

WEMYSS

OF UNTHANK

Descended from Wemyss of that Ilk, but the exact nature of the relationship is uncertain.

The first for whom there is evidence are :

1. **THOMAS WEMYSS OF UNTHANK**, was one of the curators of Ludovick Thornton of that Ilk and in which capacity he gave his consent to the granting of a charter by this Ludovick to Mirabell Strachan, sister of Mr James Strachan for the liferent of the third-part of the lands of Thornton, in the sheriffdom of Forfar, on 18 July, 1534.¹ He was witness to a charter by Robert Dury of that Ilk to Peter Dury, his nephew, on 17 January, 1544, *m.* Catherine Auchmouthy, and *dsp* prior to April of 1560 when his nephew David Wemyss, son of his brother Cuthbert, was entered his heir in the lands of Unthank.

2. Cuthbert Wemyss, a Burgess of Dysart who was father of,

2a) David Wemyss of Unthank, (*see below*).

DAVID WEMYSS OF UNTHANK, succeeded to the lands of Unthank as heir to his uncle Thomas in April of 1560² and *m.* Margaret Seaton. He was father of,

1. John Wemyss, who *dsp* prior to June of 1598.

2. Thomas Wemyss, who *dsp* prior to June of 1598.

3. Katherine Wemyss of Unthank, (*see below*).

KATHERINE WEMYSS OF UNTHANK, was retoured heir to her mother, Margaret Seaton, and to her brothers John and Thomas Wemyss on 6 June, 1598,³ and *m.* Gavin Wemyss of Powguild, by whom she had issue which succeeded to the lands of Unthank.

¹ RMS 1513-1546. No. 140

² SRS Protocol Book of Gilbert Grotte. No. 19

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