

STIRLING OF CADDER

FRANCIS JOHN STIRLING OF CADDER, Chief of the Name and Arms of Stirling, Representer of the Stirlings of Cadder, a theatre Dir., actor, and BBC Radio producer; *b* 26 April, 1960; *educ* Eton, and Bristol U (BA Hons); *m* 10 Sept 1999 •Susan Margaret, dau of Iain McKellar.

Lineage—This family represents in the male line the senior branch of the STIRLINGS of Cadder, Lanarks.

THORALDUS, Vicecomes de Striveling (so named in a charter of DAVID I 1147), and 1st of Cadder, Lanarks, living 1125-53, was father of, WILLIELMUS, *filius Thoraldi Vicecomes de Strivelyn*, and 2nd of Cadder, living 1165-1214, had issue, ALEXANDER, of Ochiltree, and 3rd of Cadder, Sheriff of Stirling and Constable of Roxburgh; *dsm*- 1244, and was *seized* by his brother, JOHANNES, Vicecomes de Striveling, and 4th of Cadder, living 1240-70, had issue,

1a ALEXANDER (Sir), of whom presently.

2a John (Sir), of Ochiltree.

3a WILLIAM (Sir), living 1272 and 1295, subscribed to the *Ragman Roll*, father of,

1b JOHN, of Rathoran in Lorn, Perthshire, living 1295 and 1339, captured by English defeat of Scots at Halidon Hill 1333; *m* Mary, aunt of John of Argyll, Lord of Lorn, and had issue,

1c WILLIAM, of Rathoran in Lorn; *b* 1339; *m*, and *d* 1393, leaving issue,

1d LUCAS, of Rathoran in Lorn, of Ratherne, and of Keir, Perthshire; *b* 1370; *m*, and *d* 1449, leaving issue,

1e WILLIAM (Sir), Kt 1460, 1st of Keir; *b* 1420; *m* 1st, Margaret Cunninghame, and had issue,

1f WILLIAM (Sir), Kt (by JAMES IV), 2nd of Keir, espoused nobles' cause against JAMES III, led by Prince JAMES; *m* 1st, 1472, Mariotta, dau of Robert, Ld Fleming. He *m* 2nd, *ante* 1495, Margaret (who *m* 2nd, 1st Ld Sempill (*k* at Flodden, 9 Sept 1513) (*see that family*), dau of Sir James Crichton of Ruthvendenny, and *d* 1503, having had issue, with one other *s* and three *daus.*,

1g JOHN (Sir), 3rd of Keir, Sheriff of Perth 1515, apptd, with Lords Erskine and Fleming, guardian of Infant JAMES V 1513; *m* 1513, Margaret, dau of Walter Forrester, of Torwood, and *d* 1539, having had issue, with two other sons and two *daus.*,

1h JAMES (Sir), 4th of Keir, and 1st of Cawder (*jure uxoris*); *m* 1st, Janet, only dau and heiress of Andrew Stirling of Cawder, and had issue, one *s*, who *dsp* He *m* 2nd, 1542, Jean, dau of Rt Rev William Chisholm, Bp Dunblane, and *d* 1588, having by her had issue, with one other *s* and two *daus.*,

1i ARCHIBALD (Sir), Kt (by JAMES VI *ante* 1592), 5th of Keir, and 2nd of Cawder, Adml Depute of the W. Seas; *m* 1st, Mary, yst dau of 2nd Ld Drummond (*see PERTH, E*), and had, with other issue,

1j James (Sir), Kt 1607; *m* 1606, Anna, est dau of Sir George Home of Wedderburn, and *dvp* 1614, leaving issue, with two other sons and two *daus.*,



Arms—(of Sir Charles Norman Stirling - *matric LO* 23 Aug 1958); *Argent, on a bend Sable three buckles of the field.*

Crest—*Issuing out of an antique coronet or, a hart's head couped Azure*

Supporters—*Two Caledonian bulls proper, gorged and chained or. Motto*—*Gang forward.*

1k GEORGE (Sir), Kt Bachelor (1662), 6th of Keir, and 3rd of Cawder; *m* 1st, 1630, his cousin, Margaret (*dsps*), dau of James, Ld Ross. He *m* 2nd, 1637, Margaret (*dsp*), dau of 1st Ld Napier (*see* NAPIER & ETTRICK, B). He *m* 3rd, 1654, Anna (*dsp*), yr dau of Sir Thomas Nicolson of Carnock, 1st Bt (*see* CARNOCK, B). He *m* 4th, 1666, Lady Margaret (who *m* 3rd, 6 Feb 1668, Sir John Stirling, 8th of Keir (*see* STIRLING *of Garden*), and *d* 2 Nov 1674), widow of Sir Thomas Nicolson of Carnock, 2nd Bt (*see* CARNOCK, B), and dau of 2nd Earl of Linlithgow (*see* BURKE's *Dormant and Extinct Peerage*), and *dsp* 1667, when he was *s* in Keir by his 1st cousin, Sir Archibald Stirling, 2nd of Garden, Hon Ld Garden (*see that family*).

He *m* 2nd, 1589, Hon Grizell Ross, dau of James, Ld Ross, and *d* 1630, having by her had issue,

2j JOHN (Sir), 1st of Garden . (prob. 5th great grand-father of Corporal James Stirling of Cornwall, CT)

3j William, of Bankier.

4j ARCHIBALD, 1st of Kippendavie (*see* STIRLING-AIRD *of Kippendavie*).

5j Henry.

6j Alexander.

He *m* 2nd, Agnes Bruce, and by her had issue,

1f John.

2f William.

3f Lewis.

The 1st Baron of Keir *d* between 1468 and 1471, having also had a dau, 1f Catherine; *m* John Beton of Balfour.

The estate seized,

SIR ALEXANDER DE STRIVELING, 5th of Cadder, living 1272; *d ante* 1304, leaving issue,

SIR JOHN DE STRIVELING, 6th of Cadder, *k* at Battle of Halidon Hill, 1333, leaving issue,

SIR JOHN DE STRIVELING, 7th of Cadder, and of Redgorton; *d c* 1408, leaving issue,

WILLIAM DE STRIVELING, 8th of Cadder, and of Redgorton, one of the hostages for the ransom of JAMES I after his long captivity in England (1406-24); *d* 1432, leaving, with other issue,

1a WILLIAM (Sir), of whom presently.

2a GILBERT (*see* STIRLING *of Glorat Bt*).

The elder s,

SIR WILLIAM DE STRIVELYNG, 9th of Cadder, and of Redgorton; *d* 1487, leaving issue,

WILLIAM STRIVELYNG, 10th of Cadder, and 1st of Lettyr; *d* 11 Feb 1505, leaving issue,

WILLIAM STIRLING, 11th of Cadder, and 2nd of Lettyr; *m* 1492, Elizabeth, dau of Sir Walter Buchanan of that ilk, and *d* 1517, leaving issue,

1a ANDREW, 12th of Cadder, had issue, an only dau and heiress,

1b JANET, forcibly *m* 1534 (*divorce*), to her kinsman, Sir James Stirling of Keir, who retained the estate of Cadder which she had brought him (*see* STIRLING *of Garden*), and *dsp*

2a ROBERT, of whom presently.

The 2nd s,

ROBERT STIRLING, of Auld Keir, and 3rd of Lettyr *m* 1533, Marion, dau of William Fleming of Boghall, and was *k* in a feud with the Campbells of Auchinnowie, 1537, leaving issue,

JOHN STIRLING, 4th of Lettyr, and of Balquharrage; *m* 1st, Elizabeth, dau of George Elphinstone of Blythswood; and *m* 2nd, Beatrix, dau of John Chisholme of Glassingdale, and *d* 1585, leaving issue, with other sons, who all *dsp*, two sons, of whom the est,

ROBERT STIRLING, 5th of Lettyr and 2nd of Balquharrage, sold his estates and *dsp* His yr bro,

WALTER STIRLING, commr. to Gen Assembly, Burgess and Bailie of Glasgow; *m* 1611, Helen, dau of Rev David Wemyss, Min of St Mungo's, Glasgow 1565-1615, Rector of U of Glasgow 1593, 1595-98, and 1602, by his wife Christian, niece of Robert Jameson, Burgess of Cupar, and widow of Peter Low, surg., of Glasgow, and physician to Prince Henry, est *s* of JAMES VI, and *d* 1656, having had issue, an est *s*,

1a John, Burgess of Glasgow; *b* 1615; *m* 1637, Janet, dau of William Neilson of Balgray, and *dvp*, leaving issue,

JOHN, *s* his grandf.

His grandson,

JOHN STIRLING, burgess of Glasgow; *b* 1 June, 1640; *m* Sept 1668, Janet (*d* 16 May, 1691), dau of Charles Campbell of Ballochiel, and *d* 31 July, 1709, leaving issue,

1a JOHN, of whom presently.

2a William, MD, of Glasgow, whose issue is *extinct* in the male line.

3a Walter, of Sherva; *b* 25 June, 1686; *m* 1st, Janet, dau of William Ruthven, of Torryburn, and had issue, an only *s*,

1b Walter (Sir), Kt Bachelor (1781), of Faskine, Lanarks, Capt RN, C-in-C and Cdre the Nore; *b* 18 May, 1718; *m* 30 Oct 1758, Dorothy (*d* 25 Sept 1782), dau of Count Willing, of Philadelphia, USA, and *d* 24 Nov 1786, leaving issue,

1c Walter, (Sir), 1st Bt, FRS, FSA, High Sheriff of Kent 1804, MP for Gatton and subsequently for St Ives, *cr.* a Bt (an honour originally intended for his f) 15 Dec 1800; *b* 24 June, 1758; *m* 28 April, 1794, Susannah (*d* 8 June, 1806), dau and sole heiress of George T. Goodenough, of Bordwood, I.o.W., and *d* 25 Aug 1832, leaving issue,

1d Walter George, (Sir), 2nd Bt, JP, DL, Kent and Middx.; *b* 15 March, 1802; *m* 18 Aug 1835, Lady Caroline Frances Byng (*d* 27 May, 1898), 3rd dau of Field Marshal 1st Earl of Strafford, PC, GCB, GCH (*see* BURKE's PEERAGE & BARONETAGE 1999 *edn*), and *d* 1 Dec 1888, having had issue,

1e Walter, Ensign and Lt Coldstream Gds 1855, served as Midshipman RN aboard HMS *Britannia* at siege of Sebastopol 1854, had Order of Medjidie; *b* 5 March, 1838; *dvp* un^m at Hesse Darmstadt, 5 June, 1862.

2e (Walter) George (Sir), 3rd and last Bt, JP Kent and Northants, Hon Col Kent Rifle Fus Res. Art., formerly Capt RHA, ADC to Earl Spencer, Ld Lt of Ireland 1869-74, Govr to HRH PRINCE LEOPOLD, Extra Groom-in-waiting to HM QUEEN VICTORIA 1866-1901; *b* 6 Sept 1839; *m* 1st, 12 Oct 1875, Eliza Horatia Frederica, VA, Extra Lady of the Bedchamber to HM QUEEN VICTORIA (*d* 23 April, 1896), widow of 3rd Viscount Clifden (*see* BURKE's PEERAGE & BARONETAGE 1970 *edn*), and 2nd dau of Frederick Charles William Seymour (*see* BURKE's PEERAGE & BARONETAGE 1999 *edn*, HERTFORD, M), and had issue,

1f a *s*; *b* and *d* 14 Oct 1878.

1f Evelyn Mary Caroline Lilah; *b* 8 Aug 1877; *m* 7 Jan 1903, Francis Anthony Labouchere, of 15, Draycott Avenue, S.W.3, est *s* of James Labouchere, and had issue.

Sir George *m* 2nd, 21 Feb 1903 (*divorce* 1909) (Emily) Frances, widow of 2nd Baron De L'Isle and Dudley, DL (*see* BURKE's PEERAGE & BARONETAGE 1999 *edn*, DE L'ISLE, V), and elder dau of William Fermor Ramsay, and *dspms* 7 June, 1934, when the baronetcy became *extinct*.

1e Frances Mary; *m* 29 Dec 1860, Rev Eliot Henry Stapleton, MA, of Mereworth Rectory (now Mere House), Kent, 3rd *s* of Rev Hon Sir Francis Jarvis Stapleton, 7th Bt, Rector of Mereworth and Tudeley cum Capel, Kent, and *d* 13 June, 1891, leaving issue (*see* BURKE's PEERAGE & BARONETAGE 1970 *edn*). He *d* 28 Sept 1892.

2e Harriet Anne; *m* 29 Dec 1860, Charles Swinton Hogg, Admin-Gen Bengal, 2nd *s* of Rt Hon Sir James Weir Hogg, 1st Bt, MP, and *d* 6 April 1919, having had issue (*see* BURKE's PEERAGE & BARONETAGE 1999 *edn*). He *d* at Calcutta, 16 March, 1870.

1d Mary Jane; *m* 2 Jan 1816, Sir James Flower, 2nd Bt (*see* BURKE's PEERAGE & BARONETAGE 1850 *edn*), and *dsp* 4 Feb 1889, *aet* 94. He *d* 17 May, 1850.

2d Dorothy Anne; *m* 23 July, 1814, John Barrett-Lennard, 2nd *s* of Sir Thomas Barrett-Lennard, 1st Bt, FSA, and *d* 19 Nov 1888, aged 93, having had issue (*see* BURKE's PEERAGE & BARONETAGE 1999 *edn*). He *dvp* 16 Dec 1856.

3d Georgiana Matilda; *m* 1st, 3 Aug 1816, H. D Milligan; and 2nd, 20 June, 1833, as his 2nd wife, Sir Thomas Barrett-Lennard, 1st Bt, FSA, and *d* 7 May, 1873, leaving issue (*see* BURKE's PEERAGE & BARONETAGE 1999 *edn*). He *d* 25 June, 1857.

2c Charles, Vice-Adml of the White; *b* 28 April, 1769; *m* Aug 1789, Charlotte (*d* 25 March, 1825), dau of Andrew Grote, and *d* Nov 1833, having had, with other issue,

1d Charlotte Dorothea; *m* 1 May, 1827, her 3rd cousin, Charles Stirling, 1st of Muiravonside, and *d* 25 June, 1862, having had issue (*see below*). He *d* 26 Aug 1867.

1c Anne; *m* 26 May, 1778, her 2nd cousin, Andrew Stirling of Drumpellier, Lanarks, and *d* 1 June, 1830, leaving issue (*see below*).

He *m* 2nd, Euphemia Calder, heiress of Shirva, and *d* 13 Oct 1732.

The est s,

JOHN STIRLING, Provost of Glasgow; *b* 8 Feb 1677; *m* 20 Aug 1702, Isabella, dau and heiress of John Hunter of Forrester, Saltcoates, and *d* 1736, leaving issue, eight sons, of whom the est,

WILLIAM STIRLING, founded the firm of William Stirling & Co, and was "one of the Founders of the Mercantile greatness of Glasgow"; *b* 1717; *m* 1747, Mary, dau of Andrew Buchanan of Drumpellier (*see* CARRICK-BUCHANAN of Drumpellier and Corsewall), and *d* 1777, leaving, with other issue,

1a ANDREW, of whom presently.

2a John, of Tilliechewn; *b* 1751; *d* 1811, leaving issue.

3a James, of Stair; *b* 1760; *m*, and *d* 1822, leaving issue, of which the male line is *extinct*.

1a Elizabeth; *m* William Hamilton, MA, Prof of Anatomy, U of Glasgow, *s* of Thomas Hamilton, and grandson of Sir William Hamilton, 4th Bt, of Airdrie, and had issue (*see* STIRLING-HAMILTON, Bt). He *d* 1793.

The est s,

ANDREW STIRLING OF DRUMPELLIER, (purchased from the reps. of his maternal grandf, Andrew Buchanan, and eventually repurchased by David Carrick-Buchanan (*see that family*)), recognised by Ld Lyon King of Arms and matric at LO 1818 the undifferenced arms and supporters of STIRLING of Cadder or of that *Ilk*, as heir to Robert Stirling, 5th of Lettyr and 2nd of Balquharrage; *m* 26 May, 1778, his 2nd cousin, Anne (*d* 1 June, 1830), only dau of Capt Sir Walter Stirling of Faskine, RN (*see above*), and had issue,

1a JOHN, of whom presently.

2a CHARLES, of Muiravonside; *b* 30 Sept 1789; *m* 1 May, 1827, Charlotte Dorothea (*d* 25 June, 1862), dau of Vice-Adml Charles Stirling (*see above*), and *d* 26 Aug 1867, leaving, with other issue,

1b ANDREW, 2nd of Muiravonside, which he sold to his cousin. Thomas Mayne Stirling (*see below*), JP Stirlingshire; *b* 28 May, 1829; *m* 1 Sept 1864, Georgina Louisa (*dsp* 2 April, 1895), 2nd dau of Sir Henry Martin Blackwood, 2nd Bt (*see* BURKE's PEERAGE & BARONETAGE 1970 *edn*).

2b Charles, Capt RN; *b* 15 Jan 1831; *m* 14 Oct 1863, Matilda Selina (*d* 21 June, 1906), dau of Arthur Grote, BCS, and *d* 2 Oct 1915, leaving issue,

1e •Gillian Mabel Grote, [8 *Saguaro Circle, Salinas, California, USA*]; *b* 6 Dec 1945; *m* 4 Feb 1967 (*divorce*), Gregory Ratliff, banker of Salinas, California, *s* of Bernard Ratliff, of Grundy, Virginia, USA, and has issue,

1f •Michael Gregory; *b* 14 March, 1971.

2f •Jason.

1f •Sheelagh Ann; *b* 1 July, 1968.

2f •Michelle Estelle; *b* 14 Aug 1969; *m* •Michael Fisher, and has issue.

1d Gwendolyn Grote; *b* 22 Aug 1904; *m* 21 May, 1926, her 3rd cousin, Richard Stirling, late The Black Watch, *s* of Walter Stirling, of Vernon, BC, and had issue (*see below*).

2d Barbara Grote; *b* 14 Sept 1906; *m* 21 Nov 1929, Dr Byron Britton Brock, *s* of Dr Reginald Walter Brock, of Vancouver, BC., and *d* 1979, leaving issue, one *s* and one dau

He *m* 2nd, 1936, •Gladys Annie (Jean) [245, *Riverside Avenue, Kelowna, BC, Canada*], dau of Wallace Gready, and *d* 18 Jan 1953.

1c Marion; *b* 23 Jan 1865; *d* unm 11 Jan 1941.

2c Isabella; *b* 28 July, 1871; *d* unm 24 June, 1956.

3c Janet; *b* 12 Sept 1873; *d* unm 23 June, 1949.

3b William (Sir), KCB (1893), Gen RA, served in Crimean War, Indian Mutiny, China Expdn. 1860, and Afghan War 1878-79, Col Cmdt RA, Lt of the Tower of London (not in addresses) 1900-02; *b* 4 Aug 1835; *educ* Edin Acad, and RMA Woolwich; *m* 1st, 2 June, 1864, Ann Douglas (*d* 29 March, 1867), dau of Sylvester Douglas Stirling of Glenberrie, and had issue,

1c Anne Douglas; *b* 1865; *m* 10 Nov 1903, George Ludovic Houstoun of Johnstone, Renfrewshire (*see BURKE's L.G. 1937 edn*), and *dsp* 15 Jan 1950. He *d* 3 Sept 1931.

2c Charlotte Dorothea Willie, MBE, DGStJ; *b* 8 March, 1867; *m* 2 Oct 1895, as his 2nd wife, Maj-Gen Sir Edward Sinclair May, KCB, CMG, RA, of Rockbeare Court, Devon, est *s* of Rt Hon George Augustus Chichester May, PC, Ld Ch Justice of Ireland, and *d* 20 June, 1956, leaving issue (*see BURKE's L.G. 1952 edn, MAY of Rockbeare Court*). He *d* 10 Feb 1936.

He *m* 2nd, 14 July, 1869, Anna Christian (*d* 1916), 4th dau of William Stirling, yr of Kippendavie (*see STIRLING-AIRD of Kippendavie*), and *d* 11 April, 1906, having by her had issue,

1c Charles, Maj RHA, served in S. African War; *b* 1 March, 1871; *m* 22 Aug 1905, Hon Amy Harriott, JP (1920) W. Suffolk (*d* 13 May, 1944), widow of (1) Lionel Charles Drummond (*see PERTH, E*), and (2) Capt Alfred Bayley Ridley (*see RIDLEY, V*), and elder dau of 1st Baron Cranworth (*see BURKE's PEERAGE & BARONETAGE 1999 edn*), and *d* 19 Nov 1914, leaving issue,

1d •William Gurdon (Sir), GCB (1964), CBE (1951), DSO (1945), *p.s.c., idc*, Gen (ret 1966) RA, [*Saxham Hall, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk*; 52, *Eaton Mews West, S.W.1*; *Army and Navy, and Boodle's Clubs*], served in WW II, as AMS War Cabinet Offices, and in N Africa and NW Europe (despatches), CRA 1st Inf Div Palestine 1947-48, COS AA Cmd 1950, Cdr 27th Inf Bde 1952, Pncpl Staff Offr to chm of Chs of Staff 1956-57, GOC 2nd Div 1958-60, GOC-in-C. Western cmd 1960-61, Mil Sec of State for War 1961-63, C-in-C BAOR and Cdr Northag 1963-66, Col cmdt. RA from 1962, ADC to HM THE QUEEN 1964-66, Gentleman Usher to the Sword of State from 1967, Offr Legion of Merit (USA), matric arms at LO 8 April 1952 and 17 March 1965; *b* 25 May, 1907; *educ* Wellington, and RMA Woolwich; *m* 15 April, 1941, •Frances Marguerite Wedderburn, OStJ, dau of late John Wedderburn-Wilson, of Whitehall Court, S.W.1, and has issue,

1e •Elizabeth Christian [*Saxham Hall, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk*]; *b* 13 June 1942; *m* 30 Jan 1982, David Henry Charles Gordon Lennox, *s* of General Sir George and Lady Gordon Lennox of Gordon Castle, Fochabers, Morayshire, and has issue,

1f •Flora Louise; *b* 3 Nov 1983.

2e •Patricia Anne [*Easter Dunbarrie, Bridge of Earn, Perthshire*]; *b* 29 Feb 1944; *m* 15 Sept 1973, •Hon Frederick Ranald Noel-Paton, *s* of Ld and Lady Ferrier of Coulter House, Biggar, Lanarkshire, and has issue,

1f •Kirsty Harriet; *b* 23 Oct 1974.

2f •Lora Elisabeth; *b* 8 Aug 1976.

3f •Hannah Marquerite; *b* 19 Mar. 1980.

4f •Martha Alice; *b* 24 Aug 1983.

3e •Mary Frances [*Hordley, Wootton, By Woodstock, Oxfordshire*]; *b* 9 Nov 1948; *m* 28 Apr. 1984, Miles Clissold Tuely, *s* of Mr and Mrs Clissold Tuely of Stone in Oxney, Kent, and has issue,

1f •William Thomas Clissold; *b* 16 Jan 1986.

1f •Louisa Katherine Mary; *b* 25 Aug 1987.

1d •Christian [*Garlands, Pebmarsh, Essex*]; *b* 4 Jan 1910.

2c William, CMG (1919), DSO (1917), Brig-Gen RA (ret 1932), served in WW I (despatches), Cdr RA, 2nd Div Aldershot 1928-32; *b* 15 March, 1876; *educ* Wellington, and RMA Woolwich; *m* 1915, Kathleen Henrietta (*d* 7 March, 1954), elder dau of Lt-Col John Arthur Thomas Garratt, of Bishop's Court, Exeter (*see* BURKE's *L.G.* 1972 *edn*), and *d* 31 Oct 1949.

3c Walter Andrew, DSO (1918), MC, DL (1958) Suffolk, of Nussteads, Polstead, Suffolk; Brig RFA (ret 1944), served with S. Nigerian Regt 1907-09, and in Niger Cross River Expdn., served in WW I in France, and with the Army on the Rhine 1919, Bde Maj 4th Div, Colchester 1919-22, ret 1923, recalled 1939, cmded 30th LAA Regt 1940-41, 41st AA Bde 1941-43, Worcester Sub. Area, Dep Dir Civilian Relief, France, Belgium and Holland 1944, Hon commr. Boy Scouts (Suffolk) 1958, matric arms at LO 1 Sept 1970; *b* 5 Aug 1883; *educ* Wellington, and RMA Woolwich; *m* 3 June, 1914, Louie Rosa Marguerite (*d* 1975), 2nd dau of late J. Valdemar Faber, KCD, Consul Gen for Denmark, and *d* 1972, having had issue,

1d Charles Robert, Maj RA (ret 1959), served in WW II [*Silwood Road, Sunninghill, Ascot, Berks; Army and Navy, and Roy Ocean Racing Clubs*]; *b* 26 March, 1919; *educ* Wellington, and RMA Woolwich; *m* 30 July, 1969. •Gale (*m* 2nd Guy Scott [*Polstead Hall, nr Colchester C06 5BS*], yr dau of W/Cdr J. A. Stedman, late RAF, of Kersey, Suffolk, and *d* 1997, leaving issue,

1e •William, [*Polstead Hall, nr Colchester C06 5BS*].

1e •Lucy Jane, [*Polstead Hall, nr Colchester C06 5BS*]; *b* 17 Sept 1970.

2d a s; *b* 6, and *d* 8 Jan 1922.

1d •Daphne Louie, TEM (1951), served in WW II as Jr Cdr ATS; *b* 4 July, 1917; *m* 26 April, 1947, Maj Brian Charles Johnson-Ferguson, TD, JP (*d* 1988), 2nd *s* of Col Sir Edward Alexander James Johnson-Ferguson, 2nd Bt, TD, JP, DL, and has issue (*see* BURKE's PEERAGE & BARONETAGE 1999 *edn*).

2d •Willie Doreen [*74 Grenehurst Way, Petersfield, Hants GU31 4AZ*]; *b* 28 Aug 1927; *m* 27 Dec 1950, Capt Michael Arnold Higgs, RN (*d* 1978), yr *s* of Dr James Stanley Higgs, of Chelsea, S.W.3, and has issue,

1e •Andrew Michael, [*74 Grenehurst Way, Petersfield, Hants GU31 4AZ*]; *b* 8 Sept 1953; *educ* Abingdon sch., and Durham U; *m* 1987 •Olivia O'Connor Constant, and has issue,

1f •Michael.

1f •Jennifer.

2e •James Adam, [*74 Grenehurst Way, Petersfield, Hants GU31 4AZ*]; *b* 27 May, 1961; *m* •Nicola Prinz.

3e Angus Guy; *b* 13 July, 1963; *d* 1985.

1e •Miranda Willie, [*74 Grenehurst Way, Petersfield, Hants GU31 4AZ*]; *b* 18 Jan 1955.

2e •Georgina Wendy, [*74 Grenehurst Way, Petersfield, Hants GU31 4AZ*]; *b* 24 Sept 1959; *m* 1985 •Russell Maclean Smart, and has issue,

1f •Thomas; *b* 1987.

1f •Imogen; *b* 1989.

2f •Helena; *b* 1990.

3c Agnes; *b* 7 Oct 1872; *m* 5 Dec 1904, Col Guy Charles Ashworth, S. Lancs Regt, *s* of Frederick Charles Ashworth, of Boldre, Hants, and *d* 13 Feb 1966, leaving issue, one dau He *d* 21 May, 1942.

4c Mary Olive, JP (1934) Salop; *b* 1878; *d* unnm 27 Dec 1963.

5c Frances Graham; *m* 29 Aug 1906, Brig-Gen Reginald Francis Arthur Hobbs, CB, CMG, DSO, RE, 4th *s* of Capt Simpson Hackett Hobbs, 89th Regt, and *d* 5 July, 1964, having had issue, three sons (two *kia* in WW II). He *d* 10 July, 1953.

4b Francis, Capt RN; *b* 1 April, 1839; *m* 20 Sept 1871, May Caroline, dau of Col Peregrine M Francis, RE, and was lost at sea while cmdg HMS *Atalanta*, Feb 1880, leaving issue,

1c Walter Francis, DSO (1902) and bar, MC, Lt-Col Roy Dublin Fus, Advr. to Govt of Albania 1923-31, Govt of Jaffa Dist in Palestine Admin 1920-23, formerly actg. Govr of Sinai Peninsula in Egyptian Govt, joined 1st Roy Dublin Fus 1899, served in S. African War with 4th Div MI (despatches), served with Egyptian Army 1906-12, ret 1912, served in WW I, Observer RFC 1914, rejoined 1st Roy Dublin Fus, 29th Div, in Gallipoli 1915, Gen Staff 1916-18, Ch of Staff to Col T.E Lawrence in Arab Revolt, Advr. to Emir Faisal in Damascus 1918-19, Dep Ch Pol. Offr Middle East 1919-20, served in WW II, in control of all telephones leading out of Great Britain, Employed in Balkans 1940-41, Assist Mil Attache in Turkey, Pol. Offr N Frontier of Syria 1941-43, cmdg Desert and Frontier Areas, Syria, in 9th Army, demobilised 1946, *Times* correspondent in Syria from 1947, surv assassination attempt at Damascus 1949, expelled by Egyptian Govt 1951, author of *Safety Last*, had 2nd CI Order of the Nahda, Order of the Nile, Grand Cordon of Order of Skanderbeg, and 1st CI Syrian Order of Merit; *b* 31 Jan 1880; *educ* RMC Sandhurst; *m* 1920, •Eileen Mary May (Marygold) [*Calle Estrichs, Marsham, Tangier*], elder dau of Lt-Col Mackenzie-Edwards, late Roy Berks Regt, and *d* 22 Feb 1958, leaving issue,

1d •Elsbeth Lettyr; *b* 1922; *m* 10 Oct 1946, •Maj John Anthony Norman Crankshaw, MC, 11th Hus, only *s* of late Lt-Col Sir Eric Norman Spencer Crankshaw, KCMG, MBE, of The Old Vicarage, Kintbury, Berks, and has issue.

1c Mary Emma.

1b Anna; *b* 1837; *m* her cousin, Thomas Mayne Stirling of Muiravonside (*see below*).

3a James (Sir), KCB, Adml, 1st Govr of Western Australia 1829-38; *b* Jan 1791; *m* 3 Sept 1823, Ellen (*d* 8 June, 1874), dau of James Mangles, MP, of Woodbridge, Suffolk, and *d* 22 April, 1865, leaving issue,

1b Andrew; *b* 31 Oct 1824; *d* unnm Aug 1874.

2b Frederick Henry, Vice-Adml; *b* 26 March, 1829; *m* 15 July, 1874, Helen Cecilia, dau of Sir Edward Deas Thomson, KCMG, CB, and *d* 1885, leaving issue,

1c Olive.

3b Charles Edward, Maj RA; *b* 17 Jan 1834; *d* unnm

4b Walter, *k* in the Indian Mutiny, 1857.

1b Mary; *b* 1832; *m* 15 March, 1866, Victor Buckley, 5th *s* of Gen Edward Pery Buckley, of New Hall, Wilts, and *d* 17 June, 1906, leaving issue (*see BURKE's L.G. 1952 edn*). He *d* 10 June, 1882.

2b Ellinor; *b* 1840; *m* 1st, 24 July, 1856, James Alexander Guthrie, 4th of Craigie, and had issue (*see that family*). He *d* 17 Jan 1873. She *m* 2nd, 17 July, 1879, Forster Fitzgerald Arbuthnot, Bombay CS., 2nd *s* of Sir Robert Keith Arbuthnot, 2nd Bt (*see that title*), and *d* 9 May, 1911. He *dsp* 25 May, 1901.

3b Anna Hamilton; *b* 1840; *m* 28 July, 1863, Alexander William Thorold Grant-Thorold, of Weelsby House, and *d* 13 Oct 1899, leaving issue (*see BURKE's L.G. 1965 edn*). He *d* 1 Feb 1908.

4b Georgina Janet; *b* 1845; *m* 1st, 24 June, 1869, Maj-Gen Sir Henry Tombs, VC (Indian Mutiny), GCB, and had issue. He *d* 2 Aug 1874. She *m* 2nd, 19 Dec 1877, Maj-Gen Sir Herbert Stewart, KCB, est *s* of Rev Edward Stewart, Rector of Lainston, and *d* 4 April, 1910, having had further issue (*see GALLOWAY, E*). He *d* 16 Feb 1885.

1a Anna; *b* 1792; *m* 12 July, 1828, Sir James Home of Blackadder, 8th Bt, and *d* 8 June, 1866, leaving issue (*see BURKE's PEERAGE & BARONETAGE 1999 edn*). He *d* 12 March, 1836.

2a Mary Noel; *b* 1798; *m* 1822, Henry William Richard Westgarth Halsey, and *d* 1834, leaving issue.

The est s,

JOHN STIRLING; *b* 20 Oct 1786; *m* Elizabeth, dau of Thomas Mayne Willing, and *d* 1853, leaving, with other issue,

1a THOMAS MAYNE, of whom presently.

2a John Mayne (Rev); *m* Rosetta, dau of Capt George Cheyne, RN, and had issue,

1b Mary; *m* 4 July, 1874, 1st Baron Lyell, and *d* 24 Feb 1929, having had issue (*see* BURKE's PEERAGE & BARONETAGE 1999 *edn*). He *d* 18 Sept 1926.

1a Jane; *b* 1817; *m* 1843, Alexander Cook, and *d* 1863, leaving issue.

The elder s,

THOMAS MAYNE STIRLING, 3rd of Muiravonside (purchased from his cousin Andrew); *m* 1858, his cousin, Anna, dau of Charles Stirling, 1st of Muiravonside (*see above*), and *d* 1893, having had issue,

1a JOHN, of whom presently.

2a Charles, Lt RN; *b* 1862; *d* 1884.

3a Walter, of Vancouver, BC, Canada; *b* 3 Nov 1863; *m* 1895 (*m* declared null and void in Scotland owing to wife's 1st *m* being considered still subsisting), Evangeline Grace, formerly wife of George Smith, and *d* 1904, leaving issue,

1b Richard, late The Black Watch; *b* 13 Oct 1896; *m* 21 May, 1926, his 3rd cousin, Gwendolyn Grote (*d* 1988), elder dau of Hon Grote Stirling, PC, MP (*see above*), and had issue,

1c •Robert Walter Grote, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 3 Oct 1927; *m* 22 June, 1948, •Peggy Lorraine Cook, and has issue,

1d •Richard, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 30 Aug 1949.

2d •Michael Alfred, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 28 March, 1956.

1d •Laura Lee, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 25 Jan 1961.

2d •Karen, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 14 Dec 1962.

2c •William Richard Andrew, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 18 Oct 1935; *m* 10 Oct 1970, •Bonnie Rae Dellar.

1c •Janet Dorothea Seager; *b* Feb 1929; *m* 18 Feb 1956, •William George Wood, and has issue,

1d •William Angus Stirling, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 19 Nov 1956.

2d •Michael Albert George, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 1 Feb 1961.

1d •Barbara Anne Frasier, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 9 Nov 1969.

2c •Barbara Anne Brigstocke, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 5 Aug 1930; *m* 22 March, 1952, •Bernard Arthur Milledge, and has issue,

1d •Colin Arthur Richard, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 26 July, 1963.

2d •Brian Charles Sanford, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 4 Dec 1965.

1d •Katherine Andrea, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 13 Nov 1952.

2d •Janice Gwendolyn, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 27 June, 1954.

3d •Brenda Lori, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 7 Dec 1955.

4d •Sheila Anne, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 10 April, 1957.

5d •Helen Elizabeth, [3598, Lakeshore Road, Kelowna, BC, Canada]; *b* 16 Nov 1958.

6d •Lacey Barbara; *b* 17 Dec 1960.

4a THOMAS WILLING, *s* his bro.

5a Francis Henry, of Victoria, BC, Canada; *b* 13 March, 1870; *m* 1st, Jessie, dau of Rev Smith, and had issue,

1b Jessie Dorothea; *b* 22 Oct 1892; *m* 1915, Albert G. Langley.

He *m* 2nd, 1898, Marion Louisa (*d* 31 May, 1931), dau of Rev Canon H. W. Johnson, Rector of North Cray, Kent, Canon of Rochester, and *d* 3 July, 1931, having by her had issue,

1b •CHARLES NORMAN (Sir), who *s* his cousin.

2b Hugh Ian Mayne; *b* 9 June, 1906; *d* unnm 12 June, 1954.

2b Marjorie Pauline; *b* 22 Nov 1899; *d* 1977.

1a Maud; *b* 1868; *m* Frederick Taylor, of Kelowna, BC, and had issue.

2a Edith; *m* 1905, Col Guy Lindsey.

3a Hilda; *m* 1903, Lionel Taylor (bro of Frederick), and had issue.

The est s,

JOHN STIRLING, 4th of Muiravonside, JP; *dsp* 1905, and was *s* by his bro,

THOMAS WILLING STIRLING, OBE, 5th of Muiravonside, Cdr RN, served in WW I; *b* 10 Oct 1866; *educ* HMS *Brittannia*; *m* 28 June, 1888, Mabel Marie (*d* 22 March, 1960, *aet* 89), dau of Rev Robert James Charles Connolly, MA, Rector of Longhill and Shanagolden, Co Limerick, and *d* 15 March, 1930, having had issue,

1a Robert, Argyll and Sutherland Highrs, served in WW I; *b* 24 May, 1892; *kia.* 19 Feb 1915.

2a ARTHUR CHARLES, of whom presently.

1a Anna; *b* 11 Oct 1896; *m* 1st, 3 June, 1916 (*divorce* 1949), Frank Laxon, late Roy Scots, *s* of A. Laxon, of Coventry, and had issue,

1b •Norah Anne Stirling, Canada Vol Serv. Medal, Defence Medal, War Medal [*North Buckham Farm, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3SH*] *b* 22 Aug 1923; *m* 28 July 1947 Basil Alexander Mitchell (*d* 15 May 1974), *s* of William Edmund White Mitchell, and has issue,

1c •Andrew Stirling [*North Buckham Farm, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3SH*]; *b* 27 July, 1957; *educ* RAC Cirencester; *m* 1st 11 May 1985, Bridget Anne (*d* 7 Dec 1989), dau of Jeffrey Samuel White. He *m* 2nd 11 June 1994, •Patricia Mary, dau of John Sutherland Dumbreck, and has issue,

1d •Alice Sarah; *b* 3 April 1997.

2d •Bridget Anne; *b* 26 Dec 1998.

Mr and Mrs A.S. Mitchell also have an adopted dau,

•Helen Mary; *b* 16 Dec 1986

1c •Jennifer Mary; *b* 14 July, 1950; *m* 30 April 1977, •Stephen Thomas Baker [22 *Mead Way, Monkton Heathfield, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 8LT*], *s* of Thomas William Baker, and has issue,

1d •Mark William [22 *Mead Way, Monkton Heathfield, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 8LT*]; *b* 5 Oct 1980; *educ* Taunton sch.

2d •James Stephen [22 *Mead Way, Monkton Heathfield, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 8LT*]; *b* 6 July 1982; *educ* Taunton sch., and U of St Andrews

2c •Angela Nelson; *b* 16 Feb 1952; *educ* Seale-Hayne Ag Coll; *m* 1st 1980 (*divorce* 1982) John Funnell; *m* 2nd 12 July 1986 •Anthony Peter Fortescue-Thomas [*Rose Cottage, Holway, Thorncombe, Chard, Somerset TA20 4PZ*], *s* of John Charles Fortescue-Thomas.

She *m* 2nd, 1950, William Edward White Mitchell, *s* of William Nelson Mitchell, of Halsway Manor, Somerset. He *d* 19 Sept 1969.

2a Margaret Susan; *b* 1 Nov 1898, and *d* 3 July 1915.

3a Agnes Maud; *b* 3 May, 1900; *m* 6 June, 1923, Roy Mackenzie Stewart (*d* 31 May, 1964), and *d* 15 March 1994 leaving issue,

1b Desmond Stirling, Assist Prof of English, Baghdad U 1948-56, Insprr. of English in Islamic Maqasid schs. of Beirut 1956-58, author of six novels and various works concerned with the Middle East; *b* 20 April, 1924; *educ* Haileybury, and Trin Coll Oxford (Blitt, MA). *d* 12 June 1981.

2b Thomas Henry Mackenzie, FRCP(C) (1962), [*1, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Ottawa 1, Ontario KLS 0L6, Canada*], Associate Prof of Med, U of Ottawa, served as F/Lt RAF 2nd Tactical Air Force 1956-58 *b* 17 Aug 1930; *educ* Nautical Coll, Pangbourne, and Edin U (MB, Ch. B 1955); *m* 20 Aug 1960, •Marie-Paule Irene, dau of Francois Ouellet Ing. For., of Cap Rouge, P.Q., Canada, and *d* 22 June 2000 having had issue,

1c •Alexander Francois Roy, [*1, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Ottawa 1, Ontario KLS 0L6, Canada*]; *b* 16 April, 1962; *m* 7 July 1994 •Hsiao Huei Chem, and has issue,

1d •Chloe Anne-Marie; *b* 8 June 1996.

2d •Emelie; *b* 20 April 1999.

2c •James McKenzie, [*1, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Ottawa 1, Ontario KLS 0L6, Canada*]; *b* 1 March, 1965.

