

GLASS

OF SMIDDIEGREEN

DAVID GLASS OF SMIDDIEGREEN, was a successful merchant in St. Andrews and purchased the lands of Smiddiegreen. He *m.* at St. Andrews on 3 September 1799, to Margaret, daughter of William Lindsay of Feddinch, (she *d.* at Smiddiegreen on 30 January 1839¹), *d.* at Smiddiegreen on 18 October 1839,² and was father of :

1. Walter Glass of Smiddiegreen, (*see below*).
2. William Glass, was apprenticed to Walter Jollie, W.S., and was admitted a member of the Society of Writers to the Signet on 18 November 1830. He *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 6 February 1857.³
3. Elizabeth Glass, *b.* on 29 September 1801, and *d.* unmarried at Smiddiegreen on 29 May 1833.⁴
4. Lindsay Glass, *b.* on 2 April 1803.

WALTER GLASS OF SMIDDIEGREEN, *b.* on 10 August 1800, and succeeded his father in the lands of Smiddiegreen on his death in 1839. He *m.* at Perth on 12 October 1841, to Helen Mary, daughter of Dr. William Aird Thomson, Minister in Perth,⁵ (she survived him and *m.* secondly, to Patrick Campbell Macdougall, Professor of Moral Philosophy at the University of Edinburgh), and *d.* at Smiddiegreen on 26 December 1841, having committed suicide, the following being the report of the incident: “it appears that the unfortunate gentleman, who had been previously labouring under mental excitement, threatened, on Saturday evening, to put an end to his existence, but that his lady, by her entreaties, prevailed on him to lay aside the deadly weapon. He was not, however, disarmed of the fatal intention, for next morning he entered the dressing room, and,

¹ Aberdeen Journal, 30th January 1839, edition.

² Perthshire Courier, 7th November 1839, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: Edinburgh Evening Courant, 10th February 1857, edition.

⁴ Perthshire Courier, 13 June 1833, edition.

⁵ OPR – Perth.

having bolted the door, deliberately shot himself through the head with a gun which had been loaded for the purpose.”¹

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¹ Northern Warder, 4th January 1842, edition.