

see preceding tree.

(Red Book, pp 14, 15 & 39)

& 180

The Doctor, his Findlay ancestry and his marriage in 1745 to his first cousin Annabella (Also his children and grandchildren (who include Robert (the banker) who married Mary Buchanan))



Robert Findlay of

in the parish of Loudon, probably born 1590.

John - born c.1630, married May 1668, died 1697 - became a prosperous merchant in Kilmarnock. In 1691 he acquired the "Gleibhouse of Kilmarnock" with garden attached etc., which continued in possession of the family till 1787. He also purchased the lands of Lawhill or Drumgrieslaw in Kilmarnock parish and of Waxford (believed to be a corruption of Wallaceford) in Symington parish. He also held other lands in Wadset, and other forms

Margaret Smyth

died January 1726, daughter of Robert Smyth (by his first wife Alison Paterson) a wealthy skinner in Kilmarnock. Paterson says "The trade in leather was one of the most ancient in Kilmarnock"

Thomas William Robert James?

father(s) of

Robert Paterson of Breachhead Co., Ayr.

Annabella Hodgert

born 25th. Sept. 1690 died 12th. Dec. 1731.

Partly brought up at Mains (Douglas) see Red Book page 8.

Elizabeth born 25th. June 1692, probably died young.

Eupham born 8th. Nov. 1702. Married James Paterson.

Jean

born 10th. Dec. 1699, probably married Reid

Robert eminent as a Classical Scholar and for other attainments - born 1671, died unmarried 1695. He had been infected by his father in Lawhill before his death.

John born 26th. March 1674. (both died young) see page 180.

Thomas born 6th. June 1681.

William born 15th. April 1686, educated at Glasgow University became a prosperous merchant in Kilmarnock, succeeded his father in Gleibhouse and Waxford and his brother in Lawhill. Died 17th Dec. 1725, aged 39.

Barbara Hodgert

born 24th. Feb. 1698 married 27th. May 1715 - died 27th. Dec. 1786 in Gleibhouse aged 88. (She married secondly Alexander Cunningham of Brighouse.)

Margaret born 26th. Sept. 1670 - died young. see page 180 and gravestone 1671.

Margaret may have married Mungo Wilson.

Mary married Mungo Wilson.

Agnes married John Limburner

John Thomas curators of William's sons. (see page 37.)

(Note: Barbara was third daughter.)

Annabella Paterson = The Revd. Robert Findlay D.D. of Waxford and Lawhill - born 22nd March 1721, succeeded his father when between 4 and 5 years of age - was educated at the Universities of Glasgow and Leyden, also in London; was called to be Minister of Stevenston 29th March 1744; of Galston 28th March 1745; of Paisley 6th December 1753; of the "North West" Parish of Glasgow 9th December 1755 - appointed Professor of Theology in Glasgow University, he resigned the latter 20th. December 1782 (see pages 8 and 9) - died 15th June 1814 in his 94th year. He sold Gleiblands 1787 and Lawhill and (probably) Waxford 1788 (see page 37). He married in 1745. on Apr 24

John born 24th March 1723 - died 5th April 1723. (See Red Book page 3 about their deaths, and page 37 about their tombstone inscription).

William born 24th Dec. 1724 - died 23rd March 1727. (See Red Book page 3 about their deaths, and page 37 about their tombstone inscription).

Robert Findlay of Easterhill, born 17th January 1748 (o.s.); was a merchant in America (see pages 23 and 35) - and afterwards in Glasgow where he attained great eminence. Besides prospering in the extensive business which was carried on with most of the home and foreign and colonial markets, he took a deep interest in everything affecting the advancement of Glasgow and its commerce and was in frequent communication with and largely consulted by the leading Statesmen of the day. He acquired lands of Easterhill 1783 - died 31st March, 1802.

Dorothy Con 23rd July 1781) youngest daughter of Robert and Janet Dunlop of Househill, Renfrewshire - born 28th. September (1759 (n.s.)) - died at Easterhill 21st. September 1829.

William born 7 Aug 1749 died 25th to 30th. June 1754(?) (See page 38).

Annabella (?) born 12 Aug 1746 died 5th January 1750. (See page 38).

Robert Findlay = Mary Buchanan married 1810.

Janet born 13th. November 1782. married 1803.

John Bannatyne, merchant in London. Their son Revd. Charles Bannatyne married his cousin Dorothea Findlay and died 18th. October 1882. Their daughter Dorothea

Annabella = John Thomas Alston born 19th. May 1787 - married April 1810. Had issue.

Dorothy born 7th. Jan. 1789 - died 13th. Jan. 1789.

Dorothy = John Donaldson born 13th. June 1792 - died without issue.

married 1820, afterwards Professor of Music, Edinburgh University.