

MACKENZIE

OF DELVINE

JOHN MACKENZIE OF DELVINE, was a younger son of Sir Kenneth MacKenzie, 1st Baronet of Coul. He was admitted an Advocate in 1681, was appointed Principle Clerk of Session and acquired the barony of Delvine, in Perthshire, in which he was infeft in 1706. He *d.* at Delvin on 6 October 1731, in his 77th year,¹ having *m.* firstly, Isabella, daughter of Alexander MacKenzie, 1st of Lentrán, by whom he was father of :

1. George MacKenzie, younger of Delvin, was active as a Jacobite during the rising of 1715 and afterwards was compelled to escape to the continent where he remained for some years. Reports of his returning to Scotland and being prisoner were circulating in August of 1722.² He *d.* at Kensington on 27 July 1766, aged 80 years.³

He *m.* secondly, to a daughter of Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonston, and was father of :

2. William MacKenzie, who *dsp* in England prior to his father.

He *m.* thirdly, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Hay of Alderston, (she *d.* at Delvin on 23 January 1752, when in her 79th year⁴), and was father of :

3. **ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, 2ND OF DELVINE**, *b.* on 8 February 1694. He was apprenticed to Thomas Pringle, Writer, and was admitted a Writer to the Signet on 15 December 1714. He was admitted an Advocate and appointed Principal Clerk of Session on 12 December 1718 which he held until his death, succeeded his father and had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands of Delvine on 12 February 1736. He *m.* on 4 October 1724, Ann, daughter of Thomas Fotheringham of Powrie, (she *d.* in 1745), *d.* at Dundee on 5 July 1737, and was father of :

3a) John MacKenzie, *b.* on 9 May 1728, and *dsp* young.

3a) Margaret MacKenzie, *m.* George Muir of Cassencarrie and had issue,

¹ Caledonian Mercury. 18th October 1731, edition.

² Newcastle Courant. 11th August 1722, edition.

³ Scots Magazine. 1st July 1766, edition.

⁴ Scots Magazine. 3rd January 1752, edition.

3b) **SIR ALEXANDER MUIR-MACKENZIE, 1ST BARONET OF DELVINE**, (*see below*).

4. Kenneth MacKenzie, *c.* on 4 September 1699, and was admitted an Advocate. He was retoured heir to his brother Alexander MacKenzie of Delvine in the lands of Delvine on 21 April 1738, which were thereafter conveyed to his brother John MacKenzie in 1743. He *m.* on 31 January 1748, to Grizel, daughter of Andrew Brown of Dolphinton, and *d.* in 1756. He was father of,

4a) John MacKenzie of Dolphinton, *m.* on 3 October 1773, Alice, daughter of Robert Ord, Lord Chief-Justice of the Exchequer, and was father of :

4b) Robert MacKenzie, *b.* 23 January 1775, and *dsp.*

4b) Andrew MacKenzie, who *dsp.*

4b) Kenneth MacKenzie, who *dsp.*

4b) George MacKenzie, *d.* at Dolphinton on 28 April 1782.¹

4b) John MacKenzie of Dolphinton, succeeded his father.

4a) Andrew MacKenzie, *b.* 21 May 1750. He was apprenticed to John MacKenzie, Writer in Edinburgh, and was admitted a Writer to the Signet on 3 July 1778. He *m.* on 28 April 1789, Janet, daughter of James Goodlatt Campbell, 4th of Auchlyne, *d.* on 10 September 1793, and was father of :

4b) John Kenneth MacKenzie, served as a Captain in the 4th Regiment of Foot. He was served heir to his uncle Hugh Goodlatt Campbell of Logan on 20 March 1828.

4a) Margaret MacKenzie, *b.* 7 June 1752.

4a) Cecil MacKenzie, *b.* 3 January 1754.

5. Thomas MacKenzie, a twin with Kenneth. He was *c.* on 4 September 1699, and *d.* young.

6. Donald MacKenzie, apprenticed to George Cunningham, apothecary in Edinburgh, on 16 July, 1735. He *dsp.* in 1741.

7. **JOHN MACKENZIE, 3RD OF DELVINE**, apprenticed to Hugh Somerville, Writer, and was admitted a Writer to the Signet in 1737. He served as Deputy Keeper of the Signet from 1770 until his death in 1778 and had a charter for the lands of Delvine in 1743. He *m.* Susan Renton and *dsp.* at Edinburgh on 14 June 1778,² with his great-nephew Alexander Muir being retoured his heir on 22 July following.

8. Ann MacKenzie, *c.* on 9 November 1693, *m.* Alexander Robertson, 9th of Faskally, (*c/m* 11 October 1717. He *d.* in March of 1732), and had issue. She *d.* in 1772.

9. Margaret MacKenzie, *b.* on 1 March 1696.

10. Janet MacKenzie, *c.* on 30 April 1700, and *d.* unmarried.

11. Katherine MacKenzie, *c.* on 3 February 1702, and *d.* unmarried.

¹ Scots Magazine. 1st April 1782, edition.

² Scots Magazine. 1st June 1778, edition.

12. Helen MacKenzie, *c.* on 2 March 1703, and *m.* Crawford Balfour of Bingry.
13. Rebecca MacKenzie, *c.* on 8 June 1704, *m.* John MacKenzie, 4th of Balmaduthy, and had issue.
14. Mary MacKenzie, *d.* unmarried.
15. Christina MacKenzie, *d.* unmarried.
16. Jane MacKenzie, *d.* unmarried.

SIR ALEXANDER MUIR-MACKENZIE, 1ST BARONET OF DELVINE, b. on 2 March 1764, and succeeded his great-uncle John MacKenzie of Delvine on his death in 1778, to whom he was served heir on 22 July 1778. He was created a Baronet of the United Kingdom on 9 November 1805, and *m.* at Delvine on 6 September 1787, to Jane, daughter of Sir Richard Murray of Hillhead,¹ (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 22 May 1827²). He *d.* at Methven Castle on 11 March 1835,³ and was father of :

1. Sir John William Muir MacKenzie of Delvine, (*see below*).
2. Susan Renton Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 28 October 1789, and *m.* at Methven on 6 February 1817, to Robert Smythe, 5th of Methven, (he was widow of Mary, second daughter of James Oswald of Dunnikier, whom he had *m.* in 1810, and who had *d.* on 15 September, 1814. He *dsp* on 5 October 1847). She *dsp*.
3. Georgiana Margaret Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 17 March 1793, and *d.* unmarried at Garry Cottage, Perth, on 7 December 1876.⁴
4. Laura Jemima Muir MacKenzie, *b.* at Delvine on 12 February 1801, and *d.* at Delvine on 2 May 1828.⁵
5. Cecilia Mary Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 28 May 1802, and *d.* at London on 28 January 1847.⁶
6. Augusta Magdalen Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 26 April 1804.
7. Elizabeth Jane Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 3 May 1805, and *d.* unmarried at Cowes, Isle of Wight, on 7 July 1829.⁷
8. Anne Eleanora Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 30 December 1807.

¹ Scots Magazine. 1st September 1787, edition.

² Caledonian Mercury. 31st May 1827, edition.

³ Aberdeen Journal. 25th March 1835, edition.

⁴ Statutory Record. See also SC49/31/105 & Dundee Courier. 9th December 1876, edition, in which she is styled as last surviving daughter of the Late Sir Alexander Muir MacKenzie.

⁵ Inverness Courier. 14th May 1828, edition.

⁶ Montrose Advertiser. 5th February 1847, edition.

⁷ Caledonian Mercury. 20th July 1829, edition.

9. Amelia Euphemia Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 1 October 1810, and *d.* at Delvine on 19 June 1825.¹

SIR JOHN WILLIAM PITT MUIR MACKENZIE, 2ND BARONET OF DELVINE, the only son, was *b.* on 13 September 1806, and succeeded his father on his death in 1835. He *m.* on 22 August 1832, to Sophia Matilda, daughter of James Raymond Johnstone of Alva, *d.* at London on 1 February 1855,² and was father of :

1. **SIR ALEXANDER MUIR MACKENZIE, 3RD BARONET OF DELVINE**, *b.* on 6 July 1840, and *m.* at Perth 21 February 1871, to Frances Rose, daughter of Sir Thomas Moncrieff.³ He *d.* suddenly, at Kennacoil, on 25 June 1909.⁴

2. Sir Robert Smythe Muir MacKenzie, 4th Baronet of Delvine, (*see below*).

3. Cecil Cholmley Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 27 September 1843, and entered the army, serving as Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. He *d.* on 2 November 1863.

3. Kenneth Augustus Muir MacKenzie, 1st Baron Muir MacKenzie, *b.* at Delvine on 29 June 1845, and was appointed permanent secretary to the Lord Chancellor's office in 1898. He *m.* at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, on 26 February 1874, to Amy Margaret, daughter of William Graham, London, (she *d.* in December of 1900), *d.* on 22 May 1930, and was father of :

4a) William Montague Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 12 May 1876, and *d.* unmarried on 18 July 1901.

4a) Margaret Mary Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 29 May 1879, and *m.* on 3 January 1907, to Donnell Post. She *d.* on 10 August 1958.

4a) Dorothea Frances Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 4 April 1881, and *m.* at London on 5 March 1907, to Mark Hambourg, a renowned Russian pianist.⁵

4a) Magdalen Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 26 April 1884, and *m.* on 10 July 1905, to Sir Robert Henry Clive. She *d.* on 14 October 1971, with issue.

4. Montagu Johnstone Muir MacKenzie, *b.* at Delvine on 28 September 1847, and was a barrister-at-law. He *m.* on 17 August 1888, to Sarah Napier, daughter of Henry Austin Bruce, 1st Lord Aberdare, *d.* on 18 April 1919, and was father of :

4a) Enid Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 25 June 1889, and *d.* unmarried on 17 November 1952.

¹ Perthshire Courier. 7th July 1825, edition.

² Morning Post. 3rd February 1855, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also Perthshire Advertiser. 23rd February 1871, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 26th June 1909, edition.

⁵ Nottingham Evening Post. 5th March 1907, edition.

5. John William Pitt Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 19 March 1854, led a career in the Civil Service becoming one of its most senior figures. He *m.* firstly, at Eastbourne on 2 August 1876, to Fanny Louisa, daughter of Lieutenant-General Montagu Cholmley Johnstone,¹ secondly, on 6 July 1898, to Rhoda, daughter of William Watson, and thirdly, on 16 February 1904, to Mar Therese, daughter of Henry Windsor Villiers-Stuart, and *d.* on 25 October 1916. He was father of :

6a) Montague Ronald Muir MacKenzie, *b.* at Poona, Bombay, India, on 22 April 1881, qualified as a barrister and held several appointments including, Deputy Serjeant-at-Arms for the House of Lords; Reading Clerk, House of Lords and Clerk Assistant to Parliament. He *m.* at London on 17 March 1910, to Constance Felicity, daughter of Samuel Henry Romily, of Huntingdon Park, Herefordshire,² and *dsp* on 4 May 1937.³

6a) Kenneth James Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on at Satara, Bombay, India, on 1 May 1882, qualified as a barrister and was appointed Attorney-General and Acting Chief Justice for Fiji in 1922. He *m.* on 24 July 1915, to Phyllis, daughter of Henry Howard Taylor, of Thurnscoe Hall, Yorkshire, (she *m.* secondly, in 1932, to Lieutenant-Commander W. A. Millington Rees), and *d.* at Dar-es-Salaam on Wednesday 3 June 1931.⁴ He was father of,

6b) Hamish Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 20 October 1917, and entered the Royal Navy, being raised to Lieutenant-Commander. He *dsp* on active service during WWII. on 18 June 1947.

6b) Susan Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 20 October 1917, and *m.* firstly, at St. John's Church, Westminster, on 28 March 1939, to Captain George David Garforth-Bles,⁵ from whom she was divorced in 1947. She *m.* secondly, on 22 November 1947, to Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Owen Whyte, and *d.* in 1978.

6a) Mary Louisa Muir MacKenzie, *m.* in 1904, to Lieutenant-Colonel William Drysdale, youngest son of William Drysdale of Kilrie, (he was *k.* in action in France on 29 September 1916), and *d.* on 11 October 1946. They had issue.

6a) Susanna Frances Maud Muir MacKenzie, *b.* at Satara, Bombay, India, on 22 January 1879, and *m.* in 1910, to Arthur Swinburne. She *d.* on 17 December 1927.

6a) Georgina Margaret Alice Muir MacKenzie,

¹ Morning Post. 5th August 1876, edition.

² Statutory record.

³ Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 19th May 1937, edition.

⁴ Aberdeen Journal. 5th June 1931, edition.

⁵ Dundee Evening Telegraph. 17th February 1939, edition.

6. Georgiana Mary Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 9 September 1834, *m.* at Naples, on 24 November 1871, to Sir Charles Sebright, Baron D'Everton,¹ and *d.* at Corfu on 24 January 1874.²
8. Sophia Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 17 January 1852.
9. Lucy Jane Eleanora Muir MacKenzie, *m.* at the British Embassy, Brussels, on 20 October 1859, to Bentley Murray, youngest son of William Murray of Monkland.³
10. Susan Anne Muir MacKenzie, *d.* unmarried on 22 August 1908.

SIR ROBERT SMYTHE MUIR MACKENZIE, 4TH BARONET OF DELVINE, *b.* on 27 November 1841, and served in the Royal Artillery before succeeding his brother Sir Alexander on his death without issue in 1909. He sold the Delvine estate to James Leaming in 1911, thereafter settling at Marlton House, Paignton, Devon, and *m.* at Alva House on 17 October 1872, to Anne Elizabeth Augusta, daughter of Captain Charles Kinnaird Johnstone Gordon of Craig.⁴ He *d.* on 2 February 1918, and was father of :

1. Sir Robert Cecil Muir MacKenzie, 5th Baronet, (*see below*).
2. Geraldine Muir MacKenzie, *b.* in 1879, and *d.* unmarried on 5 March 1903.
3. Cecil Emmeline Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 5 September 1882, and *m.* on 14 September 1908, to Rev. Theodore Catton, vicar-designate of Bickington. She *d.* on 30 July 1961.
4. Sophia Muir MacKenzie, *d.* unmarried on 5 April 1966.

SIR ROBERT CECIL MUIR MACKENZIE, 5TH BARONET, *b.* on 17 October 1891, and entered the army, receiving his commission as Second-Lieutenant in the Durham Light Infantry on 4 October 1914, and being promoted to Lieutenant on 1 June 1916. He was *k.* in action in France in WWI. on 12 April 1918,⁵ having *m.* on 20 October 1914, to *m.* Brenda, daughter of Henry Jones, Cardiff, (she *m.* secondly, in 1929, to Captain John Campbell Holberton), and was father of :

SIR ROBERT HENRY MUIR MACKENZIE, 6TH BARONET, *b.* on 6 January 1917, and succeeded his father when only one year old. He *m.* firstly, on 24 April 1947, to

¹ Morning Advertiser. 29th November 1871, edition.

² Edinburgh Evening News. 30th January 1874, edition.

³ Greenock Advertiser. 27th October 1859, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also Aberdeen Journal. 23rd October 1872, edition.

⁵ Western Times. 20th April 1918, edition.

Charmain Cecil de Vere, daughter of Colonel Cecil Charles Brinton, by whom he had issue ; and secondly, on 25 July 1963, to Mary Theresa, daughter of Dr. James Mathews. He *d.* on 4 December 1970, and was father of :

1. Sir Alexander Alwyne Henry Charles Brinton Muir MacKenzie, 7th Baronet, (*see below*).
2. Charmain Miranda Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 4 November 1948, and *m.* on 7 November 1968, to Robert Dennis Smyly. They have issue.

SIR ALEXANDER ALWYNE HENRY CHARLES BRINTON MUIR MACKENZIE, 7TH BARONET, *b.* on 8 December 1955, and succeeded his father on his death in 1970. He *m.* in 1984, to Susan Carol, daughter of John David Henzell Hayter, and has issue;

1. Archibald Robert David Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 17 February 1989.
2. Georgina Mary Muir MacKenzie, *b.* on 1 March 1987.

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