

# ERSKINE

## OF KIRKBUDDO

**JOHN ERSKINE, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF KIRKBUDDO**, had a charter from his father, John Erskine of Dun, for the lands of Kirkbuddo on 8 January 1571, and is then styled as a son by Barbara Bairlie.<sup>1</sup> He *m.* Barbara Strachan, *d.* on 10 March 1603,<sup>2</sup> and was father of :

**GEORGE ERSKINE, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF KIRKBUDDO**, returned heir to his father in the lands of Kirkbuddo on 30 July 1614, and in the lands of Hedderwick on 19 November 1630.<sup>3</sup> He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of David Guthrie of Kingoldrum, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, by 12 July 1649, to Alexander Rannald, Merchant Burgess in Montrose<sup>4</sup>), *d.* on 15 April 1642,<sup>5</sup> and was father of :

1. David Eskine, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Kirkbuddo, (*see below*).

2. Alexander Erskine, resided at Restenneth and became Factor to the Earl of Panmure. He *m.* Anne, natural daughter of George Maule, Earl of Panmure, (*c/m* 23 September 1664<sup>6</sup>), *d.* by 1682, and was father of :

2a) George Erskine, succeeded to his father's office of Factor to the Earl of Panmure, and is styled as his heir and also heir to his uncle, the deceased George Erskine, also a Factor to the Earl of Panmure, in an adjudication dated 15 December 1683.<sup>7</sup>

2a) Alexander Erskine,

3. George Erskine, who succeeded his brother Alexander as one of the Factors of the Panmure estate. He *d.* prior to 15 December 1683.

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<sup>1</sup> RMS 1546-1580. No. 1996

<sup>2</sup> GD4/267

<sup>3</sup> GD4/265

<sup>4</sup> GD4/271

<sup>5</sup> GD4/274

<sup>6</sup> GD45/17/328

<sup>7</sup> GD45/18/737

**DAVID ERSKINE, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF KIRKBUDDO**, retoured heir to his grandfather, John Erskine of Kirkbuddo, in the lands of Hedderwick on 2 May 1648, and to his father, George Erskine, in these same lands on 8 February 1650. He *m.* Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Sir James Ogilvy of Newgrange, (*c/m* 3 April 1646), *d.* by November of 1691, and was father of :

1. Francis Erskine, 4<sup>th</sup> of Kirkbuddo, (*see below*).
2. David Erskine, styled as son of David Erskine of Kirkbuddo in a receipt from Alexander Webster for victual dated 1 April 1682.<sup>1</sup>
3. Alexander Erskine, served as Chamberlain to Lord Yester.
4. Sir Patrick Erskine, led a military life and served as Captain in the regiment of Major-General George Hamilton in the service of the States General.
5. Ann Erskine,

**FRANCIS ERSKINE, 4<sup>TH</sup> OF KIRKBUDDO**, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands of Kirkbuddo on 20 January 1691, with charter under the Great Seal on 24 July following. He *m.* at Guthrie on 1 November 1691, to Elizabeth, daughter of Hercules Scott of Brotherton,<sup>2</sup> *d.* on 25 April 1723, and was father of :

1. Francis Erskine, 5<sup>th</sup> of Kirkbuddo, (*see below*).
2. Ann Erskine, *bap.* at Guthrie on 13 February 1706.

**FRANCIS ERSKINE, 5<sup>TH</sup> OF KIRKBUDDO**, succeeded his father and was served his heir to in the lands of Kirkbuddo on 7 May 1724. He *d.* on 26 May 1743, having *m.* firstly, on 16 October 1721, to Isobel Turnbull, by whom he was father of :

1. Francis Erskine, 6<sup>th</sup> of Kirkbuddo, (*see below*).

He *m.* secondly, to Margaret Dall, (*she d.* in 1806), by whom he had no apparent issue.

**FRANCIS ERSKINE, 6<sup>TH</sup> OF KIRKBUDDO**, *bap.* at Guthrie on 8 July 1726, succeeded his father and to whom he was served heir in the barony of Kirkbuddo on 5 February 1745.

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<sup>1</sup> GD45/18/1604

<sup>2</sup> OPR – Guthrie.

He *m.* in 1754, Jean, daughter of William Guthrie, (she *d.* at Kirkbuddo on 22 November 1814<sup>1</sup>), *d.* in August of 1776, and was father of :

1. Francis Erskine, 7<sup>th</sup> of Kirkbuddo, (*see below*).
2. Jean Erskine, *bap.* at Guthrie on 8 May 1760, and *d.* unmarried on 5 October 1788.<sup>2</sup>
3. Margaret Erskine, *m.* at Dundee on 8 November 1778, to George Ogilvy of Baikie,<sup>3</sup> (he survived her and *m.* secondly at Edinburgh on 22 June 1789, to Margaret, daughter of Rev. Alexander Imlach, Minister at Murroes<sup>4</sup> ; and *d.* at Dundee on Tuesday 26 February 1799<sup>5</sup>), *d.* at Dundee on 30 April 1787,<sup>6</sup> and had issue :

3a) **GEORGE OGILVY OF KIRKBUDDO**, *b.* on 10 May 1782, and was served heir portioner to his uncle Francis Erskine of Kirkbuddo, in the lands and barony of Kirkbuddo on 30 January 1834. He *d.* on 17 March 1848, and was father of :

3b) Helen Ogilvy, *m.* at Edinburgh on 13 April 1846, to Lieutenant Robert Ferrie, 13<sup>th</sup> Bengal Native Infantry.<sup>7</sup> Both were *k.* on 18 July 1846, with eight of their servants when proceeding with his regiment from Calcutta to Fettingurh and crossing the Ganges during the floods.

3b) Ann Ogilvy, *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 9 June 1848.<sup>8</sup>

3b) Margaret Ogilvy, *m.* at Greenwich on 12 July 1851, to Thomas James Kay, late Merchant in Jamaica,<sup>9</sup> and had issue :

3c) George Ogilvy Kay, *b.* on 1 September 1854, and *m.* at Dover on 13 November 1879, to Clara, second daughter of Henry Erith, Dover.

3a) Frances Ogilvy, *b.* on 31 May 1780, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 25 August 1801, to Charles Buchan, Accountant in Edinburgh.<sup>10</sup> They had issue :

3b) John Buchan, *b.* at Edinburgh on 19 February 1805, and *dsp.*

3b) Charles Buchan, *b.* at Edinburgh on 31 March 1814, and *dsp.* at Flamborough, Canada, on 8 September 1853.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 5<sup>th</sup> December 1814, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Scots Magazine.

<sup>3</sup> OPR – Dundee.

<sup>4</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>5</sup> Aberdeen Journal. 11<sup>th</sup> March 1799, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> May 1787, edition.

<sup>7</sup> OPR. See also Aberdeen Journal. 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1846, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Greenock Advertiser. 30<sup>th</sup> June 1848, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Dundee Advertiser. 18<sup>th</sup> July 1851, edition.

<sup>10</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

3b) Georgina Buchan, *b.* at Edinburgh on 3 January 1803, *m.* at London on 22 March 1843, to William Jackson, Clothier in Islington.<sup>2</sup> They had issue :

3c) William Charles Jackson, *b.* in 1845 and became a Chartered Surveyor. He *m.* at St. Andrew's, Westminster, on 10 September 1878, to Henrietta Mary, daughter of Thomas Jex, Victoria Street, London,<sup>3</sup> *d.* at Woodcote End House on 22 April 1923, and was father of :

3d) **FRANCIS WILLIAM JEX JACKSON OF KIRKBUDDO**, *b.* on 11 June 1879, succeeded his cousin Alice Jackson in the Kirkbuddo estate on her death there on 26 February 1948, and *d.* in September of that same year. He *m.* Mary Margaret, daughter of James George Cotton Minchin, and was father of :

3e) Margaret Anna Jex Jackson, *m.* at Colliston church on 15 July 1950, to Euan Peter Fletcher,<sup>4</sup> and *d.* in 1995.

3e) Lavender Mary Jex Jackson, *m.* at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, on 17 March 1951, to Captain Alexander Keith Maitland, eldest son of Sir Ramsay Maitland, Baronet.<sup>5</sup>

3d) George Ogilvy Jackson, *m.* at Kilmire Church, Tipperaray, on 18 June 1914, to Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Webb, Limerick.

3b) Margaret Ann Buchan, *b.* at Edinburgh on 16 June 1808, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 16 September 1828, to William Jackson, Surgeon in the H.E.I.C.S.<sup>6</sup> They had issue :

3c) **WILLIAM JACKSON OF KIRKBUDDO**, *b.* at Nusseerabad, Bengal, on 31 December 1830, led a military life in India and retired with the rank of Major-General. He *m.* Alice Drummond, daughter of Captain Charles Drummond Bailey, (she *d.* at Folkestone on 8 August 1928<sup>7</sup>), and *d.* at Folkestone in November 1912.<sup>8</sup> He was father of,

3d) Ella Ogilvy Erskine Jackson, *bap.* at Folkestone on 2 July 1877, and *m.* in 1896, to Reginald Edward Tierney Ingram.

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<sup>1</sup> Greenock Advertiser. 16<sup>th</sup> September 1853, edition.

<sup>2</sup> OPR. See also Perthshire Courier. 30<sup>th</sup> March 1843, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Pall Mall Gazette, 12<sup>th</sup> September 1878, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>5</sup> Dundee Courier, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1951, edition.

<sup>6</sup> OPR. See also London Evening Standard. 20<sup>th</sup> September 1828, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Folkestone Herald. 11<sup>th</sup> August 1928, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Dundee Courier, 11<sup>th</sup> November 1912, edition.

3c} James Rawlinson Jackson, *b.* at Cawnpore, Bengal, on 22 December 1832, trained as a surgeon and was appointed deputy surgeon general. He *m.* at Allahabad on 17 December 1868, to Alice, daughter of Henry Caunter, Ashburton,<sup>1</sup> (she *d.* at Kirkbuddo on 22 August 1916<sup>2</sup>), *d.* at Kirkbuddo on 1 September 1887, and was father of :

3d} **GEORGE ERSKINE JACKSON OF KIRKBUDDO**, *b.* in 1873, succeeded to the Kirkbuddo estate and *d.* at Edinburgh on 2 August 1945.<sup>3</sup>

3d} Henry Erskine Jackson, *b.* at Meerut, Bengal, on 3 January 1870, and *d.* at Allygurh, India, on 4 May 1871.<sup>4</sup>

3d} Maud Erskine Jackson, *b.* at Roorkee, Bengal, on 4 January 1879, and *d.* there on 23 February 1880.

3g} **ALICE MABEL ERSKINE JACKSON OF KIRKBUDDO**, *b.* in India, in 1874, and *d.* unmarried at Kirkbuddo House on 26 February 1948.<sup>5</sup>

3c} Charles Watson Jackson, *b.* at Chunar, Bengal, on 10 October 1842, and settled for a time at Otago, New Zealand, then in Pleito County, California.

3b} Frances Jane Buchan, *b.* on 28 July 1812, and *m.* in 1832, to William Alexander MacKenzie, Madras Army, and eldest son of William MacKeinzie of Strathgarve.<sup>6</sup> She *d.* at St. Helier's, Jersey, on 16 May 1858.<sup>7</sup>

3b} Elizabeth Bruce Buchan, *b.* at Edinburgh on 18 February 1817, and *m.* at Penang on 22 November 1838, to Lieutenant Thoephilus Amelius Charles Godfrey, Madras Horse Artillery.<sup>8</sup>

3a} Jean Ogilvy, *b.* on 8 June 1784, and *d.* unmarried at Kirkbuddo on 31 December 1848.<sup>9</sup>

4. Ann Erskine, succeeded her brother Francis in the lands of Kirkbuddo and was served heir-portioner on 30 January 1834. She *m.* firstly, at Dundee on 3 May 1789, to Alexander Molison, Merchant in Dundee, and secondly, at Inverarity on Tuesday 21 June 1799, to John Watt of Meathie,<sup>10</sup> and had issue.

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<sup>1</sup> London Evening Standard. 21<sup>st</sup> January 1869, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory Record. See also Dundee Courier, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1916, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Evening Telegraph, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1945, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Exeter & Plymouth Gazette. 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1871, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1948, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Inverness Courier. 18<sup>th</sup> July 1832, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Edinburgh Evening Courant. 27<sup>th</sup> May 1858, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Perthshire Courier. 11<sup>th</sup> April 1839, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Dundee Courier. 17<sup>th</sup> January 1849, edition.

<sup>10</sup> Aberdeen Journal, 15<sup>th</sup> July 1799, edition.

**FRANCIS ERSKINE, 7<sup>TH</sup> OF KIRKBUDDO**, was served heir to his father in the lands and barony of Kirkbuddo on 18 March, 1777, and served as Lieutenant-Colonel in the 50<sup>th</sup> Regiment. He *dsp* at Kirkbuddo on 8 June 1833, aged 78 years<sup>1</sup> with his estate being placed into trust and the fee conveyed to his sister Ann and his nephew George Ogilvy, both of whom were served his heirs portioners on 30 January 1834.

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<sup>1</sup> Perthshire Courier. 13<sup>th</sup> June 1833, edition.