

PATERSON

OF BANNOCKBURN

HUGH PATERSON,¹ was second son of James Paterson, portioner of Letham, and settled in the Frew, near Stirling. He *m.* Margaret Dog, said to be a daughter of Dog of Balingrew, *d.* in 1666 and was father of,

1. Sir Hugh Paterson of Bannockburn, (*see below*).
2. Robert Paterson, named with his parents in 1665 and 1665.

SIR HUGH PATERSON, 1ST BARONET OF BANNOCKBURN, was apprenticed to Richard Guthrie, W.S. and was admitted a Writer to the Signet on 10 April 1661. He acquired the lands and barony of Bannockburn in 1672 ; was appointed a Commissioner of Supply for Stirlingshire in 1678 and 1685, and Keeper of the Signet on 28 September 1682. He was created a Baronet 29 March 1686, with remainder to the heirs male of his own body, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 18 August 1654, to Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Kerr of Fernyhurst.² He *d.* in 1696 and was father of :

1. Sir Hugh Paterson, 2nd Baronet of Bannockburn, (*see below*).
2. Agnes Paterson, *bap.* on 18 May 1655.

SIR HUGH PATERSON, 2ND BARONET OF BANNOCKBURN, succeeded his and was served heir to him in the lands and barony of Bannockburn on 9 November 1696.³ He *m.* Barbara, daughter of Sir William Ruthven of Dunglas, *d.* in December 1701,⁴ and was father of,

¹ In a manuscript history of the family published in an edition of The Scottish Antiquary, Hugh Paterson, 1st of Bannockburn, is stated to have been a son of James Paterson by his wife _____ Dury, in Fife. This coincides with James Paterson, portioner of Letham, and Isabel Dury, his spouse.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ Retours. Stirling. No. 331.

⁴ Stirling Tests. See also: Date narrated in his son, Hugh's service as his heir.

1. Sir Hugh Paterson, 3rd Baronet of Bannockburn, (*see below*).
2. Sir James Paterson, *b.* on 7 August 1692, and served as a Lieutenant-General in the army of the King of Sardinia and Governor of Nice. He *d.* at Bath on Thursday 5 September 1765, and was interred in the family vault at St. Ninians.¹
3. William Paterson, was admitted a member of the Society of Writers to the Signet on 8 March 1714, and *dsp* in 1716.²
4. Robert Paterson, was admitted Burgess of Edinburgh on 21 January 1713.³
5. Elizabeth Paterson, *m.* on 18 May 1695, to Charles Smith, Merchant,⁴ and had issue;
6. Katherine Paterson, *m.* John Walkinshaw of Barrowfield, and *d.* at Edinburgh on Saturday 25 November 1780, aged 97,⁵ leaving issue.
7. Mary Paterson, *b.* on 3 April 1691, and *d.* unmarried in 1716.⁶

SIR HUGH PATERSON, 3RD BARONET OF BANNOCKBURN, *bap.* on 10 February 1686, and was served heir to his father on 1 September 1702. He served as Member of Parliament for Stirlingshire from 1708 until being unseated in 1709, and again from 1710-15, and was a Commissioner of Trade in Scotland but was attainted for involvement in the Jacobite uprising of 1715, afterwards being pardoned in 1726.⁷ He *m.* at Twickenham, on 21 February 1712, to Jean, daughter of Charles Erskine, 10th Earl of Mar, (she *d.* at Bannockburn on 16 November 1763), *d.* at Touch on 23 March 1777, when the Baronecty extinguished, and was father of,

1. Hugh Paterson, younger of Bannockburn, *m.* on Thursday 18 November 1742, to Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Archibald Seton of Touch,⁸ whose name he assumed, (post-nuptial *c/m* 24 March 1743. She survived him and *m.* secondly, at Linlithgow on 21 September 1745, to her

¹ Stamford Mercury, 12th September 1765, edition.

² Stirling Tests.

³ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

⁴ OPR – Temple.

⁵ Caledonian Mercury, 27 November 1780, edition.

⁶ Stirling Tests.

⁷ Caledonian Mercury, 13th October 1726, edition.

⁸ Caledonian Mercury, 22nd November 1742, edition.

cousin, Hugh Smith, by whom she had issue, and *d.* at Touch on 3 February 1775). He *dsp* of a “high fever” on Friday 23 September 1743.¹

2. Mary Paterson, (*see below*).

MARY PATERSON, *bap.* on 25 April, 1714, and was served heir of provision to her brother on 17 December 1743. She *m.* on 22 November, 1750, to David Rollo of Powis,² who assumed the surname and arms of Paterson of Bannockburn, (he *d.* at Bannockburn House 10 March 1786³), and had issue :

1. Hugh James Paterson Rollo of Bannockburn, (*see below*).
2. Davida Paterson Rollo, *m.* at Bannockburn House on 4 October 1777, to Alexander Wallace, Banker in Edinburgh,⁴ and had issue.
3. Mary Erskine Paterson Rollo, *m.* at Bannockburn House on 10 February, 1777, to George Home Stewart, 4th of Ballachallan and Argaty,⁵ (he survived her and *m.* secondly, on 20 November, 1785, to Jane, daughter of John Munro of Binning, by whom he had further issue), and *d.* at Bannockburn House on Tuesday 7 July 1778,⁶ having had issue.
4. Margaret Paterson Rollo, *bap.* on 18 January, 1753.

HUGH JAMES PATERSON ROLLO OF BANNOCKBURN, *bap.* on 17 September, 1751, and succeeded to his maternal lands of Bannockburn. He *m.* on 11 December, 1777, to Helen, only daughter of Robert Arbuthnott,⁷ (she *d.* on 5 February 1838⁸), and had issue,

1. David Rollo, *b.* at Bannockburn House on 4 January, 1780, and *d.* young.
2. Michael Rollo, *bap.* at Saint Ninians on 13 May, 1781, and *d.* young.
3. Hugh James Rollo of Bannockburn, (*see below*).
4. Elizabeth Rollo, *bap.* at Saint Ninians on 6 October, 1778.

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 26th September 1743, edition.

² OPR – Saint Ninians.

³ Scots Magazine, 1st March 1786, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 6th October 1777, edition.

⁵ Scots Magazine, 1st February 1777, edition.

⁶ Caledonian Mercury, 11th July 1778, edition.

⁷ Scots Magazine, 1st December 1777, edition.

⁸ The Scotsman, 10th February 1838, edition.

5. Charlotte Rollo, *bap.* at Saint Ninians on 6 December, 1787, and *m.* on 31 July 1809, to Henry Moncrieff, W.S.,¹ third son of Sir Henry Moncrieff Wellwood, Baronet of Tulliebole, (he *d.* on 16 April 1817).

HUGH JAMES ROLLO OF BANNOCKBURN, *bap.* at Saint Ninians on 4 February, 1783, and was admitted a member of the Society of Writers to the Signet on 10 March 1806. He *m.* on 12 July 1813, to Jane Hathorn, eldest daughter of William Richardson of Keithock,² (she *d.* at India Street, Edinburgh, on 27 August 1849³). He was drowned on board the steamer Comet II. when it collided with the “Ayr” off Gourock on 21 October 1825,⁴ and was father of,

1. Hugh James Rollo of Bannockburn, (*see below*).
2. William Richardson Rollo, *b.* on 26 February 1824, and *m.* at St. John’s Chapel, Edinburgh, on 18 November 1846, to William Gairdner Jolly, Catter, Dumbartonshire.⁵
3. Helen Arbuthnot Rollo, *d.* unmarried at India Street, Edinburgh on 20 August 1849.⁶
4. Jane Hathorn Rollo, *d.* unmarried at Dundas Street, Edinburgh, on 29 January 1855.⁷
5. Mary Francis Rollo, *b.* on 10 December 1819, and *d.* unmarried at Dundas Street, Edinburgh, on 10 June 1856.⁸
6. Agnes Rollo, *b.* on 24 April 1822, and *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 29 August 1846.⁹
7. Erskine Rollo, *b.* on 3 May 1826, and *d.* unmarried at Torphicen Street, Edinburgh, on 27 May 1887.¹⁰

HUGH JAMES ROLLO OF BANNOCKBURN, *b.* on 16 June 1818, and was trained in the office of his uncle, John Richardson, W.S., being admitted a Writer to the Signet on 20

¹ Caledonian Mercury, 3rd August 1809, edition.

² Caledonian Mercury, 15th July 1813, edition.

³ Perthshire Advertiser, 6th September 1849, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 27th October 1825, edition.

⁵ Edinburgh Evening News, 21st November 1846, edition.

⁶ Caledonian Mercury, 23rd August 1839, edition.

⁷ Caledonian Mercury, 5th February 1855, edition.

⁸ Caledonian Mercury, 13th June 1856, edition.

⁹ Perthshire Courier, 27th August 1846, edition.

¹⁰ Statutory record. See also: Morning Post, 1st June 1887, edition.

May 1847. He *m.* firstly, at Aberdeen, on 30 November 1865, to Mary, only daughter of Alexander Stuart of Inchbreck,¹ (she was *b.* on 9 July 1834, and *dsp* on 20 July 1875), and, secondly, at the parish church, Middleton Tyas, Yorkshire, on 15 January 1880, to Mary, eldest daughter of the Rev. John Hutton Pollexfen of Cairston, Orkney, and Vicar of Middleton.² He *dsp* at Randolph Cliff, Edinburgh, on 28 February 1890.³

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¹ Statutory record. See also: Glasgow Herald, 2nd December 1865, edition.

² Dundee Evening Telegraph, 19th January 1880, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Evening Telegraph, 1st March 1890, edition.

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