

STIRLING

OF KIPPENDAVIE

ARCHIBALD STIRLING, 1ST OF KIPPENDAVIE, was third son of Sir Archibald Stirling, 5th of Keir, obtained the lands of Kippendavie and had a charter for the lands of MacCorrastoun from David Muschet of Calyechatt on 8 April 1625. He *m.* Jean, daughter of Sir George Muschet of Burnbank (*c/m* 21 November 1618¹), *d.* in around 1645 and was father of :

1. George Stirling, named in his father's Will on 23 April 1645 and *dsp* soon after.
2. John Stirling, 2nd of Kippendavie, (*see below*).
3. Archibald Stirling, apprenticed to John Ross, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 31 January 1638.²
4. Grisel Stirling,
5. Mary Stirling, *m.* James Crichton, son of Patrick Crichton, in Forfar, (*c/m* 22 August 1655³).
6. Helen Stirling, *m.* James Jack, in Doune, (*c/m* 2 February 1653⁴), and had issue.
7. Margaret Stirling, *m.* John Burne, eldest son of Patrick Burne, portioner of Sheardail, by whom she was infeft in the lands of Sheardail in implementation of their marriage on 23 January 1662.⁵

¹ Kippendavie writs.

² SRS. Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

³ Kippendavie writs.

⁴ Kippendavie writs.

⁵ Kippendavie writs.

8. Jean Stirling, *m.* at Dunblane on 9 July 1669, to Mr. Robert More, Minister in Galloway.¹

JOHN STIRLING, 2ND OF KIPPENDAVIE, succeeded his father and *m.* at Dunblane on 7 March, 1667, to Christina, daughter of David Dog, 5th of Ballingrew,² (*c/m* 6 & 8 March 1667. She was widow of John Graham of Meiklewood, whom she had *m.* by *c/m* 26 January 1663,³ by whom she had no apparent issue). He *d.* on 1 June 1697 and was father of :

1. Archibald Stirling, *bap.* at Dunblane on 5 August 1667 and *dsp.*
2. George Stirling, *bap.* with his brother Archibald at Dunblane on 5 August 1667 and *dsp.* These two sons seem to have been *b.* prior to their parent's marriage.
3. James Stirling, *bap.* at Dunblane on 30 September 1677 and *dsp.*
4. Charles Stirling, 3rd of Kippendavie, (*see below*).
5. Alexander Stirling,
6. Catherine Stirling, *bap.* at Dunblane on 19 April 1679.

CHARLES STIRLING, 3RD OF KIPPENDAVIE, *bap.* at Dunblane on 14 December 1680 and succeeded his father on his death in 1697. He *m.* firstly, to Katherine, second daughter of Alexander Arbuthnott, 1st of Knox, (*c/m* 3 June 1703⁴), by whom he was father of:

1. Patrick Stirling, 4th of Kippendavie, (*see below*).
2. James Stirling, was apprenticed to Robert Reid, Saddler in Edinburgh, on 6 October 1721.⁵

¹ OPR – Dunblane.

² OPR – Dunblane.

³ RS52/3/f.135r. She made a resignation of her liferent of her deceased husband's lands to his brother and heir, David Graham, on 25 August 1665.

⁴ Kippendavie writs.

⁵ SRS. Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

He *m.* secondly at Edinburgh on 20 February 1709, Christian Douglas, Lady Garvald,¹ by whom he had no apparent issue.

PATRICK STIRLING, 4TH OF KIPPENDAVIE, *b.* on 8 April 1704, succeeded his father and *m.* Margaret, daughter of Silvester Douglas of Whiteridge, (*c/m* 27 May 1727. She *d.* at Kippendavie on 6 May 1754²). He *d.* in November of 1745 and was father of :

1. Charles Stirling, *b.* on 14 May 1729 and *d.* young.
2. Robert Stirling, *b.* on 5 November 1732 and *d.* young.
3. **PATRICK STIRLING, 5TH OF KIPPENDAVIE**, *b.* on 28 January, 1734, succeeded his father on his death in 1745 and was served heir to him on 29 January 1755. He *dsp* in Jamaica on 12 December 1775.³
4. Sylvester Stirling, *b.* on 27 September 1737 and *dsp*.
5. Robert Stirling, *b.* on 25 May 1739 and *d.* young.
6. John Stirling, 6th of Kippendavie, (*see below*).
7. Margaret Stirling, *b.* on 1 October 1727, *m.* Duncan MacGruther, 6th of Meggar, and had issue.
8. Christian Stirling, *b.* on 12 April 1731.
9. Katherine Stirling, *b.* on 11 June 1736.

JOHN STIRLING, 6TH OF KIPPENDAVIE, *b.* on 22 December 1742 and succeeded his brother, Patrick, in the lands of Kippendavie on his death without issue in 1775. He *m.* on 30 April 1781, to Mary, second daughter of William Graham, 2nd

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² Caledonian Mercury. 16th May 1754, edition.

³ Caledonian Mercury, 4th March 1776, edition.

of Airth, (she was *bap.* at Airth on 4 November, 1763, and *d.* on 9 July 1820¹), and *d.* at Kippenross on 17 June 1816.² He was father of,

1. Patrick Stirling, younger of Kippendavie, (*see below*).

2. William Stirling, *b.* on 26 June and *bap.* at Dunblane on 7 July 1787. He *m.* at Jamaica on 20 October 1811, to Elizabeth, only child of Henry Barret, Jamaica,³ (she *d.* on 19 April 1830) and had issue ; and secondly, Alicia, daughter of Peter Salmond, (*c/m* 10 June 1833). He was father of,

2a) John Stirling, *b.* on 24 January and *bap.* at Dunblane on 28 February 1813. He *m.* Rebecca Ann, daughter of Major Crotty, and had issue,

2b) William Cashel Stirling, *b.* on 24 May and *d.* 23 July 1840.

2b) John Henry Stirling, *b.* on 7 October 1841.

2b) Francis Gordon Stirling, *b.* on 3 August 1843.

2b) Charles William Stirling, *b.* on 18 January 1847.

2b) Elizabeth Stirling, *b.* on 17 February 1845.

2a) Henry Stirling, *bap.* at Dunblane on 29 March 1819 and *d.* in 1824.

2a) William Stirling, *bap.* at Dunblane on 11 January 1823 and became a Merchant in Glasgow. He *m.* in 1855, Mary Katherine, daughter of Sylvester Douglas-Stirling of Glenbervie, and had issue,

2a) Mary Stirling, *bap.* at Dunblane on 29 September 1814 and *m.* on 4 July 1844, to Thomas Graham Stirling, of Strowan. She *dsp* in 1847.

2a) Elizabeth Stirling, *bap.* at Dunblane on 6 April 1820.

2a) Henrietta Jane Stirling, *m.* on 23 July 1844, to Graham Russell, who afterwards assumed the name and arms of Somerville of Sorn, and had issue.

¹ Perthshire Courier. 13th July 1820, edition.

² Perthshire Courier. 27th June 1816, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier. 13th February 1812, edition.

3. John Stirling, *b.* on 18th October and *bap.* at Dunblane on 4 November 1788 and succeeded to the lands of Gogar and Blackgrange on his father's death in 1816. He *dsp* at Brighton on 21 May 1819.¹
4. James Stirling, *b.* 31 October and *bap.* at Dunblane on 7 November 1789. He *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh on 6 July 1820, to Mary, daughter of Day Hort MacDowall, of Castle Semple,² (she *d.* on 17 February 1839), and had no issue ; and secondly in 1844, Elizabeth Christian, daughter of James Dundas of Ochertyre (she was widow of William MacDowall of Garthland and *d.* in 1884) He *dsp* in 1872.
5. Charles Stirling, 1st of Gargunnock, *b.* on 24 January and *bap.* at Dunblane on 15 February 1796. He became a merchant in Glasgow and purchased the lands of Gargunnock. He *m.* on 14 June 1831, to Christian, eldest daughter of John Hamilton of Sundrum, (she *d.* on 25 September 1890), *d.* on Thursday 24 October 1839³ and had issue,
 - 5a) John Stirling, 2nd of Gargunnock, *b.* on 21 December 1832 and served as a Colonel in the army. He *m.* on 8 March 1871, to Henrietta Charlotte, youngest daughter and coheiress of Thomas Buchanan of Carbeth (she *d.* on 24 October 1912), and *d.* on 18 May 1900. He was father of,
 - 5b) Charles Stirling, 3rd of Gargunnock, *b.* on 26 July 1873 and succeeded his father on his death in 1900. He *m.* on 19 April 1906, to Evelyn Mary, daughter of Joseph John Saffery, London, (she *d.* on 8 May 1955), *d.* on 5 April 1934 and was father of,
 - 5c) Viola Henrietta Christian Stirling, *b.* on 3 June 1907 and *dsp* in 1989.
- 5b) Anselan John Buchanan Stirling, *b.* on 27 June 1875, served in the Royal Navy and was raised to the rank of Vice-Admiral. He *m.* on 27 June 1905, to Margaret, daughter of Sir Philip Hamilton-

¹ Scots Magazine. 1st June 1829, edition.

² Scots Magazine. 1st August 1820, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier. 31st October 1839, edition.

Greirson, (she *d.* on 20 June 1965), *d.* on 7 April 1936 and was father of :

5c) John Buchanan Philip Stirling, *b.* on 18 July 1910, *m.* firstly on 5 December 1939, to Cecil, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Winter Sheppard Graham, of Rednock, (marriage dissolved by divorce in 1946), and secondly on 16 February 1948, to Mary Kathleen Poole, daughter of John Bevan of Waverton. He had issue,

5d) John Buchanan Stirling, 4th of Gargunnoch, *b.* on 15 December 1949 and succeeded his cousin, Charles, on his death in 1934.

5c) Margaret Liliast Stirling, *b.* on 3 October 1906, *m.* on 30 December, 1941, Commander Peter Joseph Bartlett, and had issue.

5b) James Hay Stirling, *b.* on 12 March 1882 and *m.* on 27 November 1914, Blanche, daughter of Dr. Thomas Griffin, (she *d.* on 31 July 1962). He *d.* on 29 April 1971 and was father of,

5c) Henry Hay Stirling, *b.* on 3 July 1919, *m.* on 3 May 1941, to Betty Hull, daughter of Harold Hawley, and *d.* in 1993. He had issue,

5d) David Anselan Stirling, *b.* on 30 May 1948, and *m.* to Maura Watters, daughter of Patrick James. He had issue.

5d) Patrick James Stirling, *b.* on 22 March 1987.

5d) Jennifer Deirdre Stirling, *b.* on 27 January 1946, *m.* on 24 July 1971, to Andrew Rex Lunn, and had issue.

5d) Fiona Jane Stirling, *b.* on 6 December, 1956.

5b) Henry Francis Dundas Stirling, *b.* on 17 July 1883 and was *k.* in action on 9 January 1917.

- 5b) Louisa Gordon Stirling, *b.* on 23 January 1872 and *m.* on 1 November 1913, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Evans-Gordon, (he *d.* on 3 September 1922). She *dsp* on 8 December 1949.
- 5b) Kathleen Caroline Anna Stirling, *b.* on 15 February 1877 and *m.* on 14 September 1905, to Harold Edgar Saffrey, (he *d.* on 15 February 1950). She *d.* on 31 December 1947 and had issue.
- 5b) Josephine Marion Stirling, *b.* on 28 November 1887, *m.* on 31 December 1919, to Colonel William Frost, (he *d.* on 3 December 1953), and had issue.
- 5a) Caroline Dundas Stirling, *m.* at Gargunnoch House on 29 June 1864, to Major-General John Spurway,¹ (he *d.* on 5 September 1903), and *d.* in 1891.
6. Thomas Stirling, *b.* on 31 October and *bap.* at Dunblane on 6 November 1800 and *d.* at Kippenross on 16 June 1801.²
7. Sylvester Douglas Stirling of Glenbervie, *b.* on 3rd and was *bap.* at Dunblane on 24 February 1803. He purchased the lands of Woodside the name of which he changed to Glenbervie and *m.* at Wemyss Bay on 7 September 1830, to Anne Craigie, daughter of David Connell, Glasgow,³ (*c/m* 7 September 1830). He *d.* while bathing at Ardrossan on Wednesday 2 September 1846⁴ and was father of :
- 7a) Charles Douglas Stirling, *b.* on 18 May 1840 and *d.* when attending Woolwich Military Academy on 29 April 1856.⁵
- 7a) Isabella-Georgina-Hay Stirling, *b.* on 1 August 1821.
- 7a) Mary-Katherine Stirling, *b.* on 8 November 1833.

¹ Statutory record. See also Tiverton Gazette. 5th July 1864, edition.

² Caledonian Mercury. 22nd June 1801, edition.

³ Fife Herald. 16th September 1830, edition.

⁴ Dundee Courier, 15th September 1846, edition.

⁵ Scottish Guardian, 6th May 1856, edition.

- 7a} Anne-Douglas Stirling, *b.* on 9 October 1834 and *m.* at St. James's, Piccadilly, London, 2 June 1864, to William Stirling, third son of Charles Stirling of Muiravonside.¹
- 7a} Charlotte-Jane Stirling, *b.* on 27 September 1838.
8. Anne Stirling, *b.* on 7th and *bap.* at Dunblane on 22 July 1778. She *m.* at Kippendavie on 6 November 1809, to Ludovick Houston of Johnstone,² and had issue.
9. Margaret Douglas Stirling, *b.* on 1st and *bap.* at Dunblane on 30 August 1784 and *m.* at Kippenross on 26 October 1806, to James Sandilands, 10th Lord Torphichen.³ She *d.* in 1856.
10. Mary Stirling, *b.* on 24th February and *bap.* at Dunblane on 2 March 1786. She *m.* at Kippenross on 24 April 1808, to Colonel James Russell of Woodside,⁴ (he *d.* in December of 1830), and *d.* in September of 1820
11. Katherine Stirling, *b.* on 20th June and *bap.* at Dunblane on 7 July 1791 and *m.* at Kippenross on 4 June 1811, to James Erskine of Fintry.⁵
12. Elizabeth-Christian Stirling, *b.* on 24 September 1794 and *m.* at Kippenross on 11 November 1815, Sir William Milliken Napier of Milliken.⁶
13. Jean Wilhelmina Stirling, *b.* on 15th July and *bap.* at Dunblane on 2 August 1804.

PATRICK STIRLING, YOUNGER OF KIPPENDAVIE, *b.* on 30 April 1782, *m.* on 13 February 1810, to Catherine Georgina, third daughter of John Wedderburn, Jamaica,⁷ and *d. vita patris* at Hastings on 30 March 1816.¹ He was father of,

¹ Dundee Advertiser, 7th June 1864, edition.

² Perthshire Courier. 13th November 1809, edition.

³ OPR. See also Caledonian Mercury. 6th November 1806, edition.

⁴ OPR. See also Caledonian Mercury. 30th April 1808, edition.

⁵ Perthshire Courier. 13th June 1811, edition.

⁶ Scots Magazine. 1st December 1815, edition.

⁷ OPR – Dunblane.

1. John Stirling, 7th of Kippendavie, (*see below*).
2. Patrick Stirling, *b.* at Edinburgh on 19th August and was *bap.* at Dunblane on 15 September 1813. He succeeded his uncle John Stirling in the lands of Gogar and Blackgrange on his death in May of 1819 and *dsp* on 10 March 1839, as a result of a fall at Lauriston Castle.²
3. Mary Wedderburn Stirling, *b.* on 19th November and *bap.* at Dunblane on 23 December 1814. She *m.* at Brighton on 2 May 1840, to Dr. John Davie Morries,³ (he *d.* in 1858) who assumed the additional surname of Stirling upon their marriage and succeeded her brother Patrick in the lands of Gogar and Blackgrange upon his death in 1839. She *d.* on 18 April 1893 and had issue.

JOHN STIRLING, 7TH OF KIPPENDAVIE, *b.* at Turnbridge Wells on 19 August 1811 and was served heir to his father and his grandfather in the Barony of Kippenross on 3 December 1817. He *m.* at Brighton on 8 August 1839, to Catherine Mary, only child of Rev. John Wellings, Abele Grove, Epsom,⁴ (she *d.* on 28 June 1879), *d.* at Kippenross House on 27 July 1882⁵ and was father of :

1. Patrick Stirling, 8th of Kippendavie, (*see below*).
2. John Carolus Stirling, *bap.* at Dunblane on 17 February 1849 and became an East India agent. He *m.* on 31 January 1882, to Helena Constance, second daughter of Charles Butler Clough,⁶ and had issue.
3. William Robert Stirling, *bap.* at Dunblane on 25 May 1851 and *m.* at Gracechurch, Illinois, U.S.A., on 26 April 1883, to Alice, third daughter of William G. Hibbard.¹

¹ Perthshire Courier, 18th April 1816, edition.

² Perthshire Courier. 21st March 1839, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier. 14th May 1840, edition.

⁴ Morning Post. 10th August 1839, edition.

⁵ Statutory record. See also Dundee Evening Telegraph. 27th July 1882, edition.

⁶ Cheshire Observer. 4th February 1882, edition.

4. Mary Catherine Stirling, *bap.* at Dunblane on 4 August 1840, *m.* at Dunblane on Tuesday 13 March 1866, to Captain George Kellie MacCallum of Braco,² and had issue.

PATRICK STIRLING, 8TH OF KIPPENDAVIE, *b.* on 13 November 1846 and succeeded his father on his death in 1882. He *m.* at St. Andrew's Church, Aberdeen, on 13 September 1876, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Rear-Admiral John Leith, of Blackford, Aberdeenshire,³ (she *d.* at London in November 1907), *d.* at Costabelle, France, on 9 December 1899 where he had gone for his health, and was buried in Dunblane on 18th following.⁴ He was father of :

1. John Alexander Stirling, 9th of Kippendavie, (*see below*).
2. Patrick Douglas Stirling, *b.* on 10 October 1886 and *m.* on 23 July 1913, Dorothy, daughter of Charles Stuart Edward Chambers, (she *d.* on 17 March 1967). He *d.* on 17 December 1970, and was father of,

2a) Pamela Violet Stirling, *b.* on 13 April 1916 and *m.* firstly, on 25 August 1939, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Cathcart of Pitcairnie, (marriage dissolved by divorce in 1954. He *d.* on 15 March 1971), and had issue. She *m.* secondly, on 15 January 1955, Hubert William Arthur Elliot, and *d.* in 1996.

2a) **PENELOPE ANN STIRLING OF KIPPENDAVIE, KIPPENROSS, BUTTARGASK AND CAMBUSCHINNIE**, *b.* on 28 December 1918 and succeeded her uncle, John Alexander Stirling, in the family estates on his death without surviving issue in 1957. She *m.* on 16 September 1942, to Peter Douglas Millar Aird who assumed the surname of Stirling-Aird by Deed Poll in 1963. She *d.* on 14 August 1971 and had issue.

¹ Dundee Courier, 1st May 1883, edition.

² Statutory record.

³ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 18th September 1876, edition.

⁴ Glasgow Herald, 12th December 1899, edition.

JOHN ALEXANDER STIRLING, 9TH OF KIPPENDAVIE, *b.* 20 September 1881, and succeeded on his father's death in 1899. He *m.* firstly, on 26 October 1904, to Clara Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Taylor, Washington, whom he divorced in 1909,¹ by whom he was father of ;

1. Patrick St. John Stirling, *b.* 24 June 1907, and in March 1937, he was made a partner of the firm Williamson, Fawcett & Stirling, Stockbrokers in London. He *m.* on 26 April 1935, Eugenia, daughter of Edward May Morris, New York, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, on 19 June 1940, to Sir Archibald Henry William James), and *dsp vita patris* at his home in Chelsea on 4 October 1937, having committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.²

He *m.* secondly, at the Chapel Royal, London, on 30 December 1914, Olive Louisa Blanche, daughter of Sir John Leslie, 1st Baronet of Glaslough, (marriage dissolved by divorce in 1920. She was widow of Walter Murray Guthrie of Torosay Castle, who had *d.* on 24 April 1911, and by whom she had issue), and had no issue.

He *m.* thirdly, at Fyvie on 30 August 1923, to Gertrude Lilian, daughter of Cdr. William Sherbrooke of Oxton Hall, (she was widow of Frederick Charles Ashley Ogilvy, and of the 9th Earl of Elgin).

He *d.* on 28 November 1957 and was succeeded in the lands of Kippendavie, Kippenross and others by his niece, Penelope Stirling.

¹ Dundee Courier, 21st January 1899, edition. Widely reported in the press of the time.

² Dundee Evening Telegraph. 4th October 1937, edition.