- Stewart of Ballechin -

Origin. The Stewarts of Ballechin are descended from Sir John Stewart, natural son of King James I., who obtained the lands of Stix, near Dunkeld, from Patrick Cardney, of Stixs, on 11 December, 1486, and in which he is styled as brother natural to King James II. He *m*. to Muriel Sutherland, (she was widow of Thomas Oliphant, of Dron, who had *d*. in 1484, and *d*. at Ballechin and was buried at Dunkeld on 4 September, 1510), *d*. on 11 September, 1523, and was father of.

- 1. William Stewart, 2^{nd} of Stix, the eldest son and d. without issue.
- 2. John Stewart, 3rd of Stix, had an Instrument of Sasine from John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, for the lands of Middlesticks, Rynychtnuik, Bowlands, Drowne of Stickis, Croftmoran and Garff in Glenquoich, "according to the old tenor of infeftment in favour of the deceased John Stewart, his father" on 3 November, 1536, and m. by this date to Matilda Johnston (she was widow of Sir John Rattray of that Ilk, who had d. at the battle of Flodden in September of 1513). There was a complaint by the Bishop of Dunkeld in 1514 that John had carried of his neice, Matilda, and forcibly m. her. He granted Letters of Reversion to David, Lord Drummond, for the lands of Wester Sticks, then occupied by Sir James MacGregor, on 2 September, 1546, and d. on 15 November, 1559. He was father of,
- 2a} John Stewart, legitimated in an act under the Great Seal of King James V. on 6 March, 1540, and *m*. to Margaret Menzies. He *d*. by 31 October, 1561, when his widow had a charter from Alexander Menzies of Weem for an annualrent from the Mains of Weems to herself and the heirs of her marriage.
- 2a} Alexander Stewart, legitimated in an act under the Great Seal of Queen Mary on 28 September, 1555, and, with his uncle Patrick Stewart, was called to compear before the Lords of Council as pretended possesses or of the lands of Wester Stixs on 27 November, 1564. He apparently was father of,
- 2b} Patrick Stewart, of Easter Stix, retoured heir to his father in the lands of Easter Stix in 1611 and had issue.
- 3. James Stewart, d. at Edinburgh in 1508.
- 4. Patrick Stewart, 4th of Sticks, (see below).

Patrick Stewart, 1st of Ballechin, had a Charter from John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, for the lands of Middle Sticks as heir to his deceased father John Stewart of Sticks on 15 January, 1554, to be held by himself and Elizabeth Buttar, his future spouse daughter of John Buttar of Gormock, and is styled as brother and heir to the deceased John Stewart of Sticks in Signet Letters to charge himself and Alexander Stewart, natural son to the said John Stewart, as tenants of the lands of Wester Sticks on 27 November, 1564. He *m.* in 1554 to the said Elizabeth, daughter of John Buttar, of Gormack, (she *m.* secondly to Patrick Ogilvy of Inchmartin, who was then widow of Marjorie, daughter of Patrick Lord Gray, and *d.* in May of 1590), and was father of,

- 1. Sir James Stewart, 2nd of Ballechin, (see below).
- 2. George Stewart, of Drumnacarff, styled as brother of Sir James Stewart when he appears as a charter witness on 10 November, 1596, and was party to the kidnapping of Rachel Bonar, in 1605. He obtained the lands of Drumnacarff, was witness to a Charter of Sale by Fergus Fergusson of Balledmond for the lands of Dalshean in favour of Duncan Fergusson in Balleyecone on 11 May, 1631, and had issue.
- 3. Patrick Stewart, witness to a Discharge by his brother Sir James Stewart for 1500 merks Scots for victual to Sir Duncan Campbell of Glenorchy on 25 October, 1595.
- 4. Hugh Stewart, styled as brother of Sir James Stewart of Ballechin in a charter dated 7 July, 1590.
- 5. John Stewart, apprenticed to Thomas Paterson, Merchant in Edinburgh, on 27 November, 1593, and kidnapped Rachel Bonar, sister of James Bonar of Rossie, on 3 June, 1605, for which he was pursued by the Privy Council. He obtained the lands of Arnaguay and had issue,
- 5a} George Stewart, styled as eldest son of John Stewart, uncle of the late Robert Stewart of Ballechin when he appears as witness to a Renunciation by James MacLaren, son of the late Alexander MacLaren in Balnaguard, for 1000 merks Scots in favour of William Fergusson in Balleyoken on 14 April, 1642.
- 6. Anne Stewart, m. in 1578 to Captain George Leslie, of Balgonie, and had issue.
- 7. Isabel Stewart, m. to John Stewart, 3^{rd} of Foss, and had issue.
- 8. Margaret Stewart, m. in 1589 to Robert Stewart, 4th of Fincastle, and had issue.
- 9. Barbara Stewart, m. in 1597 to Andrew Herring, 1st of Callie, second son of Andrew Herring of Glasclune, and had issue
- 10. Sybilla Stewart, m. to George Leslie, of Urquhill, and had issue.

Sir James Stewart, 2nd of Ballechin, had a Precept of Clare Constat from John, Earl of Atholl, as heir to his deceased father in the lands of Middle Sticks on 15 April, 1590, which he sold to Sir Duncan Campbell of Glenorchy on 20 November, 1598. He was Knighted by King James VI. in 1604, *m*. firstly to Maria, daughter of Robert Crichton, of Eliok and Cluny, (*c/d* at Blair Atholl on 2 February, 1586), and had issue; and secondly to Elizabeth, daughter of James Rollo, 8th of Duncrub (*c/d* 31 July, 1598). He *d*. in 1627 and was father of,

- 1. Robert Stewart, 3rd of Ballechin, (see below).
- 2. John Stewart, 1^{st} of Killiechassie, obtained these lands and m. to a daughter of James Stewart, 1^{st} of Ladywell. He was father of,
- 2a} John Stewart, 2^{nd} of Killiechassie, succeeded his father and sold these lands to Rev. Robert Stewart, Minister at Killin. He *m*. firstly to his cousin Jean, daughter of Andrew Rollo, Minister at Dunning, $(c/d \ 5)$ September, 1665,) and secondly at Edinburgh on 12 October, 1669, to Mary Cooper and was father of,
- 2b} Patrick Stewart, obtained the lands of Grange of Aberbothry and in which he was infeft with his wife and James Stewart, his eldest, son of 20 July, 1702, and is then styled as eldest son of John Stewart of Killiechassie. He *m.* to Beatrice, daughter of Thomas Whitson, of Parkhill, (she was widow of John Wilson, of Barley-butts, by whom she had issue) and had issue,
- 2c} James Stewart, of Stewartfield, traded as a Merchant and Banker in Edinburgh in which profession he amassed a considerable fortune and purchased lands which he thereafter called Stewartfield. He *m*. at Edinburgh on 18 January, 1741, to Janet, daughter of Andrew Gardner, Merchant in Edinburgh, and had issue,
- 2d} James Stewart, b. at Edinburgh on 11 August, 1751.
- 2d} Catherine Stewart, b. at Edinburgh on 7 January, 1742.
- 2d} Jean Stewart, b. at Edinburgh on 22 September, 1746.
- 2d} Janet Stewart, b. at Edinburgh on 27 March, 1748.
- 2c} Charles Stewart, d. abroad without issue.
- 2c} Janet Stewart, m. at Blairgowrie on 6 April, 1722, to Thomas Jack, Writer in Blairgowrie, and had issue.
- 2a} George Stewart, witness to an Instrument of Sasine by his brother John Stewart of Killiechassie for the lands of Brolick of Killiechassie in favour of Walter Stewart, second son of John Stewart, of Balnakeilly, on 21 August, 1671.
- 3. George Stewart, obtained the lands of Laigh of Clune and had issue,
- 3a} James Stewart, of Laigh of Clune, infeft in the lands of Laigh of Cluny as heir to his father on 16 May, 1670, and by which dated he had *m*. to Isabella Herring. He was father of,
- 3b} John Stewart, of Laigh of Cluny, succeeded his father in these lands and had issue.
- 3b} A daughter, m. to William Stewart, son of Donald Stewart, in Glentilt, younger son of Patrick Stewart, 2nd of Drumcharry, and had issue.
- 4. Francis Stewart, styled as brother to John Stewart of Killiechassie in an Assignation by himself in the hands of David Graham, Tutor of Gorthy, for 500 merks due by David Tosheoch of Monzievaird dated 13 March, 1673.
- 5. James Stewart,
- 6. Andrew Stewart.
- 7. William Stewart, styled as son to the late Sir James Stewart of Ballechin when he was witness to an Instrument of Sasine following a contract of marriage between James Fute of Wester Glensherop and Andrew Fute, his eldest son and heir, and Christian, sister to Laurence Oliphant, 3rd of Condie on 31 August, 1655. He *m*. to Ann Drummond and had issue,
- 7a} John Stewart, living in 1674.
- 7a} Katherine Stewart, living in 1674.
- 8. Elizabeth Stewart, a daughter by her father's first marriage and m. in 1607 to Duncan Robertson, of Dalcapon. They had issue.
- 9. Jean Stewart, a daughter by her father's second marriage and *m*. in 1626 to her cousin John Buttar, of Kilmavoulin and Pitlochry. They had issue.
- 10. Isabel Stewart, m. to Donald Robertson, of Killiechangie (c/d 8 & 20 July, 1620,), and had issue.

Robert Stewart, 3rd of Ballechin, a child by his father's first marriage and was retoured his heir in these lands on 18 July, 1629. He m. to Margaret, daughter of Duncan Campbell, 4^{th} of Glenylon, (c/d at Comrie, Lawers and Dudhope on 13, 14 and 17 May, 1624. She m. secondly to George Bruce, 7^{th} of Cultmalundy, and had issue) and was father of,

1. James Stewart, 4th of Ballechin, *ksp* by Cromwellians by mistake for the Earl of Atholl at Dunkeld.

- 2. Patrick Stewart, 5th of Ballechin, (see below).
- 3. Alexander Stewart, *m*. to Grizzell Stewart with whom he was infeft in the Mill lands of Ballechin by his brother Patrick Stewart, of Ballechin on 17 February, 1665. He served as Chamberlain to the Marquis of Atholl for a number of years and was father of,
- 3a} Patrick Stewart, infeft in the lands of Pitnacree which he had acquired from Adam Reid of Pitnacree on 28 May, 1684, and acquired the lands of Kynnachan and Tomb of Clune. He was father of,
- 3b) Alexander Stewart, succeeded his father in the lands of Kynnachan in which he was infeft in July of 1694 and is then styled as his only son and which lands were afterwards assigned to Elizabeth Lindsay, spouse of Patrick Stewart, of Ballechin.
- 3a} Niel Stewart,
- 3a} Robert Stewart, appointed Minister of Balquidder and had a Disposition for the lands of Clune from his father on 22 July, 1699.
- 3a} Alexander Stewart, a soldier who was killed at Malplacquet in Flanders.
- 3a} Margaret Stewart, m. to Patrick Buttar, 4^{th} of Pitlochry, $(c/d\ 8\ August,\ 1687$. He m. secondly by $c/d\ 10\ \&\ 12$ April, 1693, to Margaret, daughter of James Crichton, of Easthill,).

Patrick Stewart, 5th of **Ballechin**, *b*. in around 1630, succeeded his brother and was active in the Jacobite rising of 1689 during which time he had a commission from King James VII. giving him command of the Atholl men and held the castle of Blair Atholl against the government army. He *m*. at Kilspindie on 13 November, 1659, to Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Lindsay, of Evelick, and was father of.

- 1. Charles Stewart, 6th of Ballechin, (see below).
- 2. Alexander Stewart, *m.* to Christian, daughter and heiress of John Murray, of Balnabroich, (*c*/*d* 1 & 23 February, 1686,) with whom he obtained these lands and had issue; and secondly to Jean, daughter of Gilbert Stewart, Commissary Clerk of Dunkeld. He *d.* in 1741 and was father of,
- 2a} John Stewart, d. young.
- 2a} Anne Stewart, *m*. to James Robertson, of Balnacree, (he was *k*. at the battle of Culloden on 16 April, 1746,) and acted as executor to her brother Alexander Stewart. They had issue.
- 2a} Margaret Stewart, m. at Kenmore on 31 May, 1713, to Thomas Bisset, of Glenalbert, and had issue.
- 2a} Alexander Stewart, a child of his father's second marriage who dsp.
- 2a} Jean Stewart, c. at Logierait on 14 May, 1698.
- 3. John Stewart, 1^{st} of Kynnachan, obtained a wadset of the lands of Kynnachan from John, Earl of Atholl, on 18 May, 1703, and held the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Jacobite army during the uprising of 1715. He m. at Methven on 23 April, 1702, to Janet, daughter of John Omey, Minister of Moneydie, and granted a Discharge to David Smith, uncle to David Smith of Methven, for part payment of the sum of £1,000 in the name of Tocher on 4 October, 1703. He d. in May of 1733 and was father of,
- 3a} David Stewart, 2nd of Kynnachan, had an Instrument of Sasine for the lands of Kynnachan on 9 February, 1727, and served as an officer in the Atholl Brigade of the Jacobite army during the rising of 1745. He was present at the battle of Culloden in April of 1746 during which he fought with great bravery and during which he was seen defending himself against two government Dragoons with his sword broken, he having also been wounded. He managed to take refuge in a barn beside the moor where many other wounded Jacobite soldiers had sought shelter. When the Government troops were informed of this they surrounded the barn and set it alight killing everyone inside. He *m.* at Dull on 5 March, 1739, to Jean, eldest daughter and coheiress of William Mercer, Writer in Edinburgh, (*c/d* at Perth on 12 March, 1739), and was father of,
- 3b} John Stewart, c. at Dull on 10 May, 1740, and d. young.
- 3b} Janet Stewart, served heir to her father on 16 June, 1768, and *m*. at Dull on 27 September, 1765, to Robert Stewart, 3rd of Garth, (he *d*. on 26 October, 1820). They had issue.
- 3b} Euphemia Stewart, served heir to her father on 16 June, 1768, m. to Mungo Reid, Merchant in Edinburgh and son of Hugh Reid, tenant at Ballinarn, (c/d 22 March, 1768,) and had issue,
- 3a} Patrick Stewart, had a bond of maintenance from his father on 4 February, 1714, in which he is styled as his second son.
- 3a} John Stewart, had a bond of maintenance from his father on 4 February, 1714, in which he is styled as third son. He emigrated Charleston to South Carolina by 11 June, 1737, when he wrote to his brother David Stewart asking for a loan of £20.
- 3a} James Stewart, had a bond of maintenance from his father on 4 February, 1714, in which he is styled as fourth son.
- 3a} Robert Stewart, c. at Dull on 21 October, 1724.

- 3a} Elizabeth Stewart, had a bond of maintenance from his father on 4 February, 1714.
- 3a} Catherine Stewart, had a bond of maintenance from his father on 4 February, 1714.
- 3a} Margaret Stewart, had a bond of maintenance from his father on 4 February, 1714.
- 3a} Clementina Stewart, *m.* to Charles Stewart, of Bohallie, (he was wounded at the battle of Culloden in April of 1746). They had issue.
- 4. Robert Stewart, c. at Logierait on 11 April, 1676, and became a Writer in the Exchequer in Edinburgh. He granted a Discharge to his brother John Stewart of Kynnachan for 100 merks Scots on 12 February, 1708, in which he styles himself as a Writer in Edinburgh.
- 5. George Stewart, c. at Logierait on 2 July, 1677, and d. during the Darien Expedition.
- 6. Jean Stewart, b. in September of 1698 and m. to John MacLaren of East Haugh.
- 7. Isobel Stewart, bap. at Logierait on 26 September, 1683.
- 8. Helen Stewart,
- 9. Ann Stewart,

Charles Stewart, 6th of Ballechin, *b*. in 1661 and was in the Jacobite army of John Graham of Claverhouse at the battle of Killiekrankie, in 1689, and afterwards surrendered himself at Perth to General Hugh MacKay to obtain the benefit of the Act of Indemnity. He *m*. firstly to Anne, daughter and co-heiress of John Dow, of Arnehall, (*c/d* 20 & 27 July, 1678,) and had issue; and secondly in 1703 to Jean, daughter of William Eason, Minister of Auchtergaven, (she was widow of Adam Reid, of Pitnacree, whom she had *m*. in 1689 and by whom she had issue) and *d*. in 1733. He was father of,

- 1. Patrick Stewart, fiar of Ballechin, *m.* at Edinburgh on 22 February, 1713, to Christian, daughter of Sir Robert Menzies, of Weem, (she *m.* secondly to John Farquharson of Invercauld. He was widow of Isabell, daughter of Sir Alexander Burnett, and *m.* thirdly following the death of Christian, to Margaret, daughter of Lord James Murray), *d.* in 1713/14 leaving no male issue. He was father of.
- 1a} Jean Stewart, a posthumous child bap. at Logierait on 3 June, 1714, and d. unmarried in 1733.
- 2. James Stewart, *bap*. at Logierait on 21 May, 1690, and was witness to a Bond of maintenance by John Stewart of Kynnachan in favour of his younger children on 4 Februarty, 1714, and is then styled as son to Charles Stewart of Ballechin. He fought in the Jacobite army of 1715 and was taken prisoner at Preston after which he *d*. in prison in Newgate jaol in 1716 without issue.
- 3. Charles Stewart, 7th of Ballechin, (see below).
- 4. John Stewart, c. at Logierait on 16 September, 1698.
- 5. Elizabeth Stewart, m. in 1700 to John Stewart, 4th of Ardsheal and had issue.
- 6. Helen Stewart, m. in 1700 to Alexander Menzies, of Woodend, and had issue.
- 7. Margaret Stewart, m. in 1702 to John Campbell, of Kinloch, and had issue.
- 8. Emelia Stewart, *m*. in 1707 to John Stewart, 8th of Bonskeid, (he *m*. secondly at Dull on 24 June, 1711, to Jean, daughter of Alexander Stewart, of Wester Cluny,) and had issue.
- 9. Anne Stewart, m. in 1725 to David Rattray, of Tullochurran, and had issue.
- 10. Jean Stewart, *m*. in 1721 to Sir Laurence Mercer, of Aldie, (he was widow of Helen, daughter and heiress of Sir James Mercer, of Aldie and Meikelour, who had *d*. in January of 1720. He *m*. thirdly iat Perth on 30 April, 1722, to Christian, daughter of Charles Kinloch, of Gourdie by whom he had issue and *d*. prior to 26 November, 1742) and had no apparent issue.
- 11. Katherine Stewart, bap. at Logierait on 11 May, 1691.

Charles Stewart, 7th of **Ballechin**, succeeded his father and m. firstly at Edinburgh on 27 September, 1719, to Grizel, daughter of Sir Lawrence Mercer, of Aldie. He m. secondly to Isabel Menzies, served as a Captain in the Atholl Brigade of the Jacobite army of 1745 and was afterwards pardoned. He d. in 1764 and was father of,

- 1. Robert Stewart 8th of Ballechin, (see below).
- 2. George Stewart, dsp in 1770.
- 3. James Stewart, admitted a Writer to the Signet on 8 July, 1763, and dsp on 16 September, 1779.
- 4. Clementina Stewart, m. at Ballechin on 10 August, 1749, to Sir John Stewart, 16^{th} of Grantully, (he d. on 6 October, 1797), and d. at Murthly on 10 February, 1789, leaving issue.
- 5. Jean Stewart, m. at Dull on 30 May, 1760, to Henry Stewart, 10^{th} of Fincastle (he was b. in 1723) and left issue
- 6. John Stewart, a natural son by Margaret Wallace in Sheirglass who was bap. at Blair Atholl on 20 October,

Robert Stewart, 8th of Ballechin, b. in 1727 and served as an officer with his father in the Jacobite army of 1745. He m. at Edinburgh on 1 July, 1759, to Isobel, daughter of John Hope, Merchant in Edinburgh, son of Sir Thomas Hope of Rankeillour, and Craighall (she d. in 1784), and d. on 21 September, 1783. He was father of,

- 1. Charles Stewart, 9th of Ballechin, b. on 22 June, 1760, and dsp on 28 November, 1783.
- 2. Hope Stewart, 10th of Ballechin (see below).
- 3. Robert Stewart, b. on 8 September, 1765, m. on 3 December, 1798, to Martha, daughter of Charles Frederick, and d. in November of 1819. He had issue,
- 3a} Charles Erskine Stewart, b. in 1814 and dsp on 22 January, 1842.
- 3a} Eliza Stewart, *d.* unmarried.
- 3a} Sealina Stewart, m. on 27 February, 1838, to Ferdinand Benjamin de Kierskowski and d. in 1875. They had issue.
- 3a} Augusta Stewart, d. unmarried.
- 4. James Stewart, b. on 22 May, 1767, and dsp in 1808.
- 5. Isobel Stewart, d. unmarried in 1781.
- 7. Clementina Stewart, d. unmarried in 1855.
- 8. Margaret-Douglas Stewart, d. unmarried in 1833.
- 9. Grace Stewart, *m.* at Little Dunkeld on 16 April, 1786, to Charles Stewart, of Dalguise (he *m.* secondly at Findo-Gask on 29 July, 1794, to Caroline, a daughter of Laurence Oliphant, 7th of Gask), and *d.* the following year.
- 10. Agnes Stewart, d. unmarried in 1791.

Hope Stewart, 10th of Ballechin, *b*. on 26 June, 1761, and succeeded his brother in these lands. He was retoured heir to his grandaunts Margaret, Helen and Agnes, daughters of Thomas Hope of Rankeillour, on 1 April, 1805, to his granduncle Robert Mercer of Lethendy on 1 April, 1805, and *m*. at Logierait on 25 September, 1803, to Louisa, daughter of James Morley, of Kempshott. He *d*. on 18 January, 1834, and was father of,

- 1. Robert Stewart, 11th of Ballechin, (see below),
- 2. Hope Stewart, b. on 11th and c. at Logierait on 29 April, 1810, and d. unmarried in 1840.
- 3. James Charles Stewart, b. on 13 May, 1816, and d. unmarried in 1854.
- 4. Sarah Stewart, c. at Logierait on 13 May, 1807, and d. unmarried on 5 October, 1883.
- 4. Mary Gavin Elizabeth Stewart, c. at Logierait on 21 January, 1812, and m. on 19 May, 1834, to John Skinner, eldest son of John Skinner, of Inchgarth, (he d. on 24 March, 1844). They had issue,
- 4a} **John Skinner Stewart**, 12th of Ballechin, b. on 26 July, 1837, and succeeded his maternal uncle Robert Stewart in the lands of Ballechin upon his death in 1876 and following which he assumed the surname of Stewart. He m. on 12 November, 1862, to Caroline Anna, eldest daughter of Sir Albert de Hochepied Larpent, of Roehampton, d. at London on 20 December, 1895, and had issue,
- 4b} **John Malcolm Stewart, 13th of Ballechin,** *b.* on 5 September, 1863, and *m.* on 12 August, 1896, to Anastasia, daughter of Edward Madden, Iowa.
- 4b} Francis Gerald Stewart, b. on 24 December, 1864.
- 4b} Robert Henry Joseph Stewart, b. on 13 April, 1874.
- 4b} Bernard Charles Albert Stewart, b. on 7 September, 1875.
- 4b} Patrick Hope Stewart, b. on 8 September, 1877, and d. on 12 February, 1883.
- 4b} Ronald Morley Stewart, b. on 14 September, 1880.
- 4b} Gertrude Stewart, m. on 3 June, 1890, to Captain John Fane Charles Hamilton.
- 4b} Veronica Mary Isabel Stewart,
- 4a} William Henry Skinner, b. on 8 September, 1841, and d. on 23 July, 1867.
- 4a} Edward Frederick Skinner, b. on 1 March, 1843, m. on 3 May, 1875, to Bessie, daughter of Rev. John White, and d. on 4 December, 1889. They had issue.
- 4a} Louisa Skinner, d. unmarried on 29 March, 1881.
- 4a} Mary Skinner,
- 6. Louisa Wilhelmina Stewart, c. on 25 December, 1820, and d. in infancy.
- 7. Isabella Margaret Stewart, became a Nun and d. on 23 February, 1880.

- 8. Anne Grace Agnes Stewart, *m*. in 1841 to Sir Henry Lacon Anderson, of the Bombay Civil Service (he *d*. in 1879) and *d*. on 9 February, 1885.
- 9. Louisa Wilhelmina Stewart, m. in 1845 to Major-General Charles William Hudson. She d. in 1846 and had issue.

Robert Stewart, 11th of Ballechin, b. on 7th February and c. at Logierait on 4 February, 1806, and attained the rank of Major in the East India Company. He dsp on 8 April, 1876.