

# CHALMERS

## OF AULDBAR

**WILLIAM CHALMERS OF AULDBAR**, was a successful merchant in Spain and on his return home to Scotland he purchased the lands of Auldbar from Robert Young of Auldbar in 1753, for which he had a charter of confirmation under the Great Seal on 3 July 1753. He *m.* Cecilia Elphinstone, (she *d.* on 7 March 1761, aged 58 years<sup>1</sup>), *d.* on 9 July 1765, aged 65 years,<sup>2</sup> and was father of :

**PATRICK CHALMERS OF AULDBAR**, *b.* in 1737, was admitted an Advocate and succeeded his father in the lands of Auldbar on his death in 1765 for which he had a charter under the Great Seal dated 6 August 1766. He *m.* Isabel Tindal, (she *d.* on 2 November 1811, aged 67 years), *d.* at Auldbar on 15 February 1824, in his 87<sup>th</sup> year,<sup>3</sup> and was father of :

**PATRICK CHALMERS OF AULDBAR**, *bap.* at Aberlemno on 30 January 1777, was a Merchant in London for many years and succeeded his father in the lands of Auldbar on his death in 1824. He *m.* at St. Olave's, Hart Street, London, on 15 December 1801, to Frances, daughter of John Inglis, of Mark Lane,<sup>4</sup> (she *d.* at Auldbar on 10 February 1848 in her 70<sup>th</sup> year), *d.* at Auldbar on 8 December 1826,<sup>5</sup> and was father of :

1. **PATRICK CHALMERS OF AULDBAR**, *b.* on 31 October 1802, and early on entered the army, serving as a Captain in a Dragoon regiment until the death of his father in 1824, when he retired and returned home to Auldbar. He was elected Liberal M.P. for Hanbury and Montrose and was a lifelong student of archaeology and history, publishing numerous works and papers throughout the course of his life. He *m.* at Edgehill, Liverpool, on 16 July 1839, to Jessie Anna Letitia,

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<sup>1</sup> Aberlemno Inscriptions.

<sup>2</sup> Aberlemno Inscriptions.

<sup>3</sup> Perthshire Courier. 27<sup>th</sup> February 1824, edition.

<sup>4</sup> OPR. See also Morning Post. 29<sup>th</sup> December 1801, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Aberlemno Inscriptions.

daughter of Herbert Foley, of Ridgeway, (she was widow of Thomas Taylor Vernon, of Hanbury Hall,<sup>1</sup> by whom she had issue ; and *d.* at Hanbury Hall on 7 April 1840<sup>2</sup>). He *dsp* at Rome on 23 June 1854, while conducting a tour of Europe, and was succeeded in the lands of Auldbar by his younger brother John.

2. John Inglis Chalmers of Auldbar, (*see below*).
3. Frances Chalmers, *bap.* on 7 July 1805.
4. Margaret Ann Chalmers, *b.* in 1806.
5. Euphemia Chalmers, *b.* on 20 January 1811.
6. Isabella Chalmers, *b.* on 26 May 1804, and *d.* at St. Leonard's on Sea in June of 1841.

**JOHN INGLIS CHALMERS OF BALLUMBIE & AULDBAR**, *b.* on 2 August 1809, and succeeded his brother Patrick in the lands of Auldbar on his death in June 1854. He *m.* at Christ Church, Marylebone, on 9 February 1838, to Margaret, daughter of John Bellingham Inglis, of Verehill, (she *d.* at South Kensington, London, on 3 April 1896), *d.* at Auldbar Castle on 15 May 1868,<sup>3</sup> and was father of :

1. Patrick Chalmers, of Auldbar, (*see below*).
2. John Francis Chalmers, *b.* on 24 November 1845, and became a banker in London with the firm Chalmers and Co., Bankers. He *m.* at the Parish Church, Buscot, on 17 September 1874, to Alice, second daughter of Robert Campbell of Buscot Park,<sup>4</sup> (she *m.* secondly, to Dr. John Cooke, and had issue), and *d.* at Brighton on 23 September 1879.<sup>5</sup> He was father of :
  - 2a) Francis Inglis Chalmers, *bap.* on 12 August 1876, and *d.* in 1952.
  - 2a) **ROBERT ARTHUR CHALMERS, OF AULDBAR**, *b.* on 15 September 1878, and *m.* at Christ Church, Worthing, on 17 January 1898, to Isabella Hope, daughter of Tomin Campbell, Jamaica.<sup>6</sup> He purchased the Auldbar estate in 1931.
  - 2a) Lillian A. Chalmers, *b.* in 1877.
  - 2a) Margaret Jessie Spencer Chalmers, *bap.* on 4 July 1880, and *d.* unmarried in July of 1917.
3. Norman Guthrie Chalmers, *b.* on 7 August 1847, and entered the army, serving with distinction in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and being raised to Lieutenant-Colonel.

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<sup>1</sup> Leeds Intelligencer. 27<sup>th</sup> July 1839, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Liverpool Mail. 11<sup>th</sup> April 1840, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Statutory record. See also Greenock Advertiser. 19<sup>th</sup> May 1868, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Swindon Advertiser. 21<sup>st</sup> September 1874, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Statutory record. See also London Evening Standard. 29<sup>th</sup> September 1879, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Statutory record.

Following retirement he became a sheep farmer in New Zealand. He *m.* in 1890, to Marguerite Eleanor MacGregor, (she *d.* at Arbroath on 5 December 1943<sup>1</sup>), and *d.* at London on 8 December 1902.<sup>2</sup>

4. A son, who was *b.* and *d.* on 27 January 1849.
5. A son, who was *b.* and *d.* at Middleton House on 17 July 1850.
6. Jessie Chalmers, *m.* at Auldbar on 12 March 1868, to Rev. James Francis, Chaplain at Dartmouth Prison, and had issue.
7. Elizabeth Frances Chalmers, *b.* on 9 April 1842, and *m.* at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on 23 July 1874, to Signor Giambattista Vare.<sup>3</sup> They had issue.
8. Mary Helen Chalmers, *b.* on 20 February 1844.
9. Blanche Graham Chalmers, *b.* in 1853, *m.* at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, on 1 July 1882, to her brother-in-law Robert Augustus Oldham,<sup>4</sup> and *d.* on 5 December 1934.<sup>5</sup>
10. Euphemia Violet Guthrie Chalmers, *b.* at Auldbar Castle on 15 May 1858, and *m.* at St. Stephen's Church, South Kensington, on Tuesday 14 April 1885, to Sir Griffith Henry Boynton, 12<sup>th</sup> Baronet.<sup>6</sup> She *d.* on 24 September 1930,<sup>7</sup> and had issue.

**PATRICK CHALMERS OF AULDBAR**, was *b.* in 1841, and succeeded his father on his death in 1868. He *m.* at Torr Church, Torquay, on 29 June 1871, to Ellen Maria, second daughter of Rev. James Oldham,<sup>8</sup> incumbent of St. Luke's, Birmingham, *d.* at Auldbar on 8 January 1925,<sup>9</sup> and was father of :

1. **PATRICK REGINALD CHALMERS OF AULDBAR**, *b.* on 27 June 1872, and was a well-known author and contributor to literary publications. He succeeded his father in the lands of Auldbar on his death in 1925, which he subsequently sold in 1930, and *m.* on 6 September 1917, to

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<sup>1</sup> Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 7<sup>th</sup> December 1943, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory record. See also SC70/4/335

<sup>3</sup> Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 31<sup>st</sup> July 1874, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Statutory record. See also Morning Post, 5<sup>th</sup> July 1882, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Statutory record. See also, Dundee Courier. 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1934, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Statutory record. See also Morning Post. 16<sup>th</sup> April 1885, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 27<sup>th</sup> November 1930, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Aberdeen Journal. 5<sup>th</sup> July 1871, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Statutory record. See also SC47/40/113

Winifred, daughter of Cannon Arnot of Beckingham. He *d.* at Goring-on-Thames, in September 1942.<sup>1</sup>

2. John Ernest Chalmers, *b.* at Edinburgh on 23 January 1874.
3. Arthur George De Montmorency Chalmers, *b.* on 1 September 1875.
4. Cecil Wolseley Chalmers, *b.* on 31 October 1876.
5. Gilbert Ramsay Chalmers, *b.* on 8 March 1882.
6. Violet Ellen Chalmers, *b.* in 1880.
7. Evelyn Caroline Chalmers, was a twin with Violet and was *b.* in 1880. She *d.* at Munross House, Bridge of Dun, in June of 1940.

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<sup>1</sup> Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 15<sup>th</sup> September 1942, edition.