

BAIRD

of SAUGHTONHALL

SIR ROBERT BAIRD, 1ST BARONET, OF SAUGHTONHALL, was fifth son of Mr. James Baird of Little Fiddes and was *b.* on 4 October 1630. He “*received a large patrimony from his father*” and traded as a merchant in Edinburgh with such a degree of success that he purchased the lands of Saughtonhall which were confirmed to him under the Great Seal on 12 July 1667, with remainder to himself and the heirs male of his body, which failing, to Sir John Baird of Newbyth, his brother, and the heirs male of his body, which failing, to his brother, Mr. Thomas Baird, and the heirs male of his body, which failing, to Sir James Baird of Auchmaden,¹ and was created a Baronet on 28 February 1695 with remainder to the heirs male of his body.

He *m.* at Edinburgh, on 18 January 1655, to Elizabeth, daughter of James Fleming of Rathobyres, (she was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 18 October 1676²), and was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 2 March 1697.³ He was father of,

1. Sir James Baird, 2nd Baronet, of Saughtonhall, (*see below*).
2. Robert Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 11 May 1662 and “*was an officer in the Dutch service, and was first governor of Surinam after the Dutch got possession of it.*”
3. John Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 2 August 1663 and is said by Auchmedden to have become a Merchant at Dantzig.
4. Archibald Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 21 May 1665.

¹ C2/61/327.

² Greyfriars Burial register.

³ Greyfriars Burial register.

5. Andrew Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 24 April 1668 and witnessed an assignation by his father on 31 July 1691.¹ He is said by Auchmedden to have went into Dutch service, and to have died in the East Indies.
6. William Baird of Branxton, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 29 October 1669, became a merchant and bailie of Edinburgh, and was admitted to Burgess of that city in right of his father on 16 November 1698.² He *m.* Catherine, daughter of Sir William Binning, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, and *d.* in 1737 having had issue,
 - 6a} William Baird of Newbyth, *b.* on 29 December 1697, succeeded his father and was served heir general to him on 7 March 1738.³ He also succeeded to the lands of Newbyth as heir of entail to his cousin Sir John Baird, 2nd Baronet of Newbyth, to whom he was served heir in Newbyth on 6 May 1746.⁴ He was also served heir to Alexander Baird, brother to that Sir John, in the lands of Hairhead, Bothwell, Birkenkleuch and Straitonhall, on that same day.⁵ He had issue, (*see Baird of Newbyth*).
 - 6a} Robert Baird, *b.* on 2 December 1698 and *d.* young.
 - 6a} James Baird, *b.* on 30 December 1699 and was a Merchant in London by 15 July 1741, when he is so-styled in his admittance to Burgess of Edinburgh in right of his father.⁶
 - 6a} Patrick Baird, *b.* on 2 January 1701.
 - 6a} David Baird, *b.* on 27 March 1702 and was admitted to Burgess of Edinburgh in right of his father on 22 June 1726.⁷
 - 6a} John Baird, *b.* on 9 November 1703.
 - 6a} Robert Baird, *b.* on 19 September 1707.
 - 6a} Elizabeth Baird, *b.* on 5 Deember 1704.

¹ GD86/757.

² SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

³ Services of Heirs.

⁴ Services of Heirs.

⁵ Services of Heirs.

⁶ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

⁷ SRS Edinburgh Burgess Roll.

7. Alexander Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 16 May 1672 and witnessed an assignation by his father on 31 July 1691.¹
8. Bethia Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 3 February 1656 and *m.* on 22 March 1676, to Sir Robert Barclay, 2nd Baronet of Pierston.² She was buried at the High Church, Glasgow, on 21 January 1731,³ having had issue.
9. Elizabeth Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 1 May 1659 and *d.* young.
10. Margaret Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 21 March 1661 and *m.* Sir Patrick Home, 2nd Baronet, of Manderston. She *d.* at Edinburgh, on 12 February 1746.⁴
11. Mary Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 24 August 1666 and *m.* Robert Watson of Muirhouse.
12. Elizabeth Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 28 November 1673 and *m.* on 16 March 1698, to Sir David Cunynghame, 1st Baronet, of Milncraig.⁵ They had issue.
13. Agnes Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 16 September 1675 and *d.* unmarried.

SIR JAMES BAIRD, 2ND BARONET, OF SAUGHTONHALL, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 7 April 1657 and succeeding his father, he was served heir general to him on 19 May 1705.⁶

He *d.* in May of 1715⁷ having *m.* firstly, to Margaret, daughter of coheir of James Hamilton of Mountainhall,⁸ (she was buried in the Greyfriars, Edinburgh, on 8 March 1694⁹), by whom he was father of,

1. Sir Robert Baird, 3rd Baronet of Saughtonhall, (*see below*).

¹ GD86/757.

² OPR – Edinburgh.

³ High Kirk burials.

⁴ Scots Magazine, 7th February 1746 edition.

⁵ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁶ Services of Heirs.

⁷ Date of death narrated in the service of his son, Robert, as heir to him in 1717.

⁸ RS3/101/f.166.

⁹ Greyfriars Burial register.

2. James Baird, *b.* on 20 February 1694 who served as Major of Foot and *d.* at Minorca, in 1750.
3. Elizabeth Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 1 September 1681.
4. Margaret Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 6 October 1682 and *d.* young.
5. Margaret Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 20 November 1685.
6. Agnes Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 3 May 1687 and *m.* at Edinburgh, on 24 December 1706, to John Lowes, 3rd of Merchiston,¹ (he *d.* in April 1743²). They had issue.

He *m.* secondly, to Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Gibson of Addiston, and by her he had further issue;

7. Alexander Baird, *b.* on 31 October 1695.
8. Elizabeth Baird, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 4 November 1702.

SIR ROBERT BAIRD, 3RD BARONET, OF SAUGHTONHALL, *bap.* at Edinburgh, on 24 September 1684, succeeded on his father's death in 1715 and was served heir to him, firstly, in the lands of Reidheughs, Bonnington and Mountainhall on 23 August 1717, then as heir general on 11 January 1718.³

He *d.* on Sunday 8 September 1740,⁴ having *m.* firstly, to Janet, daughter of Robert Baikie of Tankerness, by whom he was father of,

1. Robert Baird, *bap.* on 21 January 1718 and *m.* at Rotterdam, on 23 July 1737, to Judith, daughter of Sir George Nicolson, 6th Baronet of Carnock.⁵ He *dsp vita patris* on 23 July 1737.
2. James Baird, *b.* on 1 January 1719.

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² Scots Magazine, April 1743 edition.

³ Services of Heirs.

⁴ Caledonian Mercury. 9th September 1740, edition.

⁵ OPR – Brigade Scottish Church, Rotterdam.

3. **SIR DAVID BAIRD, 4TH BARONET, OF SAUGHTONHALL**, succeeded his father and was served heir to him in a provision from the barony of Saughtonhall on 14 December 1743.¹ He *d.* unmarried, at Lisle, on 1 July 1745, of wounds received at the battle of Fontenoy.²
4. Sir William Baird, 5th Baronet, of Saughtonhall, (*see below*).
5. John Baird, *b.* on 5 January 1723 and *d.* in infancy.
6. John Baird, *b.* on 28 August 1724.
7. Margaret Baird *b.* on 23 November 1719.

He *m.* secondly, to Helen, daughter of Charles Hope, merchant, (she *d.* at Edinburgh, in March of 1741, aged 21 years³), by whom he had no apparent issue.

SIR WILLIAM BAIRD, 5TH BARONET, OF SAUGHTONHALL, *b.* on 27 February 1721, succeeded his brother, Sir David, and was served heir of taillie and provision to him on 31 August 1748.⁴

He *m.* Frances, daughter of Colonel James Gardiner of Bankton, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, to Mr. John Donaldson, Bookseller in the Strand ; and *d.* at Camberwell, on 7 December 1811, in her 82nd year⁵), and *d.* at Saughtonhall, on 17 August 1771⁶ having had issue;

1. Sir James Gardiner Baird, 6th Baronet, of Saughtonhall, (*see below*).
2. Robert Baird, *b.* on 2 September 1752.

¹ Services of Heirs.

² Scots Magazine, 18th July 1745 edition. He is listed among those gentlemen who were wounded “in the late Action near Ghent”.

³ Caledonian Mercury. 24th March 1721.

⁴ Services of Heirs.

⁵ Carlisle Journal. 21st December 1811, edition.

⁶ Date narrated in the service of his son, James, as heir to him in 1803. See also: Caledonian Mercury. 19th August 1771, edition.

2. Elizabeth Baird, *b.* on 5 September 1766 and *m.* at Edinburgh, on 26 October 1781, Captain James Christie.¹ The marriage, though, seems to have been an unhappy one as she was tried for committing adultery with Joseph Baker in January of 1784.

SIR JAMES GARDINER BAIRD, 6TH BARONET, OF SAUGHTONHALL, succeeded his father in 1771 and was served heir to him in the lands and barony of Saughtonhall on 10 June 1803.² He *d.* at Clifton Lodge, Haddington, on 23 June 1830³ having *m.* firstly, at Edinburgh, on 17 January 1780, to Henrietta, daughter Wynne Johnstone of Halton,⁴ (she *d.* at Inveresk House, on 30 June 1817⁵), by whom he was father of,

1. William Baird, younger of Saughtonhall, (*see below*).
2. Richard Frederick Baird, *b.* on 7 February 1799 and *d.* at Bermuda, on 15 June 1819.⁶
3. Louisa Johnston Baird, *b.* 6 March 1793.
4. Henrietta Cecilia Warrender Baird, *m.* on 15 September 1815, to John Wauchope of Edmonstone, and *d.* at Edmonstone, on 8 November 1826.⁷
5. Margaret Mary Baird, *d.* at Inveresk House, on 21 September 1817.⁸
6. Alica Sophia Baird, *b.* on 19 March 1797 *d.* at Spring Garden, on 12 March 1821.⁹

He *m.* secondly, on 15 July 1818, to Mary, daughter of Robert Watt, (she was widow of James Symington), and thirdly, at Retreat, near Haddington, on 29

¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

² Services of Heirs.

³ Saint Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, Monumental inscriptions.

⁴ OPR – Edinburgh.

⁵ Scots Magazine, 1st July 1817 edition.

⁶ Scots Magazine, 1st August 1819 edition.

⁷ Glasgow Herald, 13th November 1826 edition.

⁸ Scots Magazine, 1st October 1817 edition.

⁹ Scots Magazine, 1st April 1821 edition.

November 1827, to Wortley Cornelia, eldest daughter of William Moir of New Grange.¹

WILLIAM BAIRD, YOUNGER OF SAUGHTONHALL, *b.* on 20 July 1784 and served as a Captain in the army. He *m.* at Southampton, on 28 March 1809, to Lucy, daughter of Thomas Dickson, of Prospect House, Southampton,² and *d. vita patris* at Boulogne-sur-Mer, on 20 May 1823.³ He was father of,

1. Sir William Baird, 7th Baronet, of Saughtonhall, (*see below*).
2. David Baird, *b.* on 22 April 1815 and *d.* on 23 January 1830.⁴
3. MacKenzie William Baird, *b.* on 8 December 1816.
4. Henrietta Jemima Baird, *bap.* at Southampton, on 6 March 1810.
5. Mary Alicia Baird, *bap.* at Southampton, on 26 June 1811 and *d.* at there, on 10 February 1829, aged 17.⁵
6. Frances Baird, *bap.* at Southampton, on 14 December 1827 and *d.* at there, on 14 April 1832.⁶

SIR JAMES GARDINER BAIRD, 7TH BARONET, OF SAUGHTONHALL, *b.* on 20 August 1813 and succeeded his grandfather. He was served heir to his father, William Baird, and to that grandfather, Sir James Gardiner Baird, in the lands of Saughtonhall on 24 November 1830.⁷

He *m.* at Edmonstone, on 13 March 1845, to Henrietta Mary, eldest daughter of John Wauchope of Edmonstone,⁸ (she survived him and *d.* at Westerlea,

¹ Newcastle Courant, 8th December 1827 edition.

² OPR – Southampton. See also: Oxford Journal, 8th April 1809 edition.

³ Inverness Courier, 5th June 1823 edition.

⁴ Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 1st February 1830 edition.

⁵ Edinburgh Evening Courant, 16th February 1829 edition.

⁶ Berkshire Chronicle, 21st April 1832 edition.

⁷ Services of Heirs.

⁸ Kelso Chronicle, 21st March 1845 edition.

Murrayfield, on 3 November 1896¹), and *d.* on 6 January 1896.² He was father of;

of;

1. Sir William James Gardiner Baird, 8th Baronet, of Saughtonhall, (*see below*).
2. John James Gardiner Baird, *b.* on 10 March 1856 and *d.* at Harrow, on 19 May 1872.³
3. Harriet Cecilia Mary Baird, *b.* at Rutland Square, Edinburgh, on 3 April 1848 and *d.* on 15 April 1864.⁴

SIR WILLIAM JAMES GARDINER BAIRD, 8TH BARONET, OF SAUGHTONHALL, *b.* on 23 February 1854 and succeeded his father in 1896. He *m.* at Mauldslie Castle, on 3 April 1879, to Arabella Rose Evelyn, eldest daughter of William Wallace Hozier, 1st Baron Newlands of Newlands and Barrowfield,⁵ (she *d.* on 18 June 1916⁶), and *d.* at Edinburgh, on 19 April 1921⁷ having had issue;

1. **SIR JAMES HOZIER GARDINER BAIRD, 9TH BARONET OF SAUGHTONHALL, *b.*** on 25 November 1883 and succeeded his father in 1921. He *m.* firstly, on 8 June 1921, to Blance Celia, daughter of John Louis Denton, and secondly, on 24 March 1932, to Joan Violet, daughter of Thomas Barker. He *dsp* on 3 August 1966, and was succeeded by his nephew, James Baird, son of his brother, William.
2. William Frank Gardiner Baird, *b.* on 18 April 1885, served as a Captain in the 4th Bedfordshire Regiment and *d.* at Bolougne, on 5 November 1914 of wounds received in action.⁸ He *m.* at St. Mary's, Ware, on 24 November 1910, to

¹ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Evening Telegraph, 4th November 1896 edition.

² Grange Monumenstal inscriptions.

³ Grange Monumenstal inscriptions.

⁴ Grange Monumenstal inscriptions.

⁵ Statutory record. See also: Glasgow Evening Post, 4th April 1879 edition.

⁶ Grange Monumenstal inscriptions.

⁷ Grange Monumenstal inscriptions. See also: The Scotsman, 1st September 1921 edition.

⁸ Grange Monumenstal inscriptions. See also: Clifton Society, 3rd December 1914 edition.

Violet Mary, daughter of Richard Benyon Croft, of Fanhams Hall,¹ and was father of,

2a} **Sir James Richard Gardiner Baird, 10th Baronet, of Saughtonhall,**
(*see below*).

2a} William Henry Gardiner Baird, *b.* on 11 October 1914 and served as a Major in the Bombay Grenadiers. He *m.* firstly, on 10 October 1946, to Helen Mary, daughter of Edward Charles Rich, from whom he was divorced in 1966 ; and secondly, in 1966, to Catherine Gwendolyn, daughter of James Smart. He *d.* on 2 July 1989 and was father of,

2b} Mervyn Edward Hozier Baird, *b.* on 28 December 1947 and *m.* on 10 February 1970, to Isobel, daughter of Stewart Winzor. He has issue,

2c} James Edward Hozier Baird, *b.* on 6 October 1976.

2c} Mirella Frances Hozier Baird, *b.* on 14 August 1973.

2b} Roberick Frank Gardiner Baird, *b.* on 4 July 1955 and *m.* in 1985, to Julia Mary, daughter of Gerald Barry.

2b} Judith Mary Gardiner Baird, *b.* on 4 January 1951 and *m.* on 4 July 1974, to David Ashworth Sydney Phillips Cosby.

2a} Lillias Mary Baird, *b.* on 26 September 1911.

3. Frances Harriet Baird, *b.* on 5 June 1880 and *m.* at London, on 22 November 1910, to John Eduff Swinton, of that ilk.² She *dsp* on 4 June 1955.

4. Mary Rose Baird, *d.* on 29 May 1882.

SIR JAMES RICHARD GARDINER BAIRD, 10TH BARONET, OF SAUGHTONHALL, *b.* on 12 July 1913 and succeeded his uncle, Sir James Baird, on his death in 1966. He *m.* on 22 February 1941, to Mabel Ann Gay, daughter of Algernon Gill, and *d.* on 13 March 1997 having had issue;

¹ Bedfordshire Mercury, 2nd December 1910 edition.

² Bedfordshire Mercury, 2nd December 1810 edition.

1. William Robert Gardiner Baird, *b.* on 2 January 1943 and *d.* on the 5th following.
2. Sir James Andrew Gardiner Baird, 11th Baronet, of Saughtonhall, (*see below*).
3. William Julian Gardiner Baird, *b.* on 12 May 1947 and *m.* in 1984, to Nichola Bridget, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil West.
4. Lavinia Mary Arabella Baird, *b.* on 5 April 1951.

SIR JAMES ANDREW GARDINER BAIRD, 11TH BARONET, OF SAUGHTONHALL, *b.* on 2 May 1946 and succeeded his father in 1977. He *m.* in 1984, to Jean Margaret, daughter of Sir Ian Liddell Jardine, 4th Baronet, (marriage dissolved by divorce in 1987), and has issue;

1. Andrew Baird, *b.* on 28 May 1986.