

# ORROCK

## OF THAT ILK

**SIMON DE ORROCK OF ORROCK**, of whom little is known other than he was named as the father of his son Simon in circa 1232. He was father of,

1. Simon de Orrock, (*see below*).
2. Freskin de Orrock, named in his brother Simon's donation to Dunfermline Abbey.

**SIMON DE ORROCK OF ORROCK**, who as son of "Simonis de Oroc," made a donation from his lands of Orrock to Dunfermline Abbey, in around 1235.<sup>1</sup> He was father of,

**ROBERT DE ORROCK**, a consenting party to his father's donation to Dunfermline Abbey in around 1235.

**ROBERT ORROCK**, who was amongst many from Fife who gave Homage to King Edward I. of England on 28 August, 1296. He was father of,

**SIMON DE ORROCK**, who, with his father, gave Homage to King Edward I. of England on 28 August, 1296. He appears to have been father of,

**ROBERT DE ORROCK OF ORROCK**, was named in a memorandum concerned the donation to the Abbey of Dunfermline by Duncan, Earl of Fife, dated 9 January, 1360,<sup>2</sup> and *d.* in around 1377 when his son and heir Simon de Orrock was congised as being his heir in the lands of Orrock. He was father of,

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<sup>1</sup> Reg. Dulf. P. 11

<sup>2</sup> Reg. Dulf. P. 23

**SIMON DE ORROCK OF ORROCK**, named with his father in a memorandum dated 9 January, 1360, and was congnised heir to his deceased father in the lands of Orrock, Sillibabe and Dunearn in around 1377.<sup>1</sup> He was father of,

**SIMON DE ORROCK OF ORROCK**, named with his father and grandfather in a memorandum dated 9 January, 1360. He was father of,

**ROBERT DE ORROCK**, appears as witness to a charter by Henry de Wardlaw of Wilton, for the lands of Harden in favour of Philip Turnbull, son and heir of Richard Turbull of Harden, on 8 August, 1448.<sup>2</sup> He was father of,

1. William Orrock of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Robert Orrock,
3. Richard Orrock, both of whom are named in a Bond by their nephew Walter dated 23 June 1474.

**WILLIAM ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, who was father of,

1. David Orrock of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Walter Orrock, who on 23 June 1474, executed a Bond by which he obliged himself to pay to any daughters, if any, of his brother David Orrock, son and heir to their father William Orrock of that Ilk, in the event that David dies without male issue and the said Walter succeeds to the lands of Orrock and Sillibabe as heir male.<sup>3</sup>

**DAVID ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, had a charter of confirmation from Richard, Abbot of Dunfrmline, for the lands of Sillibabe, Orrock and Dunearn as eldest son and heir to his father William Orrock of that Ilk, on 3 June, 1458.<sup>4</sup> He was father of,

**DAVID ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, had a charter from Henry, Abbot of Dunfermline, for the lands of Orrock, Sillibabe and Dunearn on 6 May, 1482, in which he is styled as eldest

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<sup>1</sup> Reg. Dunf. P. 254-25

<sup>2</sup> GD157/

<sup>3</sup> NRAS48/1

<sup>4</sup> Reg. Dunf. P. 34

son and heir of David Orrock of Sillibabe.<sup>1</sup> He *m.* Margaret Meldrum with whom he was infeft in the lands of Balmule in 1488, and was father of,

**JAMES ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, succeeded his father and was infeft in the lands of Orrock as heir to his father on 6 August 1504.<sup>2</sup> He *d.* by November of 1527 and was father of,

1. **ROBERT ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, infeft in the lands of Orrock as heir to his deceased father on 18 November 1527, and *m.* Elizabeth Forbes with whom he was infeft in the lands of Balmule on 18 November 1535.<sup>3</sup> He *d.* in around 1544 and it is stated in the infeftment of his brother and heir William Orrock on 10 November, 1548, that the lands had then been in vacant for about four years.<sup>4</sup> He was father of,

1a) Margaret Orrock, *m.* John Johnstone of Dunferm, and is styled as heir of line of her father on 6 June 1566.

1a) Isobel Orrock, *m.* to John Irvine in Kinghorn by 27 April 1559.<sup>5</sup>

1a) Janet Orrock,

2. **WILLIAM ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, infeft in the two-parts of the lands of Orrock, those of Sillibabe and Dunern as heir to the deceased Robert Orrock of that Ilk, his brother, on 10 November, 1548,<sup>6</sup> and was infeft in the lands of Balmule as heir to his deceased brother Robert on 4 July, 1553. He *m.* Christian Stewart and was father of,

2a) **HENRY ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, infeft in the lands of Balmule as heir to his deceased father on 7 January, 1571.<sup>7</sup> He *m.* Janet, natural daughter of George Clephane of Carslogie, (*c/m* 10 November 1566<sup>8</sup>), and was father of,

2b) **ROBERT ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, who, with his father, disposed their lands of Balmule to William Murray, brother of Sir John Murray of Eddilston in July of 1609. He *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of John Boswell of Balmutto, (*c/m* 19 July 1588<sup>9</sup>), *d.* prior to April of 1649 and was father of,

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<sup>1</sup> Reg. Duff. P. 37

<sup>2</sup> NRAS48/4

<sup>3</sup> GD150/93

<sup>4</sup> Laing Charters No. 54

<sup>5</sup> Acts & Decrees/29/83

<sup>6</sup> Laing Charters No. 54

<sup>7</sup> GD150/93

<sup>8</sup> RD1/10/8

<sup>9</sup> GD150/93

2c) **DAVID ORROCK, PORTIONER OF OVERGRANGE**, who, with his father, sold the lands of Orrock to his kinsman Alexander Orrock, portioner of Overgrange, in 1611, and obtained those of Overgrange in return.<sup>1</sup> He was retoured heir to his father in the eighth-part of the lands of Overgrange on 4 February, 1632, and as whose heir he infeft in the feu-fermes of Balmule on 10 April, 1649.<sup>2</sup>

2a) David Orrock, served as a Captain in the army and is styled as brother to Henry Orrock of that Ilk when named in an interdiction dated 6 August 1595.

3. Alexander Orrock of Sillibabe, (*see below*).

4. John Orrock, *k.* at the battle of Fawside, or Pinkiecleuch, in September of 1547.

**ALEXANDER ORROCK OF SILLIBABE**, gave his bond of Manrent to Sir John Melville of Raith on 9 July, 1522. He was murdered by his brother Robert Orrock in 1536 and for which John Melville of Rait was compelled to pay the £550 fine imposed for this crime.<sup>3</sup> He *m.* Barbara Falconer, and was father of,

1. Robert Orrock, portioner of Overgrange, (*see below*).

2. John Orrock, became a Burgess of Burntisland and disposed his part of the lands of Valtoun to his brother Alexander Orrock, portioner of Overgrange, on 16 October, 1584.<sup>4</sup>

3. Marjorie Orrock, had a charter from James, Commendator of Dunfermline, for the third-part of the lands of Sillibabe on 20 January, 1523, in which she is styled as daughter of Alexander Orrock of Sillibabe and which had been resigned in her favour by her father.<sup>5</sup>

**ROBERT ORROCK, PORTIONER OF OVERGRANGE**, had a charter for 1/8 of the lands of Overgrange of Kinghorn from George, Commendator of Dunfermline, in which he is styled as son of the Laird of Sillibabe dated 2 June 1569.<sup>6</sup> He was father of,

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<sup>1</sup> See GD150/94

<sup>2</sup> GDGD150/94

<sup>3</sup> GD26/4/66

<sup>4</sup> GD1/115/

<sup>5</sup> Reg. Duf. P. 38

<sup>6</sup> Reg. Duf. The charter is undated

**ALEXANDER ORROCK, PORTIONER OF OVERGRANGE**, had a charter for the 1/8 part of the lands of Overgrange in around 1555,<sup>1</sup> and was living in 1587 when named in a Notarial Instrument by Alexander Orrock, younger of that Ilk, his son, and Margaret Corstorphine, his spouse. He *m.* Eupham Arnot, and was father of,

1. Alexander Orrock of Overgrange and of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Elizabeth Orrock, *m.* Captain Alexander Hird, Burgess of Kirkcaldy.

**ALEXANDER ORROCK OF OVERGRANGE AND OF THAT ILK**, infert in one-sixteenth of the lands of Overgrange as heir to his father in around 1585,<sup>2</sup> and *m.* by 20 December 1587, to Margaret Corstorphine, (she *d.* on 5 April, 1650 aged about ninety years<sup>3</sup>). He was appointed Master of the Mint and after whom the term “bawbee” is derived. He had a charter for the third-part of the lands of Orrock on 12 August, 1609, and obtained the remainder of these lands from his kinsman Robert Orrock of that Ilk, in 1613, in exchange for a portion of those of Overgrange. He *d.* by February of 1640 and was father of,

1. Alexander Orrock of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. William Orrock of Balram, had a charter for these lands upon the resignation of David Wemyss of Balram on 14 May, 1619, and in which he is styled as second son of Alexander Orrock of that Ilk.<sup>4</sup> He *m.* Margaret Lyon, *d.* prior to 1661 and was father of,
  - 2a) William Orrock of Balram, who, with his father, obtained the lands of Balmule in 1649. He *m.* on 30 April, 1649, Margaret Kincaid, and was father of,
    - 2b) William Orrock of Balram, succeeded his father and *m.* at Edinburgh on 27 April, 1686, to Sophie Moultrie. He sold the lands of Balram in 1701 and was father of,
      - 2c} William Orrock of Balram, served heir general to his great-grandfather, William Orrock of Balram, on 16 August 1706.
      - 2c} John Orrock, *c.* 6 February, 1690, and *d.* in infancy.
      - 2c} John Orrock, *c.* 8 January, 1691.
      - 2c} Mary Orrock, *c.* 5 January, 1693.

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<sup>1</sup> Reg Dunf. The charter is undated

<sup>2</sup> Reg. Dunf. P.484. The charter is undated but is circa 1585

<sup>3</sup> Lamont's Diary. P. 1

<sup>4</sup> RMS 1609-1620 No. 204

- 2c} Margaret Orrock, had a bond from James Clephan of Powguild for £1000 on 6 September, 1756, in which she is styled as daughter to the deceased William Orrock of Balram.<sup>1</sup>
- 2b} John Orrock, styled as brother to William Orrock of Balram in a disposition by him in favour of David Morrison, eldest son of the deceased John Morrison, late Treasurer and Burgess of Kirkcaldy, dated 14 July, 1680. He *m.* on 6 March, 1672, to Isobel, daughter of John Moncrieff of Easter Moncrieff, and was father of,
- 2c} William Orrock, *c.* on 15 December, 1672.
- 2c} Robert Orrock, apprenticed to John Osborne, Barber in Edinburgh, on 27 September, 1704.
- 2c} Jean Orrock, *c.* 2 November, 1674.
- 2b} Alexander Orrock, a natural son who was *c.* at Kinglassie on 9 May, 1647.
- 2a} Alexander Orrock of Milndean, had a charter from his father for the lands of Milndean on 6 May, 1653, which he afterwards had appraised by James Thomson, Merchant and Burgess of Kirkcaldy, on 18 November, 1667. He *m.* Joanna Brown, and was father of,
- 2b} Francis Orrock, *c.* at Kinglassie on 25 June, 1657.
- 2a} Robert Orrock, apprenticed to William Blackwood, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 31 December, 1651.
- 2a} John Orrock, named as brother of William Orrock of Balram on 25 March, 1665.
3. John Orrock, booked as apprentice to David Murray, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 15 April 1635, and had a Tack of the lands of mill of Balwearie for the duration of 31 years from George, Lord Melville, on 12 February, 1663, in which he is styled as brother of Alexander Orrock of that ilk.<sup>2</sup> He was father of,
- 3a} John Orrock of Wester Lathallan, acted as factor to Lord Meville for a number of years and *m.* to Mary Crawford. He *d.* in March of 1699 and was father of,
- 3b} John Orrock of Wester Lathallan *c.* at Kirkcaldy on 1 June, 1688, and was retoured heir to his father and to his grandfather John Orrock at Balweariemill on 3 March, 1704.
- 3b} James Orrock, *c.* at Abbotshall on 4 July, 1689, and *d.* in infancy.
- 3b} James Orrock, *c.* at Abbotshall on 11 October, 1693.
- 3b} Margaret Orrock, *c.* at Abbotshall on 6 April, 1683.
- 3b} Helen Orrock, *c.* at Abbotshall on 31 April, 1685.

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<sup>1</sup> GD1/49/11

<sup>2</sup> GD26/5/2

- 3b) Eupham Orrock, *c.* at Abbotshall on 18 November, 1686, and *m.* on 24 December, 1725, George Thomson, (*c/m* 23 December 1725). They had issue.
- 3b) Mary Orrock, *c.* at Abbotshall on 4 August, 1696.
- 3b) Barbara Orrock,
- 3b) Anna Orrock, who, with her brother John and sisters Barbara and Eupham had an obligation from David, Earl of Leven, on 12 January, 1719, in which they are styled as children of the deceased John Orrock of Lathallan.
4. Beatrix Orrock, *m.* by 24 August, 1623, to David Boswell, son of James Boswell in Craigingelt.<sup>1</sup>
5. Elizabeth Orrock, *m.* Robert Richardson, in Burntisland, (*c/m* 6 February 1625<sup>2</sup>).
6. Margaret Orrock, *m.* James Lundy of Strathairlie, (*c/m* 3 November 1630), and had issue.
7. Alison Orrock, had a Bond for 3000 merks from George, Lord Melville, in 1653 and is then styled as youngest daughter of Alexander Orrock of that Ilk.<sup>3</sup>
8. Isobel Orrock, *m.* John Mitchelson, Minister of Burntisland, (he was widow of Eupham Halket, by whom he had issue).<sup>4</sup>

**ALEXANDER ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, infest by his father in the lands of Lochgellie-Easter and Overgrange on 23 March, 1633, and to whom he was retoured heir on 29 February 1640. He *m.* to Elizabeth, daughter of James Wemyss, fiar of Bogie, (*c/m* 7 September 1641), *d.* prior to April of 1686, and was father of,

1. Alexander Orrock of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Robert Orrock, booked as apprentice to Mungo Wood, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 23 October, 1667.
3. Jean Orrock, *m.* first, in October of 1676, to Mr. Gilbert Lyon, Minister of Kinghorn, and had issue ; and second, Rev. Robert Cheyne.
4. Jean Orrok, *m.* James Beatson of Kilrie, and had issue.
5. Anna Orrock, *m.* in 1677 to Sir Robert Sibbald of Kipps, and had issue.

**ALEXANDER ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, succeeded his father was retoured his heir on 15 April 1686. He *m.* Margaret, daughter and heiress of Robert Clayhills of Invergowrie,

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<sup>1</sup> GD1/115/

<sup>2</sup> GD26/4/2

<sup>3</sup> GD26/4/11

<sup>4</sup> RS31/10/f.26

(*c/m* 27 April 1669. She was widow of Laurence Oliphant, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Pitkeithlie, whom she had *m.* on 5 November, 1665, and by whom she had issue), and was father of,

1. Alexander Orrock of that Ilk, (*see below*).
2. Robert Orrock, *m.* Christian Boswell, and *d.* prior to April of 1737. He was father of,
  - 2a) James Orrock, *c.* on 4 March, 1710.
  - 2a) Jean Orrock, *c.* on 3 February, 1702.
  - 2a) Christian Orrock, *c.* on 12 May, 1708.
  - 2a) Janet Orrock, *c.* on 27 June, 1712.
  - 2a) Ann Orrock, who, with her sister Christian, had a disposition from their mother, Christian Boswell, on 5 April, 1737, and in which their father is styled as deceased and brother to Alexander Orrock of that Ilk.
3. Jean Orrock,
4. Eupham Orrock, *m.* John Watson of Dunnikier, and is styled as his spouse and second daughter to the deceased Alexander Orrock of that Ilk by Margaret Clayhills in a disposition by her in favour of her sister Jean dated 29 October, 1709.
5. Margaret Orrock, *m.* George Oliphant, Merchant and Provost of Perth, (*c/m* 13 June 1693), and had issue.

**ALEXANDER ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, succeeded his father and *m.* Isabel Crawford. He was father of,

1. **ALEXANDER ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, succeeded his father and disposed the lands of Sillibabe to John Dalgleish, Locksmith in Edinburgh, on 10 November 1736. He *dsp* prior to 17 October 1744.
2. **ROBERT ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, succeeded his brother and sold the lands of Orrock in 1751. He had a sixteen year Tack of the north part of the lands of Arnot from William Black, Clerk of the Admiralty, on 7 October, 1754.
3. James Orrock, *c.* on 3 April, 1702, and was apprenticed to James Simpson, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 14 October, 1724.
4. John Orrock, *c.* on 13 April 1708, and *m.* Mary, daughter of Mr. Alexander Lundie, Minister of Cupar, (*c/m* 2 October 1728).
5. Walter Orrock, *c.* on 3 September 1712, was apprenticed to John Brown, cordiner in Edinburgh, on 22 May 1728. He became a shoemaker and councilor in Edinburgh and then a merchant in Muiredge and granted a discharge to his eldest brother Robert Orrock "late of that Ilk" on 12



December 1751. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 22 June 1740, to Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Mercer, Merchant in Edinburgh, and was father of,

5a) Alexander Orrock, who *dsp.*

5a) **JOHN ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, obtained the lands of Colpna in Aberdeenshire which he named Orrock after his family's estate in Fife. He *m.* on 5 October 1786, to Bethia Gordon, (she *d.* at Port Glasgow on 6 May 1829<sup>1</sup>), *d.* on 23 November 1796,<sup>2</sup> and was father of,

5b) **WALTER ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, *b.* on 11 August 1787, and was retoured heir to his father in the lands of Colpna on 1 November 1800. He *dsp* on 1 March 1809, having been drowned on passage from India.<sup>3</sup>

5b) **JOHN ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, *b.* on 22 September 1788, was retoured heir to his brother Walter in the lands of Orrock on 11 March 1812, and *m.* in August of 1823, to Mary, daughter of James Cockburn, London. He *dsp* at Aberdeen on 6 October 1823,<sup>4</sup> as a result of a fall down stairs.

5b) **WEMYSS ORROCK OF THAT ILK**, *b.* in 1795, succeeded his brother John in the lands of Orrock and to whom he was served heir on 29 April 1824. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 13 August 1816, to Euphemia, daughter of John Grant, (she *d.* at Lansdowne Crescent, Glasgow, on 11 November 1868<sup>5</sup>), and *d.* at Edinburgh on 9 August 1856.<sup>6</sup>

5b) Francis Orrock, *b.* on 27 August 1787, and *d.* at Edinburgh in April of 1805.<sup>7</sup>

5b) William Innes Orrock, *b.* on 5 August 1792, entered the Royal Scots as Lieutenant and *d.* of cholera at Trichinopoly, India, on 24 July 1821.<sup>8</sup>

5b) James John Orrock, *b.* on 28 March 1797.

5b) Janet Orrock, *b.* on 11 October 1790, and *m.* at Dewar Place, Edinburgh, on 1 September 1813, to Mr. George McCraw.<sup>9</sup>

5b) Margaret Orrock, *b.* on 1 January 1794.

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<sup>1</sup> Caledonian Mercury. 16<sup>th</sup> May 1829, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Date of death taken from the retour of his son Walter as his heir in 1800. See also, Caledonian Mercury. 1<sup>st</sup> December 1796, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Aberdeen Journal. 9<sup>th</sup> May 1910, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Perthshire Courier. 24<sup>th</sup> October 1823, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>6</sup> Statutory record. See also, Grange (Edinburgh) Monumental Inscriptions.

<sup>7</sup> Aberdeen Journal. 1<sup>st</sup> May 1805, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> January 1822, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Scots Magazine. 6<sup>th</sup> September 1813, edition.

- 5a) Wemyss Orrock, *b.* on 27 February 1750, entered the H.E.I.C.S., and *d.* at Calcutta on 17 January 1805.<sup>1</sup>
- 5a) William Orrock, *b.* on 9 December 1756.
- 5a) James Orrock, *b.* on 31 January 1758.
- 5a) Sutherland Orrock, *b.* on 6 June 1759.
- 5a) Janet Orrock, *b.* on 14 January 1759.
- 5a) Helen Orrock, *b.* on 19 November 1752.
- 5a) Elizabeth Orrock, *b.* on 5 June 1754.
- 5a) Anne Orrock, *b.* on 29 December 1760.
- 5a) Rachel Orrock, *b.* on 30 January 1763.
6. William Orrock, apprenticed to William Clerk, Tailor in Edinburgh, on 10 March, 1731.
7. Elizabeth Orrock, *c.* on 21 December, 1703.
8. Sophia Orrock, *c.* on 3 April, 1705.
9. Helen Orrock, *c.* on 17 October, 1709, and *m.* Robert Beatson of Kilrie. They had issue.
10. Margaret Orrock, *c.* on 22 December, 1710.
11. Agnes Orrock, included in a Bond of provision by her father on 11 July, 1746.

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<sup>1</sup> South Park Street, Calcutta, Monumental Inscriptions.