

STEWART

OF ST. FORT

WILLIAM STEWART, is said to have been a younger son of Robert Stewart of Urrard but there is no evidence for this. He *m.* Grissel Ferguson, reputedly a daughter of Fergusson of Pitfourie, and gby her he was father of :

ROBERT STEWART, who *m.* a daughter of Stewart of Croftmore and was father of :

1. William Stewart, (*see below*).

2. Alexander Stewart, who, with his brother John, were active Jacobites and fought throughout the rising of 1745/6 after which he resided for some time at Middle-Gask. After the battle of Culloden in April of 1746, he was one of the faithful adherents to Prince Charles Edward and a coat worn by the Prince was among his own and his descendants treasured possession. He *m.* Margaret Dewar, (she *d.* in 1790 aged sixty-seven years and was buried at Forteviot), and was father of :

2a) Thomas Stewart, was appointed Minister of Newburgh and *d.* at the Manse there on 5 May 1819.¹

2a) Laurence Stewart, named after the Jacobite Oliphants of Gask. He *m.* at Newburgh on 26 July, 1819, Mary Smart² and was father of :

2b) Thomas Anderson Stewart, *b.* on 22 January, 1827.

2b) Margaret Dewar Stewart, *b.* on 23 June, 1820.

2b) Helen Stewart, *b.* on 4 November, 1822.

2a) Charles Stewart, *b.* on 15 November, 1766, and *d.* young.

2a) Janet Stewart, *m.* on 21 November, 1779, to John Lawson, eldest son of John Lawson of East Haugh,³ and had issue.

2a) Katherine Stewart, *m.* on 26 May, 1776, to William Smith and had issue.

2a) Margaret Stewart, *m.* on 30 January, 1788, to John Anderson, Merchant at Newburgh.⁴

3. John Stewart,

¹ Perthshire Courier, 13th May 1819, edition.

² OPR – Newburgh.

³ OPR – Tibbermore.

⁴ OPR – Newburgh.

WILLIAM STEWART, became a successful Merchant in Perth and was Provost of that city for a number of years. He *m.* at Perth on 5 February, 1743, Christian, daughter and heir of Patrick Cree, sometime Provost of Perth,¹ *d.* at Perth on 27 October, 1786,² aged seventy-six years, and was father of :

1. Robert Stewart of Castle Stewart & St. Fort, (*see below*).
2. Patrick Stewart, *b.* on 31 October, 1744, and *d.* young.
3. John Stewart, *b.* on 21 December, 1751, and *d.* young.
4. Charles Stewart, *b.* on 12 December, 1754.
5. Patrick Stewart, *b.* in December of 1749 and was *ksp* at the siege of Seringapatam 5th April-4th May, 1799.
6. John Stewart, *b.* on 12 February, 1761.
7. James Stewart, *d.* unmarried in India.
8. Janet Stewart, *b.* on 21 February, 1747.
9. Elizabeth Stewart, *b.* on 6 November, 1748.
10. Barbara Stewart, *b.* on 5 November, 1753.
11. Mary Stewart, *b.* on 8 September, 1757.
12. Jean Stewart, *b.* on 8 February, 1759.

ROBERT STEWART OF CASTLE STEWART & ST. FORT, *b.* at Perth on 20 November, 1743, and went to the West Indies where he amassed a considerable fortune. Upon his return to Scotland he purchased the estates of Castle Stewart, in Wigtonshire, and St. Ford, in Fife, and was infeft as heir to his father in the lands of Duntaulich on 28 April 1788. He *m.* at Dunbog on 3 April, 1791, to Anne Stewart, daughter of Henry Balfour of Dunbog,³ (she *d.* in 1845), *d.* at St. Fort on Monday 9 February 1801,⁴ and was father of :

1. **ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL STEWART OF ST. FORT**, *b.* on 13 June, 1795, succeeded his father and was served heir to him on 1 July, 1801. He *dsp* at Edinburgh on 22 January 1837.⁵
2. Henry Stewart of St. Fort, (*see below*).

¹ OPR – Perth.

² Caledonian Mercury, 30th October 1786, edition.

³ OPR – Dunbog.

⁴ Morning Post, 25th February 1801, edition.

⁵ London Evening Standard, 7th February 1837, edition.

3. William Stewart of Arbigland, *bap.* at Forgan on 26 June, 1800, and was raised to the rank of Lieutenant-General in the Coldstream Guards. He *d.* at Edinburgh 20 March 1869.¹
4. Christian Stewart, *b.* on 31 July, 1792, and *d.* at St. Fort on 7 September 1815.²
5. Catherine Porterfield Stewart, *m.* at St. Fort on 22 October 1825, William Fenwick Blackett, Wylam, Northumberland,³ and had issue.

HENRY STEWART OF ST. FORT, *b.* in January of 1797 and was served heir to his elder brother Archibald Campbell Stewart on 9 June 1837. He *m.* at Leamington Parish Church on 23 September 1837, to Jane, youngest daughter of James Fraser of Culduthell,⁴ (she *d.* at St. Fort on 23 June 1880, aged 75 years⁵), *d.* at Binswood Terrace, Leamington, on 17 May 1871,⁶ and was father of :

1. **ROBERT BALFOUR STEWART OF ST. FORT AND ARBIGLAND**, succeeded his father on his death in 1871 and *dsp* at Chapel Street, Park Lane, London, on 27 June 1872.⁷
2. James Affleck Stewart, (*see below*).

JAMES AFFLECK STEWART, *b.* on 16 December 1839, and served as a Captain in the 11th Hussars. He *m.* at Wellington, Canada, on 25 June 1863, to Eliza Sarah, daughter of William Theoderick,⁸ (she *d.* at the Croft, Torquay, on 24 November 1925⁹), and *d.* of typhoid fever at Brantford, Canada, on 15 May 1867, aged 26 years.¹⁰ He was father of :

CAROLINE DOUGLAS STEWART OF ST. FORT, succeeded to the lands of St Fort on the death of her uncle, Robert, in 1872. She *d.* in Switzerland on 5 August 1921,¹¹ having *m.*

¹ Statutory record. See also: Morning Post, 24th March 1869, edition.

² Caledonian Mercury, 14th September 1815, edition.

³ OPR – Forgan . See also: Durham County Advertiser, 5th November 1825, edition.

⁴ Leamington Spa Courier, 30th September 1837, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 24th June 1880, edition.

⁶ Morning Advertiser, 24th May 1871, edition.

⁷ Morning Post, 29th June 1872, edition.

⁸ Statutory register.

⁹ St. Andrews Citizen, 5th December 1925, edition.

¹⁰ Evening Mail, 7th June 1867, edition.

¹¹ St. Andrews Citizen, 27th August 1921, edition.

firstly, at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, on 27 July 1888, to Sir Walter Orlando Corbet, Baronet,¹ (he *d.* at Ludlow on 20 December 1910,² aged 54 years), by whom she had issue :

1. Sir Rolland James Corbet, 5th Baronet, *b.* on 19 August 1892, and succeeded his father on his death in 1910. He served as a Captain in the Coldstream Guards and was *ksp* on 15 April 1915.
2. Vincent Stewart Corbet, enrolled at Eton and *d.* there on Monday 19 October 1903, of an appendicitis at the age of twelve.³
3. Lesbia Corbet of St. Fort, (*see below*).

She *m.* secondly, at Moreton Corbet Church on 27 January 1913, to Reginald Basil Astley,⁴ by whom she had no issue.

LESBIA CORBET OF ST. FORT, *b.* in 1905 and succeeded on her mother's death in 1921. She *m.* firstly, on 14 February 1927, to Lieutenant Victor Mylius, R.N., from whom she was divorced in 1940, and by whom she had issue. She secondly, on 2 November 1940, to Sir Charles Edward Lambe, (he *d.* on 29 August 1960), and *d.* in 1990.

¹ London Evening Standard, 31st July 1888, edition.

² The Scotsman, 21st December 1910, edition.

³ Ludlow Advertiser, 24th October 1903, edition.

⁴ St. Andrews Citizen, 1st February 1913, edition.