

STEWART

OF BALNAKEILLY

WILLIAM STEWART, was a son of Neil Stewart of Foss, and in whose favour a Precept for a charter of confirmation for the lands of Balmalze *alias* Kirkton, Auchlat and Auchnahyell, all near Moulin, was issued on 6 February, 1567.¹ He *m.* Margaret, daughter of Sir William Scott of Balweary, with whom he had letters of protection under the Privy Seal on 31 December 1584,² *d.* by 22 December, 1619, and was father of :

1. James Stewart, the eldest son who was designated heir to his father in the lands of Balmalze *alias* Kirkton, Auchlat and Auchnahyell, on 6 February, 1567, and *m.* Jean, daughter of Robert Abercromby of Abercromby and Murthly. He *dsp* prior to December of 1619.
2. John Stewart, 2nd of Balnakeilly, (*see below*).
3. Alexander Stewart of Tombuie, appears with his brother John Stewart of Balnakeilly as witness to a Charter of Sale by John Stewart of Pitfour for the lands of Pitfour in favour of Patrick Fergusson, eldest son of Finlay Fergusson of Balledmond, on 22 December, 1619.³
4. Duncan Stewart, resided in Auchnahyell.

JOHN STEWART, 2ND OF BALNAKEILLY, witness to Letters of Obligation by John Stewart of Pitfourie that he had received from Finlay Fergusson in Balledmond the sum of 1000 merks Scots on 15 January, 1612, and is then styled as fiar of Balnekeilly.⁴ He succeeded his father by 22 December, 1619, when he was witness to a Charter of sale by John Stewart of Pitfourie for the lands of Pitfourie in favour of Patrick Fergusson⁵ and granted a Discharge for 50 merks Scots to Fergus Fergusson of Balledmond on 9 October, 1630. He *m.* Marjory, daughter of Donald Stewart of Duntullich, and was father of,

¹ RPS Vol V. Pt. II. No. 3220

² RPS Vol. VIII. No. 2733

³ MS79/57

⁴ MS79/83

⁵ MS79/164

1. John Stewart, 3rd of Balnakeilly, (*see below*).
2. Isabella Stewart, *m.* Finlay Cuthbert, son of Duncan Cuthbert *alias* MacInvoir, in Pitnacree, (*c/m* at Moulin on 7 July 1614¹).

JOHN STEWART, 3RD OF BALNAKEILLY, styled as son to John Stewart of Balnakeilly when he appears as witness to a Discharge by his father to Fergus Fergusson of Balledmond on 9 October, 1630. He *m.* firstly, Marjory, daughter of Alexander Robertson of Wester Straloch, (*c/m* 20 July 1633²), and had issue ; and secondly Elspeth MacGregor, (she *m.* secondly by *c/m* 16 November, 1683, to Angus Robertson, in Grannich³). He *d.* by December of 1680 and was father of,

1. John Stewart, 4th of Balnakeilly, (*see below*).
2. Walter Stewart, *m.* Margaret, daughter of Alexander Menzies of Aberfeldy, and with whom he was infeft in the lands of Brolick of Killiechassie which he had acquired from John Stewart of Killiechassie on 21 August, 1671.⁴ He acquired the lands of Brae of Cluny and Balnald from Patrick Stewart of Ballechin, in which he was infeft on 21 August 1671,⁵ and was father of.

2a) James Stewart, 1st of Kincaigie, obtained the lands of Kincaigie from Robert Robertson of Essendie, by Disposition dated 30 May, 1696, and in which he was infeft on 9th June of that same year.⁶ He *m.* at Logierait on 5 April, 1698, Marjory, daughter of Thomas Stewart, 3rd of Stenton, (*c/m* 4 April, 1698⁷), and *d.* in 1752. He was father of,

2b) Thomas Stewart, *bap.* at Logierait on 17 April, 1699.

3. Alexander Stewart, acted as bailie to his sister Margaret Stewart in her marriage contract with James Cuthbert on 6 November, 1686, and is then styled as third son of the deceased John Stewart of Balnakeilly, and is styled as uncle to John Stewart of Balnakeilly when he appears as witness to an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Pitfour in favour of Finlay Fergusson on 17 January, 1706.⁸

¹ RS50/4/f.2v

² RS50/6/f.363v

³ MS79/181

⁴ RS52/5/f.117r

⁵ RS52/5/f.117r In which he is styled as second son of John Stewart of Balnakeilly.

⁶ RS52/12/f.326r

⁷ RS52/14/f.31v

⁸ GD121/3/195

4. Isobel Stewart, *m.* Alexander Stewart, 2nd of Wester Cluny, (*c/m* 20 December, 1680.¹ He was widow of Catherine, daughter of Duncan Campbell, 2nd of Lagvinsheoch and Monzie, whom he had *m.* in 1667 and by whom he had issue).
5. Margaret Stewart, *m.* James Cuthbert of Nether Clonquhat, (*c/m* 6 November, 1686²).
6. Agnes Stewart, *m.* John Cunison of Balnacree, (*c/m* 29 October, 1689, & 30 January, 1690³).

JOHN STEWART, 4TH OF BALNAKEILLY, succeeded his father and *m.* Margaret, daughter of John Stewart, 1st of Fungorth, (*c/m* at Dunkeld on 20 March, 1664⁴). He was father of,

1. John Stewart, 5th of Balnakeilly, (*see below*).
2. William Stewart, *b.* in around 1688 and was educated at St Salvator's College, St. Andrews, where he graduated Master of Arts on 23 July, 1697. He was admitted Minister at Blairgowrie on 3 February, 1702, and was transferred to Perth West Church on 4 July, 1721. He *m.* on 10 April, 1703, to Jean, daughter of John Scrimgeour of Kirkton, (*c/m* 9 March, 1703.⁵ She *d.* in 1745), *d.* on 28 January, 1733, and was father of :
 - 2a) John Stewart, Minister of Tealing, *b.* on 15 March, 1704, and was educated at St. Andrews where he graduated Master of Arts in 1722. He *m.* at Tealing on 15 November, 1744, to Katherine, daughter of Sir Michael Balfour of Denmiln,⁶ (she *d.* on 20 July, 1789), and *d.* on 12 September, 1763. He had issue,
 - 2b) William Stewart, *b.* on 22 February, 1746.
 - 2a) James Stewart, *bap.* at Blairgowrie on 4 December, 1707, and was presented Minister at Clunie by James Murray, Duke of Atholl being admitted there on 27 August, 1730. He *d.* in his father's house in Perth on 6 December, 1730.
 - 2a) Robert Stewart,
 - 2a) William Stewart, *bap.* at Blairgowrie on 25 October, 1706, and *d.* young.
 - 2a) Alexander Stewart, *bap.* at Blairgowrie on 2 December 1711.
 - 2a) William Stewart, *bap.* at Blairgowrie on 28 April, 1717.
 - 2a) Jean Stewart, *bap.* at Blairgowrie on 24 June, 1705, and *d.* young.
 - 2a) Margaret Stewart, *b.* in June 1709.

¹ RS52/8/f.91r

² RS52/10/f.4v

³ RS52/11/f.386v

⁴ MS79/181

⁵ GD121/3/195

⁶ OPR – Tealing.

2a) Catherine Stewart, *bap.* at Blairgowrie on 10 August, 1710.

2a) Jean Stewart, *bap.* at Blairgowrie on 9 June, 1714.

2a) Elizabeth Stewart, *bap.* at Blairgowrie on 26 July, 1716, and *d.* young.

2a) Elizabeth Stewart, *bap.* at Perth on 24 June, 1722.

JOHN STEWART, 5TH OF BALNAKEILLY, *b.* in around 1672 and succeeded his father. He *d.* on 31 October, 1742, having *m.* firstly at Kilspindie on 27 February, 1694, Jean, daughter and co-heiress of William Lindsay of Kilspindie,¹ (*c/m* 17 February, 1694.² She was *bap.* at Kilspindie on 28 March, 1669), by whom he was father of,

1. James Stewart, the eldest son who for reasons now unknown, was passed over in succession.
2. Isobel Stewart, *m.* at Dull on 11 October, 1725, John Stewart, younger of Bonskeid,³ and had issue.
3. Margaret Stewart, *m.* in June of 1723, John Stewart, 6th of Findoynet, and had issue.

He *m.* secondly at Blairgowrie on 24 March, 1711, Katherine, daughter of James Blair, 10th of Ardblair,⁴ by whom he was father of,

4. John Stewart, 6th of Balnakeilly, (*see below*).

He *m.* thirdly, Sophia, daughter of MacBrair of Netherwood, (*c/m* 12 March, 1726. She was widow of John Lindsay, Writer in Edinburgh), and by her he had further issue :

5. Katherine Stewart, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 15 October, 1756, David Rattray, in Blair,⁵ (he survived her and *m.* secondly at Blair Atholl on 17 November, 1763, Jean, daughter of William Rattray of Borland,⁶ and had issue), and had issue.
6. Ann Stewart, *m.* at Blair Atholl on 16 April, 1761, John Seaton, in Nether Campsie.⁷

¹ OPR – Kilspindie.

² RS52/12/f.168r

³ OPR – Dull.

⁴ OPR – Blairgowrie.

⁵ OPR – Blair Atholl.

⁶ OPR – Blair Atholl.

⁷ OPR – Blair Atholl.

JOHN STEWART, 6TH OF BALNAKEILLY, *b.* in 1718 and was served heir to his father on 2 August, 1743, in place of his elder half-brother James Stewart. He *m.* at Moulin on 18 March, 1747, Barbara, only child in life of Patrick Lindsay, Merchant in Perth, son of John Lindsay of Arnbathy,¹ (she *d.* on 26 August, 1773), *d.* at Balnakeilly on 7 June, 1809,² aged 91 years, and was father of

1. John Stewart, *bap.* at Moulin on 10 April, 1748, and *d.* young.
2. **ALEXANDER STEWART, 7TH OF BALNAKEILLY**, *b.* on 31 April, 1750, and was served heir to his mother on 4 February, 1774. He succeeded his father in the lands of Balnakeilly on his death in 1809, and was served heir to him on 15 December, 1815. He *dsp.* at Balnakeilly on 17 November, 1832,³ being succeeded in his estate by his great-nephew Henry Black.
3. Peter Stewart, *bap.* at Moulin on 10 June, 1753, and *dsp.*
4. John Stewart, *bap.* at Moulin on 8 January, 1760, and *dsp.*
5. William Stewart, *bap.* at Moulin on 7 March, 1764, and *dsp.*
6. Duncan Stewart, *bap.* at Moulin on 13 May, 1767, and *dsp.*
7. Edmund Stewart, was a twin with Duncan and was *bap.* at Moulin on 13 May, 1767. He *dsp.*
8. James Stewart, *bap.* at Moulin on 29 September, 1764, and *dsp.*
9. Marjory Stewart, *bap.* at Moulin on 5 November, 1751, and *m.* at Edinburgh on 8 May, 1783, Adam Stewart, Writer in Edinburgh,⁴ (he *d.* at Torrance on 9 July 1799⁵). They had issue,
 - 9a) Barbara Stewart, *m.* Henry Black of Mount Ulston, (he survived her and *m.* secondly, to Eliza Gilmour by whom he had further issue. He *m.* thirdly, at Edinburgh on 23 January 1831, to Helen, daughter of Robert Aitken, Crailling,⁶ who *d.* at Lee on 4 January 1885.⁷ He *d.* at Mount Ulston in December of 1844⁸), and had issue :
 - 9b) **HENRY BLACK STEWART, 8TH OF BALNAKEILLY**, *bap.* at Jedburgh on 2 August, 1809, and succeeded his great-uncle Alexander Stewart, in the lands of Balnakeilly and Arnbathy on his death without issue in 1832, following which he assumed the

¹ OPR – Moulin.

² Scots Magazine, 1st June 1809, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier, 29th November 1832, edition.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁵ Scots Magazine, 1st July 1799, edition.

⁶ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁷ London Evening Standard, 10th January 1885, edition.

⁸ The Scotsman, 28th December 1844, edition.

surname and arms of Stewart of Balnakeilly. He *m.* at Mansfield Place, Edinburgh, on 17 August, 1847, Mary Forbes Kinloch, only child of Captain James Hood, 91st Regiment¹ (she *d.* on 13 June 1905), *d.* suddenly, at Balnakeilly House on 6 July 1881,² and was father of :

9c} **ALEXANDER BLAIR STEWART, 9TH OF BALNAKEILLY**, *b.* at Balnakeilly House on 26 November 1849, and served as a Major in the Black Watch. He *dsp* at Moulin on Monday 30 March 1936.³

9c} Henry James John Stewart, *b.* at Moray Place, Edinburgh, on 15 August 1853, and *dsp* when near Sydney, Australia, on 19 October 1908.⁴

9c} Charles Edward Stewart, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 20 May, 1856, *m.* at St. Peter's Church, Mossel Bay, South africa, on 6 July 1897, Elizabeth, daughter of Gavin Paterson Hamilton, Lochside House, Hamilton,⁵ (she *d.* on 19 January, 1957), and *d.* at Changsha, China, on 29 December, 1918.⁶ He was father of,

9d} **MURIEL ATHELSTAN HOOD STEWART, 10TH OF BALNAKEILLY**, *b.* in 1899 and succeeded on the death of her uncle Alexander Blair Stewart in 1936. She *m.* firstly on 25 April, 1922, Aubyn Wilson, eldest son of Harold Wilson, St. Andrews, (he *d.* on 19 May, 1934, aged 44 years), and secondly, Captain Grenville Stephens, (he *d.* at Balnakeilly on 13 June 1972). By her first husband she had issue :

9e} Ralph Stewart Wilson, *b.* on 25 January 1923.

9e} Blair Aubyn Wilson, *b.* on 17 July 1929.

9e} Prudence Wilson, *b.* on 12 January 1926.

9c} Gordon Stewart, *bap.* at Leith on 2 December 1861.

9c} Florence Edith Stewart, *bap.* at Leith on 9 July 1864, and *m.* at London on Tuesday 8 January 1895, to Captain Dudgeon, 2nd Battallion P.W.V.⁷

9c} Barbara Lindsay Stewart, *b.* at Balnakeilly on 19 May 1848, and *d.* unmarried at Edinburgh in 1885.

¹ OPR – Edinburgh. See also: Perthshire Advertiser, 26th August 1847, edition.

² Statutory record. See also: London Evening Standard, 11th July 1881, edition.

³ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 31st March 1936, edition.

⁴ The Scotsman, 19th December 1908, edition.

⁵ Dundee Courier, 5th August 1897, edition.

⁶ The Scotsman, 14th January 1919, edition.

⁷ Dundee Advertiser, 12th January 1895, edition.

9c} Mary Marjory Stewart, *b.* at Balnakeilly on 20 February 1851.

9c} Rosalinda Stewart, *b.* on 1 February, 1855, and *m.* in 1887, John Howard Lyons, (he *d.* in 1915). She *d.* at Eastbourne on 21 June 1922.¹

9c} Ada Stewart, *bap.* at Crammond on 7 July, 1858, *m.* at St. Mary's Church, West Kensington, on 25 September 1887, to William Richardson, of Hetherset,² (he *d.* in 1929) and *d.* in 1922.

9c} Margaret Howard Stewart, *b.* on 12 June, 1860, and *m.* at London on Thursday 10 January, 1895, to William Hawtayne.³ She *d.* on 30 November, 1926.

10. Katherine Stewart, *bap.* at Moulin on 11 February, 1757.

11. Jean Stewart, *bap.* at Moulin on 17 August, 1758.

12. Barbara Stewart, *b.* in 1755

13. Margaret Stewart, *bap.* at Moulin on 25 March, 1766.

14. Emilia Stewart,

¹ The Scotsman, 23rd June 1922, edition.

² Morning Post, 27th September 1887, edition.

³ Dundee Advertiser, 12th January 1895, edition.