

# CARNEGIE

## OF BALNAMOON

**SIR ALEXANDER CARNEGIE, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF BALNAMOON**, acquired the extensive sunny half part of the lands and barony of Menmure which included those of Balnamoon, Walkertoun, Blackhall, and others from John Collace of Balnamoon for which he had a charter under the Great Seal confirming him in the liferent and his eldest son, David, in the fee, dated 3 March 1632, and is then styled as brother german to David, Lord Carnegy of Kinnaird.<sup>1</sup> He had a charter from Mr. John Man, rector of Menmuir, for the glebe and Templar lands of the rectory of Menmuir, with the mansion there, dated 6 January 1632, and confirmed under the Great Seal on 7 December 1633.<sup>2</sup> He had a further charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Pitforkie and Peathill, both in the sheriffdom of Forfar, on 10 March 1642.<sup>3</sup> He *m.* Giles, daughter of Alexander Blair of Balthayock, (*c/m* 1618<sup>4</sup>), *d.* in October of 1657,<sup>5</sup> and was father of ;

1. David Carnegie, fiar of Balnamoon, to whom the fee of the half lands of Menmuir were assigned on 3 March 1632, He who *dsp vita patris*, his brother Sir John being served his heir on 19 August 1662, and then his nephew, James Carnegie of Balnamoon, on 4 November 1662.<sup>6</sup>
2. John Carnegie, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Balnamoon, (*see below*).

**SIR JOHN CARNEGIE, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF BALNAMOON**, who succeeded his father at his death in 1657, and was served heir to his elder brother, David Carnegie, in the quarter-part of the lands of Balconnel, Ireland, Cowford, Balfour, Lochtie, Leidmore, Kirkton, Pitmiddie, Tulloch, Burnervice and Corsbank, on 19 August 1662.<sup>7</sup> He *d.* between that date and 4<sup>th</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1620-1633. No. 1936.

<sup>2</sup> RMS 1620-1633. No. 2257.

<sup>3</sup> RMS 1634-1651. No. 1097.

<sup>4</sup> Inventory of Balthayock writs.

<sup>5</sup> Brechin Tests.

<sup>6</sup> Retours. Forfar. Nos. 390 & 397.

<sup>7</sup> Retours. Forfar. No. 390.

November following, having *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of James, Earl of Airlie, (*c/m* 23 November 1642<sup>1</sup>), and was father of :

1. James Carnegie, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Balnamoon, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Carnegie, who served as a Captain in the Earl of Dumbarton's regiment in France, and afterwards Sheriff of Angus 1684-87. He *m.* Jean, daughter of James Erskine, Earl of Buchan, and *d.* in 1691.
3. John Carnegie, was apprenticed to John Hall, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 12 February 1673.<sup>2</sup>
4. Cecil Carnegie, *m.* John Guthrie of that Ilk, (*c/m* 24 March 1680<sup>3</sup>), and had issue.

**JAMES CARNEGIE, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF BALNAMOON**, who succeeded his father and was served heir to his uncle David Carnegie, fiar of Balnamoon, in the quarter-parts of the lands of Balconnel, Ireland, Cowford, Rome, Balfour, Lochtie, Ridmoir, Lidmoir, Kirktonlands, Pitmudie, Tulloch, Burnervite and Corsbank on 4 November 1662.<sup>4</sup> He *d.* on 25 April 1700,<sup>5</sup> having *m.* first, Margaret, daughter of Sir Alexander Carnegie, 1<sup>st</sup> of Pittarrow, and secondly, Jean, daughter of David Fotheringham of Powrie, (she was widow of John Carnegie of Boysack, by whom she had issue). By his first marriage he had issue :

1. **JAMES CARNEGIE, 4<sup>TH</sup> OF BALNAMOON**, succeeded his father on his death in 1700, and was served heir in the lands of Balnamoo, Balzeordie, Menmuir, Balnabreich and others, all in Forfarshire, on 1 August 1700. He *d.* unmarried on 15 April 1704,<sup>6</sup> and was succeeded by his brother Alexander.
2. Alexander Carnegie, 5<sup>th</sup> of Balnamoon, (*see below*).
3. Elizabeth Carnegie, *b.* on 10 November 1684, and *m.* John Graham, 5<sup>th</sup> of Balgowan, (*c/m* 26 October, 1702.<sup>7</sup> He *d.* at Balgowan on Sunday 21 August 1748<sup>8</sup>). She *d.* at Pitmuthly on 27 November 1767,<sup>1</sup> having had issue.

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<sup>1</sup> GD16/24/59

<sup>2</sup> SRS. Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>3</sup> GD188/2/2

<sup>4</sup> Retours. Forfar. No. 397.

<sup>5</sup> Services of Heirs. Reg. 1 August 1700.

<sup>6</sup> Services of Heirs. Reg. 20 May 1705.

<sup>7</sup> GD155/218

<sup>8</sup> Scots Magazine, 5<sup>th</sup> August 1748, edition. See also: Caledonian Mercury, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1748, edition.

**ALEXANDER CARNEGIE, 5<sup>TH</sup> OF BALNAMOON**, succeeded his brother James on his death without issue in April of 1704, and was served his heir in the lands of Balnamoon, Carreston, Balnabreich, Balzeordie and others, on 3 April 1705.<sup>2</sup> He was forfeited for joining in the Stuart rising of 1715, but re-acquired the property at a public sale on 13 November 1728. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of David Graham, 10<sup>th</sup> of Fintry, (*c/m* 28 July, 1711), *d.* prior to 27 July 1748, and was father of :

1. James Carnegie, 6<sup>th</sup> of Balnamoon, (*see below*).
2. Robert Carnegie, apprenticed to Charles Dickson, Goldsmith in Edinburgh, on 27 July 1748.<sup>3</sup>
3. Margaret Carnegie,
4. Anne Carnegie, *m.* at London on 15 April 1755, to James Knox, by whom she had a son :  
4a) Andrew Knox of Keithock, (*see below*).
5. Elizabeth Carnegie,

**JAMES CARNEGIE, 6<sup>TH</sup> OF BALNAMOON**, was a prominent supporter of the Stuarts in the rising of 1745, and was commonly known as the “Rebel Laird.” He *m.* Margaret, eldest daughter and heiress of Alexander Arbuthnott, 5<sup>th</sup> of Findowrie, (*c/m* 26 August 1734), following which he assumed the additional surname of Arbuthnott, *d.* at Balnamoon on 16 March 1791,<sup>4</sup> and was father of :

1. Alexander Carnegie, *b.* in 1736, and *d.* the same year,
2. **JAMES CARNEGIE ARBUTHNOTT, 7<sup>TH</sup> OF BALNAMOON**, *b.* on 26 June 1740, and succeeded his father on his death, being served his heir general on 2 April 1807,<sup>5</sup> and *d.* unmarried at Balnamoon on 11 July 1810,<sup>6</sup> being succeeded by his nephew James Carnegie Knox, whom he had named as his sole executor in a will dated 12 December 1809.
3. Alexander Carnegie, who *dsp.*
4. Charles Carnegie, who *dsp.*

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<sup>1</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 9<sup>th</sup> December 1767, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Services of Heirs. Reg. 20 May 1705.

<sup>3</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>4</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1791, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Services of Heirs. Reg. 4 April 1807.

<sup>6</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> August 1810, edition.

5. John Carnegie, who *dsp.*
6. James Carnegie, who *dsp.*
6. Margaret Carnegie, who *dsp.*
7. Jean Carnegie, *d.* unmarried at Balnamoon on 15 December 1815.<sup>1</sup>
8. Elizabeth Carnegie.
9. Anne Carnegie, *b.* on 23 May 1749, and was served co-heir portioner of line to her brother James on 8 April 1822,<sup>2</sup> and then to her father on 10 March 1823.<sup>3</sup> She *d.* unmarried, at Montrose on 10 December 1828, aged 79 years.<sup>4</sup>
10. Helen Carnegie, (*see below*).

**HELEN CARNEGIE**, *b.* on 28 March 1758, and was served co-heir portioner of line to her brother James on 8 April 1822,<sup>5</sup> and then to her father on 10 March 1823.<sup>6</sup> She *m.* her cousin Andrew Knox of Keithock, the son of her aunt Anne, by whom she had issue :

1. James Knox Carnegy Arbuthnott, 8<sup>th</sup> of Balnamoon, (*see below*).
2. Mary Knox, *m.* William Hunter H.E.I.C.S.
3. Helen Knox, *m.* on 24 October 1824, to Captain Campbell Lock, R.N.,<sup>7</sup> and had issue.

**JAMES KNOX CARNEGIE ARBUTHNOTT, 8<sup>TH</sup> OF BALNAMOON**, *b.* in 1788, succeeded his uncle in the lands of Balnamoon, being served his heir general on 15 April 1841,<sup>8</sup> and took the surnames of Carnegie Arbuthnott. He *m.* at Eskmount on 10 August 1812, to Anne, daughter of David Hunter of Blackness,<sup>9</sup> (she *d.* at Balnamoon on 12 November 1854), *d.* at Balnamoon on 12 April 1871, in his 94<sup>th</sup> year,<sup>10</sup> and was father of :

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<sup>1</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 25<sup>th</sup> December 1815, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Services of Heirs. Reg. 18<sup>th</sup> April 1822.

<sup>3</sup> Services of Heirs. Reg. 18<sup>th</sup> March 1823.

<sup>4</sup> The Scotsman, 20<sup>th</sup> December 1828, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Services of Heirs. Reg. 18<sup>th</sup> April 1822.

<sup>6</sup> Services of Heirs. Reg. 18<sup>th</sup> March 1823.

<sup>7</sup> OPR – Montrose.

<sup>8</sup> Service of Heirs. Reg. 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1841.

<sup>9</sup> Perthshire Courier, 20<sup>th</sup> August 1812, edition.

<sup>10</sup> Statutory record. See also: Greenock Advertiser, 15<sup>th</sup> April 1871, edition.

1. James Carnegie Arbuthnott, *b.* at Balnamoon on 23 January 1815, and *d.* at Undercliff, Isle of Wight, on 18 October 1832, in his 18<sup>th</sup> year.<sup>1</sup>
2. A son, *b.* at Balnamoon on 13 September 1820, and *dsp vita patris*.
3. David Carnegy Arbuthnott, *b.* at Balnamoon on 20 July 1822, and *dsp* during an expedition into Zulu land in March 1852, in his 30<sup>th</sup> year.<sup>2</sup>
4. A son, who *dsp vita patris*.
5. Elizabeth Gibson Carnegie, *b.* at Balnamoon on 21 October 1813, and *d.* at there on 16 May 1831, aged 17 years and 9 months.<sup>3</sup>
6. **ANNE KNOX CARNEGIE ARBUTHNOTT, 9<sup>TH</sup> OF BALNAMOON**, *b.* in 1818, and succeeded her father on his death in 1871. She *d.* unmarried at Balnamoon on 16 November 1872.<sup>4</sup>
7. **HELEN KNOX CARNEGIE ARBUTHNOTT, 10<sup>TH</sup> OF BALNAMOON**, succeeded to Balnamoon, and *d.* unmarried at Balnamoon on Thursday 9 June 1892, in her 73<sup>rd</sup> year.<sup>5</sup>
8. Mary Anne Jemima Knox Carnegie Arbuthnott, (*see below*).
9. Matilda Elizabeth Carnegie Arbuthnott, *b.* at Balnamoon on 5 July 1830, and *m.* on Thursday 26 April 1866, to Rev. Frederick Pigot Johnston, Vicar of Flore, South Hants.<sup>6</sup> She *d.* at Edinburgh on 12 March 1883,<sup>7</sup> having had issue.

**MARY ANNE JEMIMA KNOX CARNEGIE ARBUTHNOTT OF BALNAMOON**, *b.* on 31 October 1823, and *m.* at the Episcopal Chapel, Brechin, on 28 April 1852, to Arthur Risdan Capel, youngest son of James Capel, Stockbroker, of Hyde Park, London,<sup>8</sup> (he *d.* at London on 19 May 1899<sup>9</sup>), who added the surnames of Carnegie Arbuthnott to his own name of Capel. She *d.* at Balnamoon 1 February 1906, aged 82 years<sup>10</sup> and had issue :

1. Arthur Carnegy Capel, *b.* on 26 September 1862, and *d.* unmarried in 1887.
2. James Carnegie Capel Carnegie Arbuthnott, 11<sup>th</sup> of Balnamoon, (*see below*).

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<sup>1</sup> Edinburgh Evening Courant, 25<sup>th</sup> October 1832, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Montrose Advertiser, 4<sup>th</sup> June 1852, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Perthshire Courier, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1831, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 20<sup>th</sup> November 1872, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 10<sup>th</sup> June 1892, edition.

<sup>6</sup> OPR – Menmuir. See also: Dundee Advertiser, 1<sup>st</sup> May 1866, edition.

<sup>7</sup> SC47/40/49.

<sup>8</sup> Montrose Advertiser, 7<sup>th</sup> May 1852, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Dundee Courier, 20<sup>th</sup> May 1899, edition.

<sup>10</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1906, edition.

3. Harold Knox Capel Carnegie, *b.* on 11 June 1868, and *m.* on 28 July 1895, to Eileen Kilmorey, daughter of Thomas Kilmorey Murphy, Lismore. He *d.* on 27 May 1936, and had issue :
  - 3a) Arthur Harold Carnegy-Capel, *b.* at Portman Square, London, on 13 May 1896, and *m.* on 18 December 1923, to Elizabeth, daughter of James William Grant. He *dsp* in 1958.
4. Mary Anne Knox Carnegie Arbuthnott, *b.* in 1856, and *d.* unmarried on 5 June 1916.
5. Margaret Knox Carnegie Arbuthnott, *m.* at St. Andrews Episcopal Chapel, Brechin, on 15 November 1894, to Arthur Griffith Layard.<sup>1</sup>
6. Evelyn Frederica Knox Carnegie Arbuthnott, *m.* at St. Augustine's, Queen's Gate, London, on 17 April 1894, to Constantine Albert Lonides, second son of Constantine Alexander Lionides, Brighton.<sup>2</sup>
7. Edith Alice Knox Carnegie Arbuthnott, *m.* 12 April 1899, to Malcolm Galloway, son of William Galloway of Cheshunt.

**JAMES CARNEGIE CAPEL CARNEGIE ARBUTHNOTT, 11<sup>TH</sup> OF BALNAMOON**, *b.* on 31 May 1864, and *m.* at St. Augustine's Church, Queen's Gate, London, on Thursday 5 April 1894, to Ethel Lydia, eldest daughter of Arthur Gibson Hill, of Welton Brough, Yorkshire,<sup>3</sup> (she *d.* on 8 July 1948). He *d.* at Balnamoon on 11 September 1921,<sup>4</sup> and was father of :

1. Helen Mary Carnegie Capel Carnegie Arbuthnott, *b.* on 19 January 1895, and *m.* at St. Petyer's Church, Cramley Gardens, London, in July 1916, to Captain Denis R. C. D. O'Flynn, King's Liverpool Regiment, with issue.
2. Enid Carnegie Capel Carnegie Arbuthnott, (*see below*).
3. Elizabeth Carnegie Capel Carnegie Arbuthnott, *b.* on 4 February 1906.

**ENID CARNEGIE CAPEL CARNEGIE ARBUTHNOTT**, *b.* on 21 May 1898, and *m.* at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, London, on 2 July 1919, to Lieutenant-Colonel Wilmot Boys Adams,<sup>5</sup> who afterwards assumed the surname of Carnegy-Arbuthnott. She *d.* on 10 November 1986, having had issue :

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<sup>1</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>3</sup> Dundee Courier, 6<sup>th</sup> April 1894, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 12<sup>th</sup> September 1921, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Dundee Courier, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1919, edition.

1. David Carnegy-Arbuthnott, *b.* on 17 July 1925, and *m.* at St. John's Church, Forfar, on Saturday 27 August 1949, to Helen, daughter of David Collier Lyell, Langlands, Forfar,<sup>1</sup> (she *d.* on 3 April 2000).
2. June Mary Carnegy-Arbuthnott, *m.* at St. Andrew's Church, Brechin, on 2 April 1941, to Major Gerald Michael Osborne.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 29<sup>th</sup> August 1949, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory record. See also: 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1941, edition.