

BARRON SETON

OF PRESTON

JAMES BARRON OF PRESTON, acquired the lands of Preston, in the sheriffdom of Linlithgow, and *m.* on 11 August 1699, to Margaret Liston.¹ He *d.* prior to September 1729 and was father of :

1. Patrick Barron of Preston, (*see below*).
2. John Barron, *bap.* at Currie on 23 November 1703, and *d.* young.
3. James Barron, *bap.* at Currie on 16 July 1708.
4. John Barron, *bap.* at Currie on 23 June 1710.
5. Margaret Barron, *bap.* at Currie on 16 October 1705.
6. Agnes Barron, *bap.* at Currie on 17 August 1712.
7. Elizabeth Barron, *b.* on 18 February 1717.
8. Mary Barron, *b.* on 1 March 1718.
9. Jean Barron, *b.* on 20 February 1719.
10. Katherine Barron, *b.* on 21 August 1720.

PATRICK BARRON OF PRESTON, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the Mains of Preston on 29 June 1730.² He *m.* on 13 December 1732, to Margaret, daughter of Alexander Seton of Hiltly,³ (she *d.* at Preston on 27 May 1796⁴), *d.* in December 1744, and was father of :

1. James Barron, *b.* on 6 December 1735, and *dsp.*
2. Alexander Barron of Preston, (*see below*).
3. Margaret Barron, *b.* on 28 January 1734.
4. Christian Barron, *b.* on 29 April 1739.

¹ OPR – Kirkliston. She survived him and is named with their son, Patrick Barron of Preston, anent the sale of their lands of Redheugh, on 25th October 1750. See Caledonian Mercury, 25th October 1750, edition.

² Chancery record.

³ OPR – Linlithgow.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 4th June 1796, edition.

SIR ALEXANDER BARRON SETON OF PRESTON, *b.* on 18 May 1737, succeeded his father on his death and was served his heir in the lands and barony of Preston on 21 October 1746.¹ He afterwards succeeded to his maternal uncle, George Seton's estate of Eskolund, in Sweden, and on doing so he assumed the surname of Seton. He was Knighted by King Gustavus Adolphus, was invested into the Order of Wasa, and *d.* at Gottenburg, Sweden, on 1 October 1814,² having *m.* firstly, to Elizabeth Angus, (she *d.* in 1770) by whom he was father of :

1. George Barron, *b.* on 30 May 1764, and *d.* at Leith on 126 September 1783.³
2. Dr Patrick Barron Seton of Preston, (*see below*).
3. Archibald Barron, *b.* on 14 October 1766.
4. Alexander Barron Seton, *b.* on 27 October 1768, and *d.* at Stockholm, Sweden, on 1 October 1828, in his 60th year.⁴

He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh, on 13 August 1795, to Ann, daughter of Alexander Innes of Cathlaw.⁵

DR. PATRICK BARRON SETON OF PRESTON, *b.* in 1766, succeeded his father on his death and was served his heir in the barony of Preston on 16 February 1822.⁶ He *m.* on 24 April 1798, to Agnes, daughter of Peter Thomson,⁷ (she *d.* at Wellhall on 16 June 1848⁸), *d.* at Torquhay on 14 November 1837,⁹ and was father of :

1. Alexander Seton of Preston, (*see below*).

¹ Chancery record.

² Perthshire Courier, 10th November 1814, edition.

³ Scots Magazine, 1st September 1783, edition.

⁴ Edinburgh Evening Courant, 1st November 1828, edition.

⁵ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁶ Chancery record.

⁷ OPR – Linlithgow.

⁸ Aberdeen Press & Journal, 21st June 1848, edition.

⁹ Perthshire Courier, 23rd November 1837, edition.

2. Patrick Barron Seton, *b.* on 20 October 1807, and *d.* at Torquay on 15 September 1837.¹
3. Archibald Barron Seton, *b.* on 14 November 1810, and *d.* at Preston on 27 November 1819.²
4. Elizabeth Barron Seton, *b.* on 8 May 1804, and *d.* at Stockholm, Sweden, on 4 March 1827.³
5. Margaret Barron Seton, *b.* on 13 June 1805, *m.* at Eksolund, Sweden, on 5 January 1826, to Baron Charles Gustavus Adlercreutz,⁴ and *d.* at Nyuas, Sweden, on 13 December 1870.⁵
6. Agnes Barron Seton, *b.* on 1 July 1809, *m.* at Ekolsund, Sweden, on 26 August 1832, to Captain John Engelhardt,⁶ and *d.* at Upsala, Sweden, on 20 January 1845.⁷
7. Anne Barron Seton, *b.* on 16 September 1812, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 28 April 1843, to Robert Graeme, second son of Robert Graeme of Garvock.⁸

ALEXANDER BARRON SETON OF PRESTON, *b.* on 16 August 1806, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands and barony of Preston on 11 April 1838.⁹ He *m.* firstly, at Dunmore, Argyllshire, on 8 June 1842, to Mary, third daughter of James Campbell of Dunmore,¹⁰ (she *dsp* at Clarendon, Linlithgowshire, on 10 December 1846¹¹), by whom he had no issue ; and secondly, at Polkemmet on 29 September 1848, to Mary Isabella, fourth daughter of Sir William Baillie, Baronet of Polkemmet,¹² (she *d.* at Preston House on 14 January 1864¹³). He *d.* at Preston on Saturday 17 May 1884, aged 77 years,¹⁴ and was father of :

1. Patrick Baron Seton of Preston, (*see below*).

¹ Perthshire Courier, 28th September 1837, edition.

² Caledonian Mercury, 9th December 1819, edition.

³ Caledonian Mercury, 31st March 1827, edition.

⁴ Glasgow Herald, 6th March 1826, edition.

⁵ Greenock Advertiser, 27th December 1870, edition.

⁶ Edinburgh Evening Courant, 12th November 1832, edition.

⁷ Fife Herald, 13th February 1845, edition. He is then styled as brother of the late Sir David Erskine of Cambo, Baronet.

⁸ Fife Herald, 4th May 1843, edition.

⁹ Chancery record.

¹⁰ OPR – Linlithgow. See also: Perthshire Courier, 23rd June 1842, edition.

¹¹ Caledonian Mercury, 21st December 1846, edition.

¹² OPR – Linlithgow. See also: Aberdeen Press & Journal, 11th October 1848, edition.

¹³ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 16th January 1864, edition.

¹⁴ Statutory record. See also: Falkirk Herald, 24th May 1884, edition.

2. William Baillie Seton, *b.* on 21 October 1851, and *d.* at a nursing home in Dublin on 29 August 1917.¹
3. Alexander George Seton, *b.* on 22 December 1855, and *m.* in 1892, to Cecilia Braunerhielm. He *d.* at Bjornlunda, Sweden, on in circa October 1941, aged 86 years,² and was father of :
 - 3a) George Seton, *b.* in 1895, and *m.* Elin Anderson, by whom he was father of :
 - 3b) Kristina Seton, *b.* in 1932, and *m.* in 1960, to Olaf Hogsetdt, by whom she had issue.
 - 3b) Violet Seton, *b.* in 1945, and *m.* in 1968, to Bjorn Bergstrom, by whom she had issue, including a son Anders who assumed the surname of Seton and matriculated arms at the Court of the Lord Lyon, in 2002.
 - 3a) A daughter, *b.* at Preston Estate, Ceylon, on 30 January 1893.³
4. Charles Adlercrutz Seton, *b.* on 4 January 1859, and *m.* at St. Paul's, Edinburgh, on 28 February 1894, to Marie Isabella, youngest daughter of Andrew Stuart of Auchluncart.⁴ He *d.* on 16 October 1926.⁵
5. George Seton, *d.* at Stonehill, Wolfe's Castle, Pembrokeshire, on Sunday 17 June 1934.⁶ 4a)
 - 5a) Alexander George Seton, resided at Ol Oldama, Naro Moru, Kenya, and *m.* at Jedburgh on Saturday 15 April 1939, to Jean, daughter of John Campbell of Stratheden.⁷
6. Mary Dennistoun Seton, *b.* on 23 July 1854, and *m.* at Preston House on 29 March 1883, to Charles de Jersey Graeme, second son of James Graeme of Garvock.⁸
7. Agnes Alexandrina Seton, *b.* on 25 February 1857.
8. Margaret Seton, *m.* at Edinburgh on 11 October 1888, C. R. Paterson, Ceylon.

PATRICK BARRON SETON OF PRESTON, *b.* on 25 August 1849, and succeeded his father on his death in 1884. He *m.* Eleanora Beate Fodd, daughter of Baron Rozencrantz, (she *d.*

¹ Linlithgowshire Gazette, 7th September 1917, edition.

² The Scotsman, 15th October 1941, edition.

³ Linlithgowshire Gazette, 11th March 1893, edition.

⁴ Dundee Advertiser, 5th March 1894, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 19th October 1926, edition.

⁶ The Scotsman, 19th June 1934, edition.

⁷ Statutory record. See also: Southern Reporter, 20th April 1939, edition.

⁸ Statutory record.

at Stockholm, Sweden, on 11 November 1925¹), and *d.* at Ekolsund, Sweden, on 22 February 1911,² aged 62 years, and was father of :

1. A son,
2. A son,
3. Mary Isabella Margaret Seton, *b.* at Upsala, Sweden, on 12 April 1874.
4. Elizabeth Henrietta Seton, *m.* at St. Paul's, Devonport, on 1 July 1902, to Rev. W. H. Peacey.³

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¹ The Scotsman, 13th November 1925, edition.

² SC41/53/21. See also: The Scotsman, 23rd February 1911, edition.

³ Gloucestershire Echo, 4th July 1902, edition.