

ROBERTSON

OF LUDE (2ND FAMILY)

The second family of Robertsons to possess the lands of Lude are descended from a man by the name of Charles who lived in the latter half of the 15th century and from whom his descendants took their patronymic of “*Tarlochson*” or “*son of Charles*.” Although he is said to have been a younger son of the first family of Lude no evidence to corroborate this has been found. There is little doubt that he is identical with the Charles Johnson who was witness with Alexander Robertson of Struan and various others of the Clan to an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Easter and Wester Duntaullich in favour of John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, in 1484,¹ and which, if this is indeed correct, would confirm his father as having borne the christian name of John and would be suggestive of his being a younger son of John Donaldson of Lude. He is said to have *m.* Lilius, daughter of Sir John Lamont of that Ilk, but there is no proof of this. He was father of :

JOHN TARLOCHSON, 1ST OF MONZIES, had a charter for the lands of Easter Monzies, in the Barony of Lude, from John Donaldson of Lude on 10 April, 1510,² and from whom he had a further charter for the lands of Wester Monzies on 10 May, 1513.³ He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir James Ogilvy of Inchmartin, and was father of,

1. John Tarlochson, 2nd of Monzies, (*see below*).
2. Christian Tarlochson, *m.* Andrew Cardney of Pitcastle, from whom she had an Instrument of Sasine for certain parts of his estate on 28 February, 1529, in which she is styled as his future spouse.⁴

JOHN TARLOCHSON, 2ND OF MONZIES, succeeded his father and had a charter for the lands of Inchmagranoch and Newton from Robert MacNair, Canon of Dunkeld, on 21

¹ Atholl Papers

² GD132/10

³ GD132/12

⁴ GD38/1/15

April, 1564. He *m.* Beatrix, daughter of Gardyne of that Ilk, (she was widow of Finlay Farquharson, 1st of Invercauld, who had been killed at the battle of Pinkie in September of 1547, and by whom she had issue), with whom he is mentioned in an Instrument by which it confirmed the grant by Robert McNair, prebendar of Inchmagranoch, to John Tarlochson and Beatrix Gardin, his spouse, of the lands of Inchmagranoch, dated 24 April 1564.¹ He *d.* by 16 May 1587, and was father of,

1. John Tarlochson, 3rd of Monzies, entered into an agreement in 1581 whereby his brother Alexander should have the lands of Kindrochit and Inchmagranoch in and had an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Easter and Wester Monzies as heir to his deceased father on 20 November, 1588.² He *m.* firstly to a woman whose name has not been ascertained but by whom he had issue ; and secondly, Christine, daughter of George Oliphant, 5th of Ardchailzie and Bachilton, (*c/m* 8 May 1596.³ She was widow of George Robertson, 2nd of Faskally, whom she had *m.* by December of 1567, and by whom she had issue). He *d.* in around 1614 and was father of,

1a) John Tarlochson, 4th of Monzies, styled as heir apparent to his father in 1610 and whom he succeeded in the lands of Monzies on 7 June, 1614. He had the wadset on the lands of Monzies Easter and Wester redeemed by Patrick Ogilvy of Inchmartin as assignee to Alexander Donaldson of Lude on 11 July, 1618,⁴ and was father of,

1b) John Tarlochson *alias* Robertson of Clunes, styled as eldest son to his father in a contract between Patrick Ogilvy of Inchmartin, superior of the Barony of Lude, and his father for the lands of Easter and Wester Monzies in favour of the said Patrick Ogilvy, on 9 July, 1618. He succeeded his father in the remnant of his estate and *m.* Janet, daughter and heiress of James Herring of Easter Nether Fornocht, with whom he was infeft in the lands of Fornocht on 19 December, 1619,⁵ and was father of,

1c) Alexander Robertson of Fornocht, to whom his father assigned the fee of the lands of Fornocht in contemplation of his contract of marriage in 1660 and in

¹ GD132/19

² GD132/25

³ GD112/25/67

⁴ GD38/1/112

⁵ RS49/2/f.291v

which he was infeft in 1668. He *m.* Margaret, daughter of David Alexander of Carnowlis, (*c/m* 3 January, 1660,¹).

1c} Charles Robertson, living in 1676.²

1a} Alexander Tarlochson, included in a contract between his father and Patrick Ogilvy of Inchmartin concerning certain parts of the Barony of Lude which were wadset to them on 21 December, 1589.

1a} Duncan Tarlochson, included in a contract between his father and Patrick Ogilvy of Inchmartin on 21 December, 1589, and *m.* by 5 December, 1605, Margaret MacIntosh *alias* Duncanson, when they were infeft in the lands of Lair, in Glenshee, which had previously pertained to the deceased John MacIntosh *alias* Duncanson.³

1a} Patrick Robertson, infeft in the lands of Binzean mor and Balnald upon his father's resignation on 18 December, 1611,⁴ and apparently is identical with the Patrick Robertson in Balnald who acquired the lands of Blairchroisk, (*see Robertson of Blairchroisk*).

1a} John Robertson *alias* Tarlochson, witness to an Instrument of Sasine in favour of his brother Duncan for the lands of Lair on 5 December, 1605, and in which he is styled as natural son to John Tarlochson *alias* Robertson, senior of Monzies.

2. Alexander Tarlochson, of Inchmagranoch, (*see below*).

3. Duncan Tarlochson, granted a Discharge to his father for a bairn's part of gear on 31 December, 1583.

4. Marjory Tarlochson, *m.* John Reid of Straloch, from whom she had an Instrument of Sasine for certain parts of his lands on 24 November, 1567.

ALEXANDER TARLOCHSON OF INCHMAGRANOCH, to whom his father assigned the lands of Inchmagranoch and those of Kindrochit and for which, by reason of a dispute with Alexander Gordon of Abergeldie, a Notarial Instrument was obtained on 25 June, 1581. He had a Bond from his mother, Beatrix Gardyne, for the sum of £162 Scots which was secured over his lands of Inchmagranoch on 2 December, 1595, and *m.* in around 1580, Agnes, eldest daughter of Alexander Gordon of Abergeldie. He *d.* in 1615 and was father of,

¹ RS52/1

² RS3/37/f.13v

³ RS48/4/f.374v

⁴ Blair Castle Archives Box 9. Parcel V. No. 13

1. Alexander Robertson of Inchmagranoch and Lude, (*see below*).
2. Donald Robertson, 1st of Kincaigie, obtained the lands of Kincaigie from Angus MacIntosh of Tirenies in which he was infeft on 6 February, 1623, and is then styled as son of the late Alexander Robertson of Inchmagranoch. With his brother John Robertson, of Invar, he was appointed one of the Tutors to his nephews Alexander and John Robertsons, sons of the deceased Alexander Robertson of Lude, in which capacity he granted a Discharge to Mr. Walter Stewart, Minister of Blair, on 24 July, 1639. He had issue, (*see Robertson of Kincaigie*).
3. John Robertson, 1st of Inver, who, with his brother Donald Robertson, was one of the Tutors of their nephew Alexander Robertson, of Lude. He *m.* Agnes Graham with whom he was infeft in the lands of Fervy by Duncan Robertson, eldest son of Charles Robertson of Auchleeks, on 11 January, 1633, and had issue, (*see Robertson of Inver, Balnaguard and Tullybelton*).
4. Beatrix Robertson, *m.* Charles Robertson of Auchleeks, and had issue.
5. Margaret Robertson, *m.* firstly, Robert Robertson of Ledgrein, second son of George Robertson, 2nd of Faskally, by 7 August 1610, when he granted a discharge for Tocher to her father. This marriage was an unhappy one and was soon after dissolved by divorce.¹ She *m.* secondly, by 7 September 1610, Alexander Stewart of Bonskeid, when he infeft her in a liferent from his lands, and by whom she had issue.
6. Elspeth Robertson, *m.* Thomas Ogilvy of Persie, (*c/m* 19 April, 1603,²) and had issue.
7. Isobel Robertson, *m.* Alexander Forbes of Newe, (*c/m* 12 April, 1612,³) and had issue.
8. Christian Robertson, *m.* Archibald Campbell, 1st of Lagvinsheoch, (*c/m* 2 December, 1614. He was widow of Catherine, daughter of George Graham of Inchbraikie, whom he had *m.* by *c/m* 14 April, 1602.) and had issue.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON OF INCHMAGRANOCH AND LUDE, succeeded his father and redeemed the lands and Barony of Lude from Ogilvy of Inchmartin. He *m.* Beatrix, daughter of Patrick Graham, 3rd of Inchbraikie, (*c/m* 20 July, 1615.⁴ She *m.* secondly, by 6 December 1649, to Donald Robertson, Tutor of Struan, and had no apparent issue), *d.* in 1639 and was father of,

1. Alexander Robertson of Lude, (*see below*).

¹ GD132/301

² GD132/299

³ GD132/302

⁴ GD132/304

2. John Robertson of Fowlis, appointed Tutor to the children of his brother Alexander Robertson of Lude on 2 February, 1675.¹ He *m.* firstly, Christian, daughter of Robert Farquharson of Inverey, and secondly, Isabel Robertson, (she *m.* secondly by 16 December, 1707, Mr. Archibald Campbell, in Balnamuir,² and *d.* in 1734). He *d.* prior to 1689 and was father of,
- 2a) Alexander Robertson, styled as son of the deceased John Robertson, Tutor of Lude, in 1689 and resided in Kennamony. He *m.* Grizel, daughter of Robert Farquharson of Invercauld, *d.* prior to 1697 and was father of,
 - 2b) John Robertson,
 - 2b) Donald Robertson,
 - 2a) Finlay Robertson, who, with Duncan Farquharson, was appointed Tutor to his nephews John and Donald Robertson, sons of his elder brother Alexander Robertson.
 - 2a) Charles Robertson, styled as son of John Robertson, late Tutor of Lude and Isabel Robertson, when he had an Instrument of Sasine from his father for the half lands of Easter Monzie on 24 December, 1691.
 - 2a) Janet Robertson, a child by her father's marriage to Isabel Robertson and is styled as such in a discharge by her to her mother for the rents of Monzies dated 20 December 1708.³ She *m.* Malcolm Stewart, son of John Stewart of Innerslannie, with whom she had an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Easter and Wester Monzies on 24 December, 1711.⁴
 - 2a) Beatrix Robertson, *m.* in 1668, Alexander Robertson, 2nd of Inver, and had issue.
 - 2a) Anna Robertson, *m.* Patrick Robertson of Blairfetty, (*c/m* 19 April, 1678,⁵) and had issue.
 - 2a) A daughter, *m.* John Stewart, in Innerhadden.⁶
3. Margaret Robertson, *m.* William Menzies, 1st of Carse, son of Sir Alexander Menzies, 11th of that Ilk, (*c/m* 9 July, 1634,⁷) and had issue.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON OF LUDE, retoured heir to his father in the lands of Inchmagranoch and Lude on 2 June, 1671, and *d.* in 1673. He *m.* firstly, Jean, daughter of Sir Alexander Menzies of Weem, (*c/m* 17 February, 1644⁸), by whom he was father of,

¹ Inquisitiones de Tutela No. 996

² GD132/320

³ GD132/232

⁴ GD132/102

⁵ RS52/7/f.194r

⁶ GD132/321

⁷ MS2605/5

⁸ GD132/306 See also MS2605/8

1. Margaret Robertson, *m.* Alexander Robertson, 7th of Faskally, (*c/m* 18 December, 1673. He *m.* secondly in 1680, Margaret Ogilvy, who was then widow of Robert Keith of Reidloch, and *d.* in December of 1712), and had issue.

He *m.* secondly, Marjory, daughter of John Graham, 3rd of Balgowan, (*c/m* 21 October, 1652¹), by whom he had no issue.

He *m.* thirdly, Catherine, daughter of Sir John Campbell, 4th Baronet of Glenorchy, (*c/m* 23 March, 1664), and by her he was father of,

2. John Robertson of Lude, (*see below*).

3. Alexander Robertson of Carnoustie, had a Bond of Provision from his father on 8 May, 1673, in which he is styled as his second son.² He became a Merchant in Dundee, obtained the lands of Carnoustie and was active in the Jacobite rising of 1715 for which he was imprisoned in Blair Atholl castle for a time.³ He *m.* at Dundee on 22 September, 1695, Anna, daughter of William Oliphant, Merchant in Dundee,⁴ and was father of,

3a) Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Panbride on 24 April, 1702, and *m.* on 14 November, 1735, Agnes, daughter of David Graham, 10th of Fintry.⁵ He was father of,

3b) Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Dundee on 25 May, 1740.

3b) Anna Robertson, *c.* at Dundee on 14 June, 1738, and *dsp* prior to 30 May 1799.

3b) Katherine Robertson, *c.* at Dundee on 15 April, 1739.

3b) Lillias Robertson, *c.* at Dundee on 31 July, 1741, and was retoured heir to her sister Anna on 30 May 1799.

3b) Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Dundee on 7 May, 1743, and was retoured heir to her sister Anna on 30 May 1799.

3a) Errick Robertson, *c.* at Barry on 20 November, 1708.

3a) Katherine Robertson, *c.* at Dundee on 12 August, 1696, and *m.* Henry Ogilvie of Templehall.

3a) Anne Robertson, *c.* at Dundee on 4 May, 1699.

3a) Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Dundee on 8 September, 1700.

¹ GD132/307

² GD132/311

³ GD132/455

⁴ OPR – Dundee.

⁵ OPR – Dundee.

- 3a) Elizabeth Robertson, *c.* at Panbride on 20 July, 1703.
4. Patrick Robertson, resided initially at Kindrochit and had a Tack of the lands of Ballintoull and Kilmaveonaig from his brother John Robertson of Lude on 20 September, 1699.¹ He was appointed chamberlain to Amelia Murray, wife of Lord Lovat, *m.* Cecil, daughter of Mr. Robert Campbell, Minister of Blair Atholl, and *d.* in 1741/42. He was father of,
- 4a) Jean Robertson,
- 4a) Emilia Robertson, *m.* William Robertson, Officer of Excise in Rosskeen, with whom she is mentioned in a Bond dated 10 December, 1743.
- 4a) Isobel Robertson,
- 4a) Margaret Robertson, all of whom were included in a Tack for the lands of Monzies in favour of their father by John Robertson of Lude on 4 October, 1738. She *m.* at Edinburgh on 26 May, 1745, James Cochrane, Printer.
5. Ann or Agnes Robertson, *m.* at Logierait on 12 October, 1685, Mr. Mungo Murray of Kincairney and Minister at Logierait, (he *d.* on 3 January 1714), and had issue.
6. Marjory Robertson, *m.* William Stewart, 2nd of Drumcharry, (he *m.* secondly by 1701, Christian, daughter of John Stewart of Overblarish), and had issue.

JOHN ROBERTSON OF LUDE, was retoured heir to his grandfather Alexander Robertson of Lude in the lands of Lude on 12 February, 1675. He *m.* Margaret, only daughter of Alexander Farquharson of Invercauld, (*c/m* 5 July 1693.² She *d.* at Kindrochit on 23 December 1751³), and *d.* in around 1729. He was father of,

1. John Robertson of Lude, (*see below*).
2. Catherine Robertson, *m.* in 1723/4, Thomas Arnot, Surgeon Apothecary in Perth, and had issue.
3. Isabella Robertson, *m.* John Stewart, 11th of Cardney, (*c/m* 10 & 15 February 1727⁴), and had issue.

JOHN ROBERTSON OF LUDE, retoured heir to his father on 24 November, 1730, and *m.* Charlotte, daughter of William Murray, 2nd Lord Nairne, (*c/m* 9 June, 1731.¹ She *d.* on 11 August, 1787). He *d.* in 1742² and had issue,

¹ GD38/1/461

² GD132/317

³ Scots Magazine. 1st December 1751, edition.

⁴ GD38/1/53

1. James Robertson of Lude, (*see below*).
2. John Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 16 July, 1740, was raised to Captain in the 42nd Highlanders and was *ksp* in foreign service.
3. Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 25 September, 1734. She *m.* at Blair Atholl on 23 December, 1762, Robert Robertson, 4th of Tullybelton, and had issue.

JAMES ROBERTSON OF LUDE, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 27 September, 1736, was served heir to his father in 1758 and *m.* on 4 April, 1758, Margaret, daughter of Robert Murray alias Mercer of Aldie,³ (*c/m* 4 & 7 April 1758.⁴ She *d.* in 1802). He *d.* in March of 1803 and was father of :

1. William Robertson of Lude, (*see below*).
2. John Robertson, *b.* on 15th and was *c.* at Blair Atholl on 23 June, 1762. He attained the rank of Colonel in the army and acquired the lands of Pitcairns from William Graham of Orchill in which was infert on 31 December, 1793, and is then styled as son of James Robertson of Lude. He *d.* at Lude on 18 August 1820,⁵ and was father of,
 - 2a) Catherine Margaret Robertson, *m.* at Edinburgh on 21 June, 1824, Philip Anglin, M.D.
3. James Robertson, *b.* and *c.* at Blair Atholl on 19 June, 1764, and *d.* in the West Indies.
4. Robert Robertson, *b.* on 29th and was *c.* at Blair Atholl on 30 August, 1765. He was *ksp* at Pondicherry in February 1794.⁶
5. Alexander David Robertson, *b.* on 2nd and *c.* at Blair Atholl on 3 September, 1767, was witness to a Bond by his father to Beatrix Dewar, widow of David Greig, Saddler in Edinburgh, on 9 July, 1787, and by which time he was Ensign in the 37th Regiment of Foot. He was *ksp* in India.
6. Charles Robertson, *b.* on 19 July and was *c.* at Blair Atholl on 2 August, 1769. He *dsp* aged 22.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON OF LUDE, *b.* on 30 January and was *c.* at Blair Atholl on 7 February 1760. He succeeded his father and was retoured heir to his great-great-

¹ GD132/325

² Dunkeld Tests

³ OPR – Blair Atholl.

⁴ GD132/334

⁵ Scots Magazine. 1st September 1820, edition.

⁶ Caledonian Mercury, 18th October 1794, edition.

grandfather Alexander Robertson on Lude in the lands of Inchmagranoch, Clune and Strathgarry on 13 April 1803. He *d.* at Edinburgh on 31 January, 1820,¹ having *m.* firstly *m.* at Edinburgh on 19 July 1802, Margaret, daughter of George Cockburn Haldane of Gleneagles, (she was *c.* at Blackford on 16 June 1785, and *d.* at Edinburgh in 1805), by whom he was father of :

1. James Alexander Robertson of Lude, (*see below*).
2. William Drummond Robertson, *b.* on 14th and *c.* at Blair Atholl on 22 February, 1805, and *d.* at Edinburgh on 28 April 1813.²

He *m.* secondly in 1816, Margaret Charlotte Elizabeth, daughter of John Stewart Menzies of Culdares, (she *dsp* at Merchiston Bank, near Edinburgh, on 2 February 1832³), by whom he had no issue.

He was also father of several natural children :

3. Margaret Robertson, named in her father's Testament.
4. Louisa Robertson, named in her father's Testament. She *m.* on 17 February, 1823, Mr. Daniel Kelly, Minister of Campbeltown, *d.* on 11 July, 1847, and had issue.
5. Jean Robertson, named in her father's Testament.

JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON OF LUDE, *b.* on 28th May and *c.* at Blair Atholl on 28 June, 1803. He succeeded his father in the lands of Lude but being greatly burdended with debt they were immediately sold to James MacInroy in 1821. He *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh on 1 September 1874.⁴

¹ Glasgow Herald. 11th February 1820, edition.

² Perthshire Courier. 6th May 1813, edition.

³ Fife Herald. 16th February 1832, edition.

⁴ Statutory record.