

# OGILVY

## OF DUNLUGUS & BANFF

**SIR WALTER OGILVY, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF DUNLUGUS**, was a younger son of Sir Walter Ogilvy, 1<sup>st</sup> of Boyne. He was served heir provisional to his brother William Ogilvy in the lands of Baldavy on 20 April, 1507, had a Gift of £20 yearly from King James IV. on 8 January 1509, and obtained the lands of Petty, Braithlie, Strathearn, the castle of Howhill, Carnousie and Monycabock from his nephew John Ogilvy of Strathearn, on 31 March, 1531. He *m.* Alison, daughter and coheirress of Cuthbert Home of Fastcastle, (she *d.* on 25 July 1557<sup>1</sup>), *d.* on 29 November 1558,<sup>2</sup> and was father of :

1. Sir George Ogilvy, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Dunlugus, (*see below*).
2. Walter Ogilvy of Carnousie, to whom his father disposed the lands of Carnousie on 28 October 1549. He *m.* Helen, daughter of James Stewart, 5<sup>th</sup> Lord Innermeath, (*c/m* 22 September 1578<sup>3</sup>), and was father of :
  - 2e) Margaret Ogilvy,
  - 2e) Helen Ogilvy,<sup>4</sup>
3. James Ogilvy, *m.* Agnes Gordon.<sup>5</sup>
4. John Ogilvy, styled as brother to Sir George Ogilvy of Dunlugus when witness to a Bond of Caution by William Duncan, Burgess of Banff, not to harm Walter Currou of Inchedour, on 18 March, 1605.<sup>6</sup>
5. Magdalen Ogilvy, *m.* Sir Alexander Fraser of Philorth.
6. Marie Ogilvy, *m.* William Abernethy, 1<sup>st</sup> of Birnes, brother of Alexander Abernethy, Lord Saltoun, (*c/m* 11 January 1564<sup>7</sup>), and had issue.

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<sup>1</sup> Banff Inscriptions

<sup>2</sup> Banff Inscriptions

<sup>3</sup> RD1/33/282

<sup>4</sup> RD1/21/397

<sup>5</sup> Acts & Decrees Vol. 119/33.

<sup>6</sup> Reg. Privy Council.

<sup>7</sup> GD248/399/5

He was also father of a number of natural children :

7. George Ogilvy,
8. Alexander Ogilvy, who, with his brother Walter and sisters Elizabeth and Elizabeth, had a Precept for Letters of Legitimation under the Privy Seal on 18 June, 1542.
9. Walter Ogilvy,
10. Elizabeth Ogilvy,
11. Elizabeth Ogilvy,

**SIR GEORGE OGILVY, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF DUNLUGUS**, had a charter from Donald, Abbot of Cupar, for the lands of Alveth and Innerethy, in the sheriffdom of Banff, on 4 August 1549, and is then styled as eldest son and heir to Sir Walter Ogilvy of Dunlugus.<sup>1</sup> He had a charter from his father for the aands of Sandelaw, with the fishing on the river Devern, on 30 July 1550, *m.* Beatrix, daughter of George, 4<sup>th</sup> Lord Seton, (*c/m* 24 February, 1557<sup>2</sup>). He *d.* on 11 August, 1621, and was father of,

1. Walter Ogilvy, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Dunlugus and Banff, (*see below*).
2. George Ogilvy, 1<sup>st</sup> of Carnousie, had a charter under the Great Seal for the lands and Barony of Carnousie on his father's resignation on 5 September, 1595, and held the office of Provost of Banff. He *m.* firstly by 5 September, 1595, to Margaret Ogilvy, (she *d.* on 11 December, 1599<sup>3</sup>), and had issue ; and secondly to Barbara, daughter of Sir Alexander Fraser of Philorth, (*c/m* 6 January, 1607<sup>4</sup>). He *m.* thirdly to Elspeth, sister of George Meldrum of Hatton, (*c/m* 27 March, 1619<sup>5</sup>), *d.* on 1 February, 1625, was buried in the church of Seton and was father of :

2a) Sir George Ogilvy, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Carnousie, succeeded his father on his death and was retoured his heir in the Barony of Carnousie on 10 May, 1625.<sup>6</sup> He was created a Baronet of Nova Scotia on 24 April, 1626, with destination to his heirs male whatsoever,<sup>7</sup> *m.* Jean, daughter of Sir Thomas Gordon of Cluny, (*c/m* 25 November, 1618<sup>8</sup>), and is said to have

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<sup>1</sup> GD185/2/2/3

<sup>2</sup> RD1/2/113

<sup>3</sup> Edinburgh Tests.

<sup>4</sup> RMS 1608-1620. No. 113.

<sup>5</sup> GD248/220/6/2

<sup>6</sup> Retours. Banff. No. 47.

<sup>7</sup> RMS 1620-1633. No. 963.

<sup>8</sup> RMS 1620-1633. No. 822.

had his fortune and estate destroyed and he and his wife forced to live on the continent for his support of King Charles. He *dsp*.

2a) John Ogilvy of Birnes, to whom these lands were assigned by November of 1618 when he was witness to the marriage contract of his elder brother George Ogilvy of Carnousie, and Jean Gordon. He *m.* Jean, daughter of Sir William Seton of Pitmeddan.<sup>1</sup>

2a) Helen Ogilvy, *m.* William Gray,

2a) Elizabeth Ogilvy, *m.* George Meldrum of Halton of Auchterless, (*c/m* 6 January, 1607).

2a) Janet Ogilvy, *m.* John Douglas, eldest son of Gavin Douglas of Muirhouse, (*c/m* 7 March, 1632<sup>2</sup>).

2a) Alexander Ogilvy, 1<sup>st</sup> of Knock, was a child by his father's second marriage and had a charter for the lands of Knock of Glenisla on 25 February, 1632.<sup>3</sup> He *m.* Marie, daughter of James Ogilvy, 5<sup>th</sup> of Boyne, and was father of :

2b) James Ogilvy, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Knock, was retoured heir to his father on 25 November, 1658, and *m.* to Christian, daughter of William Stewart of Ryland, (*c/m* 28 June, 1656).

3. James Ogilvy, of Birnes, *m.* by 9 April, 1599, Elspeth, daughter and heiress of William Abernethy, 1<sup>st</sup> of Birnes, when they had a charter for the lands of Bishop's-Birnes<sup>4</sup> and *dsp* on 29 January, 1617.

4. Robert Ogilvy, became a Burgess of Banff and *m.* Janet, daughter of Gilbert Baird of Auchmeddan, (*c/m* in April of 1609<sup>5</sup>).

5. Janet Ogilvy, *m.* William Forbes, 8<sup>th</sup> of Tolquhoun.

6. Elizabeth Ogilvy, *m.* first, Henry Urquhart of Cromarty,<sup>6</sup> by whom she had issue ; secondly to William Leslie of Garioch, and thirdly, by 29 July 1580, to Thomas Menzies of Durne when his father granted a discharge for part payment of Tocher.<sup>7</sup>

**WALTER OGILVY, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF DUNLUGUS AND BANFF**, retoured heir to his father in the lands of Outlaw and Tippertie on 7 October, 1625,<sup>8</sup> and *m.* Helen, daughter of Walter Urquhart, younger of Cromarty. He *d.* prior to May of 1628 and was father of :

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<sup>1</sup> RS5/1/f.40.

<sup>2</sup> GD248/401/7

<sup>3</sup> RMS 1620-1633. No.

<sup>4</sup> RMS 1594-1608. No. 887.

<sup>5</sup> GD248/220/6/1

<sup>6</sup> RD1/41/1

<sup>7</sup> GD185/34/3

<sup>8</sup> Retours. Banff. No. 49.

1. George Ogilvy, 1<sup>st</sup> Lord Banff, (*see below*).
2. Walter Ogilvy, had a charter for the lands of Auchrosk from James, Marquis of Hamilton, on 25 June, 1614, in which he is styled as second son of Walter Ogilvy, fiar of Dunlugus. He *m.* Isobel, daughter of Thomas Urquhart of Burrisyards, and *dsp* in September of 1625 with his brother Sir George Ogilvy being retoured his heir on 14 March, 1629.<sup>1</sup>
3. Beatrice Ogilvy, *m.* Alexander Seton, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Pittmeddan.
4. Isabella Ogilvy, *m.* firstly, James Ogilvy, 5<sup>th</sup> of Boyne, (he *d.* in 1619) and had issue ; and secondly to John Ogilvy, of Glasshaugh, (*c/m* 23 March, 1623<sup>2</sup>).
5. Mary Ogilvy, *m.* Ninian Dunbar of Grangehill, (*c/m* 16 February, 1614<sup>3</sup>).

**SIR GEORGE OGILVY, 1<sup>ST</sup> LORD BANFF**, succeeded his father and was raised to the Peerage under the title of Lord Banff on 31 August, 1642. He *d.* on 11 August 1663,<sup>4</sup> having *m.* firstly, Margaret, eldest daughter of Alexander Irving of Drum, (*c/m* 22 September 1609<sup>5</sup>), by whom he was father of :

1. Helen Ogilvy, *m.* James Ogilvy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Airlie, (*c/m* 25 March, 1629<sup>6</sup>) and had issue.

He *m.* secondly, by 30 July 1629, to Janet, daughter of William Sutherland of Duffus, and was father of :

2. George Ogilvy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lord Banff, (*see below*).
3. Margaret Ogilvy, *m.* John Lyon, eldest son and heir of Alexander Lyon of Muiresk, (*c/m* 25 June 1635<sup>7</sup>).
4. Mary Ogilvy, *m.* firstly to Walter Innes of Auchinluncart, (*c/m* 2 November 1649<sup>8</sup>), and secondly to Alexander Sutherland of Kinminity, (*c/m* in December of 1701<sup>9</sup>).

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<sup>1</sup> Retours. Banff. No. 58.

<sup>2</sup> GD185/22/4/1

<sup>3</sup> RD1/241/ recorded 3 August 1615.

<sup>4</sup> Retours. Banff. No. 115.

<sup>5</sup> GD185/20/1/1

<sup>6</sup> GD16/44/18

<sup>7</sup> GD185/20/1/2

<sup>8</sup> GD185/3/1/9

<sup>9</sup> RS17/5/f.151.

5. Jean Ogilvy, *m.* Patrick Gordon of Badinscoth, (*c/m* 22 May 1643<sup>1</sup>).

**GEORGE OGILVY, 2<sup>ND</sup> LORD BANFF**, succeeded his father on his death and was retoured his heir on 29 October, 1663.<sup>2</sup> He *m.* Agnes, only daughter of Alexander, 1<sup>st</sup> Lord Falconer of Halkerton, (*c/m* 17 August 1648<sup>3</sup>), *d.* in March of 1668 and was father of :

1. **SIR GEORGE OGILVY, 3<sup>RD</sup> LORD BANFF**, *c.* on 9 September, 1649, and was retoured heir to his father on 10 September, 1668. He *m.* Janet, daughter of William Keith, Earl Marischal, (*c/m* 22 September 1669<sup>4</sup>), and was *k.* when fire swept through Inchdrewer in November of 1713. He was father of :

1a) **GEORGE OGILVY, 4<sup>TH</sup> LORD BANFF**, *hap.* on 4 August, 1670, succeeded his father and *m.* on 11 January, 1712, Helen, daughter of Sir John Lauder of Fountainhall, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, on 27 June 1721, to Alexander Gordon of Glengerrack, and thirdly, to James Hay, Merchant in Banff ; and *d.* on 22 October 1742). He *d.* prior to 12 January, 1718, and had issue :

1b) George Ogilvy, *c.* at Banff on 20 February 1714, and *d.* in infancy.

1b) George Ogilvy, *c.* at Banff on 28 November 1715, and *d.* young.

1b) **JOHN GEORGE OGILVY, 5<sup>TH</sup> LORD BANFF**, *b.* at Edinburgh on 8 February 1717, succeeded his father and *m.* on 18 July, 1735, to Marie, daughter of Captain James Ogilvy. He *dsp* on 29 July 1738, having been accidentally killed when out swimming in the sea at Findlater.<sup>5</sup>

1b) **ALEXANDER OGILVY, 6<sup>TH</sup> LORD BANFF**, *c.* at Banff on 12 July, 1718, and succeeded his brother on his death in 1738. He commanded the "Tilbury" man of war and *dsp* while at Lisbon, Portugal, on 7 December 1746,<sup>6</sup> and was succeeded by his cousin and heir-male Alexander Ogilvy of Forglen.

1a) Anne Ogilvy,

1a) Isabel Ogilvy, *m.* on 16 January, 1722, to George Barclay, in Banff.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> GD185/33/4/13

<sup>2</sup> Retours. Banff. No. 115.

<sup>3</sup> GD185/20/1/3

<sup>4</sup> RS3/33/f.331.

<sup>5</sup> Derby Mercury. 17<sup>th</sup> August 1738, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Scots Magazine. 5<sup>th</sup> December 1746, edition.

<sup>7</sup> OPR – Banff.

- 1a) Mary Ogilvy, *b.* on 3 March, 1679, *m.* firstly in 1714 to John Joass, of Collinard, (he *d.* in March of 1718), and had issue ; and secondly in 1723 to Rev. William Hunter. She *d.* on 30 April, 1756.<sup>1</sup>
2. Sir Alexander Ogilvy of Forglen, (*see below*).
  3. Jean Ogilvy, *bap.* on 5 January 1651.
  4. Agnes Ogilvy, *bap.* on 29 December, 1651, and *m.* Francis Gordon of Craig of Auchindour.
  5. Margaret Ogilvy, *bap.* on 8 October, 1654, and *d.* unmarried.
  6. Helen Ogilvy, *m.* on 25 April, 1694, to Sir Robert Lauder of Belmouth, and *d.* on 9 January, 1714.
  7. Mary Ogilvy, *m.* John Forbes of Balflugg, (*c/m* 1 June, 1680<sup>2</sup>).
  8. Janet Ogilvy, *m.* John Leith of Leith Hall, (*c/m* 16 June, 1694<sup>3</sup>), and *d.* in June of 1743, having had issue.<sup>4</sup>
  9. Isabel Ogilvy, *d.* unmarried.
  10. Marjory Ogilvy, *d.* unmarried.

**SIR ALEXANDER OGILVY OF FORGLEN**, to whom his father assigned these lands and was appointed a Senator of the College of Justice. He *m.* firstly, Mary, eldest daughter of John Allardice of that Ilk, (*c/m* 17 November 1681<sup>5</sup>), and secondly at Edinburgh on 18 January, 1702, to Mary, daughter of David Leslie, 1<sup>st</sup> Lord Newark,<sup>6</sup> (she was widow of Sir Francis Kinloch of Gilmerton, by whom she had issue ; and *d.* at her house in Edinburgh on 24 March, 1748, in her 93<sup>rd</sup> year<sup>7</sup>). He *d.* at Edinburgh on 30 March, 1727, was buried there on 3 April following<sup>8</sup> and was father of :

1. George Ogilvy, younger of Forglen, *m.* at Edinburgh on 19 February 1710, to Jean, daughter of Patrick Meldrum, of Leathers,<sup>9</sup> (she was widow of Sir Alexander Innes of Cockstoun), and *dsp*

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<sup>1</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 15<sup>th</sup> May 1756, edition.

<sup>2</sup> RS5/10/f.458

<sup>3</sup> RS5/14/f.500.

<sup>4</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1743, edition.

<sup>5</sup> GD49/158.

<sup>6</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>7</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 25<sup>th</sup> March 1748, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1727, edition.

<sup>9</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

*vita patris* in June of 1723,<sup>1</sup> with his nephew Alexander Ogilvy of Forglen being served his heir general on 1 November 1727.

2. Alexander Ogilvy, younger of Forglen, (*see below*).
3. David Ogilvy, *c.* at Forglen on 24 March, 1698.
4. James Ogilvy, apprenticed to Thomas Dundas, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 23 April 1711.
5. Agnes Ogilvy, *m.* at Edinburgh on 28 January, 1705, to Sir Alexander Reid, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baronet of Barra,<sup>2</sup> and was served heir to her father in a provision on 28 August 1727. She *d.* on 26 February 1750, in her 63<sup>rd</sup> year.<sup>3</sup>
6. Anna Ogilvy, *c.* at Forglen on 14 July, 1694, and *m.* to Andrew Hay of Mountblair. She *d.* in May of 1719, and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh.
7. Helen Ogilvy, *m.* on 13 March, 1712, to James Smollett of Bonhill.
8. Mary Ogilvy, *d.* unmarried in 1738.<sup>4</sup>
9. Margaret Ogilvy, *b.* on 12 March, 1700.

**ALEXANDER OGILVY, YOUNGER OF FORGLEN**, *m.* on 7 August, 1714, Jane, daughter of Benjamin Frennd of Ballyrehy, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, to Archibald Campbell of Stonefield by whom she had further issue), and *d. vitae patris*. He was father of :

1. Alexander Ogilvy, of Forglen and 7<sup>th</sup> Lord Banff, (*see below*).
2. Bridget Ogilvy,

**ALEXANDER OGILVY, OF FORGLEN AND 7<sup>TH</sup> LORD BANFF**, succeeded his grandfather in the lands of Forglen on his death in 1727 and was retoured heir general to his uncle George Ogilvy, on 1 November 1727. He succeeded to the honours of Banff on the death of his cousin the 6<sup>th</sup> Lord in 1746 to whom he was retoured heir male general on 19 February 1750. He *m.* on 2 April 1749, Jean, daughter of William Nisbet of Direlton,

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<sup>1</sup> Aberdeen Tests.

<sup>2</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>3</sup> Aberdeen Journal, 27<sup>th</sup> February 1750, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Aberdeen Tests.

(*c/m* 29 April 1749.<sup>1</sup> She *d.* at Forglen on 29 August 1790<sup>2</sup>), *d.* at Forglen House on Sunday 1 December 1771,<sup>3</sup> and was father of :

1. Alexander Ogilvy, Master of Banff, *c.* at Forglen on 2 September, 1752, and *dsp* in 1763.
2. William Ogilvy, 8<sup>th</sup> Lord Banff, (*see below*).
3. Archibald Ogilvy, *c.* at Forglen on 2 May, 1757, and *dsp* in 1763.
4. Jean Ogilvy, *b.* at Edinburgh on 10 March 1750, and *m.* on 12 August 1778,<sup>4</sup> to Sir George Abercromby, 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet of Birkenbog, (*c/m* 12 August 1778.<sup>5</sup> He *d.* on 18 July 1831).
5. Janet Ogilvy, *c.* at Forglen on 19 February 1754, and *m.* on 9 October 1797, to Rev. John Willison, Minister of Forgandenny. She *d.* at Kinnoull on 24 October 1835, in her 82<sup>nd</sup> year.<sup>6</sup>
7. Mary Ogilvy, *c.* at Forglen on 31 August 1760, and *m.* on 23 August 1780, to Alexander Murray of Ayton, (*c/m* 23 August 1780<sup>7</sup>). She *d.* at Forglen on 6 December 1789.<sup>8</sup>
8. Grace Ogilvy, *c.* at Forglen on 22 January 1764.

**WILLIAM OGILVY, 8<sup>TH</sup> LORD BANFF**, succeeded his father on his death and to whom he was served heir on the baronies of Forglen and Inchdrewer on 16 March 1774. He *dsp* at Forglen on 4 June 1806,<sup>9</sup> with his lands of Forglen passing to his sister Jean and her heirs.

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<sup>1</sup> GD185/28/7/5

<sup>2</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> September 1790, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 4<sup>th</sup> December 1771, edition.

<sup>4</sup> OPR – Forglen.

<sup>5</sup> GD185/29/1/9

<sup>6</sup> Perthshire Courier, 5<sup>th</sup> November 1835, edition.

<sup>7</sup> GD185/28/7/21

<sup>8</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> December 1789, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Aberdeen Journal. 15<sup>th</sup> June 1803, edition.