

The Allardyce Family

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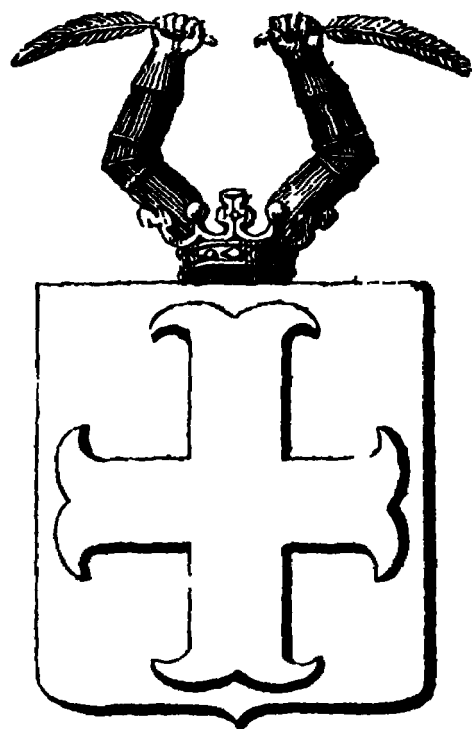
Allardyce

PREFACE.

The following record, when begun, was intended merely to be a record of a branch of the Allardyce family in America. Interesting information supplied by Miss Mary McKinley, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, inspired further research and this work is the result. No attempt has been made by the compiler to enter into the controversy now before the House of Lords in reference to the Allardyce and Graham claims on the Ancient Earldoms and the immense estates that accompany them. This is treated of in Sir Harris Nicolas' work on the subject printed in London in 1842, which work can be seen in nearly any large reference library.

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De Bentinck



Bentinck Duke of Portland

THE NAME OF ALLARDYCE AND EARLY MENTION OF THOSE WHO BORE IT.

That the Allardyce family is of Norman descent is proven by Nisbit, who, in his "System of Heraldry" says—

"Alsyndure de Aliardyss ie. Allardyce of that Ilk, (Allardyce, chief of the family of that name, generally called Allardyce of Allardyce) an ancient family in the shire of Kincardine. They got a charter of the Lands of Alrethes from King William (the Conqueror) since called Allardyce from whence that surname; from this time there is a series of writs in the hands of the Laird of Allardyce. The present Laird is the heir of the line of the Earls of Monteith and Airth."

The name has been variously spelled as will be seen by the following quotations from Burke.

"Thomas Allardis, of that Ilk, was witness to a charter of Bishop Henry (Cheynes) circa A. D. 1249."

"Aliasundre de Allardash did homage to the King (Edward) August 1296."

"Walterus de Allyrdas was indemnified for destruction of corn and cattle at the siege of Dunnottar in 1337."

"Thome de Allardas received payment from the crown, 1364, and 6 April 1369 had an annuall of 20 s. out of Little Barras."

"Johannes de Allyrdass dominus ejusdem granted a charter to Johanni 'dicto Harmer' of all of his lands in Ardgraive, dated at Aberdeen, September 1376."

Bowditch, in "Suffolk Surnames", 1838, mentions Allardice as extinct in Massachusetts.

ALLARDYCE HERALDRY.

ALLARDYCE, of that Ilk.

Arms: Argent, a fesse wavy gules between three boars' heads erased sable.

Crest: A man, from the middle up, naked.

Mottoes: (1) In the defense of the distressed.

(2) My defense.

Allardice (Duniald, a second son of Allardyce of that Ilk).

Arms: Argent, a fesse wavy gules between three boars' heads erased sable, within a bordure of the second.

Crest: An ear of wheat and a branch of palm in saltier proper.

Motto: Bene qui pacifice.

Allardyce (Bernie, Aberdeen).

Arms: Argent, a fesse wavy gules between three boars' heads erased sable within a bordure azure charged with eight mullets of the first.

Crest: A torteau between two wings azure.

Allardice, as shown in Fairbairn's "Crests"

Crest: A dove and an olive branch.

Motto: Amicita sine fraude.

Allardas, Allardice, Allardyce, Scotland, as shown in Fairbairn.

Crest: A torteau between two wings azure.

Barclay—Allardice, of Allardyce, of that Ilk.

Arms: Same as Allardyce of that Ilk, quartered with Barclay.

Crest: Same as Allardyce of that Ilk.

Mottoes: (1) In defense of the distressed.

(2) In cruce spero.

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THE FAMILY OF ALLARDYCE.

Thomas Allardis, living in 1249.

Aliasundre de Allardash, living in 1296.

alterus de Allyrdas, living in 1337.

Thome de Allerdas, living in 1369.

Johannes de Allyrdass, living in 1376.*

* The sequence of the above generations is not certain. The possibilities are that the names of some of the Lairds of Allardyce are lacking.—G. C. M.

1. John Allardyce, of that Ilk, living in 1426, had issue, three sons, the first of whom died before his father, leaving a son, Thomas, who succeeded his grandfather, and Hugh and David, the latter being shield-bearer to the Duke of Albany in 1413.

2. ——— Allardyce, eldest son of John Allardyce, No. 1, living in 1450, who died in the lifetime of his father.

3. Thomas Allardyce, of that Ilk, heir of his grandfather, and son of ———Allardyce, No. 2, was living in 1474. He had two or more sons, James Allardyce, of Cushnie, being one. The eldest or elder son was—

4. John Allardyce, of that Ilk, who had two sons, John Allardyce, his successor, and Robert Allardyce, who acquired the lands of Badinscoth, County Aberdeen.

5. John Allardyce, of that Ilk, living in 1511. Had two or more sons, John, who succeeded him, and James, both of whom were killed at the Battle of Pinkie, 1547.

6. John Allardyce, of that Ilk, killed at the Battle of Pinkie, 1547.

7. John Allardyce, of that Ilk, living in 1540.

8. John Allardyce, of that Ilk, Member of Parliament in 1560.

9. Robert Allardyce, of that Ilk, who died in 1587. He had sons, John, who succeeded him, James of Kinneff, William, and Thomas.

10. John Allardyce, of that Ilk, living in 1607.

11. John Allardyce, of that Ilk, living in 1628. Had two or more sons, James, who succeeded him, and Thomas.

12. James Allardyce, of that Ilk, living in 1642.

13. Sir John Allardyce, of that Ilk, "of Allardyce, chief of an ancient family who were possessed of the Barony of Alrethes in Kincardine in the reign of King William the Lion, married, October 8, 1662, Lady Mary Graham, eldest daughter of John, Lord Kilpont, son of William Graham, seventh Earl of Menteith." Sir John was born in 1641, was married at Arbuthnot, and was interred in the choir of the church at that place. His will was dated January 27, 1676. He died very shortly after executing this document. His widow survived him many years, being buried at Arbuthnot, December 2, 1720.

Issue:

14. John Allardyce of Allardyce.

15. George Allardyce of Allardyce.

16. Mary Allardyce, born August 8, 1663; married Sir Alexander Ogilvy, of Forglen, County Banff, Baronet, who was Lord Session, and Commissioner for the Union. Mary and her husband were the grandparents of Alexander Ogilvy, seventh Lord Banff.

17. Helen Allardyce, born August 5, 1664; interred at Arbuthnot on January 12, 1743.

18. Anna Allardyce, born March 1, 1666; married John Gordon, of Breakly, and had issue.

19. Margaret Allardyce, born November 35, 1673.

14. John Allardyce, of that Ilk, eldest child of Sir John Allardyce, No. 13, was baptized August 6, 1667. He succeeded his father in estate, and married, October 28, 1690, Elizabeth, daughter of William Barclay, of Balmakewan, Kincardine. He died shortly after this marriage, and was interred at Arbuthnot, January 9, 1691. He left no issue.

15. George Allardyce, of that Ilk, was born August 17, 1672. He succeeded his brother in estate in 1691, and was served heir to him October 14, 1697. In the last Scottish Parliament he sat as a member for the borough of Kintore, zealously supporting the treaty of the union, and was one of the members elected to the first parliament of Great Britain, February 13, 1707. It was his privilege to appoint the master of the mint. He married Lady Anne Ogilvy, eldest daughter of James, fourth

Earl of Findlater and Seafield, Lord High Chancellor of Scotland. George died October 17, 1709, and was buried at Arbuthnot. His wife died August 27, 1735, and was interred in the abbey church of Holyroodhouse.

Issue:

20. James Allardyce, of that Ilk.
21. Anna Allardyce, baptized September 25, 1695.
22. Helen Allardyce, baptized July 18, 1697.
23. Katherine Allardyce, baptized October 15, 1699.
24. William Allardyce, baptized December 18, 1700.
25. John Allardyce, baptized December 11, 1701.
26. Elizabeth Allardyce, baptized October 5, 1703. She was interred at Arbuthnot, May 8, 1705.
27. Mary Allardyce, (marriage contract dated December 23, 1721) married Andrew Hay, of Mountblair, County Banff, and had issue.

20. James Allardyce, of that Ilk, born July 25, 1693, succeeded his father in 1709, and, dying in the 35th year of his age, was buried at Arbuthnot, May 21, 1728. He married Mary, daughter of Robert Mill, of Balwyllie.

Issue:

28. James Allardyce, of Allardyce, for whose issue see appendix.
29. Mary Allardyce, who married, in November 1753. James Mac Donald, Sheriff-substitute of County of Kincardine.

24. William Allardyce, son of George Allardyce, of Allardyce, No. 15, was a resident of Bernie, Aberdeen, Scotland, where he was living in 1720 and where he possessed large estates. Douglas' "Peerage", edition of 1813, states that he was baptized December 18, 1700.

Issue:

30. William Allardyce, born in Bernie, 1747.

30. William Allardyce, son of William Allardyce, No. 24, was born in Bernie, Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1747. He had several brothers and probably sisters. He was educated for the ministry, but feeling himself not suited with the profession, he left college and returned home where he settled down on his father's estate. Shortly after his return home, he married Miss Reid.

Issue:

- 31. Joseph Allardyce, born 1769.
- 32. John Allardyce, born 1772.
- 33. Archibald Allardyce, born 1773.
- 34. Samuel Allardyce, born 1775.
- 35. William Allardyce, born 1777.
- 36. Margaret Allardyce.
- 37. Isabella Allardyce.

35. William Allardyce, fifth son of William Allardyce, No. 30, was born in 1777 in Bernie. He was an officer in the British navy. As was the case with most younger sons in Scotland, William received but a small part of his father's estate and so he emigrated to America and settled in Nova Scotia, in the City of Halifax, afterward moving to Pictou, also in Nova Scotia, where he met and married, in the year 1811, Anne Simpson, daughter of a naval officer. William arrived in America late in the year 1799.

According to Baedeker—"Pictou was settled in 1763 by a party of Philadelphians but made little progress until ten years later when several bands of Scotch Highlanders settled there."

Issue:

- 38. Mary Allardyce, born 1811.
- 39. Margaret Allardyce, born 1812. Died May 17, 1888.
- 40. Hannah Allardyce, born 1813.
- 41. Euphemia Allardyce, born 1814. Died May 7, 1888.
- 42. Samuel Allardyce, born in Halifax, December 9, 1815. Died in Lynchburg, Harris County, Texas, January 25, 1863. He did not marry.
- 43. William Allardyce, born 1818.
- 44. Archibald Allardyce, born 1820.
- 45. John Allardyce, born in Halifax, December 30, 1821. Died February 23, 1871. Galveston, Texas.

45. John McKinley Allardyce, youngest son of William Allardyce, No. 35, was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, December 30, 1821. He married, March 23, 1853, in Galveston, Texas, Katharine Anne, daughter of William Bentinck (see Appendix.), of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Katharine was born October 17, 1834, in Halifax, and died October 4th, 1922, in San Antonio, Texas, where she was interred.

John moved to Galveston with his brother Samuel, previous

to the Civil war, where they were engaged in ship building. He took part in the defense of that city when it was bombarded by the Federal Navy. He died February 28, 1871, from the effects of an immersion in the waters of Galveston Harbor during the war.

Issue:

46. Samuel Grierson Allardyce. born March 4, 1856, in Galveston, Texas.
47. William H. Allardyce, born May 21, 1858, in Apalachicola, Florida.
48. John McKinley Allardyce, born March 25, 1860, in Galveston, Texas.
49. Euphemia Margaret Allardyce, born May 4, 1862, in San Jacinto, Texas. She died unmarried, January 27, 1889, in Galveston, Texas.
50. Robert E. Lee Allardyce, born January 29, 1865, in Galveston, Texas.
51. George David Allardyce, born November 27, 1868, in Galveston, Texas.

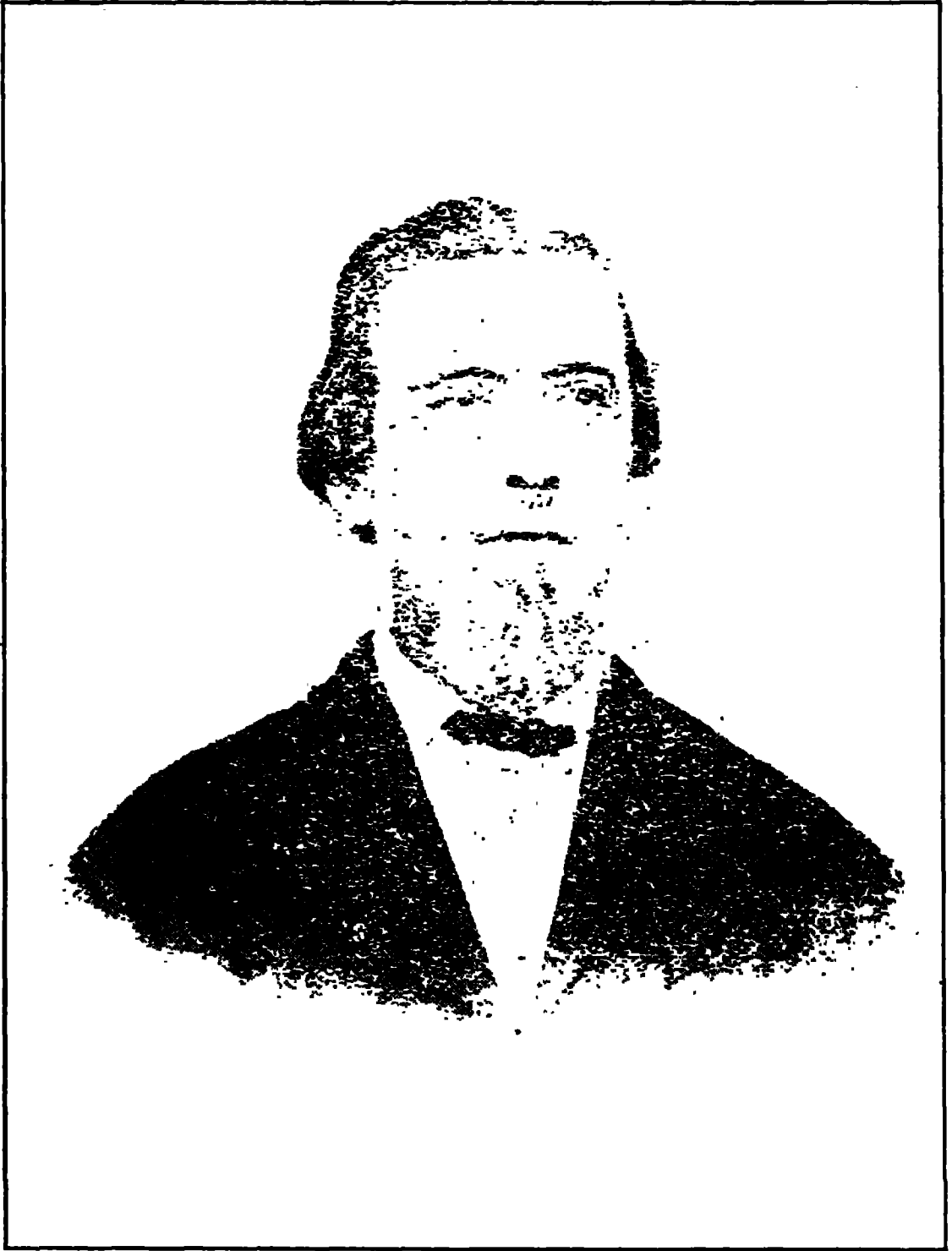
46. Samuel Grierson Allardyce, eldest son of John Allardyce, No. 45, was born March 4, 1856, in Galveston, Texas. He married first, October 18, 1881, Rosa Emily Blanche, daughter of Judge M. D. Hines, at Burkeville, Texas. Rosa was born February 28, 1862, and died June 4, 1902- in Burkeville. Samuel married, second, December 21, 1904, at De Ridder, Louisiana, Beulah Augusta, widow of J. C Knight. Beulah was born November 18, 1865.

Issue (by first wife, Rosa):

52. Martha Ann Mahanle, born Aug. 28, 1882.
53. John Davis Hines, born Nov. 15, 1883.
54. Euphemia Elizabeth, born Nov. 30, 1885.
55. Samuel Grierson, born June 24, 1887.
56. Joseph Charlton, born Aug. 22, 1889.
57. Liles, born Feb. 9, 1893.
58. Mary Catherine, born May 30. 1897.
59. Mildred Hazen Dewey, born Nov. 17, 1899, died Jan. 3, 1914.
60. Rosa Gaynell, born May 20, 1902.

Issue (by second wife, Beulah):

61. Robert Oakes, born Mar. 26, 1910.



JOHN MCKINLEY ALLARDYCE
1821-1871



KATHARINE ANN BENTINCK-ALLARDYCE
1834-1922

Stepchildren (issue of Beulah, wife of Samuel G. Allardyce, No. 46, by her first husband, J. C. Knight):

- A. Norris Knight, born Dec. 5, 1885.
- B. Charley Pearl Knight, born Dec. 11, 1891.
- C. Alma T. Knight, born Dec. 26, 1893.
- D. Selma Edna Knight, born Feb. 28, 1899.
- E. Thomas K. Knight, born Sept. 1, 1901.
- F. John Hugh Knight, born Mar. 20, 1904.

47. William H. Allardyce, second son of John McKinley Allardyce, No. 45, was born May 21, 1858, at Apalachicola, Florida. He married, June 23, 1894, Nellie Mills Castor Martin, widow of Dr. Richard Allen Martin, in New York City. Nellie was the daughter of George M. Castor and his wife, Elizabeth Mills, of Holmesburg, Pa., and was sister of the Hon. George A. Castor, Congressman from Pennsylvania. Nellie was born in Holmesburg, Penn., April 3, 1864, and died June 22, 1922, in Asbury Park, N. J. She was interred in the family vault in North Cedar Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Penn. William is now of San Antonio, Texas.

Stepchildren (children of Dr. Richard A. and Nellie Martin):

- A. George Castor Martin, born Mar. 30, 1885, in New York City, married, first, Asbury Park, New Jersey, Sept. 22, 1906, Mildred Comegys, by whom he had a son—Richard Allen Allardyce Martin, born July 15, 1907, in Asbury Park, N. J. He married, second, Mar. 16, 1912, at Wilmington, Delaware, Violet T. Coates, of Philadelphia and has three children: Mary Castor Ball Martin, born April 5, 1913, at "Allardyce", Asbury Park, N. J.; Nellie Castor Allardyce Martin, born Jan. 6, 1916, also at "Allardyce", and George Castor Martin, jr., born May 12, 1922, at Bradley Beach, New Jersey.
- B. Richard Allen Martin, born October 14, 1886, in New York City, died, unmarried, at Jacksonville, Florida, December 20, 1908, and was interred in the Martin-Allardyce family vault in north Cedar Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, Penn.

48. John McKinley Allardyce, third son of John Allardyce, No. 45, was born March 25, 1860. He married Louisa, widow of Henry Stumberg of San Antonio, Texas, daughter of Andres and Louisa Lingsweiler, Germans. Louisa, John's wife, was born at San Antonio, Texas, September 25, 1863, and died at San Antonio, Texas, January 29, 1923. John resides in San Antonio. His summer home is "Blink Bonnie", Rockport, Texas.

Stepchildren (issue of Henry and Louisa Stumberg):

- A. Louis Andrew Stumberg, born Sept. 18, 1884, married April. 15, 1916, Myrtle, daughter of George W. and Kate Sloan Booth. No issue.
- B. Henry Edward Stumberg, born Feb. 18, 1887, married July 15, 1911, Leonora, daughter of George W. and Kate Sloan Booth, and have a son, Henry Edward Stumberg, born Feb. 22, 1921.

50. Robert E. Lee Allardyce, fourth son of John Allardyce, No. 45, was born Jan. 29, 1865. He married, first, July 4, 1887, in Galveston, Texas, Mary Junker; second, December, 1902, and third, Hazel Myrick Cannon, widow, who had two sons by her first husband. Mary, first wife of Robert, with her three children, was lost in the hurricane at Galveston, September 8, 1900. Robert was at Beaumont at the time and it was several days before he could reach Galveston and find that his family and home had been washed out to sea. He now resides in Texarkana, Texas. Hazel Myrick, his third wife, was born May 14, 1882, at Orange, Texas.

Issue (by first wife):

- 62. Ada Agnes, born Nov. 18, 1888, at Galveston.
- 63. Euphemia Margaret, born Nov. 8, 1891, at Galveston.
- 64. Catharina Ann, born Oct. 14, 1893, at Galveston.

Issue (by third wife, Hazel Myrick):

- 65. Mary Euphemia, born Nov. 18, 1912, Texarkana, Tex.
- 66. Robert Lee, born Nov. 12, 1916, Texarkana, Texas.

Stepchildren:

- A. John Myrick Cannon, born Nov. 12, 1904, Beaumont, Texas.
- B. William Alston Cannon, born Jan. 25, 1908, Beaumont, Texas.

51. George David Allardyce, fifth son of John Allardyce, No. 45, was born November 27, 1868, and died in Los Angeles, California, July 15, 1913. No issue. He married, in San Antonio, Texas, December 21, 1897, Annie Hilliard Barnard, widow of Judge Barnard.

Stepchildren:

- A. Marie Hilliard Barnard, born ———
Married Chas. Miller, 2nd, at San Antonio, Dec. 21, 1897.
- B. Henry Eldon Barnard, born——. The family now live at Venice, California.

52. Martha Ann Mahanie Allardyce, daughter of Samuel G. Allardyce, No. 46, was born August 28, 1882, married February 28, 1906, at Burkeville, Texas, John Fisher Smith, born August 24, 1884, at Almandane, Louisiana, son of Charles L. Smith.

Issue:

- 67. Mae Belle, born Dec. 9, 1906.
- 68. Charles Leroy, born Aug. 1, 1910.
- 69. Eva Adelle, born Sept. 12, 1912.
- 70. Helen Gould, born Oct. 20, 1914.
- 71. John Fisher, born Aug. 14, 1920.

53. John Davis Hines Allardyce, eldest son of Samuel G. Allardyce, No. 46, married, December 20, 1906, Josie V., daughter of T. J. Trottie, of Silsbee, Texas. Josie was born January 3, 1885.

Issue:

- 72. Elizabeth Miles, born Oct. 29, 1907.
- 73. Robert James, born Jan. 31, 1909.
- 74. A son, unnamed, born and died Mar. 4, 1911.

54. Euphemia Elizabeth Allardyce, daughter of Samuel G. Allardyce, No. 46, married at De Ridder, Louisiana. December 28, 1910, Martin Luther Heard, born December 19, 1888, son of Judge G. W. Heard.

Issue:

- 75. Wilhelmine Gaynell Heard, born Jan. 17, 1912.
- 76. Martin Luther Heard, born Oct. 6, 1914.
- 77. Marjorie Madeline Heard, born Nov. 7, 1916.
- 78. Robert Percy Heard, born Dec. 25, 1920.

55. Samuel Grierson Allardyce, second son of Samuel G. Allardyce, No. 46, married, December 20, 1909, in Burkeville, Texas, Edna Lillie, daughter of J. D. Long. Edna was born November 1, 1893, and died January 6, 1911. He married, second, December 25, 1911, at Zulch, Texas, Ruby May, daughter of J. C. Buckhault. Ruby was born June 27, 1896.

Issue (first wife):

79. A daughter, born and died Jan. 4, 1911.

Issue (second wife):

80. Willie May, a daughter, born Nov. 12, 1912.

81. David Winton, born July 1, 1914.

82. Greary Bufford, born Feb. 1, 1919.

83. Samuel Berneice, born Jan. 6, 1921.

56. Joseph Charlton Allardyce, third son of Samuel G. Allardyce, No. 46, married, at Rose Pine, Louisiana, February 18, 1912, Bessie May, daughter of the Rev. A. L. Maxey, who was born January 24, 1892. They live at Ludington, Louisiana.

Issue:

84. Marjorie Ruth, born Aug. 19, 1917.

46b. Charley Pearl Knight, son of J. C. and Beulah Knight, born Dec. 11, 1891, married, August 8, 1920, Blanche Weldon.

Issue:

A. Charles Daniel Knight, born Aug. 21, 1922.

46c. Alma T. Knight, daughter of J. C. and Beulah Knight, born December 26, 1893, married July 13, 1909, E. A. McElveen, who was born February 22, 1884.

Issue:

A. Wenfor Ray McElveen, born June 22, 1910.

B. Paul Purjo McElveen, born Mar. 9, 1912.

C. Charley Pearl McElveen, born May 20, 1914.

D. Beulah Beatrice McElveen, born April 9, 1917.

E. Jeraline McElveen, born May 21, 1921.

F. Hugh McElveen, born Dec. 21, 1922.

46d. Selma Edna Knight, daughter of J. C. and Beulah Knight, born February 28, 1899, married, September 27, 1922, Henry Anthony.

The descent of Lady Mary Graham, wife of Sir John Allardyce, No. 13, and their descendants, from King Robert the second of Scotland.

1. Robert Stewart, Robert II., of Scotland, who died April 19, 1390, married, circa 1356, Euphemia, daughter of Hugh, Earl of Ross. Euphemia was the second wife of King Robert. She died in 1376. They had two sons, the elder of which was—
2. David Stewart, born between 1356 and 1360, created Earl of Strathern to him and his heirs in 1371. Created Earl of Caithness before November 1375, to him and his heirs. He was living in 1382 and died before 1389. His daughter—
3. Euphemia Stewart, Countess of Strathern and Caithness, born before 1375, resigned the Earldom of Caithness before 1406 and died shortly after. She married Sir Patrick Graham, who became Earl of Strathern, *jure uxoris*, in 1406. He died August 10, 1413, Their son—
4. Malise Graham, Earl of Strathern, a minor in 1424, was divested of that Earldom in 1427 and was created Earl of Monteith in the same year. He died between December, 1485 and May 1491. By his first wife, Anne Vere, daughter of the Earl of Oxford, he had—
5. Alexander Graham, Master of Monteith, Heir-apparent in June 1453, who married Matilda, daughter of Thomas, Lord Erskine. He died during the lifetime of his father, and, his son—
6. Alexander Graham, 2nd Earl of Monteith, served Heir to his grandfather May 6, 1493. He died between 1531 and 1540, having married Margaret, daughter of Walter Buchanan, of Buchanan. His son—
7. William Graham, 3rd Earl of Monteith, was living in December 1540 and died before June 1545. He married Margaret, daughter of John Mowbray, of Barnbogle. Their son—
8. John Graham, 4th Earl of Monteith, living in August, 1550, died before July, 1567. He married Marian, daughter of George, Lord Seton, who, after the death of John, married, second, John, 10th Earl of Sutherland. The son and Heir of John Graham was—

9. William Graham, 5th Earl of Monteith, who died before October, 1587. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir James Douglas, of Drumlanrig, widow of Edward, Lord Crichton. Their son—
10. John Graham, 6th Earl of Monteith, served Heir to his father October 21, 1587. He died in December, 1598. By his wife, Mary, daughter of Sir Colvin Campbell, of Glenorchy, he had—
11. William Graham, 7th Earl of Monteith, born 1589. He served Heir to his father in August, 1610. He was Chief Justice General, and President of the Council, August, 1628, and obtained a patent of the Earldom of Strathern in July, 1631, which Patent was canceled in March, 1633. He was created Earl of Airth, to him and his heirs, January 21, 1633. Was deprived of his offices in 1633 and died before February, 1670. He married Agnes, daughter of Patrick, Lord Gray. Their son—
12. John Graham, Lord Kilpont, was slain in August, 1644, during his father's lifetime. He married Lady Mary Keith, daughter of William Keith, Earl Marischal, in April, 1632. They had a son, William Graham, who became 8th Earl of Monteith and 2nd Earl of Airth about February 1670. He married twice but left no issue, and died in September, 1694. Lord Kilpont also had two daughters—Lady Mary Graham, of whom presently, and Lady Elizabeth Graham who married, in December, 1663, Sir William Graham of Gartmore.
13. Lady Mary Graham, co-heir of her brother, William, 8th Earl of Monteith, married, October 8, 1662, Sir John Allardyce of Allardyce. She was buried December 2, 1720. Sir John Allardyce died before November, 1690. Sir John Allardyce is No. 13 on the Allardyce pedigree.

APPENDIX.

The Allardyce claim on the Earldoms of Airth and Strathern is traced through Lady Mary Graham (No. 13) and her husband, Sir John Allardyce (No. 13), in the pedigree, showing the Royal descent, and in the Allardyce pedigree down to James Allardyce, No. 28. The ancestry of the present claimant to the Earldom is traced here from James Allardyce, No. 28.

28. James Allardyce, or Allardice, only son of James Allardyce, No. 20, was born January 29, 1727 and was baptized on Jan. 30. He (then a minor) succeeded his father in 1728. He had a charter of the lands and barony of Allardyce July 27, 1748. He died July 14, 1765, and was buried, July 18, in the choir of the church at Arbuthnot. He married, in April 1756, Ann, daughter of James Barclay, of London, banker, who was interred July 18, 1757. His daughter—

52. Sarah Anne Allardice, of Allardyce, his sole heir, married in 1776, Robert Barclay of Ury or Urie who assumed the name Allardice on February 26, 1785. Their son—

53. Robert Barclay-Allardice married Mary Dalgarno by whom he had—

54. Margaret Barclay-Allardice, who married at Kingston, Middlesex, April 2, 1840, Samuel Ritchie. They had a son—

55. Robert Barclay-Allardice (the name assumed as heir to the Allardice estate) who was born at Hamilton in upper Canada, May 19, 1841. Baptized in the Presbyterian church there June 6, 1841.

Note from a letter written by William Marshall, Richmond, Virginia, November 1, 1911:

"There was a W. H. Allardyce of Philadelphia, living in 1869-70, who had a son Winslow Allardyce, a cadet at West Point. This W. H. Allardyce visited in Richmond, Virginia, in 1869-70, and then returned to Philadelphia. He was a friend of Samuel Freedley and also of the Jacoby family of Philadelphia. He returned to Philadelphia from Richmond in 1871."

Peter Allardyce was a resident of Philadelphia, mentioned in "The Picture of Philadelphia" by James Mease, 1811.

The OVER-SEAS EDITION of the DAILY MAIL, dated LONDON, DECEMBER 22, 1906, contained the following slightly incorrect information:—

ROMANCE OF THE PEERAGE.

DORMANT EARLDOM CLAIMED BY A STOCKBROKER.

Two romantic claims to dormant earldoms are shortly to be heard before the House of Lords. The claimants are Alderman Barclay-Allardice, Mayor of Lostwithiel, and George Marshall Graham, of Leightown. They both claim the earldom of Airth, and Mr. Graham also claims the ancient and dormant earldoms of Menteith and Strathearn.

Mr. Barclay-Allardice was born in Hamilton, Ontario, and came to Cornwall after making a fortune as a stockbroker in Wall Street, New York. He claims to be descended in a direct line from the earl of Strathern, the eldest legitimate son of Robert II. of Scotland.

Mr. Graham, the claimant of the three earldoms, was born in Edinburgh, but went to Canada at an early age, and still owns property in the Dominion. Mr. Graham is a second cousin of the present Duke of Richmond.

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James Allardyce, a Scotchman, died in New York City, February 20, 1913, on the day of the receipt of the compiler's letter concerning his family.

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The PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN, October 21, 1910, contained a long article on His Majesty's Governor of the Falkland Islands, the heading of which was as follows.—

RULES FAR AWAY FALKLAND ISLES.

W. L. ALLARDYCE FOR THIRTY-ONE YEARS HAS SERVED IN SOUTH SEA ISLANDS IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES.

CANIBALISM ABOLISHED.

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A trilobite discovered by Governor Allardyce in the Falkland Islands was named *Diaphosastonia allardycea*.

Bentinck.—This family is descended from William Bentinck, first earl of Portland, son of Henry Bentinck. Herr Van Diepenham. William was Page of Honor to William of Orange and was sent to England in 1677, by the Prince, to solicit of Charles II, the hand of Princess Mary, daughter of James, Duke of York.

