

STIRLING

OF ALVA

THORALD, is the first for whom there is evidence and of whom very little is known other than that he was father of :

WILLIAM, SON OF THORALD, held the office of Sheriff of Stirling and made a donation of the church of Kirkintullich to the Monks at Cambuskenneth.¹ He was father of :

ALEXANDER, SON OF WILLIAM, SON THORALD, was witness to his father's charter to Cambuskenneth, and also to a charter by Hugh, Minister at St. Andrews, granting the lands of Malar to Cambuskenneth. He appears to have been father of :

JOHN DE STIRLING, who, as Sheriff of Stirling, witnessed a charter by King Alexander II. dated 12 September A.R. twenty-eight [1241]. He was father of :

SIR ALEXANDER DE STIRLING OF ALVA, made a donation to the Monks of Cambuskenneth of one acre of lands in his town of Alva for the use of their church there on 14 February 1272.² He was father of :

1. John de Stirling, (*see below*).

2. William de Stirling, witness with his brother John to a donation by William de Kynman of certain lands to the Abbey of Cambuskenneth in 1282.³

SIR JOHN DE STIRLING OF CARSE, styled as eldest son and heir of Sir Alexander de Stirling in his father's grant to the Monks at Cambuskenneth in 1272. He gave homage to King Edward I. of England at Berwick-on-Tweed on 28 August 1296, and was father of,

¹ Reg. Cambuskenneth. No. 132

² Reg. Cambuskenneth. No. 14.

³ Reg. Cambuskenneth. No. 49

JOHN DE STIRLING OF KERSE AND ALVA, *m.* to Mary, aunt of John of Argyle, Lord of Lorne, by 8 September 1338, when they had a charter from her nephew, John of Argyle, for the lands of Rathern and others. He held the office of Sheriff of Clackmannan,¹ *d.* prior to 25 January 1357, and was father of :

MARJORY DE STIRLING, styled as daughter and heir of the late John de Stirling, Lord of Carse and Alva, in a charter by King David II., dated 25 January 1357, by which he confirms a previous resignation in her favour and that of John de Menteith, her husband, by her father of all lands and offices he held into the hands of Robert the Steward.² They had issue. (*see Menteith of Kerse and Alva*).

¹ Keir Charters. No. 2

² Keir Charters. No. 3.