

# OLIPHANT

## OF OVER KINNEDAR

**JAMES OLIPHANT, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF OVER KINNEDAR**, acquired the lands of Over Kinnader, in Fife, and is styled as son to Laurence Oliphant of Condie in a Renunciation granted by himself and his brother Colin registered on 16 November 1664. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of David Dalrymple of Newton of Markinch, with whom he granted a Renunciation of all rights to her father's estate in favour of Daniel Dalrymple, Writer in Edinburgh, on 31 December 1673.<sup>1</sup> He had issue,

1. David Oliphant, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Over Kinnedar, (*see below*).
2. James Oliphant, *bap.* on 3 April 1664, and was apprenticed to William Thin, Lister in Edinburgh, on 12 July 1682.<sup>2</sup>
3. Colin Oliphant, named in the Testament of his brother Laurence in 1697 and had a Tack of the Mains of Over Kinneder from his brother David Oliphant of Kinneder on 4 March 1709.<sup>3</sup>
4. Laurence Oliphant, *bap.* on 18 September 1666, and was appointed Clerk of the Regality of Dunfermline. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Robert Ged of Baldrig, (*c/m* 2 April 1696. She was *bap.* at Dunfermline on 30 December 1673), *d.* in December of 1697<sup>4</sup> and was father of,
  - 4a) Laurence Oliphant, apprenticed to William Ged, Goldsmith in Edinburgh, on 6 September 1710,<sup>5</sup> and was retoured heir to his father on 12 January, 1728. He *m.* Jean Holmes, (*c/m* 23 November 1741. She was relict of George Hewitt, Merchant in Edinburgh, and was buried at Greyfriars on 11 June 1756<sup>6</sup>), and *dsp.* He was buried in Greyfriars on 29 June 1755.<sup>7</sup>
  - 4a) Margaret Oliphant, *c.* at Dunfermline on 12 November 1696.
5. Anna Oliphant, *m.* John Rutherford, in Naughton, (*c/m* 22 September 1677).

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<sup>1</sup> GD26/4/881

<sup>2</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>3</sup> RH11/27/32/f.1-2

<sup>4</sup> St. Andrews Tests

<sup>5</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>6</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

<sup>7</sup> Greyfriars Burial Register.

6. Elizabeth Oliphant, *bap.* on 29 June, 1658, and *m.* Andrew Short, Mariner Burgess of Burntisland, (*c/m* 28 February 1674).
7. Jean Oliphant, *bap.* on 17 July 1660, *m.* James Mercer of Salinshaw, (*c/m* 16 March 1683. He *m.* secondly on 7 November, 1689, Giles, daughter of John Fenton of Millearn, and *d.* in 1705) and had issue.
8. Margaret Oliphant, *bap.* on 25 May 1662, and *m.* Gilbert Bennet of Bath, (*c/m* 7 December 1698<sup>1</sup>). They had issue.

**DAVID OLIPHANT, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF OVER KINNEDAR**, *b.* in 1654 and is styled as heir to his father in a Bond of 22 August, 1683. He *m.* on 24 April 1685, to Katherine Fairfoul,<sup>2</sup> *d.* in 1713 and had issue,

1. James Oliphant, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Over Kinnedar, (*see below*).
2. John Oliphant,
3. Lawrence Oliphant, *c.* at Alva on 28 December 1692.
4. William Oliphant, *c.* at Alva on 3 March 1697.
5. David Oliphant, *c.* at Alva on 14 April 1699, and practised as a Surgeon in Culross. He *m.* firstly, Isabella, to daughter of Hugh Paterson, Chirurgeon in Edinburgh, secondly at Culross on 16 February 1761, Agnes Forbes, and *dsp* at Culross on Sunday 20 April 1761. His obituary in the Caledonian Mercury reads "On Sunday Se'ennight died at Culross, much regretted, Mr David Oliphant Surgeon, whose operations, during a long residence there, have been attended with remarkable success ; his extensive knowledge of that business, and other branches of polite literature, being universally acknowledged."<sup>3</sup> His brother James Oliphant of Upper Kinnedar was served his heir on 25 January 1764.
6. Colin Oliphant, *c.* at Alva on 27 June 1700.
7. Elizabeth Oliphant, *c.* at Alva on 12 November 1694, and *d.* in infancy.
8. Elizabeth Oliphant, *c.* at Alva on 11 March 1698.
9. Christian Oliphant, *c.* at Alva on 14 October 1689.

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<sup>1</sup> RS52/14/f.307v

<sup>2</sup> OPR – Saint Madoes.

<sup>3</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 6<sup>th</sup> May 1761, edition.

**JAMES OLIPHANT, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF OVER KINNEDAR**, *b.* in 1691, succeeded his father in the lands of Over Kinnedar on his death in 1713 and *m.* at Dunfermline on 22 November 1717, Anne Angus.<sup>1</sup> He *d.* on 21 October 1771, and was father of,

1. James Oliphant, *d.* aged 17 years.
2. Patrick Oliphant, 4<sup>th</sup> of Over Kinnedar, (*see below*).
3. John Oliphant,
4. James Oliphant, was apprenticed to Robert Low, Goldsmith in Edinburgh, on 13 February 1751,<sup>2</sup> and was admitted a Burgess of Edinburgh by right of his Master on 23 February 1753.<sup>3</sup> He *m.* Jean, daughter of David Nevay, Merchant in Edinburgh, *d.* by March of 1782 and was father of,
  - 4a) David Oliphant, *b.* on 1 September 1762, and was apprenticed to William Deas, Painter in Edinburgh, on 28 March, 1782.<sup>4</sup> He emigrated to Charleston, South Carolina, and was returned heir to his maternal grandfather David Nevay on 9 June 1828.
  - 4a) Anna Oliphant, *b.* 14 November 1763.
  - 4a) Jean Oliphant, *b.* on 10 April 1764.
5. Margaret Oliphant,
6. Elizabeth Oliphant,
7. Christian Oliphant, *m.* on 3 July 1745, to Mr John Hally, Minister of Clackmannan, son of Mr. William Hally, Minister of Muthill,<sup>5</sup> and *d.* on 26 July 1785. They had issue.
8. Anne Oliphant,

**PATRICK OLIPHANT, 4<sup>TH</sup> OF OVER KINNEDAR**, *b.* on 15 October 1726, and *m.* on 19 October 1767, Agnes Angus,<sup>6</sup> (she *d.* on 27 June 1820). He *d.* at Edinburgh on 7 July 1790,<sup>7</sup> and was father of,

1. **JAMES OLIPHANT, 5<sup>TH</sup> OF OVER KINNEDAR**, *b.* on 3 February 1770, and succeeded his father. He *d.* without lawful issue at Kinnedder on 30 July 1811,<sup>1</sup> and was father of,

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Dunfermline.

<sup>2</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>3</sup> SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

<sup>4</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>5</sup> OPR – Clackmannan.

<sup>6</sup> OPR – Saint Cuthbert's, Edinburgh.

<sup>7</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 10<sup>th</sup> July 1790, edition.

4e) Robert Oliphant, was a natural son who became a Solicitor to the Supreme Courts of Scotland. He *m.* at Nether Kinnedder on 2 June 1857, to Isabella Christian, eldest daughter of Major Matthew Alexander Bunbury, Bengal Native Infantry,<sup>2</sup> (she was widow of Captain John Erskine of Nether Kinneddar, and *d.* on 22 September 1876).

2. Laurence Oliphant, (*see below*).

3. Alexander Oliphant, *b.* on 25 May 1775, and was apprenticed to James Izett & Son, Hat makers in Edinburgh, on 25 August 1789.<sup>3</sup>

4. Robert Oliphant, *b.* on 14 April 1777.

5. Patrick Oliphant, *b.* on 20 March 1782, and resided at Midfield House, Saline. He *dsp* on 25 July 1855, with his nephew Patrick Oliphant of Kinneddar being declared executor and next of kin.

6. Anne Oliphant, *b.* on 8 July 1773, and *d.* at Kinneddar on 13 January 1839.<sup>4</sup>

7. Elizabeth Oliphant, *b.* on 28 January 1780, and *d.* at Midfield on 6 July 1847.<sup>5</sup>

**LAURENCE OLIPHANT**, *b.* on 21 July 1771, and served as a Captain in the 72<sup>nd</sup> Highlanders. He *m.* Hannah, daughter of James Johnstone of Sands, (*c/m* 28 December 1801.<sup>6</sup> She was *b.* on 1 December 1774, and *d.* at Kinnedder on 23 October 1848<sup>7</sup>), and *d.* at the Cape of Good Hope on 29 August 1807, of injuries sustained when he fell from his horse.<sup>8</sup> He was father of,

1. Patrick Oliphant, 6<sup>th</sup> of Over Kinneddar, (*see below*).

2. Elizabeth Oliphant, *m.* at Edinburgh on 9 September 1825, Roger Duke of Newpark,<sup>9</sup> *d.* on 9 November 1831, aged 27 years and had issue.

**PATRICK OLIPHANT, 6<sup>TH</sup> OF OVER KINNEDAR**, *b.* on 11 November 1802, and entering the army, he served for a number of years in India. He retired with the rank of Major and settled in Stirling. He was retoured heir to his uncle James Oliphant in the lands of Over

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<sup>1</sup> Perthshire Courier. 15<sup>th</sup> August 1811, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory record. See also Fife Herald. 11<sup>th</sup> June 1857, edition.

<sup>3</sup> SRS Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

<sup>4</sup> Fife Herald. 24<sup>th</sup> January 1839, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 12<sup>th</sup> July 1847, edition.

<sup>6</sup> GD300/30/10

<sup>7</sup> Edinburgh Evening Courant. 26<sup>th</sup> October 1848, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> May 1808, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 15<sup>th</sup> September 1825, edition. She is styled as the only daughter.

Kinnedar on 10 November 1823. He *m.* at Hillside on 5 March 1851, Mary, only daughter of Alexander Colville of Hillside,<sup>1</sup> (she *d.* at Allan Park, Stirling, on 18 January 1887<sup>2</sup>), *d.* at Stirling on Saturday 30 January 1880,<sup>3</sup> and was father of,

1. Laurence Oliphant, 7<sup>th</sup> of Kinnedar, (*see below*).
2. Alexander Colville Oliphant, *b.* on 2 June, 1857, and *dsp* in a drowning accident near Austin, Texas, on 7 May, 1882.<sup>4</sup>
3. Patrick Oliphant, 8<sup>th</sup> of Kinnedar, *b.* on 12 March, 1860, and *dsp* at Terrell, Texas, on 18 February 1897.<sup>5</sup>
4. Catherine Oliphant, *b.* on 15 January, 1852, and *m.* at St. Paul's Church, Grange-over-Sands on 26 August 1885, to Robert Alexander Duke of Kinereevin, co. Sligo.<sup>6</sup>
5. Hannah Oliphant, *b.* on 22 October, 1855, *m.* at Allan Park, Stirling, on 18 April, 1888, to Adrian M. M. G. Kidston,<sup>7</sup> and *d.* in 1938. They had issue.
6. Mary Eliza Oliphant, *b.* on 29 August, 1862, and *m.* in 1892, John James Dalglish of Westgrange and Ardnamurchan. She *d.* at Edinburgh on 16 February 1934,<sup>8</sup> and had issue.
7. Agnes Marion Christian Oliphant, *b.* on 12 January 1872, and *m.* t West Free Church, Helensburgh, on 14 June 1898, to Robert Kidston.<sup>9</sup> She *d.* in 1950 and had issue.

**LAURENCE OLIPHANT, 7<sup>TH</sup> OF KINNEDAR**, *b.* on 1 January 1854, succeeded his father and *m.* at Manchester on 19 June 1884, to Ida, third daughter of William Young, Manchester.<sup>10</sup> He apparently *dsp*.

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Saline. See also: The Scotsman, 12<sup>th</sup> March 1851, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory record. See also Fife Herald. 19 January 1887, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Statutory record. See also: Edinburgh Evening News, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1880, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Fife Herald. 18<sup>th</sup> May 1882, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Dundee Evening Telegraph. 24<sup>th</sup> December 1897, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Morning Post. 29<sup>th</sup> August 1885, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 20<sup>th</sup> April 1898, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Statutory record. See also Dundee Courier. 16<sup>th</sup> February 1934, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Statutory Record. See also Dundee Courier. 17<sup>th</sup> June 1898.

<sup>10</sup> Manchester Courier. 21<sup>st</sup> June 1884, edition.