

# STEWART

## OF BALLACHALLAN & ARGATY

**DUNCAN STEWART, 1<sup>ST</sup> OF BALLACHALLAN**, was the second son John Stewart, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Annat, by his first wife, Janet Graham. He acquired the lands of Ballachallan from Walter Graham of Ballachallan by disposition dated 5 July, 1664, and is then styled as second son to John Stewart of Annat.<sup>1</sup> He *m.* Agnes, daughter of George Graham, in Bofroschlie, and was father of,

1. Duncan Stewart, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 5 March, 1672, and *d.* young.
2. George Stewart, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Ballachallan, (*see below*).
3. Janet Stewart, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 9 February, 1670, *m.* Walter Graham of Mondowie, and had issue.
4. Agnes Stewart, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 5 May, 1678.
5. Elizabeth Stewart, *m.* James Buchanan, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Auchleshie, (he survived her and *m.* secondly, to Anne Seton by whom he had further issue), and had issue.
6. Katherine Stewart, *m.* Andrew MacLachlan, eldest son and heir of Walter MacLachlan of Drumlean, (*c/m* 8 November 1682<sup>2</sup>).

**GEORGE STEWART, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF BALLACHALLAN**, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 9 October, 1675, and succeeded his father. He *m.* in 1713, to Mary, daughter and coheiress of Henry Home of Argaty, and had issue.

1. **DAVID STEWART, 3<sup>RD</sup> OF BALLACHALLAN**, succeeded his father in the lands of Ballachallan and had a Disposition from his mother for the lands of Ardgaty dated 24 July, 1752.<sup>3</sup> According to one account of his character "*David of Balchallan said to be a keen grasping man closely attached to the world and not much to friendship he died without issue.*" He granted a Disposition of his lands to his brother, George, on 9 February 1768,<sup>4</sup> and *dsp* at Ballachallan on 9 November 1774.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> GD275/52

<sup>2</sup> RS52/9/f.24r

<sup>3</sup> GD275/36

<sup>4</sup> GD275/68

2. George Home-Stewart of Argaty, (*see below*).
3. James Stewart of Ballado, was appointed Sheriff Clerk of Kinross and granted a Disposition for all rights he may have had to the estate of Argaty to George Home Stewart on 21 June, 1776.<sup>2</sup> He *m.* at Edinburgh on 3 June, 1744, Penelope, younger daughter of David Erskine, Writer in Edinburgh,<sup>3</sup> son of Alexander Erskine of Cambo, *d.* at Kinross on 19 January 1794, aged 76 years, and was father of,
  - 3a) Charles Stewart of Ballado, *b.* in June of 1748. He entered the H.E.I.C.S., was appointed Head Commissary and Paymaster to the Army and was in General Matthew's force which was captured at Bednore in April of 1783. He was subsequently killed and was father of;
    - 3b) Charlotte Stewart, a natural daughter. She *m.* at Edinburgh on 6 July, 1799, Robert Patullo of Balhouffie,<sup>4</sup> and had issue.
  - 3a) Mary Stewart, *b.* on 7 October, 1746.
  - 3a) Janet Stewart, *b.* on 15 December, 1749.
4. William Stewart, entered the army as an officer.

**GEORGE HOME-STEWART OF ARGATY**, became a surgeon and settled at Annapolis, Maryland, USA. He had a disposition from his brother David of his entire estate on 9 February 1768, to which he succeeded on his brother's death in 1774 and *m.* Anne Digges. He *d.* at Argaty on 13 June 1784, in his 77<sup>th</sup> year,<sup>5</sup> and was father of,

1. George Home, 4<sup>th</sup> Ballachallan and Argaty, (*see below*).
2. Charles Stewart, *b.* in Maryland and against whom his niece Sophia Home Stewart of Argaty raised an action to halt him claiming the lands of Argaty on 17 March, 1791.<sup>6</sup>
3. David Stewart, *b.* in Maryland and is included in litigation by his niece Sophia Home Stewart.
4. William Stewart, *b.* in Maryland in 1754.
5. James Stewart, *b.* in Maryland in 1755 and qualified as a Physician in which profession he practised in Annapolis. He *m.* at Anne Arundel, Maryland, on 4 November, 1788, Rebecca,

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<sup>1</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> November 1774, edition.

<sup>2</sup> GD275/78

<sup>3</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>4</sup> OPR – Edinburgh.

<sup>5</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 21<sup>st</sup> June 1784, edition.

<sup>6</sup> GD275/93

daughter of Richard Spriggs,<sup>1</sup> (she *d.* on 4 July 1806), and *d.* on 1 February 1846. He was father of,

5a) George Hume Stewart, *b.* on 1 November, 1790, and *m.* on 3 May, 1826, Anne Jane, daughter of Isaac Edmonson. He *d.* on 22 October, 1867,<sup>2</sup> and was father of,

5b) George Hume Stewart, *b.* at Baltimore on 24 August, 1828, and attained the rank of Brigadier-General in the Confederate army during the Civil War during which he was affectionately nicknamed “Maryland Stewart.” He *m.* Maria Hunter Kingie, *d.* on Thursday 22 November, 1903, and was buried at Green Mount Cemetery, Baltimore.<sup>3</sup> He was father of,

5c) Mary Ann Stewart, *m.* at Manhattan on 25 September, 1889, Rudolph Aloysius Leibig.<sup>4</sup>

5b) Isaac Edmonson Stewart, *b.* on 11 July, 1830.

5b) Mary Elizabeth Stewart, *b.* on 19 September, 1837.

5b) Anne Rebecca Stewart, *b.* on 22 August, 1839.

5a) Richard Spriggs Stewart, *b.* on 1 November, 1797, and *dsp* on 13 July, 1876.<sup>5</sup>

5a) Henry Stewart, *b.* on 15 August, 1800.

5a) Margaret Stewart, *b.* on 9 July, 1795.

5a) Sophia Stewart, *b.* on 18 November, 1796.

5a) Elizabeth Stewart, *d.* unmarried on 27 March, 1879.<sup>6</sup>

6. Susanna Stewart, *b.* in Maryland in 1749, and *m.* on 19 January, 1769, James Tilghan, Judge. She *d.* on 24 October, 1774.

7. Ann Stewart, *b.* in Maryland in 1757 and *d.* in 1767.

8. Mary Stewart, *b.* in Maryland in 1759 and *d.* in 1776.

9. Jean Stewart, *b.* in 1761 and *d.* in 1778.

**GEORGE STEWART HOME, 4<sup>TH</sup> BALLACHALLAN AND ARGATY**, succeeded his father in the lands of Argaty and his uncle David Stewart in those of Ballachallan. Of his character and family we have the following from Captain James Stewart - “*As far as I can learn this James [George] of Balchallan altho born in America was one of the most friendly &*

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<sup>1</sup> OPR – Anne Arundel, Maryland.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>3</sup> Statutory record. Also, Green Mount Cemetery Inscriptions.

<sup>4</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>5</sup> Statutory record.

<sup>6</sup> Statutory record.

*generous gentleman of the name of Stewart of the Ardvurlich descendants and had the means to support his generosity - He left three brothers the oldest of them came home and was claiming the Estate of Balchallan but was rejected. Another of them was married to a niece of the celebrated & Gallant Gen Washington.*" He *d.* on 5 October 1787,<sup>1</sup> having *m.* firstly, at St. Ninians on 9 February, 1777, Mary Erskine, daughter of David Rollo of Powis,<sup>2</sup> (she *d.* at Bannockburn House on 7 July 1778<sup>3</sup>), by whom he was father of :

1. George Stewart, *d.* at Bannockburn House on 11 March 1779.<sup>4</sup>

He *m.* secondly, at Auchenbowie House on 21 November 1785, to Jane, eldest daughter of John Munro of Auchenbowie.<sup>5</sup> And by her he had further issue :

2. Sophia Stewart Home of Argaty, (*see below*).

3. Jean Stewart Home, *d.* at Argaty House on 15 October 1806.<sup>6</sup>

**SOPHIA HOME OF ARGATY**, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 14 August, 1787, and succeeded her father on his death in 1787. She *m.* at Edinburgh on 9 August 1803, to David Monro Binning of Softlaw,<sup>7</sup> (*c/m* 8 & 9 August 1803. He survived her and *m.* secondly, at Edinburgh on 2 July 1813, to Isabella, second daughter of Robert Blair of Avonton, Lord President of the College of Justice,<sup>8</sup> by whom he had issue ; and *d.* at Edinburgh on 24 January 1843<sup>9</sup>), *d.* at Madeira on 29 May 1806,<sup>10</sup> having had issue :

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<sup>1</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> October 1787, edition.

<sup>2</sup> OPR – St Ninians.

<sup>3</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1778, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> March 1779, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> November 1785, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 25<sup>th</sup> October 1806, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Scots Magazine, 1<sup>st</sup> August 1803, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 5<sup>th</sup> July 1813, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 30<sup>th</sup> January 1843, edition.

<sup>10</sup> Caledonian Mercury, 12<sup>th</sup> July 1806, edition.

1. **GEORGE HOME MUNRO BINNING-HOME OF ARDGATY**, *b.* on 28 May, 1804, and was served heir to his mother on 24 March 1813, and to his father in the lands of Wester Softlaw on 31 March 1843. He *m.* at Gadgirth, on 20 February, 1839, to Catherine, youngest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Burnett of Gadgirth,<sup>1</sup> (*c/m* 20 February 1839.<sup>2</sup> She *d.* at Argaty on 14 August 1894<sup>3</sup>), *d.* at Argaty on Thursday 10 January 1884,<sup>4</sup> and was father of:
  - 1a) David George Binning-Home, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 13 March 1843, and *d.* at Paris on 26 June 1859.<sup>5</sup>
  - 1a) George Joseph Binning-Home, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 3 September 1845, and *d.* young.
  - 1a) Sophia Margaret Binning-Home, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 12 May 1840, and *d.* unmarried at Paris on 24 March 1860.<sup>6</sup>
  - 1a) Catherine Jane Agnes Binning-Home, *bap.* at Kilmadock on 28 June 1844, and *d.* at George Square, Edinburgh, on 28 February 1865.<sup>7</sup>
2. **ALEXANDER BINNING MUNRO OF AUCHENBOWIE**, succeeded to the lands of Auchenbowie and *m.* at Saint Ninians on 26 July, 1835, Harriet, daughter of Dr. Alexander Munro of Craiglockart, (she *d.* at Barton End, Headington, on 7 March 1898<sup>8</sup>). He *d.* at the Provost of Oriel's Lodgings, Oxford, on 12 December 1891,<sup>9</sup> and was father of,
  - 2a) **DAVID BINNING MUNRO OF SOFTLAW AND AUCHENBOWIE**, *b.* in 1827, and was appointed Provost of Oriel College and Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, and was considered to be one of the most distinguished Greek scholars of his day. He *d.* in Switzerland on 22 August 1905.<sup>10</sup>
  - 2a) Alexander Binning Munro of Softlaw, *b.* on 12 April 1838, and *m.* firstly, at Nelson, New Zealand, on 18 March 1862, to Elizabeth Caroline, only daughter of Captain Charles Cotterell, R. N.,<sup>11</sup> by whom he had issue. He *m.* secondly, at Wellington, New Zealand, on 22 February 1894, to Anne Frances, eldest daughter of Rev. F. W. Peel, rector of

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<sup>1</sup> Perthshire Courier, 28<sup>th</sup> February 1839, edition.

<sup>2</sup> GD1/540/69

<sup>3</sup> Statutory record. See also: London Evening Standard, 17<sup>th</sup> August 1894, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Statutory record. See also: Dundee Evening Telegraph, 11<sup>th</sup> January 1884, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Alloa Advertiser, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1859, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Morning Advertiser, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1860, edition.

<sup>7</sup> Statutory record. See also: Southern Reporter, 9<sup>th</sup> March 1865, edition.

<sup>8</sup> Reading Mercury, 12<sup>th</sup> March 1898, edition.

<sup>9</sup> Oxford Journal, 19<sup>th</sup> December 1891, edition.

<sup>10</sup> The Scotsman, 28<sup>th</sup> August 1905, edition.

<sup>11</sup> Edinburgh Evening News, 16<sup>th</sup> December 1862, edition.

Burghwallis, Donacaster,<sup>1</sup> (she *d.* on 10 January 1931<sup>2</sup>), and *d.* at Huckworthy Lodge, Horrabridge, on 24 November 1918,<sup>3</sup> being father of,

2b) George Home Munro Home of Argaty, *b.* on 29 November 1865, and succeeded his great-uncle George Home Munro Binning-Home in the lands of Argaty on his death in 1884, which he sold to Thomas Henderson, Glasgow, in 1916. He *dsp* at Great Barton, Suffolk, on 11 March 1935.<sup>4</sup>

2b) Alexander Edward Munro, *b.* on 16 May 1867.

2b) Herbert David Munro, *b.* on 28 December 1869.

2b) Elizabeth Maria Munro,

2b) Harriet Sophia Munro,

2b) Mary Munro, *d.* in infancy in 1872.

2a) George Home Munro, *b.* on 28 November 1840, and emigrated with his brother Alexander to New Zealand. He *m.* there on 27 March 1873, to Isabella Selina, daughter of William Wrothley Baldwin of Stede Hill, Kent,<sup>5</sup> and *d.* at Nelson, New Zealand, on 25 July 1885.<sup>6</sup> He was father of :

2b) **ALEXANDER WILLIAM MUNRO OF AUCHENBOWIE**, *b.* on 14 March 1875, and succeeded his uncle David in the lands of Auchenbowie on his death in 1905, which he afterwards sold in 1910, to his cousin George Nowland Munro. He *m.* in 1910, Geraldine Marion Murray-Johnson and *d.* on 28 April 1960. He had issue :

2c} David Munro, *b.* in 1912.

2c} Neil Munro, *b.* in 1915.

2c} Jean Munro, *b.* in 1916.

2b) Charles Munro,

2b) George Home Munro,

2b) Eliza Munro,

2b) Jane Munro,

2a) James Munro, *b.* in 1843, and *d.* young.

2a) Robert Munro, *d.* in infancy.

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<sup>1</sup> Yorkshire Evening Post, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1895, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Western Morning News, 20<sup>th</sup> March 1931, edition.

<sup>3</sup> Western Morning News, 26<sup>th</sup> November 1918, edition.

<sup>4</sup> Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 13<sup>th</sup> March 1935, edition.

<sup>5</sup> Alloa Advertiser, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1873, edition.

<sup>6</sup> Dundee Courier, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1885, edition.

2a} Charles Carmichael Binning Munro, *b.* on 1 December 1851, and *d.* unmarried on 20 April 1923.<sup>1</sup>

2a} John Henry Munro, *d.* at Rutland Square, Edinburgh, on 2 February 1859.<sup>2</sup>

2a} Maria Agnes Munro, *m.* at Folkstone on 17 June 1874, to Colonel Thomas Peach Waterman, Bengal Staff Corps.<sup>3</sup>

2a} Jane Sophia Munro, *d.* unmarried in 1887.

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<sup>1</sup> Western Times, 8<sup>th</sup> June 1923, edition.

<sup>2</sup> Statutory record. See also: Inverness Courier, 10<sup>th</sup> February 1859, edition.

<sup>3</sup> London Evening Standard, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1874, edition.