

CHRISTIE

OF DURIE

JAMES CHRISTIE, PROVOST OF STIRLING, was father of a second son :

THOMAS CHRISTIE, *m.* on 22 October 1731, to Mary, daughter of John Watson of Thirtyacres,¹ and was father of :

1. James Christie of Durie, (*see below*).
2. John Christie, *bap.* at Stirling on 15 December 1745.
3. Christian Christie, *bap.* at Stirling on 15 August 1732.
4. Agnes Christie, *bap.* at Stirling on 2 February 1735.
5. Christian Christie, *bap.* on 15 January 1736.
6. Margaret Christie, *bap.* at Stirling on 26 June 1737.
7. Elizabeth Christie, *bap.* at Stirling on 20 January 1741.
8. Janet Christie, *bap.* at Stirling on 20 August 1742.
9. Mary Christie, *bap.* at Stirling on 18 December 1743.

JAMES CHRISTIE OF DURIE, *bap.* at Stirling on 22 September 1738, and settled with relations at Baltimore, Maryland, but returned to Scotland at the outbreak of the American war, purchasing the lands and barony of Durie, in Fife. He matriculated arms on 26 July 1787, and is then styled as only son of Thomas Christie and Mary, daughter of John Watson of Thirtyacres, second son of James Christie, who was several times Provost of Stirling.² He *d.* at Durie on 25 December 1803,³ having *m.* firstly, to Mary, daughter of George Milligan, Maryland, (she *d.* on 15 December 1774), by whom he had issue :

¹ OPR – Stirling.

² Lyon Court Records.

³ London Courier, 12th January 1804, edition.

1. Thomas Christie, *b.* at Baltimore on 10 June 1773,¹ and *m.* Susan O’Ryan, (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 31 August 1824²). He *d.* at London on 23 July 1837,³ having had issue.

He *m.* secondly, on 9 November 1783, to Mary Turner, daughter of Charles Barclay Maitland,⁴ and He was father of :

2. Charles Maitland Christie of Durie, (*see below*).
3. James Christie, *b.* on 21 February 1787, and was bred to the law, being appointed Commissioner for Bankrupts in Scotland. He *m.* Frances Dickenson, and was father of :
 - 3a) Robert Christie,
 - 3a) MacKenzie Christie,
 - 3a) Jane Christie,
4. Gabriel Christie, *b.* on 1 July 1791, and entered the Royal Navy, being raised to Captain. He *d.* at Edinburgh on 28 March, 1876.⁵
5. Robert Christie, *b.* on 5 November 1792, and *m.* on 26 March 1829, to Mary Butler, daughter and heiress of James Stark of Kingsdale, (she *d.* at Carlton Crescent, Edinburgh, on 12 December 1861), following which he assumed the surname of Stark.⁶ He *d.* at Teases on 11 September 1862,⁷ and had issue, (*see Stark of Ballindean and Teasses*).
6. William Christie, *b.* on 25 November 1793, and entered the Royal Navy on 25 April 1807, and was raised to Commander. He *m.* at Glasgow on 17 September 1827, to Clara, second daughter of James Burchail, M.D., Richmond, Yorkshire,⁸ and was father of :
 - 6a) William Christie,
 - 6a) Alexander Smith Christie, *bap.* at Douglas, Isle of Man, on 10 April 1836.
 - 6a) James Christie, *bap.* at Onchan, Isle of Man, on 27 August 1851.
 - 6a) James Christie, *bap.* at Douglas, Isle of Man, on 14 April 1852.
 - 6a) Anne Christie, *bap.* at Douglas, Isle of Man, on 3 May 1840.
 - 6a) Frances Christie, *bap.* at Douglas, Isle of Man, on 16 November 1841.

¹ OPR – Scoonie.

² Perthshire Courier, 17th September 1824, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier, 10th August 1837, edition.

⁴ OPR – Saint Ninians.

⁵ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 30th March 1876, edition.

⁶ Statutory record. See also Edinburgh Evening Courant. 14th December 1861, edition.

⁷ Statutory record. See also, Edinburgh Evening Courant. 12th September 1862, edition.

⁸ Perthshire Courier, 27th September 1827, edition.

- 6a) Isabella Christie, *bap.* at Douglas, Isle of Man, on 11 March 1844.
- 6a) Agnes Christie, *bap.* at Douglas, Isle of Man, on 9 August 1846.
- 6a) Clara Christie,
7. Patrick Christie, *b.* on 18 August 1796, and entered the Royal Navy on 13 April 1810, as a first-class volunteer on board the *Emerald* then commanded by his cousin Captain Maitland. He was promoted to Commander on 22 October 1827, for his good services at the battle of Navarino and raised to Captain in November of 1841. He was in charge of the transport service at Balaclava and *d.* at Kamiesch of “brain fever” on 1 May 1855.¹
8. Napier Turner Christie, *b.* on 26 June 1801, and entered the army. He *m.* on 10 April 1834, to Penelope, daughter of Thomas Burnett, Advocate, *d.* at Maitland Street, Edinburgh, on 17 June 1877,² and was father of :
- 8a) James Christie, *b.* in 1835, and *d.* the following year.
- 8a) Napier Thomas Christie, *b.* on 26 August 1844, and *d.* at Merchiston Bank on 8 February 1861.³
- 8a) Thomas Burnett Christie, *b.* in 1851, and *d.* in 1874.
- 8a) Peter Christie, *b.* on 5 July 1855.
- 8a) Mary Harriet Christie, *b.* on 9 May 1840.
- 8a) Amesbury Christie, *b.* on 5 December 1841.
- 8a) Penelope Christie, *b.* on 10 August 1847.
9. Mary Christie, *b.* on 18 December 1785, and *m.* at Canaan Lodge, Edinburgh, on 1 June 1830, to Alexander Smith, W.S.⁴ She *d.* at Duddingston Park, on 12 August 1841.⁵
10. Isabella Barclay Christie, *b.* on 22 February 1788, and *m.* on 6 February 1819, to Rev. William Fortescue, second son of Mathew Fortescue.⁶ She *d.* on 11 October 1826, having had issue.
11. Margaret Christie, *b.* on 25 February 1789, and *m.* John Irvine Boswell of Balmutto. She *dsp* in 1875.
12. Erskine Christie, *b.* on 17 April 1790, and *m.* at Edinburgh on Saturday 5 October 1811, to Mathew Fortescue, eldest son of Mathew Fortescue of Holnicot. She *d.* on 12 October 1868, and had issue.
13. Ann Christie, *b.* on 4 August 1795.

¹ Inverness Courier, 24th May 1855, edition.

² Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 22nd June 1877, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: Aberdeen Journal, 13th February 1861, edition.

⁴ The Scotsman, 5th June 1830, edition.

⁵ Perthshire Courier, 26th August 1841, edition.

⁶ Inverness Courier, 18th February 1819, edition.

CHARLES MAITLAND CHRISTIE OF DURIE, *b.* on 31 December 1785, succeeded his father and *d.* at Durie House on 1 January 1872, aged 86 years,¹ having *m.* firstly, at Balcarres House on 18 November 1815, to Mary Butler, daughter of Robert Lindsay of Balcarres,² (she *d.* on 27 March 1829), by whom he was father of :

1. James Christie, *b.* on 25 August 1817, and *m.* at St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel, Edinburgh, on 3 August 1858, to Frances Jane, daughter of David Pringle, younger son of Alexander Pringle of Whytbank,³ (she survived him and *m.* secondly, at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on 20 December 1871, to Captain Theobald Wilhelm Anton Fischer⁴). He *dsp vita patris* at the Baths of St. Moritz, Switzerland, on 20 July 1863.⁵
2. Robert Christie of Durie, (*see below*).
3. Charles Maitland Christie, *b.* on 9 September 1819, and *d.* at the Colonia Alexandra, Sante Fe, Argentine, on 14 September 1875.⁶
4. Alexander Christie, *b.* on 4 October 1820, and served as a Lieutenant in the Indian army. He was *ksp* at the Kyber Pass on 3 November 1843, defending guns left in his charge.⁷
5. Peter Christie, *b.* on 30 August 1821, and entered the army, being raised to Lieutenant-Colonel. He was, however, with mental issues, and was declared insane which led to his exclusion from his father's Will on the basis that should he not make a complete recovery, his share of his father's estate should be divided between the other children and heirs. He *dsp* at the Royal Naval Hospital at Great Yarmouth, on 9 March 1893.⁸
6. John Boswell Christie, *b.* on 21 December 1824.
7. Hugh Lindsay Christie, *b.* on 10 January 1826, and entered the Bengal Army, serving as Lieutenant in the 10th Madras Infantry and being raised to Major-General. He *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 29 November 1855, to Margaret Isobel, daughter of Robert Stark Christie of Ballindean and Teases,⁹ (she *d.* at Teases on 21 October 1861¹), and secondly, at St. Paul's,

¹ Statutory record. See also: Illustrated London News, 13th January 1872, edition.

² Scots Magazine, 1st December 1815, edition.

³ Illustrated London News, 8th August 1863, edition.

⁴ Greenock Advertiser, 26th December 1871, edition.

⁵ Dundee Advertiser, 5th August 1863, edition.

⁶ Dundee Courier, 5th November 1875, edition.

⁷ Fife Herald, 19th January 1843, edition.

⁸ SC70/1/321

⁹ OPR – Edinburgh. See also: Dundee Courier, 5th December 1855, edition.

York Place, Edinburgh, on 28 December 1881, to Mary Letitia, daughter of Thomas Wyllie Riddell Webster, Advocate,² (she was widow of Samuel Laing). He *d.* at Bell Street, St. Andrews, on 20 September 1888,³ and was father of :

7a) Charles Robert Christie, *d.* at Edinburgh on 18 April 1939.⁴

7a) Mary Agnes Christie, *m.* at the Episcopal Church, St. Andrews, on 10 December 1885, to Anthony Murray, 11th of Dollerie,⁵ (he *d.* on 29 March 1909), and *d.* at Lausanne in 1914, having had issue.

7a) Hughina Margaret Christie, *m.* at Marylebone Parish Church, London, on 22 February 1886, to Henry Ratcliffe Rowland, Winchester.

8. Elizabeth Butler Christie, *b.* on 14 September 1816.

9. Mary Turner Christie, *b.* on 8 April 1823, and *m.* on 14 January 1845, to Francis Brown Douglas, Advocate,⁶ (he survived her and *m.* secondly, at Branston, near Lincoln, on 28 January on 1852, to Marianne, daughter of Alexander Melville Leslie of Branston Hall,⁷ by whom he had issue ; and *d.* at Melville House on Saturday 8 August 1885⁸). She *d.* at the Deanery, Madeira, on 8 January 1848.⁹

10. Ann Lindsay Christie, *b.* on 23 January 1827, and *m.* at Durie on 30 July 1856, to Benjamin Wyld, 3rd Madras European Regiment, youngest son of James Wyld of Gilston,¹⁰ (he *d.* of dysentery at Cawnpore on his way to Umballah on 30 August 1860¹¹). She *d.* at Crieff on 17 February 1909.¹²

11. Margaret Christie, *b.* on 2 February 1828, and *m.* on 13 April 1871, to Richard Lundin Brown.¹³ She *d.* at Craiggellachie in 1924, leaving issue.

12. Susan Christie, *b.* in 1832.

¹ Statutory record. See also: Edinburgh Evening Courant, 23rd October 1861, edition.

² Statutory record. See also: Aberdeen Journal, 31st December 1881, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: Morning Post, 25th September 1888, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 20th April 1939, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also: London Evening Standard, 15th December 1885, edition.

⁶ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁷ Morning Post, 3rd February 1852, edition.

⁸ Statutory record. See also: Fife Herald, 12th August 1885, edition.

⁹ Aberdeen Journal, 2nd February 1848, edition.

¹⁰ Statutory record. See also: Morning Advertiser, 14th August 1856, edition.

¹¹ Caledonian Mercury, 22nd October 1860, edition.

¹² Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 5th July 1909, edition.

¹³ Statutory record.

He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 19 April 1830, to Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Pringle of Whytbank,¹ and by her he had further issue :

12. William Christie, *b.* on 29 June 1832.

13. David Pringle Christie, was a twin with William and was *b.* on 29 June 1832.

14. Henry Christie, *b.* on 15 June 1833.

15. Benjamin Christie, *b.* on 3 December 1836, and served as a Lieutenant in the Bombay Artillery. He *d.* at Sehere on 4 April 1860.²

16. Susan Pringle Christie, *b.* on 24 May 1831, and *d.* unmarried at Lundin Links on 28 September 1924.³

ROBERT CHRISTIE OF DURIE, *b.* on 24 July 1818, and entered the service of the H.E.I.C.S., serving in the 5th Bengal Light Cavalry until succeeding his father on his death in 1872. He *d.* on 29 August 1896, having *m.* firstly, at Cawnpore, Bengal, on 20 April 1847, to Eliza, daughter of Robert Scott Moncrieff of Fossoway,⁴ by whom he had no apparent issue. He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 13 June 1850, to Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Horace Petley,⁵ (she *d.* at Durie House on 11 April 1853⁶), by whom he was father of :

1. Charles Horace Christie, *b.* at Edijburgh on 15 July 1852, and *d.* unmarried at Hotel de Russie, Rome, on 11 April 1877, in his 25th year.⁷

2. Mary Elizabeth Christie, *b.* on 18 May 1851, and *m.* at Durie on 22 July 1873, to John Henry Hill Duncan, third son of Rev. William Duncan, Peebles.⁸

¹ OPR – Selkirk. See also: Perthshire Courier, 29th April 1830, edition.

² Caledonian Mercury, 10th April 1860, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 1st October 1924, edition.

⁴ India Records.

⁵ OPR – Lasswade.

⁶ Dundee Advertiser, 22nd April 1853, edition.

⁷ SC20/50/50. See also: Dundee Evening Telegraph, 19th April 1877, edition.

⁸ Fife Herald, 24th July 1873, edition.

He *m.* thirdly at Edinburgh on 17 December 1855, to Eleanor Robin, daughter of William Cotton,¹ (she was widow of Charles MacLellan, Stipendary Magistrate of British Guiana²), by whom he had further issue :

3. Robert Maitland Christie of Durie, (*see below*).

4. James Christie, *b.* at Edinburgh on 9 April 1858.

5. John Paton Christie, *b.* at Edinburgh on 23 November 1859, and resided in Portobello. He *m.*

Annie Nicholson and was father of :

5a) Robert Christie, *b.* at Edinburgh on 18 January 1887.

5a) Annie Cotton Christie, *b.* at Edinburgh on 6 May 1881.

5a) Eleanor R. Christie, *b.* in 1883.

5a) Mary *BAP.* Christie, *b.* in 1885.

5a) Susan P. Christie, *b.* in 1891.

He *m.* fourthly, at Edinburgh, on 22 August 1884, to Annie, eldest daughter of John Macritchie, Edinburgh.

ROBERT MAITLAND CHRISTIE OF DURIE, *b.* at Edinburgh on 11 April 1857, and succeeded his father on his death in 1896. He *m.* firstly, at Aghada Parish Church, Co. Cork, on 20 April 1881, to Emily, eldest daughter of Colonel Nicholson, 107th Regiment,³ (she *d.* at Villa Farniente, Monte Carlo, on 22 April 1908⁴), and secondly, in 1909, to his sister-in-law, Lilian Helen, daughter of Colonel Albert Nicholson, (she *d.* at Upper Largo on 4 January 1952). He *d.* at Edinburgh on 14 November 1927, aged 70 years,⁵ and had issue :

1. Robert Christie, *b.* on 8 July 1882, and *m.* at Cape Town, South Africa, on 27 January 1909, to Olive Madeline Platt, only daughter of Charles Young, New York.⁶

2. James Maitland Christie, *b.* on 10 November 1883.

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² Dundee Courier, 26th December 1855, edition.

³ Dundee Courier, 26th April 1881, edition.

⁴ SC20/50/91. See also: St. Andrew's Citizen, 25th April 1908, edition.

⁵ Statutory record.

⁶ St. Andrew's Citizen, 24th July 1909, edition.

3. Ralph Lindsay Christie of Durie, (*see below*).
4. Louis Desmond Christie, *b.* on 19 February 1890, and *m.* in 1931, to Marianne Therese Aurore, younger daughter of Gustaf de Mare, of Lund, Sweden.
5. Leslie Fitzherbert Christie, *b.* on 12 July 1893.
6. Douglas Christie, *b.* on 20 December 1894, and served in the 14th Sikh Regiment in India although owing to the hardships of service on the Baluchistan frontier, he was forced to retire. He afterwards settled at Kennoway where he *d.* in February of 1935, having *m.* Faith, daughter of George Campbell, by whom he had issue :
 - 6a} Donald Christie, *b.* in 1926.
7. Alan Christie, *b.* on 13 August 1900.
8. Colin Napier Christie, *m.* at Abernethy on Saturday 26 August 1939, to Beatrice Rosemary, daughter of Everard Reginald Hay-Neave of Carpow,¹ and was father of :
 - 8a} Mary Helen Christie, *b.* on 27 May 1941, and *m.* in 1970, to James Beaton Marshall.
 - 8a} Anna Margaret Christie, *b.* on 25 May 1943, and *m.* in 1970, to Derek O'Shea.

RALPH LINDSAY CHRISTIE OF DURIE, *b.* on 25 June 1887, succeeded his father in the lands of Durie on his death in 1927, and *m.* firstly, in 1913, to Violet Morgan, daughter of Martin Julius Ellingsen, Leith, (she *d.* at Durie on 5 May 1933²), and secondly, in 1938, to Margaret Borelius, daughter of Professor J. L. Borelius, Lund, Sweden, and was father of :

PETER CHRISTIE OF DURIE, *b.* in May of 1939, and succeeded his father.

¹ Statutory record.

² Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 6th May 1933, edition.