

WATT

OF MEATHIE

DAVID WATT OF MEATHIE, served for a number of years as a bailie of Forfar and purchased the lands of Meathie from James Graham of Meathie. He *m.* at Forfar on 12 September 1747, to Agnes Webster, (she survived him and *d.* at Forfar on 20 September 1814, in her 84th year¹), *d.* at his house in Forfar on 22 July 1797, in his 79th year² and was father of :

1. John Watt of Meathie, (*see below*).
2. Thomas Watt, *b.* on 12 October 1762.
3. William Watt, *b.* on 29 December 1764.
4. David Watt of Kineeries, *b.* on 18 December 1768, and *dsp* with his brother John being served his heir general on 10 July 1805.
5. James Watt, *b.* on 11 March 1772.
6. Margaret Watt, *b.* on 20 September 1766, and *d.* unmarried at Forfar on 3 June 1848, in her 82nd year.³

JOHN WATT OF MEATHIE, was served heir general to his father on 6 August 1798, and to his brother David Watt of Kineeries on 10 July 1805, and served for a number of years as Provost of Forfar. He *m.* at Inverarity on 21 June 1799, to Ann, daughter of Francis Erskine of Kirkbuddo, (she was widow of Alexander Molinson, Merchant in Dundee, whom she had *m.* on 3 May 1789), *d.* at Forfar 20 August 1814,⁴ and was father of :

JOHN WATT OF MEATHIE, *b.* on 8 May 1804, succeeded his father and was served his heir on 24 January 1815. He *m.* on 14 December 1835, to Isabella Stormonth, (she *d.* at

¹ Scots Magazine, 1st November 1814, edition.

² Caledonian Mercury, 29th July 1797, edition.

³ Aberdeen Journal, 7th June 1848, edition.

⁴ CC20/7/7. See also: Scots Magazine, 1st November 1814, edition.

St. Andrews on 4 February 1861¹), *d.* at South Street, St. Andrews, on 24 February 1861,² and was father of :

1. John Alexander Watt of Meathie, (*see below*).
2. Stormonth Watt, *b.* on 9 July 1843.
3. James Watt, *b.* on 5 November 1846.
4. Francis Erskine Watt, *b.* on 21 October 1848, and *d.* at St. Andrews on 29 April 1849.³
5. Charles Francis Watt, *b.* on 29 August 1852, and *d.* at Mayfield, St. Andrews, on 12 July 1873.⁴
6. Henry David Wedderburn Watt, *b.* on 11 February 1854.
7. Earnest F. Watt, *b.* in 1857.
7. Elizabeth Watt, *b.* on 5 March 1837.
8. Margaret Agnes Watt, *b.* on 14 October 1838.
9. Catherine Stormonth Watt, *b.* on 23 April 1840.
10. Isabella Stormonth Watt, *b.* on 6 January 1845, and *m.* Claughton, Birkenhead, on 13 January 1875, to Alexander Brown, Liverpool.⁵ She *d.* there on 13 November following.⁶
11. Frances Mary Ann Watt, *b.* on 14 May 1850, and *m.* at Christ Church, Claughton, Birkenhead, on 29 February 1878, to John Charles Bazett Annesley, Birkenhead.⁷ She *d.* at Alyth on 22 December 1950.⁸

JOHN ALEXANDER WATT OF MEATHIE, *b.* on 11 October 1841, succeeded his father and settled at San Andres Castro, Argentina. He *m.* at Edingburgh on 30 November 1870, to May Stuart, daughter of James L. MacGregor, Havanah Cube,⁹ and was father of :

1. John Erskine Stuart Watt, *b.* at Estancia La Maya, Frayle Muerto, South America, on 16 April 1872,¹⁰ and was *k.* by lightening at Chaco Austral on 30 September 1904.¹¹

¹ Edinburgh Evening Courant, 5th February 1861, edition.

² Edinburgh Evening Courant, 26th February 1861, edition.

³ Dundee Advertiser, 8th May 1849, edition.

⁴ Dundee Courier, 15th July 1873, edition.

⁵ Aberdeen Journal, 20th January 1875, edition.

⁶ Aberdeen Journal, 17th November 1875, edition.

⁷ Aberdeen Journal, 27th February 1878, edition.

⁸ Dundee Courier, 23rd December 1950, edition.

⁹ Statutory record. See also, Brechin Advertiser, 6th December 1870.

¹⁰ Fife Herald, 6th June 1872, edition.

¹¹ Leeds Mercury, 12th November 1904, edition.

2. Ysabel Anita Kemmis Watt, *b.* on 30 November 1889.

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