

RAMSAY

OF MURTHLY, MUNGALL & KERSEHILL

DAVID RAMSAY IN GRANTULLY, is the first of this family for whom there is evidence.

He was father of :

1. Mr. William Ramsay of Murthly, (*see below*).
2. Helen Ramsay, *m.* Thomas Stewart in Tomtewan, third son of John Stewart, 3rd of Dalguise, (*c/m* 14 May 1647¹), and had issue.

MR. WILLIAM RAMSAY OF MURTHLY, was a writer in the Aberfeldy area of Perthshire and is styled as lawful son of David Ramsay in Grantully when he had a decree against John Stewart of Arntully on 21 November 1656.² He purchased the lands of Murthly, near Grantully, *m.* Margaret, daughter of John Campbell of Dundurn, and *d.* by January of 1676. He was father of :

1. Mr. David Ramsay of Murthly, (*see below*).
2. Grisel Ramsay, *m.* in circa 1680, to Duncan Campbell, 2nd of Duneaves, and had issue.

MR. DAVID CAMPBELL OF MURTHLY, LETHENDIE & MUNGALL, succeeded his father in the lands of Murthly and was admitted to the society of Writers to the Signet in 1698. He *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 20 April 1692, to Jean, daughter of Mungo Campbell, 1st of Burnbank, (she was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 26 May 1696³), by whom he was father of :

1. William Ramsay, *b.* at Edinburgh on 14 May 1695, and *d.* before July 1715.
2. John Ramsay, *b.* at Edinburgh on 18 May 1696, and *d.* before October 1719.
3. Jean Ramsay, *b.* at Edinburgh on 5 April 1694.

¹ NRAS1126/9

² GD38/1/

³ Greyfriars Burial Records.

He *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 30 June 1699, to Eupham, daughter of Michael Elphinstone, 3rd of Quarrell, following which he settled at Mungall, near Falkirk. By her he had further issue :

4. **MICHAEL RAMSAY OF MUNGALL**, *c.* at Falkirk on 1 September 1702, and was served heir general to his father on 1 July 1736. He *dsp* at Mungall on 9 February 1773, and was succeeded by his brother Alexander.
5. James Ramsay, *c.* at Falkirk on 20 July 1708, and *dsp* before February 1773.
6. Alexander Ramsay of Mungall, (*see below*).
7. William Ramsay, *c.* at Falkirk on 17 July 1715.
8. David Ramsay, *c.* at Falkirk on 3 March 1718.
9. John Ramsay, *c.* at Falkirk on 8 October 1719.
10. Robert Ramsay, *c.* at Falkirk on 12 February 1721.
11. Rachel Ramsay, *c.* at Falkirk on 28 May 1707.

ALEXANDER RAMSAY OF MUNGALL, *c.* at Falkirk on 30 June 1712. He was appointed Postmaster for Falkirk, succeeded his brother Michael in the lands of Mungall on his death in 1773, and was retoured his heir general on 15 July 1775. He *m.* at Falkirk on 23 April 1744, to Agnes, daughter of Alexander Shearer, Merchant in Falkirk, and was father of :

1. David Ramsay, *b.* on 12 June 1747, and *dsp*.
2. Michael Ramsay of Mungall, (*see below*).
3. Alexander Ramsay of Kersehill, *b.* on 27 February 1751, became a Banker for the Bank of Scotland in Falkirk and acquired the lands of Kersehill. He *m.* on 5 October 1776, to Christian, daughter of James Rattray of Rannagulzion, (she *d.* at Kersehill on 20 September 1817¹), *d.* at Kersehill on 8 September 1837, aged 86 years² and was father of:
 - 3a) Alexander Ramsay, *c.* on 28 February 1784, and was a junior partner with his father in the Bank of Scotland in Falkirk. He had the lands of Kersehill adjudged from him by the Bank of Scotland in 1843.
 - 3a) William Ramsay, *c.* on 18 December 1785.

¹ Scots Magazine. 1st September 1817, edition.

² Perthshire Courier, 21st September 1817, edition.

- 3a) James Ramsay, *c.* on 9 September 1787.
- 3a) Michael Ramsay, *b.* in 1791, and is styled as son of Alexander Ramsay of Kersehill in his father's Testament in 1839. He entered the service of the H.E.I.C.S., serving in the 24th Bengal Native Infantry and *m.* at Edinburgh on 12 July 1820, to Helen, fourth daughter of William Richardson of Keithock.¹ He *d.* at George Street, Edinburgh, on 15 September 1851,² and was father of,
- 3b) Alexander Ramsay, *b.* at Barrackpore, Bengal, on 31 July 1821, and entered the Bengal army as a Lieutenant in the 57th Regiment. He *d.* at Lahore on 23 November 1855, from injuries sustained from a fall from his horse.³
- 3b) William Elphinstone Ramsay, *b.* at Meerut, Bengal, on 22 February 1823, and *d.* at Edinburgh on 24 January 1831.⁴
- 3b) William Elphinstone Michael Bruce Ramsay, *b.* at Midnapore, Bengal, on 24 September 1836, and *d.* at Umballa, Bengal, on 28 February 1862, "from lock-jaw, caused by a fall from his horse."⁵
- 3b) Herbert Maynard Ramsay, *b.* at Saugor, Bengal, on 15 July 1843, enlisted in the Indian Army 1863, and was raised to Major-General before retiring in 1903. He *m.* at Monghyr, India, on 18 February 1869, to Alice Claire, eldest daughter of James George Pughe, and *d.* at Warnham, West Sussex, on 13 September 1917.⁶
- 3b) Mary Jane Ramsay, *b.* at Hansi, Bengal, on 26 September 1827.
- 3b) Lucy Ramsay, *b.* at Meeporie, Bengal, on 23 November 1832.
- 3b) Amelia Rattray Ramsay, *b.* at Mussoorie, Bengal, on 21 February 1834.
- 3a) Jean Kinloch Ramsay, *m.* at Kersehill on 7 February 1814, to Walter MacTaggart, Merchant in Grangemouth.⁷
- 3a) Agnes Ramsay, *c.* on 4 October 1778, and *m.* at Kersehill on 15 November 1801, to Walter Clerk, Merchant in Glasgow.⁸
- 3a) Margaret Ramsay, *c.* on 16 April 1780.
- 3a) Elizabeth Ramsay, *c.* on 22 January 1782.

¹ Scots Magazine, 1st July 1820, edition.

² Morning Advertiser, 19th September 1851, edition.

³ Evening Mail. 4th January 1856, edition.

⁴ Perthshire Courier, 10th February 1831, edition.

⁵ Greenock Advertiser, 10th April 1862, edition.

⁶ Warnham Monumental Inscriptions.

⁷ Scots Magazine.

⁸ OPR – Falkirk. See also: Aberdeen Journal, 25th November 1801, edition.

- 3a) Rachel Ramsay, *b.* on 11 April 1791, and *m.* at Kersehill on 29 April 1814, to Robert Leishman of Burnhouse.¹
4. William Ramsay, *b.* on 15 September 1754.
 5. Charles Ramsay, *c.* on 25 May 1758.
 6. Erroll Ramsay, *c.* on 23 March 1760.
 7. Charles Napier Ramsay, *c.* on 19 December 1762.
 8. James Ramsay, *c.* on 31 March 1765.
 9. Agnes Ramsay, *c.* on 15 September 1745.
 10. Euphemia Elphinstone Ramsay, *c.* on 6 April 1753.
 11. Rachel Ramsay, *b.* on 30 June 1756.
 12. Isobel Ramsay, *c.* on 18 October 1761.

MICHAEL RAMSAY OF MUNGALL, *b.* on 31 March 1749, succeeded his father and was served heir to his maternal grandmother, Agnes Gillespie, wife of Alexander Shearer, Merchant in Falkirk, on 14 February 1803. He *m.* at Falkirk on 1 September 1784, to Margaret, daughter of Dr. Francis Farquharson, in Campbelton, (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 14 April 1834²), *d.* at Mungall on 25 December 1816,³ and was father of :

1. Francis Ramsay, *c.* on 15 June 1785, and *d.* young.
2. Alexander Ramsay of Mungal, (*see below*).
3. Elizabeth Ramsay, *b.* on 11 January 1789.
4. Agnes Ramsay, *b.* on 25 January 1790.
5. Margaret Ramsay, *c.* on 15 January 1791.
6. Euphemia Ramsay, *b.* on 30 October 1793, and *d.* at Edinburgh on 10 January 1821.⁴
7. Isabel Ramsay, *b.* on 3 March 1796.
8. Charlotte Ramsay, was a twin with Isabel and was *b.* on 3 March 1796.
9. Helen Ramsay, *b.* on 25 June 1797.

ALEXANDER RAMSAY OF MUNGAL, *b.* on 20 February 1787, succeeded his father on his death in 1816, and shortly afterwards sold the lands of Mungal to Charles Napier.

¹ OPR – Edinburgh. See also: Scots Magazine, 1st June 1814, edition.

² Caledonian Mercury, 21st April 1834, edition.

³ CC21/6/100 See also: Scots Magazine. 1st December 1816, edition.

⁴ Scots Magazine. 1st January 1821, edition.