

MACFARLANE

of KIRKTON & BALLINCLEROCH

PATRICK GELL MACFARLAN OF KIRKTON, is the first of this branch for whom there is historical evidence and although he was in descent from Macfarlane of Arrochar, the precise details of that relationship have not yet been deduced. He was a Burgess of Glasgow by 14 June 1631, when he was cautioner for James MacNair in Meikle Govan¹ and acquired the lands Kirkton of Bathgate followed by those of Ballincleroch from John Brisbane of Bishopton, in which he and his son John were infeft on 22 October 1642.² He married firstly, to Christian Blair by whom he was father of,

1. James Gell MacFarlan of Kirkton, (*see below*).
2. Christian MacFarlan, married Sir Hugh Wallace of Wolmet, and had issue.
3. Alexander Gell MacFarlane, married at Glasgow, on 9 July 1644, to Isobel Wood.³

He married secondly, to Margaret Forbes, and had further issue by her,

4. **JOHN GELL MACFARLAN OF BALLINCLEROCH**, was provided by his father to the lands of Ballincleroch on 22 October 1642⁴ and died *s.p.* before January 1654.
5. Isobel Gell MacFarlan, had service as heir to her brother John on 27 January 1654,⁵ then to her mother, Margaret Forbes, on 22 December of that same

¹ RPC Second Series, Vol. 4, p. 237.

² GD61/14.

³ OPR – Glasgow,

⁴ GD61/14.

⁵ C22/21/262.

year.⁶ She married Benjamin Burns, minister of Fishlake, Yorkshire, with whom, on her resignation, they were infeft in the lands of Ballincleroch on 13 April 1657,⁷ which they disposed to her elder half-brother James in September 1664.⁸

JAMES GELL MACFARLAN OF KIRKTON, was provided by his father to the lands of Kirkton of Bathgate and acquired those of Ballincleroch from his half-sister, Isobel, in September 1664.⁹ He married Mary Keith, with who he had conjunct infeftment in the lands of Ballincleroch on 22 December 1654.¹⁰ He died before June 1701, having had issue,

1. William MacFarlan, younger of Kirkton, was murdered about December 1680, by John Colquhoun of Kenmore and James Vallance, younger of Possil.¹¹
2. Hugh MacFarlan of Kirkton, (*see below*).
3. Anna MacFarlan, baptised at Leith South, on 21 June 1655.

HUGH MACFARLAN OF KIRKTON, succeeded his father and was infeft in the lands of Ballincleroch as heir to him on 7 May 1705.¹² He married on 21 February 1701, to Elizabeth, daughter of Paul Dog of Ballingrew and sister and heiress of David Dog of Ballingrew,¹³ and was father of,

⁶ GD61/22.

⁷ GD61/26.

⁸ GD61/47.

⁹ GD61/47.

¹⁰ GD61/22.

¹¹ GD61/71.

¹² GD61/85.

¹³ OPR – Campsie.

1. **WILLIAM MACFARLAN BROWN OF KIRKTON AND DALGOURIE**, was provided by his father to the lands of Ballincleroch on 28 December 1711¹⁴ and assumed the additional surname of Brown on succeeding to the lands of Dalgourie as heir of entail. He died *s.p.* at Edinburgh, on Saturday 20 July 1776.¹⁵
2. Robert MacFarlan, was apprenticed to George Young, chirurgion apothecary in Edinburgh, on 24 November 1725¹⁶ and died *s.p.* before July 1776.
3. Margaret MacFarlan, baptised at Campsie, on 8 October 1703.
4. Anna MacFarlane, (*see below*).
5. Jean MacFarlan, baptised at Campsie, on 19 March 1719.
6. Elizabeth MacFarlan, baptised at Campsie, on 2 August 1720.
7. Rachel MacFarlan, married at Edinburgh, on 11 January 1747, to Robert Murray, wool merchant in Edinburgh,¹⁷ and had issue.¹⁸
8. Katherine MacFarlan, married in 1740, to Dr. Thomas Simpson, physician in Duns, and had issue.¹⁹

ANNA MACFARLAN, baptised at Campsie, on 20 September 1709 and married on 28 June 1733, to Mr. John Warden, minister of Campsie,²⁰ (he survived her and married secondly, on 13 February 1750, to Janet, daughter of James Campbell of Burnbank.²¹ He died at Edinburgh, on 29 December 1764²²). They had issue,

¹⁴ GD61/93.

¹⁵ Caledonian Mercury, 23rd July 1776 edition.

¹⁶ Register of Edinburgh Apprentices.

¹⁷ OPR – Edinburgh.

¹⁸ GD61/126.

¹⁹ GD61/127.

²⁰ OPR – Campsie.

²¹ OPR – Edinburgh.

²² Scots Magazine, 1st December 1764 edition.

1. John Warden MacFarlan of Kirkton, (*see below*).
2. Hugh MacFarlan, baptised at Campsie, on 14 July 1743.
3. William MacFarlan, born on 5 October 1745.
4. James MacFarlan, born on 21 January 1747.
5. Helen MacFarlan, baptised at Campsie, on 17 August 1738.
6. Margaret MacFarlan, baptised at Campsie, on 3 April 1737.
7. Lillias MacFarlan, baptised at Campsie, on 28 December 1738.

MR. JOHN WARDEN MACFARLANE OF KIRKTON, born on 29 May 1740 and was served heir of entail to his late uncle, William MacFarlane Brown of Kirkton and Dalgourie, on 3 October 1777.²³ He married on 16 February 1766, to Helen, daughter of James MacDowall, merchant in Edinburgh, (marriage contract 15 February 1766.²⁴ She died on 10 May 1819), and died on 24 December 1788,²⁵ having had issue,

1. John MacFarlane of Ballincleroch, (*see below*).
2. James MacFarlane, born on 22 January 1771.
3. William MacFarlane, born on 17 June 1772 and died on 18th December following.
4. Archibald MacFarlane, born on 15 April 1774.
5. William MacFarlane, born on 2 December 1776.
6. Hew MacFarlane, born on 31 March 1778 and died on 29th July following.
7. Patrick MacFarlane, born on 4 April 1781 and was admitted minister of Greenock. He married on 8 January 1808, to Catherine, daughter of Mr.

²³ GD61/131.

²⁴ GD61/120.

²⁵ GD61/141.

Robert Clason, minister of Logie,²⁶ (she died on 21 December 1815), and died at Greenock, on 13 November 1849.²⁷ He had issue,

7a} John MacFarlan, born on 2 May 1815 and was admitted minister of the Middle Free Church, Greenock. He married on 3 December 1844, to Eliza Duncan Thomson²⁸ and died at Edinburgh, on 18 December 1891,²⁹ having had issue,

7b} John Thomson MacFarlan, born at Monkton, on 25 August 1847.

7b} Catherine Clason MacFarlan, born at Monkton, on 7 October 1849.

7a} Ann MacFarlan, born on 11 April 1810 and died on 25 November 1831.

7a} Helen MacFarlan, born on 17 June 1811 and died unmarried in 1886.

7a} Catherine MacFarlan, born on 21 June 1813 and married on 11 October 1836, to Alexander Melville, minister of Falkirk.³⁰ She survived her husband and died at Rue de Balzae, Paris, on 25 February 1866.³¹

8. Liliass MacFarlane, born on 16 August 1768 and died on 15 April 1769.

9. Ann MacFarlane, born on 5 December 1769 and died on 13 November 1774.

10. Elizabeth Home MacFarlane, born on 13 August 1775 and died in 1794.

JOHN MACFARLAN OF BALLINCLEROCH, born on 12 January 1767 and was trained for the legal profession and admitted advocate at the Scottish Bar. He married on 4 August 1794, to Christian, daughter of David Wardrope, merchant

²⁶ OPR – Logie.

²⁷ Inverness Courier, 22nd November 1849 edition.

²⁸ OPR – Greenock Old.

²⁹ Statutory record.

³⁰ OPR – Falkirk.

³¹ Fifeshire Journal, 15th March 1866 edition.

in Edinburgh,³² (marriage contract 4 August 1794³³), and died at Ballencleroch, on 18 December 1846.³⁴ He had issue,

1. John MacFarlan of Ballincleroch, (*see below*).
2. David MacFarlan, born at Edinburgh, on 5 March 1797 and was admitted into the H.E.I.C.S. Civil Service. He served for a time as Chief Magistrate of Calcutta and retired to Randolph Crescent, Edinburgh. He married Mary Ann Hogg and was father of,

2a} David MacFarlan, born at Calcutta, on 30 August 1833 and joined the Bengal Artillery in 1853. He took part in the campaign against Mohmund tribes in 1864, then from 1885 until 1889, he held command of district in Bengal, and was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel on 31 December 1878, Major-General on 5 November 1883, then Lieutenant-General upon retiral from service on 20 July 1889. He married on 5 October 1859, to Jemima, eldest daughter of James Macnair of Auchenech,³⁵ (she died on 14 February 1892³⁶), and died on 23 June 1899.³⁷ He was father of,

2b} **DAVID JAMES MACFARLANE OF BALLENCLEROCH**, born on 1 March 1862 and succeeded his cousin in the lands of Ballencleroch, which he sold in 1921. He married at Holy Trinity, Brompton, on 14 April 1909, to Thelma, daughter of Alfred Palmer-Morwood, of Klintbury Lodge, Hungerford.³⁸

³² OPR – Edinburgh.

³³ GD61/143.

³⁴ Fife Herald, 31st December 1846 edition.

³⁵ Wo Pension record.

³⁶ WO Pension record.

³⁷ WO Service and Pension Records.

³⁸ Globe, 15th April 1909 edition.

- 2b} Frederick Alexander MacFarlan, born on 5 July 1866 and entered the Essex Regiment as Lieutenant when aged nineteen. He was a few days later attached to the Cameron Highlanders and was promoted to Captain in 1894. He became Adjutant of the Regiment that same month and was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel in March 1908, then Brigadier-General. He married at the Parish Church, Weybridge, on 11 January 1899, to Nora Mary, eldest daughter of H. Melvill Woodhouse, of Weybridge,³⁹ and died at the Glebe House, Chudleigh, on 7 October 1954.⁴⁰ He had issue.
- 2b} William MacFarlan, born on 6 December 1867 and obtained his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Black Watch on 11 February 1888, then that of Lieutenant on 31 May 1890, and Captain on 24 May 1898. He married at St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, on 1 June 1892, to Helen Margaret, daughter of Archibald Roberston,⁴¹ (she was widow of H. M. R. Ewing), and was killed *s.p.* at Magersfontein, South Africa, on 11 December 1899.⁴²
- 2b} Janet Mary MacFarlan, married at St. Columba's Presbyterian Church, Pont Street, Woolwich, on 21 October 1903, to Edward Campbell.⁴³
- 2b} Agnes MacFarlan, married at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, London, on 26 July 1894, to William Hermann du Buisson, of Tanfield, West Clandon.⁴⁴

³⁹ Statutory record.

⁴⁰ Statutory record.

⁴¹ Statutory record. See also: Dundee Courier, 3rd June 1892 edition.

⁴² Daily Malta Chronicle, 22nd December 1899 edition.

⁴³ Woolwich Herald, 30th October 1903 edition.

⁴⁴ Naval & Military Gazette, 9th August 1894 edition.

- 2b} Hannah MacFarlan, married at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, London, on 27 July 1898, to Henry Wallace Robertson, Glasgow.⁴⁵
- 2a} John MacFarlan, born at Calcutta, on 4 November 1836 and served in the Bombay Civil Service from 1859 to 1879, when he returned to Wimbledon. He married at Aucheneck, on 12 December 1865, to Anne, third daughter of James Macnair of Aucheneck,⁴⁶ and died at Elie, in Fife, on Saturday 5 September 1914, while holidaying there.⁴⁷ He was father of,
- 2b} John Buchanan MacFarlan, born in 1876 and married Frances Lorne. He died on 23 June 1949.⁴⁸
- 2b} Hector Warden MacFarlan, died at Wimbledon, on 28 November 1884, aged four and half years.⁴⁹
- 2b} Amy Janet Leckie MacFarlan, born at Nassick, Bombay Presidency, on 26 February 1868 and died unmarried on 26 November 1962.⁵⁰
- 2b} Katherine MacFarlan, born at Khandalls Bombay, on 27 March 1872.
- 2b} Helen Agnes MacFarlan, born in India, in 1875.
- 2a} Frederic MacFarlan, born on 12 December 1844 and died at Stitchill House, Torquay, on 11 May 1866.⁵¹
- 2a} Agnes Ann MacFarlan, born at Calcutta, on 14 June 1830.

⁴⁵ Morning Post, 30th September 1898 edition.

⁴⁶ Statutory record. See also: Army & Navy Gazette, 23rd December 1865 edition.

⁴⁷ Statutory record. See also: Wimbledon News, 12th September 1914 edition.

⁴⁸ Probate record.

⁴⁹ Allen's Indian Mail, 3rd December 1884 edition.

⁵⁰ Probate record.

⁵¹ Western Times, 18th May 1866 edition.

3. James MacFarlan, born in 1800 and was admitted minister of Muiravonside in 1834, where he remained up to the time of his death at the manse there on Monday 20 February 1871.⁵² He married on 31 October 1837, to Matilda Marrienne, daughter of Captain John Christie, 78th Regiment, and was father of,

3a} John Morehead MacFarlan of Leslie Park, born on 14 September 1838 and married at St. Mary Abbott, Kensington, on 9 January 1878, to Blanche Eve Jane, second daughter of Major William G. Beare, of Holland House, Kingsgate, Isle of Thanet,⁵³ (she survived him and died on 8 December 1903⁵⁴). He died in 1882.

3a} James MacFarlan, born on 6 January 1845 and was educated for the church and admitted minister of Ruthwell on 14 July 1871. He married at the Parish Church, Penicuik, on 24 October 1871, to Helen, daughter of Allan Menzies, W.S.,⁵⁵ and died on 4 October 1889.⁵⁶ He was father of,

3b} James Christian MacFarlan, born on 25 February 1873 and died on 16 July 1881.⁵⁷

3b} Allan Menzies MacFarlane, born on 17 January 1875 and was appointed vicar of Cumwhitton, Cumberland.

3b} William John Morehead MacFarlan, born on 17 January 1875.

3b} Patrick Frederick MacFarlan, born on 18 November 1877.

3b} Robert Steadman MacFarlan, born on 16 August 1881 and joined the Royal Navy in 1897. He led a distinguished naval career and was Captain Superintendent of Sheerness Dockyard at the time of his retiral from service in 1934, with the rank of Rear-Admiral. He

⁵² Falkirk Herald, 23rd February 1871 edition.

⁵³ Pullen's Kent Argus, 19th January 1878 edition.

⁵⁴ West Somerset Free Press, 16th January 1904 edition.

⁵⁵ Statutory record. See also: Greenock Advertiser, 26th October 1871 edition.

⁵⁶ Statutory record.

⁵⁷ Statutory record.

Jeannie, only daughter of Captain J. E. Meryon, R.N., and died on 28 November 1960⁵⁸ having had issue.

3b} Helen Elizabeth MacFarlan, born on 26 May 1876 and married at Edinburgh, on 25 June 1903, to Captain John McVean.⁵⁹

3a} Patrick MacFarlan, born on 14 September 1855.

3a} Matilda MacFarlan, born on 14 March 1840.

3a} Christian MacFarlan, born on 9 October 1841, and married in 1859, to Archibald Campbell. She died at Montreux, Switzerland, on 24 November 1908.⁶⁰

3a} Anne MacFarlan, born on 29 March 1843.

3a} Jane Stedman MacFarlan, born on 7 January 1847, and married in 1872, to Robert Charles Menzies, papermaker at Inveresk.

3a} Marianne MacFarlan, born on 8 March 1851 and married in 1886, to Charles Menzies, Edinburgh.

3a} Helen MacFarlan, born on 25 April 1853 and married in 1884, to William Dowie.

3a} Eleanora MacFarlan, born on 25 April 1853.

3a} Katherine MacFarlan,

4. William MacFarlan, born at Edinburgh, on 27 April 1809.

5. Helen MacFarlan, born at Edinburgh, on 31 October 1803.

6. Christian Ann MacFarlan, born at Edinburgh, on 31 August 1805.

7. Catherine MacFarlan, born at Edinburgh, on 28 July 1807 and died unmarried at the Manse, Lenzie, on 30 May 1890.⁶¹

8. Ann MacFarlan, born at Edinburgh, on 3 March 1811.

⁵⁸ Portsmouth Evening News, 30th November 1960 edition.

⁵⁹ Statutory record.

⁶⁰ SC70/1/487.

⁶¹ SC65/34/34.

JOHN MACFARLAN OF BALLENCLEROCH, born at Edinburgh, on 5 June 1795 and succeeded his father in 1846. He married at Broich House, on 10 November 1819, to Janet Buchanan, only daughter of Robert Ewing, merchant in Glasgow,⁶² (she survived him and died at Melville Street, Edinburgh, on 21 September 1879⁶³), and died on 9 July 1851,⁶⁴ having had issue,

1. John Ward MacFarlan of Ballencleloch, (*see below*).
2. William Leckie MacFarlan, born at Edinburgh in 1832, and was educated at the University of Edinburgh. He was ordained a minister on 4 August 1859 and was admitted to the Second-Charge at Cupar on 16 October 1862, then transferred to Lenzie, where he was admitted on 2 July 1879. He married at Arngomery House, on 6 September 1860 to Isabella Leckie, second daughter of William Leckie Ewing of Arngomery,⁶⁵ (she survived him and died at Churchill Place, Edinburgh, on 23 September 1902⁶⁶), and died *s.p.* on 24 April 1890.⁶⁷
3. Isabella MacFarlan, died unmarried at Edinburgh on 25 February 1910.⁶⁸
4. Christian Wardrope MacFarlan,

JOHN WARDEN MACFARLAN OF BALLENCLEROCH, born on 16 July 1823 and was served heir to his father on 18 July 1853.⁶⁹ He joined the army at the age of nineteen and after a long career with active service, he was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel. He married at St. Philip's Church, Liverpool, on 11 June

⁶² OPR – Campsie. See also: Caledonian Mercury, 15th November 1819 edition.

⁶³ Statutory record.

⁶⁴ SC70/4/23.

⁶⁵ Statutory record. See also: Alloa Advertiser, 8th September 1860 edition.

⁶⁶ Statutory record. See also: The Scotsman, 24th September 1902 edition.

⁶⁷ Statutory record.

⁶⁸ Statutory record.

⁶⁹ Services of Heirs.

1857, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Duncan Gibb, Liverpool,⁷⁰ and died *s.p.* at Sunny Mount, Ramsey, on 16 November 1904.⁷¹

⁷⁰ Scottish Guardian, 16th June 1857 edition.

⁷¹ Isle of Man Courier, 18th November 1904 edition.