

# FAIRHOLME

## OF GREENHILL, GREENKNOWE & CHAPEL

**THOMAS FAIRHOLME OF PILTON**, *m.* Janet, daughter of heir of Adam Gardyne of Greenhill, and was father of :

1. Adam Fairholme of Greenhill, (*see below*).
2. Thomas Fairholme, *b.* at Edinburgh on 19 August 1698, and was a co-heir of his brother Andrew on 8 November 1749. He became a Merchant in Edinburgh and *m.* there on 15 November 1741, to Margaret, daughter of Sir George Warrender, Baronet, of Burnsfield,<sup>1</sup> (she *d.* at Hope Park, Edinburgh, in April 1780<sup>2</sup>). He was father of :
  - 2a) Thomas Fairholme, *b.* at Edinburgh on 7 October 1742.
3. Andrew Fairholme, *c.* at Edinburgh on 4 November 1701, and who *dsp.* his brother Adam and Thomas being served his heir on 8 November 1749
4. Elizabeth Fairholme, *b.* at Edinburgh on 24 August 1694.
5. Janet Fairholme, *b.* at Edinburgh on 20 November 1696, and was a co-heir to her brother Andrew on 8 November 1749. She *m.* at Edinburgh on 27 May 1744, to Mr. David Scott, Preacher in Edinburgh.<sup>3</sup>
6. Isobel Fairholme, *b.* at Edinburgh on 12 May 1700.

**ADAM FAIRHOLME OF GREENHILL**, *b.* at Edinburgh on 18 July 1695, succeeded to the lands of Greenhill and was served heir general to his grandfather, Adam Gardyne of Greenhill, on 19 August 1707. He was served heir to his uncle, John Garden of Nether Lugate, who had died on 20 May 1707, in the lands of Nether Lugate and Meikle Hoprig on 2 November 1733, and then to his brother, Andrew, on 8 November 1749, and was admitted a Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his father, Thomas Fairholme of Pilton, on 25 February 1730.<sup>4</sup> He *d.* at Greenhill on Monday 2 September of 1771,<sup>5</sup> having *m.*

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>2</sup> Caledonian Mercury.

<sup>3</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>4</sup> SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

<sup>5</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 4<sup>th</sup> September 1771, edition.

firstly, at Edinburgh on 17 January 1720, to Isobel, daughter of James Pringle of Greenknowes,<sup>1</sup> by whom he was father of :

1. Adam Fairholme, *b.* at Edinburgh on 31 July 1722, and *dsp* in 1765.
2. James Fairholme, *b.* at Edinburgh on 11 August 1723, and *d.* young.
3. Janet Fairholme, *b.* at Edinburgh on 8 July 1724.
4. Ann Fairholme, *b.* at Edinburgh on 22 July 1725.
5. A daughter who *d.* at Greenhill on Wednesday 3 October 1776.<sup>2</sup>

He *m.* secondly, also at Edinburgh, on 20 July 1729, to Sophia, daughter of James Pringle of Torwoodlee,<sup>3</sup> (she *d.* at Greenhill on Wednesday 4 October 1779<sup>4</sup>), and by her he had further issue :

6. **GEORGE FAIRHOLME OF GREENHILL**, *b.* at Edinburgh on 23 May 1730, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands of Nether Lugate and Meiklehoprig with the manor place, in the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, on 1 April 1778. He acquired the lands of Greenknowe in 1785 and *d.* at Edinburgh on 3 February 1800,<sup>5</sup> being succeeded by his brother, William.
7. Thomas Fairholme, *b.* in 1731, and was admitted Burgess of Edinburgh on 6 April 1757.<sup>6</sup> He *dsp* at Torwoodlee on Wednesday 12 August 1778.<sup>7</sup>
8. William Fairholme of Chapel, (*see below*).
9. James Fairholme, *b.* at Edinburgh on 1 October 1732.
10. Catharine Fairholme, *b.* at Edinburgh on 2 December 1736.
11. Sophia Fairholme, *b.* at Edinburgh on 13 August 1738.

**WILLIAM FAIRHOLME OF CHAPEL**, succeeded his brother George on his death and was served his heir in the lands of Nether Sheills, Nether Lugate and Meiklehoprig, and

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>2</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 5<sup>th</sup> October 1776, edition.

<sup>3</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>4</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 9<sup>th</sup> October 1775, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1800, edition.

<sup>6</sup> SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

<sup>7</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 15<sup>th</sup> August 1778, edition.

others, on 6 May 1800. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 15 October 1780, to Elizabeth Compton, daughter of James Pringle of Bowland,<sup>1</sup> *d.* in February of 1805, and was father of :

1. **ADAM FAIRHOLME OF CHAPEL**, *b.* on 1 August 1781, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands of Nether Sheills, Nether Lugate and Meiklehoprig on 22 January 1806. He *dsp* on 24 May 1853, leaving his property his nephews, sons to his brother George.
2. James Fairholm, *d.* on board the Northumberland man o war, in June 1805.<sup>2</sup>
3. George Fairholme of Greenknowe, (*see below*).
4. Thomas Fairholme, *b.* on 16 October 1790.
5. Sophia Fairholme, *b.* on 21 December 1784.
6. Isabell Fairholme, *b.* on 24 June 1786.
7. Mary Fairholme, *b.* on 16 October 1787.

**GEORGE FAIRHOLME OF GREENKNOWE**, *b.* on 15 January 1789, and succeeded to the lands of Greenknowe. He *m.* at Dunkeld on 16 November 1818, to Caroline Elizabeth, eldest daughter of James O'conchar Forbes, 17<sup>th</sup> Lord Forbes,<sup>3</sup> (she *d.* at Leamington in April of 1865), *d.* on 19 November 1846, and was father of :

1. William Fairholme of Chapel and Greenknowe, (*see below*).
2. James Walter Fairholme, *b.* on 10 January 1821, entered the Royal Navy and served as Lieutenant. He volunteered for Sir John Franklin's expedition to the North Pole, and is presumed to have *dsp* during the journey.
3. George Knight Erskine Fairholme of Lugate, *b.* on 25 November 1822, and *m.* at the British Embassy, Frankfurt, Germany, on 14 January 1857, to Pauline Amalie, eldest daughter of Baron Frederick Poellintz, of the Chateau Frankenberg, Austria.<sup>4</sup> He *d.* at Villa Willenan, Bregenez, Austria, on 16 July 1889,<sup>5</sup> and was father of :

3a) George Frederick Fairholme, *b.* at Edinburgh on 25 December 1858, and entered the Foreign Office. He *m.* firstly, at the English Church at Wiesbaden, Germany, on Saturday 29 December 1888, to Ellen, daughter of Henry Schneider of Belsfield, Windermere,<sup>6</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>2</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> October 1805, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Morning Post, 24<sup>th</sup> November 1818, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Morning Post, 20<sup>th</sup> January 1857, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Berwickshire News, 30<sup>th</sup> July 1889, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Morning Post, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1888, edition.

secondly, at Christ Church, Cheltenham, on 11 February 1897, to Georgina Mary Maud, eldest daughter of Sir Robert Dick Cunyngham of Prestonfield,<sup>1</sup> and *d.* on 14 June 1940.

3a) William Ernest Fairholme, *c.* at Leamington on 25 April 1860.

4. Elizabeth Marjory Fairholme, *c.* at Geneva, Switzerland, on 23 January 1827, and *m.* James Murray of Otterbourn Hall, brother of George Moray, 6<sup>th</sup> Duke of Atholl. She *d.* on 11 October 1888.<sup>2</sup>

**WILLIAM FAIRHOLME OF CHAPEL AND GREENKNOWE**, was served heir to his father on 8 November 1852, and then to his uncle Adam Fairholme of Chapel, who had died on 24 May 1853, in the part of the lands of Newstead, in the sheriffdom of Berwick, on 12 May 1856. He sold his estate of Greenknowe and West Gordon to David Robertson of Ladykirk in 1859, and *m.* at Chapel of the British Embassay in Paris, on 15 June 1853, to Grace Penelope, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Wray Palliser, Waterford Militia.<sup>3</sup> He *d.* at Chapel-on-Leader on 20 March 1868,<sup>4</sup> and was father of :

1. Anne Gledstanes Fairholme, *b.* on 18 April 1854, and *d.* at Rome on 6 January 1870.
2. Caroline Grace Fairholme, *b.* on 6 September 1855, and *d.* unmarried at Comeragh, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, in 1941.
3. Mary Elizabeth Eleanor Fairholme, *b.* on 14 September 1857, and *d.* at Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, on 15 December 1932.
4. Louisa Mary Fairholme, *b.* in 1859, and *d.* at Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, on 2 September 1933.<sup>5</sup>
5. Katherine Harriet Fairholme, *b.* on 4 December 1860, and *d.* at Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, on 4 October 1934.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> London Evening Standard, 13<sup>th</sup> February 1897, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Illustrated London News, 20<sup>th</sup> October 1888, edition.

<sup>3</sup> London Evening Standard, 20<sup>th</sup> June 1853, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Edinburgh Evening Courant, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1868, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Kilmacthomas Inscriptions.

<sup>6</sup> Kilmacthomas Inscriptions.