of Collemie for the lands of Otterston in favour of John Blackburn, Burgess of Inverkeithing, on 27 August, 1481.⁹

¹ GD150/334. In which Margaret is styled as cousin to William Douglas of Lochleven

² GD150175

³ RMS 1580-1593. No. 223

⁴ GD63/4

⁵ RH9/15/10

⁶ RMS 1594-1608. No. 180

⁷ GD217/104

⁸ RPS Vol. V. No. 353

⁹ RMS 1424-1513. No. 148

DAVID BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE, had a charter under the Great Seal as heir to his grandfather David Barclay of Collernie in the lands of Gaskerduff on 16 September, 1454.¹ He *m.* Marjory, daughter of Robert Douglas of Lochleven, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, by 3 February 1503, to Tristram Gorthy of that Ilk, who survived her and *m.* secondly, in 1511, to Egedia, daughter of Walter Tyrie of Drumkilbo), *d.* in 1492, and was father of :

DAVID BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE, succeeded his father and was served heir to him in the lands of Collernie, in the barony of Ballinbreich, on 18 July 1503,² and in which he was infeft on 15 January, 1510/11.³ He *m.* Marjory Stewart with whom he was infeft in the lands of Gaskerduff on 2 September 1522,⁴ and was father of :

1. David Barclay of Collernie, (*see below*).
2. Elizabeth Barclay, *m.* as a third wfe to Andrew Kinninmont of Craighall, (*c/m* 25 April, 1540⁵), and had issue.
3. Isabel Barclay, *m.* David Carmichael of Balmedie, (he *d.* in July of 1580), and had issue.

DAVID BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE, styled as son and heir of his David Barclay of Collernie when witness to an infeftment in favour of Marjory Stewart, spouse to his father on 9 Septemer, 1522. He *m.* Janet, daughter of Sir James Sandilands of Cruvy, with whom he had a charter for the lands of Kinninmonth from his father in implementation of a contract dated 25 December, 1523,⁶ and who survived him with her liferent of the lands of Collernie being reserved to her on 8 November 1549.⁷ He was *k.* at the battle of Pinkie in September of 1547 and was father of :

1. David Barclay of Collernie, (*see below*).

¹ Collernie Papers.

² Collernie Papers.

³ Collernie Papers.

⁴ Collernie Papers.

⁵ Kinninmont Inventory, *pennes* MacFarlane.

⁶ RMS 1513-1546. No. 14

⁷ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XVIII. P. 486.

2. Laurence Barclay, had the gift of the escheat goods of Hercules Barclay, Parson of Cannisbe, on 11 April, 1572.¹
3. Robert Barclay, had a gift of the escheat goods of Alexander Pitblabo of that Ilk on 5 August, 1568.²
4. Elizabeth Barclay, *m.* David Lindsay of Pyotston, from whom she was divorced on 21 June, 1550.
5. Elena Barclay,
6. Margaret Barclay,
7. Marjory Barclay, all of whom are named in their father's Will prior to his departure for the battle of Pinkiecleuch, in 1547.

DAVID BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE, succeeded his father on his death in September 1547, and was retoured his heir in the barony of Collernie on 22 October, 1548,³ with Sasine taken on 8 November following.⁴ He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir John Wemyss of Wemyss, (*c/m* 27 November 1555.⁵ She *d.* in September of 1608), and *d.* on 12 August 1587. He had issue :

1. David Barclay, of Collernie, (*see below*).
2. John Barclay, who, with his father and brother David, had a Tack from Patrick, Archbishop of St. Andrews, for the teinds of the lands of Uthrogie to run for their lifetimes plus fifty-two years, on 10 November, 1583.⁶
3. Elizabeth Barclay, *m.* in 1600 to Alexander Lindsay, son of Alexander Lindsay of Keithick.

DAVID BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE, was infeft in the lands of Collernie as heir to his father on 29 January 1578.⁷ He *m.* Helen, daughter of James Balfour of Pittendreich and Burleigh, *d.* on 8 August 1613,⁸ and was father of :

¹ RPS Vol. VI. No. 155

² RPS Vol. VI. No. 41

³ Collernie Papers.

⁴ Ex. Rolls. Vol. XVIII. P. 486.

⁵ Wemyss charters.

⁶ GD23/3/114

⁷ Collernie Papers.

⁸ St. Andrews' Tests.

1. Sir David Barclay of Collernie, (*see below*).
2. Mr. James Barclay, was served heir to his brother Alexander on 23 December, 1635,¹ and was buried at Cupar on 8 March, 1665.²
3. Alexander Barclay, who *dsp* prior to 23 December, 1635, when his brother James was served his heir.
4. Mr. Patrick Barclay, had a liferent from the lands of Pitblabo in December, 1627.³
5. William Barclay, named with his brother Mr. Patrick Barclay in 1627.⁴
6. Michael Barclay, was admitted an Advocate and *m.* Margaret, daughter of David Phin of Whitehall. He was father of,
 - 6a) David Barclay, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 20 November 1636.
 - 6a) Anna Barclay, *m.* Sir George Wishart of Cliftonhall, and *d.* on 29 May, 1708.
 - 6a) Margaret Barclay, *m.* David Colville, son of David Colville, second son of Robert Colville of Cleish, (*c/m* 30 June, 1664), and had issue.
7. Margaret Barclay, *m.* James Sibbald of Rankeilour-Over, (*c/m* at Collernie on 23 May, 1606⁵), and had issue.
8. Beatrix Barclay, *m.* David Clephane, eldest son and heir of George Clephane of Carselogie, (*c/m* at Collernie on 22 October, 1612⁶), and had issue.
9. Mariote Barclay, *m.* in 1624, Walter Balcanquill of that Ilk.
10. Euphemia Barclay, *m.* Mr. John Scheves of Kemback, (he *m.* secondly to Cecil, daughter of Sir John Learmonth of Balcomie, who *m.* secondly, Dr. Walter Comrie, son of John Comrie of that Ilk), and had issue.

SIR DAVID BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE, succeeded on his father's death and was served his heir in the lands and barony of Collernie on 3 January 1616.⁷ He *m.* firstly prior to 15 February, 1616, Euphemia, daughter of Patrick Leslie, 1st Lord Lindores, when he granted her a charter of certain of his lands.⁸ He *m.* secondly, Bathsheba, daughter of

¹ Retours. Gen. No. 2186.

² Cupar OPR

³ RS31/7/f.11

⁴ RS31/

⁵ RMS 1609-1620. No. 98

⁶ RMS 1609-1620.No. 98

⁷ Retours. Fife. No. 256.

⁸ RMS 1609-1620. No. 207

William Moncrieff of that Ilk, and thirdly, at Anstruther on 5 October, 1644, Ann, daughter of Sir John Riddel of that Ilk.¹ He *d.* on 28 June, 1656, and was father of :

1. **ROBERT BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE**, was infeft in the 1/8 part of the lands of Letham as heir to his deceased father Sir David Barclay of Collernie, on 24 June, 1658. He *m.* Mary, daughter of Sir James Scott of Rossie, (she was widow of Sir John Brown of Fordell, who had *d.* in 1651. She survived Collernie and *m.* thirdly, to William Muir, younger of Rowallan²), and *d.* on 14 February 1663.³ He was father of :

1a) **JAMES BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE**, *d.* young and was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 4 June, 1668.⁴

1a) **THOMAS BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE**, was retoured heir to his father and grandfather, Sir David Barclay, on 23 October 1708, and *dsp* shortly afterwards being succeeded by his cousin, John Barclay.

2. John Barclay, *m.* Jean Gordon, (*c/m* 8 May 1669), and *d.* in January of 1684. He was father of :

2a) **JOHN BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE**, (*see below*).

2a) David Barclay, was appointed Tutor to his niece Anthonia Barclay of Collernie. He *m.* at Kilmany in February 1707, Elizabeth Forrester,⁵ (she had a Bond from Alexander Grant, Weaver Burgess of Edinburgh, on 4 October 1752, in which she is styled as relict of David Barclay, brother of the deceased John Barclay of Collernie), *d.* prior to October of 1752, and was father of :

2b) James Barclay, *bap.* at Kilmany on 29 July 1709.

2b) David Barclay, *bap.* at Dunbog on 5 February 1712, entered the army and served with the rank of Captain during the wars in America. He appointed Dr. George Bethune his commissioner on 7 May 1773, and is then styled as only son of the deceased David Barclay, brother german of the deceased John Barclay of Collernie.

2b) Alexander Barclay, *bap.* at Dunbog on 5 March 1713.

2b) Elizabeth Barclay, *bap.* at Dunbog on 6 October 1710.

2b) Eupham Barclay, *bap.* at Dunbog on 27 November 1714.

¹ OPR – Anstruther.

² RD2/49/46

³ Lamont's Diary.

⁴ Greyfriars Burial Register.

⁵ OPR – Kilmany.

2b) Antonia Barclay, *m.* John Leslie of Lumquhat, and had issue.¹

2a) Christian Balfour, *m.* on 31 December 1694, to Michael Balfour of Northbank,² and had issue.

3. James Barclay, buried on 8 May, 1665.

4. Helen Barclay, *m.* in 1650, Sir Thomas Nairn of Sandford, and had issue.

5. Euphemia Barclay, *m.* John Clerk of Gladney.

6. Jean Barclay, to whom her nephew, John Barclay of Collernie, was served heir on 12 May 1702.

7. Isobel Barclay, a posthumous daughter who was *bap.* at Cupar on 8 August, 1656, with her brother Robert Barclay of Collernie presenting her. She *m.* firstly, on 3 September, 1680, David Cunningham, Merchant in Edinburgh, son of David Cunningham of Dankeith, and secondly to Rev. John Carson.

JOHN BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE, *bap.* on 5 May, 1678, was served heir to his father, John Barclay, son of Sir David Barclay of Collernie on 12 May, 1702, and succeeded his cousin Thomas Barclay in the lands of Collernie. He *d.* in January of 1709³ and was father of :

ANTHONIA BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE, acted as executor to her father and to whom she was served heir in the lands of Collernie on 9 January, 1710. She *m.* at Edinburgh on 11 July, 1717, Henry Steuart, Advocate, youngest son of Sir James Stewart of Goodtrees, Lord Advocate,⁴ (he *d.* at Coltness on Thursday 10 February 1780, in his 83rd year⁵), who assumed the additional surname and arms of Barclay of Collernie. They had issue :

1. **JAMES STEUART-BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE**, succeeded his mother and *d.* unmarried on 21 December 1781, being succeeded by his brother, William.

2. **WILLIAM STEUART-BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE**, was apprenticed to Messrs. MacCulloch and Tod, Merchants in Edinburgh, on 20 July 1763,⁶ and succeeded his brother James on his death in

¹ She is styled as daughter of David Barclay, brother of John Barclay of Collernie, in her husband John Leslie of Lumquhat's Testament in 1772

² OPR – Dunbog.

³ St. Andrew's Tests.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁵ Caledonian Mercury, 12th February 1780, edition.

⁶ SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

1781. He *m.* firstly, to Euphemia, daughter of John Angus, and *m.* secondly, on 5 May 1765, to Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Hay of Leys, and *d.* in 1783, aged forty-seven years. He was father of :

- 2a) Elizabeth Steuart-Barclay, was a daughter by her father's first marriage. She *m.* at Edinburgh on 27 April, 1782, to Arthur Robertson, Antigua.¹
- 2a) **HENRY STEUART BARCLAY OF COLLERNIE**, succeeded his father in the lands of Collernie which he subsequently sold in 1790. He *m.* at Glasgow on 2 June, 1789, to Elizabeth Wilson² and *dsp* in 1851.
- 2a) Peter Steuart-Barclay, *d.* unmarried.
- 2a) Antonia Steuart-Barclay, *m.* at Mugdrum House on 17 November, 1802, to Rear-Admiral William Duddingston, third son of James Duddingston of Sandford, and *d.* at Edinburgh on 19 November 1839,³ having had issue.
- 2a) Lindsay Steuart-Barclay, *d.* unmarried at Steuart Lodge, Fife, on 16 January, 1818.⁴
- 2a) Margaret Steuart-Barclay, *d.* unmarried in 1818.
- 3. John Steuart-Barclay, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 25 April, 1725.
- 4. Stewart Steuart-Barclay, *b.* 17 January, 1720.
- 5. Margaret Steuart-Barclay, *b.* 2 March, 1721, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 25 April 1754, to James Stewart of Allanton.⁵ They had issue.
- 6. Anne Steuart-Barclay, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 7 June, 1722.

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² Caledonian Mercury, 25th June 1789, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier, 5th December 1839, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 26th January 1818, edition.

⁵ Scots Magazine, 1st April 1754, edition.