

IRVINE NARRATIVE GENEALOGY—continued

**ALEXANDER IRVINE** c 1660-1720 and his family and descendants

**ALEXANDER IRVINE** c 1660-1720 born c 1660 died Logierait Perthshire 1720 tenant farmer sometime in Tulliepowrie NN 914 543 in the parish of Logierait, Perthshire married Logierait 12 Jun 1684 MARGARET KENNEDY otherwise KENNEDIE said to have died in 1720— children of that marriage included:-

1 **JOHN IRVINE** b Logierait 1685: bp Logierait 22 Mar 1685, son of Alexander IRVINE and Margaret KENNEDY recorded as 'Alexr Irvine' and 'Margrat Kenidie'

2 **JAMES IRVINE** b Logierait 1690: bp Logierait 30 Mar 1690, son of Alexander IRVINE and Margaret KENNEDY recorded as 'Alexr Irving' and 'Margt Kennedie'

3 **ALEXANDER IRVINE** 1692-1773 of whom presently see I A 1 below on this page

4 **DONALD IRVINE** b Logierait 1699; bp Logierait 19 Mar 1699, son of Alexander IRVINE and Margaret KENNEDY recorded as 'Alexr Irving' and 'Margt Kenedy' NB It is possible that this was the Donald Irvine who md Moulin/Dull 30/31 Dec 1734 'Isabel McCra'

I A 1 **ALEXANDER IRVINE** 1692-1773 born Logierait Perthshire 1692 baptized Logierait 12 Sep 1692, son of Alexander IRVINE and Margaret KENNEDY recorded as 'Alexander Irving' and ' - Kennedie', died Balachestal, parish of Dull 1773, tenant farmer sometime tenant in Tulliepowrie, possibly in succession to his father; later tenant in Cluny NN 874 523 and Balachestal in the parish of Dull, married Dull 27 Mar 1721 MARGARET KENNEDY possibly his mother's brother's daughter — children of that marriage included:- 1 **JAMES IRVINE** 1732-c1799 of whom presently see II A 1 on page 2 — children of that marriage may also have included:-

2 **ALEXANDER IRVINE**

3 **DUNCAN IRVINE**

4 **JOHN IRVINE.**

II A 1 **JAMES IRVINE** 1732-c1799 born Cluny in the parish of Dull, Perthshire 1732 baptized Logierait Perthshire 30 Nov 1732 "Novr 1732: 30 James law(fu)l son to Alexr Irvin & Margt Kennedy in Cluny of Dull parish baptised": Baptismal Register, Logierait, ref OPR 376/1 p 0207, died Fortingall c1799, tenant farmer in Rangom, Fortingall from 1784 or earlier until 1799/1800, last rent paid 2 Mar 1799 ; formerly tenant in Inchgarth and Overblarish, Fortingall. NB He was the tenant in Inchgarth in 1761 when he married and in Overblarish in 1773 when his son Alexander was born, married Fortingall and Weem 18 Apr 1761 JANET MENZIES "James Irvine in Inchgarth in this parish and Janet Menzies in Kirktown of Weem were lawfully booked" Fortingall OPR 355A/1 p 0251 — children of that marriage included:-

1 **JOHN IRVINE** b 1762 born Fortingall bp Fortingall 31 Jan 1762 place and date of death not known, see page 20. NB It is virtually certain that this was the John Irvine "in Gairth" who married at Fortingall on 2 Sep 1792 not 25 Aug 1792 as in IGI Elizabeth CAMERON "in ? Balmald both in this parish" Fortingall OPR 355/A , by whom he had issue, all born and baptized in Fortingall, as follows: Janet 3 Mar 1794; James 4 Sep 1796; Isobel 14 Mar 1798; Catharine 18 Jan 1800; Alexander 16 Jan 1802; John 9 Mar 1804; Clementine 13 Jul 1810 It is therefore also virtually certain that he was the tenant of that name in one of the three crofts in the 'farmtoun' of Gairth (OS Grid Ref NN 760/505) from 1793 to 1820 He paid his first rent of £8 0 0 "by cash, in full" for the year 1793 on 14 March 1794; his last recorded rent of £21 0 0 for the same croft was paid on 27 Mar 1820) {GKRB}

2 **ISABELL IRVINE** born Fortingall 1764 baptized Fortingall 26 Feb 1764 nothing further known

3 **DUNCAN IRVINE** b 1766 born Fortingall bp Fortingall 23 Mar 1766 place and date of death not known. NB It is virtually certain that this was the Duncan Irvine who became tenant in Rangom, possibly in succession to his father James Irvine, from 1799/1800 until at least 1819 first rent of £3 0 0 paid 27 Feb 1801; last recorded rent of £7 0 0 for the same croft paid 18 Mar 1819 {GKRB} It is also virtually certain that this was the Duncan Irvine "in Rimgam" sic who married at Fortingall on 9 Jan 1803 Janet McGILLEWIE "in Balmald both in this parish" Fortingall

OPR 355/A, by whom he had issue, all born and baptized in Fortingall, as follows: John 6 Aug 1802; James 8 Jan 1804; Alexander 10 Oct 1805; Archibald 5 Aug 1807; Janet 20 Nov 1810; Duncan 20 Nov 1812; William 14 Oct 1813; David 6 Aug 1815; Clementina 22 May 1817; Jean 30 Mar 1820; Euphemia or Fewny 28 Apr 1822; David 4 Jul 1824

4 **ANN IRVINE** b 1768 born Fortingall 1768 baptized Fortingall 10 Mar 1768 nothing further known NB It is possible that this was the Ann Irvine who md Fortingall 18 May 1793 Donald McNaughton (when she would have been 25 years old); or she might have been the Ann Irvine "in Kirktown of Fortingall" who md Fortingall 30 Mar 1806 (when she would have been 38 years old) James Dewar "in Tegnamach, Parish of Dull" (less than 2 km east of the Fortingall Dull parish boundary) A man of that name was a tenant on the Garth estate at Daldow Croft from 1794 until 1805 or 1806

5 **NEIL IRVINE** b 1770 born Fortingall bp Fortingall 15 Jun 1770 place and date of death not known see page 24 NB It is virtually certain that this was the Neil Irvine "in Gairth" who married at Fortingall on 22 Jan 1803 Janet McDONALD "in Balnacraig both in this parish" Fortingall OPR 355/A, where this entry is the next after the entry of the marriage of his brother Duncan Irvine QV two weeks earlier. It is also probable that this Neil Irvine was tenant of one of the crofts in the 'farmtoun' of Garth from 1802 until at least 1819 (first rent of £8 0 0 for the year 1802 was paid on 3 Mar 1803; last recorded rent of £21 0 0 was paid on 18 Mar 1819 {GKRB})

6 **ALEXANDER IRVINE** 1773-1824 of whom presently see III A 1 below on this page

III A 1 **ALEXANDER IRVINE** 1773-1824 —Minister of Little Dunkeld 1806-1824 born Overblarish Fortingall Perthshire 1 Nov 1773 baptized Fortingall 7 Nov 1773 "Alexr son to James Irvine & Janet Menzies in Overblarish Nov 7th": OPR 355 A 1 died Little Dunkeld 31 Jul 1824. DD University of Edinburgh 1812 Educ: Fortingall School; University of St Andrews. Licensed by Presbytery of Mull 29 Aug 1796, ordained Missionary at Kintra, Islay 19 Jul 1797, removed to Rannoch 5 Feb 1799, admitted Minister of Fortingall 20 Feb 1805, presented by George III 25 Feb 1806, and transferred and admitted 15 May 1806, as Minister of Little Dunkeld. "An excellent Gaelic scholar, he was highly serviceable in revising and preparing for publication the quarto edition of the Gaelic Bible, issued by the SPCK": *Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticae* vol 4, p 159. Publications included: *An Inquiry into the causes and effects of Emigration from the Highlands and Western Islands of Scotland, with Observations for the Means to be Employed for Preventing it*, by Alexander Irvine, Minister of Ranoch Edinburgh: printed by Mundrell & Son, for Peter Hill and for Longman & Rees, London 1802 *Inquiry into the Discipline of the Church of Scotland* (Perth 1811); *Defence of Bible Societies* (Edinburgh 1815); Two single sermons (Edinburgh 1816,1818); *Substance of a Speech on the Erection of New Churches* (Edinburgh 1819); *On Church Pluralities and Non-Residence* (Edinburgh 1824); article on 'Ossian' in *Edinburgh Encyclopedia* married Fortingall 3 Apr 1805 JANET gka JESSIE STEWART born either at Kynachan, parish of Dull, or at Drumcharry, parish of Fortingall 1776; no record of baptism yet found; died Lagreach, near Pitlochry, parish of Moulin 18 Mar 1865 "Mr Alexander Irvine Minister of this Parish was married to Miss Jessy Stewart Drummachary on the 3rd day of April 1805 years": OPR 355 A 1 She was the younger daughter, and last surviving child, of Robert STEWART of Garth and his wife Janet STEUART of Kynachan; her maternal grandparents were David STEUART of Kynachan, killed at Culloden 1746, and Janet gka Jean MERCER, eldest daughter of William MERCER, writer in Edinburgh, and his wife Annabella CHALMERS She was also the sister of Major-General David STEWART of Garth CB; born 12 Apr 1772, he was commissioned from the Atholl Highlanders as Ensign in the 42nd Regiment (The Black Watch) on 10 Oct 1787, Lieut 8 Aug 1792, Capt-Lieut 24 Jun 1796, wounded at Alexandria 21 Mar 1801, Captain 23 Jul 1802, Major 17 Apr 1804, transferred to the 78th Regiment Dec 1804, wounded at Maida 4 Jul 1806, Bt Col 4 Jun 1814, Major General 1825 died unmarried 18 Dec 1829 at St Lucia as Governor Author of *Sketches of the Highlanders of Scotland* (1822), – children of that marriage

1 **ALEXANDER ROBERTSON IRVINE** 1806-1867 of whom presently see IV A 1. 2

**CLEMENTINA ANN IRVINE** b 1807 born ?Little Dunkeld, Perthshire 29 Jul 1807 FES iv 159 d

?Little Dunkeld ?in infancy or childhood before 1813 **3 ROBERT STEWART IRVINE** 1809-1830 born ?Little Dunkeld 1808 or 1809 FES iv 159, died unmarried Trinidad, West Indies c1830. Working with his uncle John on the Garth plantation in Trinidad.

**4 DAVID STEWART IRVINE** 1810-1839 born ?Little Dunkeld, Perthshire 1809 or 14 Jul 1810, died unmarried 27 Dec 1839 in "Glasgow of Typhoid at 28" Merchant in Glasgow, dealing mostly with the import of products from the Stewart of Garth family holdings in the West Indies 5

**WILLIAM STEWART IRVINE** 1812-1893

**6 CLEMENTINA ANNE STEWART IRVINE** 1813-c1840 born Little Dunkeld, Perthshire 1813, died without issue "at sea very soon after [marriage]" on passage to Australia, married Moulin Perthshire 11 Jul 1839, m Charles McDIARMID MD, physician, born 1812 and baptized Dull 29 Mar 1812 and again at Kilmareonaig Strathhtay and Strathummel Episcopal Church 10 Apr 1812 son of Charles McDIARMID 1784-c 1850 (known as "Old Bohally") and his wife Jean STEWART, daughter of John STEWART yr OF FOSS; Charles Alexander McDIARMID MD married 2ndly place and date not known his first cousin Clementina STEWART, daughter of Donald STEWART OF GLENCRIPESDALE and his wife GRACE or GIRSEL McDIARMID NB One of Charles Alexander McDIARMID's four great-grandmothers his FMM was Clementina STEUART, the wife of Charles STEWART of Bohally and a sister of David STEUART of Kynachan, killed at Culloden in 1746, and one of Clementina Anne Stewart IRVINE's four great-grandfathers her MMF Another of Charles Alexander McDIARMID's four great-grandmothers his MFM was a sister of Robert STEWART of Garth who was one of Clementina's two grandfathers, her mother's father. This means that the bride's mother was a first cousin of the bridegroom's mother and a second couz

**7 JAMES JOHN STEWART IRVINE 1815-c1838** born ?Little Dunkeld, Perthshire 1815 died unmarried "Cluny Cottage, Perthshire" near Pitlochry c1838/1839 **8 JANET STEWART IRVINE** 1817-1819 born ?Dunkeld, Perthshire 18 Jul 1817, died ?Dunkeld 28 Jan 1819

**ALEXANDER ROBERTSON IRVINE** 1806-1867 and his children and descendants IV A 1

**ALEXANDER ROBERTSON IRVINE** 1806-1867 Minister of Blair Atholl 1843-1867 born Fortingall, Perthshire 30 Jan 1806 baptized Fortingall 1 Feb 1806 "Alexander Robertson Irvine son to the Revd Alexr Irvine and Jessy Stewart his spouse was born 30th January and Baptized on 1st February died ?Blair Atholl, Perthshire 2 Sep 1867 University of St Andrews 1861 Educ: Grammar School, Dunkeld; Universities of St Andrews and Edinburgh Licensed by Presbytery of Dunkeld 27 Jan 1829; ordained to Foss 14 May 1830; translated to Fortingall 28 Jun 1842; translated and admitted to Blair Atholl 24 Aug 1843, to which he was presented by the trustees of John 5th Duke of Atholl Publication: National Education, religious and secular, as exhibited in the Common Schools of Canada (Edinburgh 1857) married 1stly 2 Jun 1833 MARGARET STEWART-MENZIES c1810-1836, second daughter of JOSEPH STEWART OF FOSS (1768-1835), son of John Stewart of Foss and his wife Jane Stewart, daughter of Gilbert Stewart of Fincastle The wife of Joseph Stewart of Foss was ELIZABETH MENZIES died 1813, daughter and heiress of Alexander MENZIES OF CHESTHILL, Glenlyon, and had issue one daughter see below married 2ndly 24 Sep 1844 SOPHIA JANE STEWART ROBERTSON c1818-1856, only child and heiress of Captain DUNCAN ROBERTSON OF KINDROCHET, late 88th Regiment Connaught Rangers, and his wife Sophia STEWART, daughter of Donald STEWART OF SHIERGLASS and his wife Sophia STEWART, daughter of John STEWART OF BONSKOID Alexander Robertson Irvine and his second wife Sophia Jane Stewart Robertson had three sons and three daughters – child of the first marriage 1 **ELIZABETH McKENZIE STEWART MENZIES IRVINE** born 1834 of whom presently, – children of the second marriage 2 **SOPHIA STEWART ROBERTSON IRVINE** 1845-1910 of whom presently 3 **ALEXANDER ROBERTSON IRVINE ROBERTSON** 1847-1925 of whom presently 4 **CLEMENTINA IRVINE** b 1849 of whom presently 5 **DUNCAN ROBERTSON IRVINE** 1851-1914 of whom presently 6 **ROBERT WILLIAM IRVINE** 1853-1897 of whom presently 7 **JANE HELEN IRVINE** baptized Blair Atholl 14 Nov 1855 died at 3 months – 12 days after her mother.