

# ROBERTSON

## OF TRINAFOUR

**DUNCAN ROBERTSON, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF TRINAFOUR**, was second son of Duncan Robertson, 4<sup>th</sup> of Auchleeks. He acted as bailie to his father in a contract of wadset for the lands of Trinafour following upon a contract of wadset with John, Marquis of Atholl, on 23 April, 1680,<sup>1</sup> and, with his father, resigned their lands of Aulich in favour of Sir Alexander Menzies, of that Ilk, on 16 May, 1684. He *m.* Helen Cunison with whom he was infeft in the lands of Trinafour by his father and elder brother Donald Robertson, fiar of Auchleeks, in October of 1700<sup>2</sup> and was father of :

1. Patrick Robertson, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Trinafour, (*see below*).
2. Isobel Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 27 July, 1749, Patrick Robertson, in Dalchalloch.
3. Helen Robertson, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 5 May, 1751, Duncan Robertson of Dalnamein, (he *m.* secondly at Blair Atholl on 20 February, 1766, Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Robertson of Craig).

**PATRICK ROBERTSON, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF TRINAFOUR**, infeft in the lands of Trinafour on 26 February, 1726, and is then styled as only son of his deceased father. He *m.* at Moulin on 29 February, 1732, Elizabeth, daughter of Patrick Butter of Pitlochry, and served in the Atholl Brigade during the Jacobite rising of 1745. He was father of :

1. Duncan Robertson, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Trinafour, (*see below*).
2. Robert Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 14 January, 1742.
3. Patrick Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 18 December, 1748.
4. Margaret Robertson, *b.* on 5<sup>th</sup> and *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 9 January, 1737.
5. Beatrice Robertson, *b.* on 14<sup>th</sup> and *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 18 January, 1739.
6. Jean Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 27 September, 1744.
7. Katherine Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 29 September, 1746.

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<sup>1</sup> RS52/7/f.443r

<sup>2</sup> RS52/14/f.14

8. Janet Robertson, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 19 December, 1751.

**DUNCAN ROBERTSON, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF TRINAFOUR**, *bap.* at Blair Atholl on 24 December, 1735, succeeded his father and *m.* at Blair Atholl on 29 June, 1769, Charlotte, daughter of Donald Robertson of Woodsheil, (she was *b.* in 1757 and *d.* at Mount Alexander on 12 February 1831<sup>1</sup>). He *d.* in 1799 and was father of :

1. Patrick Robertson, 4<sup>th</sup> of Trinafour, (*see below*).

2. Donald Robertson, *c.* at Logierait on 20 September, 1782, and *d.* unmarried.

3. Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Fortingall on 9 August, 1787, and emigrated firstly to Jamaica and then to Milton, Halton County, Ontario, Canada, where he worked as a surveyor and a School Teacher. He *m.* Agnes Moore and was father of :

3a} Duncan Robertson, *b.* in Ontario on 9 April, 1838, and *m.* on 15 March, 1865, Helen J. Stewart. He *d.* at Toronto on 16 November, 1907, and was father of,

3b} Alexander Patrick Robertson, *b.* on 13 March, 1866.

3b} Donald Stewart Robertson, *b.* in Equesing Township on 22 November, 1868, and *m.* at Milton on 28 June, 1902, Katherine Maude, daughter of Duncan Dewar, (she *d.* on 22 April, 1953.). He *d.* on 6 June, 1931, and was father of,

3c} Stewart Robertson, *b.* on 4 April, 1905.

3c} Duncan Robertson, *b.* at Milton on 3 September, 1907, and was father of,

3d} Helen Robertson,

3c} Alexander Robertson, *b.* at Milton on 11 June, 1909.

3c} Donald P. Robertson,

3c} Ernest Robertson,

3c} Struan Robertson,

3c} Helen Robertson,

3c} Catherine Robertson,

3b} Duncan Robertson, *b.* at Equesing on 14 March, 1871.

3b} James Ernest Robertson, *b.* on 20 June, 1879, and was *k.* by a sniper on the Kimmel Front during WWI. on 9 March, 1916.

3b} David Edwin Robertson, *b.* at Nassagawa Township on 8 March, 1883, and *m.* on 18 October, 1917, Pauline Amelia, daughter of Charles Ivey, Merchant. He *d.* at Toronto on 19 February, 1944, and was father of,

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<sup>1</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 26<sup>th</sup> February 1831, edition.

- 3c) Graham David Robertson, *b.* on 19 September, 1919, and served as Squadron Leader of No. 411 Squadron of the RCAF during WWII.
- 3c) Donald Robertson, served as a Lieutenant in the RCAMC.
- 3b) Isabella Robertson, *b.* on 19 July, 1873.
- 3b) Lillian Robertson, *b.* on 8 September, 1876.
- 3a) David Robertson, *b.* on 9 July, 1841, studied at McGill College and graduated with a M.D., in 1864. He practiced as a Physician and represented Halton in the Legislative Assembly of Toronto from 1878-1883 as a Liberal. He also served four years as Mayor of Halton. He *m.* on 24 January, 1867, Jeanette Sophia Morse, (she was *b.* on 28 March, 1844, and *d.* on 5 June, 1919), *d.* in 1912 and was father of,
- 3b) William Edgar Robertson, *b.* on 25 May, 1878.
- 3b) Mary Corlotta Robertson, *b.* on 16 August, 1869, and *m.* on 19 December, 1888, John Sinclair McConnell.
- 3b) Agnes Gertrude Robertson, *b.* on 29 January, 1872.
- 3b) Mabel Clover Robertson, *b.* on 17 October, 1876, and *m.* at Halton on 23 October, 1905, Clarence W. Field.
- 3b) Clara Jennette Robertson, *b.* on 20 January, 1874, and *d.* on 23 June of that year.
- 3a) Alexander Patrick Robertson, *b.* in Vermont, Canada, in January of 1848, emigrated to the USA in 1870 and was living in Chicago in 1900 and Long Beach, California, in 1910. He *m.* Adelaide Shaw, (she was *b.* on 7 June, 1850), and was father of :
- 3b) Agnes Moore Robertson, *m.* to a gentleman by the surname of Brooks and is styled as daughter and next-of-kin of her parents in the manifest for the SS New York sailing from Liverpool, England, to the USA on 7 November, 1914.
- 3b) A child, in the 1900 census for the United States Alexander P. Robertson and Adelaide are stated to have been married for twenty years and to have had two children.
- 3a) William Ephram Robertson, *b.* in January of 1848 and *d.* in infancy.
- 3a) Charlotte Robertson, *m.* William Center, *d.* prior to 27 October, 1906, and had issue.
- 3a) Janet Robertson, *m.* Malcolm MacPherson, *d.* prior to 27 October, 1906, and had issue.
- 3a) Betsy Robertson, *m.* Richard Moffat and resided in Alberta.
- 3a) Agnes Robertson, *m.* James Hocking and was living at Cedar Springs, Halton County, in 1906.
4. Duncan Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 31 October, 1796, became a Surgeon and administered his skills in the Athole area for upwards of twenty years until his death. He was admitted a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, and *d.* at Mount Alexander, Rannoch, on 18 April 1835. Of him it was written: "His professional skill and success procured their confidence and

respect ; while the urbanity of his manners secured their love. He is bewailed by all who knew him as a kind-hearted and generous friend.”<sup>1</sup>

5. May Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 28 September, 1772.
6. Margaret Robertson, *c.* at Blair Atholl on 6 June, 1775.
7. Elizabeth Robertson, *b.* on 17 May, 1778, and *m.* in March of 1816, to Dr. William Menzies, (he *d.* at Mount Alexander on 27 May 1838<sup>2</sup>). She *d.* at Mount Alexander on 19 April 1846, and had issue.
8. Amelia Robertson, *m.* in June of 1815 to her cousin Captain Archibald Campbell, second son of Alexander Campbell of Corriecharmick, (he *d.* on 18 January 1879). She *d.* at Melville Street, Perth, on 17 April 1832,<sup>3</sup> and had issue.

**PATRICK ROBERTSON, 4<sup>TH</sup> OF TRINAFLOUR**, *c.* at Logierait on 7 June 1780, succeeded his father and served as a Captain in the Royal Marines. He *m.* at Chichester on 23 May 1821, to Eliza, eldest daughter of William Walond,<sup>4</sup> and *d.* at his residence at 38 Moore Street, Chelsea, on 24 October 1855,<sup>5</sup> being father of :

1. Donald Robertson, *c.* at Saint Marys, Portsea, Hants, on 7 June 1822.
2. Alexander Robertson, *c.* at Saint Marys, Portsea, Hants, on 5 March 1824.
3. William Patrick Robertson, *c.* at Saint Marys, Portsea, Hants, on 16 January 1829, and was residing with his mother on Knightsbridge Road, Chelsea, in 1871.
4. Duncan Robertson, *c.* at Saint Marys, Portsea, Hants, on 25 February 1831.
5. Charlotte Robertson, *c.* at Chatham, Kent, on 31 May 1826.

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<sup>1</sup> Perthshire Courier, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1835, edition.

<sup>2</sup> The Scotsman, 6<sup>th</sup> June 1838, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 7<sup>th</sup> May 1832, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Scots Magazine. 1<sup>st</sup> July 1821, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Morning Post. 27<sup>th</sup> October 1855.