

# STEWART OF RAIT/ANNAT

**ROBERT STUART OF RAIT**, is said to be descended from Archibald Stewart, son of Archibald Stewart, younger son of Alexander Stewart, 1<sup>st</sup> of Annat, but there is no evidence for this.<sup>1</sup> He led a military life and after a long and varied career was promoted to Lieutenant-General in H.M. army in India, a rank he also held in the H.E.I.C.S. He amassed a considerable fortune during his time in India and returning to Scotland purchased the barony of Rait, in Perthshire, which he renamed Annat in remembrance of the estate of that name previously possessed by his ancestors. On 29 October 1814, he executed an Entail and Settlement of his estate whereby “in the event of my dying without heirs lawfully begotten of my own body” he disposed his lands and barony of Rait to his natural son Kenneth Bruce Stuart “and the heirs whatsoever of his own body, whom failing, to Robert Stuart, also my natural son, now Merchant in Glasgow, and the heirs whatsoever of his own body, which failing, by William Stewart, Esquire, of Ardvorlich, and his heirs and assignees whatsoever, heritably, all and whole the lands and Barony of Rait including certain parts of the Estate of Fingask.” He made his Will at Annat Lodge on 3 September 1819, conveying provisions and his estate to his three natural sons, Peter, Kenneth and Robert, his adopted daughter, Margaret, and a niece, Jean Stewart, and *d.* at Annat Lodge on 18 February 1820,<sup>2</sup> being father of :

1. Peter John Stewart, whom, in his Latterwill, his father styles as his eldest natural son and from whom he was granted an annuity of £1000 with the request to his Trustees that “with respect to my said son Peter John Stuart I am particularly solicitous that he should at all times experience the greatest kindness and attention and be placed in a family where his comfort will be attended to.”
2. **KENNETH BRUCE STEWART OF ANNAT**, whom, in a Disposition and Entail executed by his father in his favour for the lands and barony of Rait is styled as “my natural son now or lately residing in the town of Calcutta, Bengal, or elsewhere [in the] East Indies,” then afterwards in

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<sup>1</sup> James Stewart’s Account of the Stewarts of the South.

<sup>2</sup> CC20/7/14/350-489. See also: Caledonian Mercury, 6<sup>th</sup> March 1820, edition.

his father's Latterwill he is styled "my natural son formerly residing in the town of Calcutta, Bengal, in the East Indies, and now with me at Annat Lodge." He *m.* at Glasgow on 18 July 1820, to Janet, youngest daughter of Aeneas Morrison, Glasgow,<sup>1</sup> *d.* at Annat Lodge on 26 July 1832,<sup>2</sup> and was father of :

2a) **JESSIE STEWART**, *b.* at Annat Lodge on 5 September 1821,<sup>3</sup> and was served heir to her father in the farm and mill of Rait, in Perthshire, on 31 July 1840. She *m.* at Edinburgh on 9 September 1839, to Rev. Alexander Moody,<sup>4</sup> Minister of St. Luke's, Edinburgh, (he was a son of Andrew Moody, thread-spinner in Paisley, and was *b.* in 1809, and *d.* at Elleslie, Crieff, on 31 July 1898<sup>5</sup>), who thereafter adopted the additional surname of Stuart, and *d.* at her son's residence at Glasgow University, on 27 April 1891,<sup>6</sup> having had issue :

2b) **KENNETH BRUCE MOODY-STUART OF ANNAT**, *b.* on 13 June 1841, and was appointed Free Church Minister at Moffat. He *m.* at Garemont on 9 November 1869, to Susan, daughter of George Lyon Walker of Garemont,<sup>7</sup> (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 18 January 1914<sup>8</sup>), *d.* at Bothwell on 15 March 1904,<sup>9</sup> and was father of :

2c) **ALEXANDER MOODY-STUART OF ANNAT**, *b.* on 24 December 1870, and succeeded his father on his death in 1904. He trained as an engineer, specialising in sugar-refining machinery and travelled extensively throughout the West Indies and Java. He *m.* at Paisley Abbey on 15 October 1927, to his sister-in-law, Janet Caldwell, eldest daughter of James Gardner, Clunie, Paisley,<sup>10</sup> and *d.* at Ladywell on Saturday 14 December 1946.<sup>11</sup>

2c) **GEORGE WALKER MOODY-STUART OF ANNAT**, became an agent for the British Linen Bank in Paisley and succeeded his brother Alexander on his death in 1946. He *m.* at Paisley Abbey on 15 April 1924, to Elizabeth Wylde,

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<sup>1</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> August 1820.

<sup>2</sup> Perthshire Courier, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1832, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Perthshire Courier, 20<sup>th</sup> September 1821, edition.

<sup>4</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>5</sup> Statutory record. See also: Glasgow Herald, 1<sup>st</sup> August 1898, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Statutory record. See also: SC49/31/144.

<sup>7</sup> Statutory record. See also: Glasgow Herald, 10<sup>th</sup> November 1869, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>9</sup> SC49/31/197.

<sup>10</sup> The Scotsman, 17<sup>th</sup> October 1927, edition.

<sup>11</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 16<sup>th</sup> December 1946, edition.

- daughter of James Gardner, Clunie, Paisley,<sup>1</sup> and *dsp* on Saturday 27 May 1950.<sup>2</sup>
- 2c} **KENNETH MOODY-STUART OF ANNAT**, who had settled in Kenya by May of 1950, where he became a farmer.
- 2c} Jane Hope Moody-Stuart, *m.* at Kilsplindie on 23 June 1915, to John Macrae, son of Sir Colin Macrae.<sup>3</sup>
- 2b} Andrew Moody-Stuart, *b.* at Madeira on 26 December 1842.
- 2b} Alexander Moody-Stuart, *b.* on 30 May 1844, and was appointed Professor of Law and the University of Glasgow, from which he resigned in 1905. He *d.* at Edinburgh on Wednesday on 22 December 1915.<sup>4</sup>
- 2b} George Moody-Stuart, *b.* at Edinburgh on 27 October 1851,<sup>5</sup> and became a successful East and West India Merchant trading in sugar and rubber, and purchasing estates on the islands of Antigua. He *m.* at Clifton Terrace, Edinburgh, on 19 August 1885, to Marion, third daughter of Mark Sprot, Canterbury, New Zealand,<sup>6</sup> *d.* at High Wycombe on 30 May 1940,<sup>7</sup> and was father of :
- 2c} Mark Sprot Moody-Stuart, *b.* on 20 August 1887.
- 2c} Sir Alexander Moody-Stuart, *b.* on 28 January 1899, and became head of the Antigua Sugar Estates Syndicate. He *m.* Judith Henzell, *d.* in 1971 and had issue.
- 2c} Jessie Moody-Stuart, *b.* in 1891.
- 2c} Marion Sabina Moody-Stuart, *b.* in 1893.
- 2c} Elizabeth Moody-Stuart,
- 2c} Margaret Moody-Stuart, *b.* in 1896.
- 2b} Robert Moody-Stuart, *b.* on 17 March 1846, and was educated at Edinburgh and admitted a member of the Society of Chartered Accountants in 1868. He established his own business in Dundee in 1869, and afterwards partnered with Mr. J. C. Robertson. He *m.* at Rockdale Lodge, Stirling, on 31 July 1877, to Jessie Ann,

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<sup>1</sup> The Scotsman, 17<sup>th</sup> April 1924, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 29<sup>th</sup> May 1950, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 24<sup>th</sup> June 1915, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Statutory record. See also: Perthshire Advertiser, 25<sup>th</sup> December 1915, edition.

<sup>5</sup> The Scotsman, 1<sup>st</sup> November 1851, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 21<sup>st</sup> August 1885, edition.

<sup>7</sup> The Scotsman, 1<sup>st</sup> June 1940, edition.

youngest daughter of Captain Shepherd, of Kirkville,<sup>1</sup> *d.* at his brother, Alexander's home in Glasgow on 22 June 1896,<sup>2</sup> and was father of :

2c) Helen Innes Moody-Stuart, *b.* in 1880.

2c) Jessie Margaret Moody-Stuart, *b.* in 1881, and *d.* at Millhill House, Inchture, on 6 September 1910.<sup>3</sup>

2c) Mary Isabelle Moody-Stuart, *m.* at Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh, on 28 December 1910, to Thomas MacMillian Hunter, Chartered Accountant in Glasgow.<sup>4</sup>

2b) John Moody-Stuart, *b.* at Edinburgh on 27 June 1853, and *m.* at St. Andrew's, Ealing, on 20 July 1889, to Mary Grace Rashleigh, eldest daughter of Colonel Malcolm Furlong, Indian Staff Corps.<sup>5</sup> He *d.* in 1936.

2b) Charles Moody-Stuart, *b.* at Edinburgh on 13 September 1854, and became a banker. He *d.* at his brother Alexander's home in Crieff on Thursday 19 July 1900.<sup>6</sup>

2b) Margaret Moody-Stuart, *b.* at Edinburgh on 16 March 1848, and *d.* at Edinburgh on 17 March 1880.<sup>7</sup>

2b) Jessie Moody-Stuart, *b.* at Edinburgh on 14 March 1850, and *m.* at Annat Lodge on 24 July 1883, to George Watt, Advocate, Edinburgh.<sup>8</sup>

2b) Elizabeth Moody-Stuart, *b.* on 4 March 1861.

2a) Rodina Stuart, *m.* at Annat Lodge on 26 January 1847, to Rev. John Milne, Minister of St. Leonard's Free Church, Edinburgh.<sup>9</sup>

2a) Mary Stuart, *b.* at Great Malvern, near Worcester, on 11 December 1824,<sup>10</sup> and *m.* at Annat Lodge, on 19 August 1857, to Rev. Napoleon Roussel, Paris.<sup>11</sup>

2a) Eliza Jane Stuart, *b.* in 1827, and *d.* at George Square, Edinburgh, on 21 November

3. Robert Stuart of Annat, (*see below*).

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<sup>1</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1877, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1896, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Statutory record. See also: Aberdeen Press and Journal, 8<sup>th</sup> September 1910, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Statutory record. See also: Aberdeen Press and Journal, 29<sup>th</sup> December 1910, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Glasgow Herald, 21<sup>st</sup> July 1889, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 21<sup>st</sup> July 1900, edition.

<sup>7</sup> SC70/1/296

<sup>8</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Advertiser, 27<sup>th</sup> July 1883, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Perthshire Advertiser, 28<sup>th</sup> January 1847, edition.

<sup>10</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1825, edition.

<sup>11</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>12</sup> Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 26<sup>th</sup> November 1856, edition.

4. Margaret Stuart, who is styled “*my adopted daughter now residing with me at Annat Lodge*” in her father’s Latterwill and from whom she received £4000 sterling.

**ROBERT STUART OF ANNAT**, is styled as a natural son and a Merchant in Glasgow in his father’s Trust Dispositions and Latterwill and to whom and his wife, Ellen Kilbie, his father conveyed the lands of Glenhead and Buckieburn, in the parish of St. Ninians. He *m.* at Sandyford, Glasgow,<sup>1</sup> on 14 September 1815, to Ellen, second daughter of Mr. James Kilbee, Belfast,<sup>2</sup> (she *d.* at Upper Westbourne Terrace, London, on 8 May 1868<sup>3</sup>), *d.* at Heriot Row, Edinburgh, on 22 June 1846,<sup>4</sup> and was father of :

1. Robert Stuart, was bred to the law and was appointed Chief Justice of the North-West Provinces, India, and a Q. C. He *d.* at Kensington Gardens Terrace, London, on 26 August 1896, in his 81<sup>st</sup> year.<sup>5</sup>
2. James Kilbie Stuart, (*see below*).
3. Kenneth Bruce Stewart, *b.* at Perth on 9 November 1828, and served as a Captain in the 63<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Foot. He *m.* at Sutton-on-Hone, Kent, on 12 June 1855, to Clementina Julia, youngest daughter of Donald Ogilvy of Clova,<sup>6</sup> (she *d.* in child-bed at Albany Street, Edinburgh, on 12 August 1857<sup>7</sup>), *d.* at Broughty Ferry on 15 November 1905,<sup>8</sup> and was father of :
  - 3a) Julia Helen Maria Ogilvy Stuart, *b.* at Edinburgh on 12 August 1857, and *m.* at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Dundee, on 12 April 1888, to Rev. William Arbuthnot.<sup>9</sup>
4. Hannah Stuart, *b.* at Glasgow on 11 February 1818.
5. Margaret Stuart, *b.* at Glasgow on 16 December 1819, and *d.* at Dunoon on 8 October 1846.<sup>10</sup>
6. Sophia Debrett Stuart, *d.* at Heriot Row, Edinburgh, on 11 February 1852.<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Globe, 27<sup>th</sup> September 1815, in which he is styled as a son of Gen. Stuart.

<sup>2</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 16<sup>th</sup> September 1815, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Glasgow Herald, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1868, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Edinburgh Evening Post, 27<sup>th</sup> June 1846, edition.

<sup>5</sup> London Evening Standard, 29<sup>th</sup> August 1896, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Morning Post, 16<sup>th</sup> June 1855, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Inverness Courier, 20<sup>th</sup> August 1857, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>9</sup> Statutory record. See also: Aberdeen Press & Journal, 21<sup>st</sup> April 1888, edition.

<sup>10</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 19<sup>th</sup> October 1846, edition.

<sup>11</sup> The Scotsman, 14<sup>th</sup> February 1852, edition.

7. Ellen Barnsley Stuart, *b.* at Perth on 15 July 1824, and *m.* at Trinity Episcopal Chapel, Edinburgh, on 22 August 1849, to Robert Green Hibbert Ware, Queen's College, Cambridge.<sup>1</sup>

**REV. JAMES KILBIE STUART**, *b.* at Perth on 28 May 1826, was bred to the church and was ordained and admitted into Deacon's orders in Archbishop Tennyson's Chapel, London, on 9 April 1850, being immediately thereafter licensed by the Bishop to the curacy of Hinxworth, Herts. He was subsequently appointed to the Chaplaincy of the H.E.I.C.S, Bengal Presidency, then returning to Britain, he was admitted vicar at Gresley, near Burton-on-Trent, in 1885, where he *d.* on 14 July 1892.<sup>2</sup> He *m.* at Sutton-under-Brailes, Warwickshire, on 22 April 1856, to Elizabeth Anne, only daughter of Rev. James Hodges Sadler, Portman Square, London,<sup>3</sup> (she *d.* at Southport on 17 October 1896, in her 71<sup>st</sup> year<sup>4</sup>), and was father of :

1. Ronald Rogers Kilbee Stuart, *b.* at Rawulpindee, Bengal, on 12 December 1858, and served as a Captain and Adjutant, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Sherwood Foresters. He *m.* at Stradbally Church, Castle Connell, Ireland, on 7 August 1889, to Ailee Emily, only daughter of Captain Spense Vansittart, Coolbawn, Castle Connell,<sup>5</sup> and *d.* at Kensington, London, in 1926.
2. Allan Kilbee Stuart, *b.* at Rawulpindee, Bengal, on 20 November 1860, *m.* at St. Michael's Church, Vancouver, on 20 July 1892, to Margaret, eldest daughter of J. Harding, Port Dover, Ontario,<sup>6</sup> and *d.* at Hope, British Columbia, on 11 June 1948.<sup>7</sup> He was father of :
  - 2a) Marjorie Gertrude Kilbee Stewart, *b.* on 28 August 1893, and *d.* unmarried at Vancouver on 26 June 1957.<sup>8</sup>
3. Ivan Kilbee Stuart, *b.* at Lahore, Bengal, on 23 November 1864, and *d.* there on 23 November 1867.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> London Evening Standard, 28<sup>th</sup> August 1849, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Isle of Man Times, 19<sup>th</sup> July 1892, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Greenock Advertiser, 25<sup>th</sup> April 1856, edition.

<sup>4</sup> London Evening Standard, 20<sup>th</sup> October 1896, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Derby Mercury, 14<sup>th</sup> August 1889, edition.

<sup>6</sup> London Evening Standard, 27<sup>th</sup> August 1892, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Statutory record,

<sup>8</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>9</sup> India Office Records.

4. Angus Kilbee Stuart, *b.* at Lahore, Bengal, on 8 January 1867, *m.* at Victoria, British Columbia, on 23 November 1909, to Gertrude Ann, daughter of George Joseph Walker,<sup>1</sup> and *d.* at New Westminster, British Columbia, on 2 October 1948.<sup>2</sup> He was father of :
  - 4a) James Gerald Kilbee Stuart, *b.* on 5 October 1912, *m.* Florence Bradford Thomson and *d.* at Burnaby, British Columbia, on 26 June 1979.<sup>3</sup>
  - 4a) Allan Kilbee Stuart, *b.* on 5 August 1917, and *m.* Helen Mary Marchenuk. He *d.* at Greenwood, British Columbia, on 11 August 1981.
5. Kenmore Kilbee Stuart, *b.* at Lahore, Bengal, on 30 March 1869.
6. Randolph Gordon Kilbee Stuart, *b.* at Carleton Forehoe, Norfolk, on 21 September 1872, and *d.* unmarried at Finsbury, London, in 1972.
7. Gertrude Evangeline Stuart, *b.* at Murree, Bengal, on 27 July 1857, and *d.* there on 8 May 1858.<sup>4</sup>
8. Rhoda Perpetua Stuart, *b.* at Murree, Bengal, on 17 September 1862, and *m.* at Christ Church, Vancouver, British Columbia, on 20 July 1899, to Evelyn Fenwick Smith, Montreal.<sup>5</sup> She *d.* at Vancouver on 22 April 1931.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>3</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>4</sup> India Office Records.

<sup>5</sup> Nottingham Guardian, 7<sup>th</sup> October 1899, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Statutory record.