

ROLLAND

OF GASK

ADAM ROLLAND, is generally styled “Rowane” until the surname later became fixed to that of “Rolland.” He *m.* at Dunfermline on 8 August 1620, to Bessy, daughter and heiress of Cunningham of Gask,¹ (she *d.* in 1660), with whom he acquired the quarter part of the lands of Gask, in the regality of Dunfermline. He *d.* by 1653, and was father of :

1. William Rolland of Gask, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Rolland, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 14 December 1623.
3. Bessie Rolland, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 15 July 1627.

WILLIAM ROLLAND OF GASK, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 23 August 1625, and had succeeded to the lands of Gask by 1653. He *m.* on 14 June 1647, to Margaret Allen² and was father of,

1. Andrew Rolland of Gask, (*see below*).
2. Margaret Rolland, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 5 December 1654.
3. Janet Rolland, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 5 May 1659.
4. Margaret Rolland, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 21 May 1661.
5. Isobel Rolland, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 8 October 1663

ANDREW ROLLAND OF GASK, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 24 March, 1657, and was retoured heir general to his grandmother, Katherine, sister of James Mitchell in Staniegill, on 16 August 1682.³ He *m.* on 1 June 1683, to Margaret Stobie,⁴ and was father of :

¹ OPR – Dunfermline.

² OPR – Dunfermline.

³ Retours. Gen. No. 6401.

⁴ OPR – Dunfermline.

1. William Rolland, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 21 September 1684, and *dsp.*
2. Adam Rolland of Gask, (*see below*).
3. Andrew Rolland, *bap.* at Dunfermline on 5 July 1688.
4. John Rolland, *b.* on May 1690.

ADAM ROLLAND OF GASK, *b.* on 28 August 1686, succeeded and was served heir to his great-grandmother, Bessie Cunningham, in the quarter part of the lands of Gask on 6 August 1742, for which he had a charter under the Great Seal on 12 February 1743. He *m.* Jean Steadman, *d.* on 21 July 1763, and was father of :

1. Andrew Rolland, *b.* on 2 January 1730.
2. John Rolland, *b.* on 3 August 1733.
3. Charles Rolland, *b.* on 8 December 1734.
4. **ADAM ROLLAND OF GASK**, *b.* on 13 November 1735, was admitted an Advocate in 1758, and was appointed Deputy Governor of the Bank of Scotland. He *d.* unmarried at his house in Queen Street, Edinburgh, on 18 August 1819, in his 85th year,¹ being succeeded by his nephew and namesake.
5. Antonetta Rolland, *b.* on 8 April 1738, *m.* Mr. Robert Rolland, Minister of Culross, (he *d.* at Culross on 11 December 1815, in his 88th year²), and *d.* on 5 May 1774, having had issue :
 - 5a} John Rolland, *b.* on 18 February 1760, and served as a Captain in the 7th Bengal Native Infantry. He *dsp vita patris* at Futtighur on 19 September 1801.³
 - 5a} **ADAM ROLLAND OF GASK**, (*see below*).
 - 5a} Robert Rolland, *b.* on 25 January 1765, and *d.* on 3 March 1775.
 - 5a} Jean Rolland, *b.* on 13 December 1766, and *d.* on 24 September 1772.
 - 5a} Marion Rolland, *b.* on 23 December 1768, and *d.* on 13 June 1799.
6. Jean Rolland, *b.* on 13 January 1729.
7. Margaret Rolland, *b.* on 2 January 1730.
8. Marion Rolland, *b.* on 18 April 1731.
9. Sophia Rolland, *b.* on 3 March 1737.

¹ St. Cuthbert's Inscriptions. See also: Caledonian Mercury, 26th August 1819, edition.

² Scots Magazine, 1st February 1816, edition.

³ Aberdeen Journal, 7th April 1802, edition.

ADAM ROLLAND OF GASK, *b.* on 17 July 1763, was apprenticed to John Gordon W.S., and was admitted a Writer to the Signet on 6 March 1787. He succeeded to the lands of Gask on his uncle and namesake's death in 1819, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 10 October 1796, to Ann, daughter of James Newbigging of Whitecross,¹ (she *d.* on 1 January 1837). He *d.* at Edinburgh on 31 March 1837,² and was father of :

1. Adam Rolland of Gask, (*see below*).

2. James Rolland, *b.* at Edinburgh on 23 November 1802, and was admitted a Writer to the Signet on 7 July 1829. He *m.* at Randolph Crescent, Edinburgh, on 21 April 1840, to Maria Rebecca, daughter of William Stothert of Cargen,³ *d.* at Melville Street, Edinburgh, on 20 November 1889,⁴ and was father of :

2a) Adam Rolland, *b.* at Edinburgh on 17 February 1841, and became a Justice of the Peace. He *m.* Margaret Elizabeth Borrowman, *d.* at Lower Polmaise, near Stirling, on 9 August 1920,⁵ and was father of :

2b) Helen Maria Rolland, *b.* in 1883.

2a) James Henry Rolland, *b.* on 3 August 1844.

2a) William Stothert Rolland, *b.* on 13 November 1846, and although first settling with his parents in New Zealand, he sold his assets there, moved to Australia and was admitted minister of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria. He *m.* at Toorang, Lake Conneware, on 12 March 1875, to Margaret Louisa, daughter of Rev. Alexander James Campbell of Easter Schian,⁶ (she *d.* on 25 December 1922), *d.* on 1 October 1919,⁷ and was father of :

2b) James Campbell Maitland Rolland, *b.* in 1876, and *m.* at the Prahan Presbyterian Church on 23 August 1910, to Edith May, daughter of Mr. Theo Nicholls, India.⁸ He *d.* at Camberwell on 29 April 1952,¹ having had issue :

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² SC70/1/55

³ Caledonian Mercury, 25th April 1840, edition.

⁴ Statutory record. See also: The Argus, 7th January 1890, edition. In which he is styled as father to Rev. W. S. Rolland, South Yarra, and R. A. Rolland, Victorian Railways Department.

⁵ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 10th August 1920, edition, and the Argus, 27 August 1920, edition, in which he is styled as eldest brother to Rev. W. S. Rolland and of Robert A. Rolland, Perth, Western Australia.

⁶ The Geelong Advertiser, 17th March 1875, edition.

⁷ Malvern Standard. Obituary.

⁸ Punch, 1st September 1910, edition.

- 2c) Richard William Adam Rolland, *b.* in 1911.
- 2b) Sir Francis William Rolland, *b.* at Geelong, Victoria, Australia, on 12 June 1878, and followed his father in a religious life. He served as a chaplain in the trenches on the Somme during WWI., and afterwards was appointed schoolmaster at Geelong, then after retiral from that position, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, in 1954. He *m.* at Trinity Church, Marylebone, London, on 19 March 1919, to Enid Alline, daughter of Sir Charles Ballance, and *dsp* at Melbourne on 22 January 1965.²
- 2b) Henry Maitland Rolland, *b.* in 1882, and became a respected architect, being appointed Chief Architect of the Federal Capital Commission, in Australia. He *m.* Euphemia Lyell Grieve, *d.* at Melbourne on 15 May 1972, and was father of,
- 2c) John Henry Maitland Rolland, who drowned at Barwon Heads on 23 January 1938, while attempting to rescue a stranger.³
- 2c) Margaret Anne Rolland, *b.* on 8 May 1913, and *m.* at Ewing Memorial Presbyterian Church, Camberwell, on 10 December 1941, to Dr. John Lindell.⁴
- 2b) Robert Monteith Rolland, *b.* in 1887, and *m.* at East Malvern Presbyterian Church, on 3 March 1916, to Eveline Cope, only daughter of John Fynney.⁵ He *d.* at Melbourne, Australia, on 4 June 1979, and was father of :
- 2c) John Stothert Rolland, *b.* in 1920, and was educated at Geelong College. He *d.* in 2009, having had issue.
- 2b) A daughter, *b.* at St. George's Manse, Geelong, on 16 November 1880.
- 2b) A daughter, a twin, *b.* at St. George's Manse, Geelong, on 16 November 1880.⁶
- 2a) Robert Rolland, *b.* on 22 March 1857, and settled in Australia. He *m.* at Rottneest Island on 27 April 1905, to Norma, daughter of Frederick Pearse, Superindendant of Rottneest Island.⁷ He *d.* at Perth, Western Australia, on 5 July 1931, having married and had issue.
- 2a) Rebecca Maria Rolland, *b.* on 28 April 1842.

¹ The Argus, 1st May 1952, edition.

² See B. R. Keith, The Lives of Frank Rolland (Adel 1977).

³ The Argus, 26th January 1938, edition.

⁴ The Argus, 11th December 1941, edition.

⁵ The Argus, 29th March 1916, edition.

⁶ The Argus, 20th November 1880, edition.

⁷ The Western Australian, 8th May 1905, edition.

3. Henry Rolland, *b.* at Edinburgh on 9 March 1811, and served in the Bombay army, being raised to Lieutenant-Colonel. He *d.* at Braemar on 3 September 1892.¹
4. Robert Rolland, *b.* at Edinburgh on 8 March 1812, entered the Royal Navy as Midshipman and *dsp* on board the HMS Wellesley, on 16 August 1829.²
5. John Rolland, *b.* on 1 December 1813, and became a surgeon. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 31 July 1839, to Fanny, third daughter of John Thatcher, M.D.,³ and *d.* at Shandwick Place, Edinburgh, on 26 June 1849.⁴ He was father of :
 - 5a) Maria Fanny Hay Rolland, *b.* on 20 December 1840.
 - 5a) Anne Maria Antonette Rolland, *b.* on 13 September 1842.
 - 5a) Charlotte Susan Rolland, *b.* at Brisbane, Australia, on 27 October 1843.
 - 5a) Ada Joanna Rolland, *b.* at Sydney, Australia, on 17 September 1846.
6. William Rae Rolland, *b.* at Edinburgh on 20 February 1817, and entered the Royal Navy as a Cadet in 1832, being raised to Vice-Admiral. He *m.* at St. Peter's, Croydon, on 7 January 1858, to Adaliza Isabella, youngest daughter of Captain George Mowbray, R.N.,⁵ and *d.* at Juniper Green, Edinburgh, on 27 August 1904.⁶ He was father of :
 - 6a) Adam George Rolland, *b.* on 27 November 1859, and *d.* on 25 March 1861.
 - 6a) William Rolland, *b.* on 3 November 1862.
 - 6a) George Rolland, *b.* on 13 February 1864.
 - 6a) Elizabeth Ann Rolland, *b.* on 18 December 1858.
 - 6a) Ada Rolland, *b.* on 30 September 1861.
 - 6a) Antonetta Rolland, *b.* on 22 August 1867.
 - 6a) Mary Rolland, *b.* on 9 March 1871, and *d.* on 13 June following.
7. Mary Rolland, *b.* at Edinburgh on 26 May 1798, and *d.* at Edinburgh on 18 April 1857.⁷
8. Antonetta Rolland, *b.* at Edinburgh on 19 August 1799, and *d.* unmarried at Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, on 11 December 1891.⁸

¹ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 6th September 1892, edition.

² St. Cuthbert's Inscriptions.

³ Perthshire Courier, 8th August 1839, edition.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury, 28th June 1849, edition.

⁵ Morning Post, 12th January 1858, edition.

⁶ Statutory record.

⁷ Statutory record.

⁸ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 14th December 1891, edition.

ADAM ROLLAND OF GASK, *b.* at Edinburgh on 5 July 1801, succeeded his father and was served his heir in the lands of Gask on 2 May 1839, and then in the lands of Easter and Wester Campse of Carnock on 13 December 1847. He was also served heir to his uncle Robert Newbigging, Advocate, in his dwelling house in Edinburgh, on 20 January 1851. He *m.* at Edinburgh on 5 September 1832, to Charlotte, daughter of John Craigie, Quebec, niece of Lord Craigie,¹ (she *d.* at Athole Crescent, Edinburgh, on 10 May 1880²), *d.* at Athole Crescent, Edinburgh, on 18 October 1890,³ and was father of :

1. Adam Rolland, *b.* on 1 June 1833, and *d.* on 15 December following.⁴
2. Susan Rolland, *m.* at Edinburgh on 2 November 1857, to Rev. Robert Rainy, Minister of the Free High Church, Edinburgh. They had issue.

¹ OPR – Edinburgh. See also: Aberdeen Journal, 12th September 1832, edition.

² Statutory record.

³ Statutory record. See also: London Evening Standard, 21st October 1890, edition.

⁴ St. Cuthbert's Inscriptions.