

YOUNG

OF LENIE

Apparently descended from John Young, father of Sir Peter Young of Seaton, as in the notes relating to the inclusions within the funeral escutcheons of Mary Oliphant, Countess of Strathmore, whose mother was Mary, daughter of Sir John Young of Lenie, is the comment “This Young of Lennie’s father is said to have married Scrimсор of Didhop, constable of Dundee, his daughter.” Clearly, the person referred to in this instance is John Young who married the daughter of Mr. Harry Scrimgeour, Parson of Glassary, and had issue.

1. Thomas Young of Lenie, (*see below*).
2. John Young, was admitted a Writer to the Signet and served as Town Clerk of Edinburgh. He acquired the lands of Nether and Over Lenie, which he subsequently disposed to his brother Thomas Young in 1620 and 1622.

THOMAS YOUNG OF LENIE, was admitted a Writer to the Signet and acquired firstly, the lands of Nether Lenie from his brother John Young, Writer, which was confirmed under the Great Seal on 7 March 1620,¹ and then the lands of Over Lenie from this same John on 18 July 1622.² He *m.* firstly, to Helen Lauder, (she *d.* in August of 1620³), and secondly, to Margaret, daughter of James Primrose, and sister of Sir Archibald Primrose of Dalmeny, (*c/m* 5 April 1621), and was father of,

1. John Young of Lenie, (*see below*).
2. James Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 10 August 1627.

¹ RMS 1609-1620. No. 2148.

² RMS 1609-1620. No. 392.

³ Edinburgh Tests.

3. Thomas Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 28 October 1629.
4. Gilbert Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 25 May 1631.
5. Richard Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 17 September 1633.
6. Alexander Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 2 January 1635.
7. Isobel Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 4 August 1626.
8. Catherine Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 7 October 1628.
9. Janet Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 15 January 1636.
10. Margaret Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 6 April 1637.
11. Sybilla Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 1 June 1638.
12. Eupham Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 11 October 1639.
13. Agnes Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 6 November 1640, and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 29 April 1669.¹
14. Elizabeth Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 24 July 1642.
15. Geilis Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 13 November 1643.

He was also father of a natural son :

16. William Young, was apprenticed to John Thune, Tailor in Edinburgh, on 27 April 1631.²

SIR JOHN YOUNG OF LENIE, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 3 December 1624, and to whom his father assigned the fee of the lands of Over Lenie which was confirmed under the Great Seal on 22 January 1640.³ He *m.* Mary, youngest daughter of Sir Thomas Hope, 1st of Kerse, (*c/m* 13 August 1663.⁴ She survived him and *m.* secondly, on 30 May 1703, to Sir Thomas Moncrieff, 1st Baronet of Moncrieff, by

¹ Greyfriar's Burial Register.

² SRS. Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

³ RMS 1634-1651. No. 950.

⁴ RH9/7/64

whom she had no issue), was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 10 February 1690,¹ and was father of :

1. ARCHIBALD YOUNG OF LENIE, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 15 December 1665, and was retoured heir to his father in the lands of Over and Nether Lenie on 14 August 1690. He *dsp* prior to 20 April 1694, when his brother Thomas Young of Lenie was served his heir general.²
2. Thomas Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 10 March 1667, and *d.* young.
3. John Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 21 March 1672, and *dsp.*
4. Thomas Young of Lenie , (*see below*).
5. James Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 23 March 1676, and became a Merchant in Edinburgh. He *m.* there on 16 April 1696, to Jean, daughter of Donald Cameron, Merchant and Burgess of Edinburgh,³ and was father of,
 - 5a) John Young, *b.* on 29 March 1697.
 - 5a) Cecil Young, *b.* on 21 June 1698.
6. Hugh Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 23 November 1678, and was apprenticed to Alexander Menteith, Cherurgeon Apothecary in Edinburgh, on 20 February 1695.⁴
7. William Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 29 January 1681.
8. Margaret Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 5 August 1664, and *m.* Sir Henry Rollo, 3rd of Woodside, (*c/m* 1 November, 1687.⁵ He *d.* at Duncrub on 11 April 1733, aged 75 years⁶). They had issue.
9. Helen Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 24 May 1669.

¹ Greyfriars Burial Register.

² Retours. Gen. No. 7464.

³ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁴ SRS. Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

⁵ GD56/94

⁶ Caledonian Mercury. 16th April 1733, edition.

10. Mary Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 5 August 1670, *m.* Dr. Charles Oliphant, younger son of Charles Oliphant of Langton, and had issue. She *d.* at Edinburgh on 22 December 1754.¹
11. Catherine Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 3 December 1674.
12. Louisa Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 2 July 1677.
13. Janet Young, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 14 May 1682, and *m.* Sir George Dunbar of Mochrum, 2nd Baronet. She *d.* at her house in the Canongate, Edinburgh, on 18 May 1764,² with issue.

THOMAS YOUNG OF LENIE, *bap.* at Edinburgh on 20 July 1673, and succeeded his father and brother Archibald in the lands of Lenie and to the both of whom he was served heir on 20 April 1694.³ He *m.* Christian, daughter of Sir James Dunbar, 1st Baronet of Mochrum, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, Alexander MacKie of Palgowan, by whom she had further issue), and was father of,

JOHN YOUNG OF LENIE, served as a Coronet in Lord Stair's Regiment and was later raised to Lieutenant-Colonel. He *m.* in 1727, to Anne, daughter of Thomas Pringle, W.S., (she *d.* at Edinburgh on 21 February 1795, in her 90th year⁴), and *d.* without apparent issue at Edinburgh in March of 1766.⁵

¹ Scots Magazine. 2nd December 1754, edition.

² Caledonian Mercury. 19th May 1764, edition.

³ Retours. Edinburgh. Nos. 1341 & 1342.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury. 26th February 1795, edition.

⁵ Caledonian Mercury. 17th March 1766, edition.