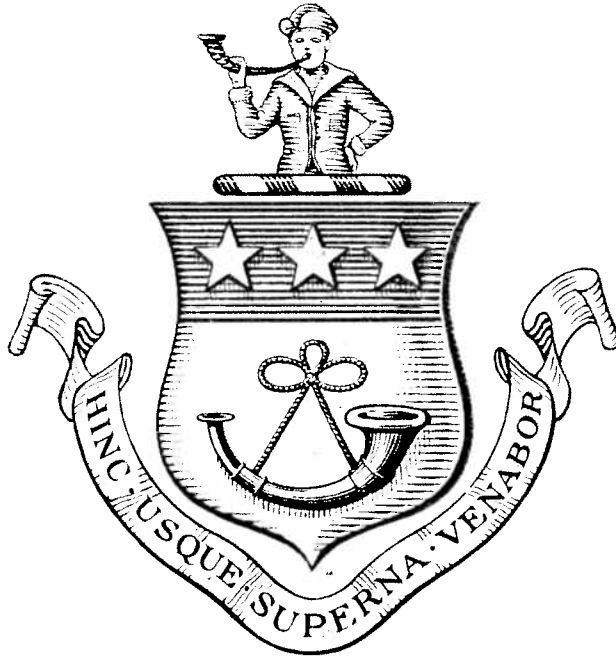


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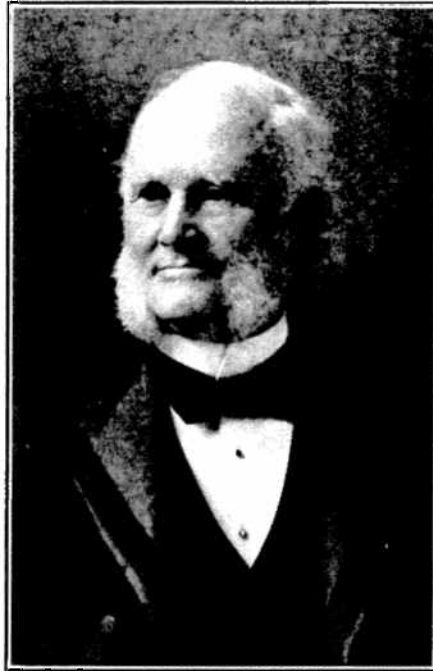
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*"I have ever had a pleasure in obtaining any little anecdotes of my ancestors."
—Benjamin Franklin.*

*"He only deserves to be remembered by posterity who treasures up and preserves the
history of his ancestors."—Edmund Burke.*

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FRAGMENT FROM "THE OUTLAW MURRAY," AN OLD SCOTTISH BALLAD

(In which James Boyd, sent by the King to demand of Murray of Philiphaugh allegiance to the crown, meets that gallant outlaw and hears his defiant answer.)

James Boyd took his leave o' the noble King,
To Ettrick Forest fair cam' he;
Down Birkendale Brae when that he cam',—
He saw the fair forest wi' his e'e.

Of that fair castle he got a sight;
The like he ne'er saw wi' his e'e!
On the fore-front o' that castle fair
Twa unicorns were bra' to see;
The picture of a knight, and lady bright,
And the green hollin abune their bree.

Thereat he spyed five hundred men,
Shooting with bows on Newark Lee;
They were a' in ae livery clad,
O' the Lincoln green sae gay to see.

His men were a' clad in the green,
The knight was armèd cap-a-pie,
With bended bow, on a milk-white steed;
And I wot they rank'd right bonnilie.

Thereby Boyd kend he was master man,
And servèd him in his ain degree:
"God mote thee save, brave Outlaw Murray!
Thy Ladye, and all thy chivalrie!"—
"Marry, thou's welcome, gentleman,
Some King's messenger thou seems to be."—

"The King of Scotland sent me here,
And, gude Outlaw, I am sent to thee;
I wad wot of whom ye hold your lands,
Or man wha may thy master be?"—

"Thir lands are mine," the Outlaw said;
"I own nae king in Christentie;
Frae Soudron I this forest wan,
When the King nor his knights were not to see."—

"He desires you'll come to Edinburgh,
And hauld of him this forest free;
And, gif ye refuse to do this thing,
He'll conquss baith they lands and thee.
He hath vow'd to cast thy castle down,
And mak' a widow o' thy gay ladye."—

"Ere the King my fair country get,
This land that's nativest to me,
Mony o' his nobles sall be cauld,
Their ladies sall be right wearie."

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(A) INTRODUCTION

THE Murray Family is among the forty-nine "best families" selected by the American Historical-Genealogical Society for whom the Society has published family histories during the past few years. The Murray Family has been prominent in the British Empire and in the United States, its members having played important rôles in war and in peace. Family pride is a commendable trait and should be cultivated. All Murrays have just cause to be proud of their family history and traditions.

In "The Peerage of England, Scotland, and Ireland" (London, 1790), we find the following regarding the origin and meaning of the name Murray:

"All our historians agree that the surname of Murray is amongst the most ancient of any in Scotland. Some derive their origin from a warlike people called the Moravii, who came from Germany, and are said to have performed many great exploits in Scotland, in favours of King Corbred I. against the Romans.

"Others are of (the) opinion (that) they assumed that surname from the county of Murray, where they had large possessions in very early times."

The latter opinion is substantiated in Lower's "Patronymica Britannica" where it is stated that "The founder of the clan of Sutherland settled in the 12th century in the province of Murref, Moray or Moravia, comprehending the modern counties of Murray or Elgin, and parts of Inverness and Banff whence the family for several generations assumed the name of *Murref* or *De Moravia*. . . . The name was carried to other parts of the country and is today one of our familiar surnames."

The data in this volume is gathered from reliable sources. We have selected what we consider the most important material. Many of the daughters and sons for whom no issue was shown have been omitted from the pedigrees. A missing symbol indicates that a name has been omitted. Those desiring further information are advised to consult the volumes mentioned in the list of References.

The compiler hopes that in producing this volume he is bringing to the Murray Family information which will be of interest and value to them, and that he is rendering an important service to the public. He and his associates will be glad to give their cooperation to members of the family who are interested in having a complete genealogy of the family published.

Unless otherwise plainly shown the persons in this volume whose names are accompanied by three figures are children of the immediately preceding persons bearing immediately preceding numbers. All persons in each group bearing the same letter as a part of their numbers are directly related. The generations of the descendants of those bearing numbers of three figures are represented as follows. However some of our material is published as copied from various records without rearrangement according to this system.

Generations	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Symbols	(1), etc.	(A), etc.	(a), etc.	1, etc.	A, etc.
Generations	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Symbols	a, etc.	(I), etc.	(i), etc.	I, etc.	i, etc.

(C) ANCIENT MURRAY FAMILIES

THE following titled Murray families are listed in BURKE'S GENERAL ARMORY: Bothwell, Co. Lanark; Touchadam and Polmaise, Co. Stirling; Tullibardine, Earl of Athole; Earl of Dunmore; Capt. John Murray; Viscount Stormount, Earl of Mansfield; Graham-Murray, of Murrayshall, Co. Perth; Drumcairn, Co. Perth, 1652; Lochland, 1672; Ochertyre, Co. Perth, Bart., 1673; Gen. Sir George Murray; Lintrose, Co. Perth, 1803; David Murray; Glendoick, Bart., 1678; Earl of Dysart; Falahill, Co. Edinburgh, and Philiphaugh, Co. Deuchar, Co. Selkirk; Melgund, Co. Forfar, Bart., 1701; Pilkeirie, Co. Fife, 1672; Stanhope, Co. Peebles, Bart., 1665; Cockpool, Co. Dumfries; Earl of Annandale; Broughton, Co. Wigtoun; Murraythwaite, Co. Dumfries; Blackbarony, Co. Peebles, Bart., 1628; Cringletie, Co. Peebles, 1777; Henderland and Murrayfield; Lord Elibank; Spott and Longhermandston, Co. Haddington; Col. George Murray; Simprim, Co. Forfar; Clermont, Co. Fife, Bart., 1626; Pennyland, Co. Caithness; Capt. James Murray, 1812; Vice-Admiral George Murray, 1814; Birmingham; Danesfield, Co. Bucks; Castle Murray, Co. Donegal; George Moore Murray, of Mexico.

Murray, Duke of Athole, Earl of Tullibardin, Etc.

By some historians this family is said to be descended from the Moravii, who came to Scotland from Germany. By others it is believed that they assumed their name from that of County Murray, where they had much property in very early times.

It is certain, at least, that the progenitors of this great and illustrious family had considerable estates, both in Perthshire and the northern counties, in the tenth and eleventh centuries.

- A101 FRISKINUS DE MORAVIA: was proprietor of many vast lands and baronies in different counties, and made a great figure in Scotland in the reign of King David I who succeeded to the crown in 1124 and died in 1153. He had a son,
- A102 WILLIAM DE MORAVIA: got a charter, under the great seal of King William the Lyon, as *Willielmo de Moravia, filio Friskini*, of the lands of Strabrock, Duffus, Rossile, Inchikel, Macher, Kintra, Etc., all of which were possessed by his father, Friskin, in the reign of David I. The charter has no date, but as Felix, bishop of Murray, was witness to it, it must have been granted in or before the year 1171, in which that bishop died. William had two sons, between whom he divided his lands.
- (1) Hugh—A103.
 - (2) William: from whom the Murrays of Pettie, Bothwell, etc., are descended.
- A103 HUGH DE MORAVIA: was in possession of the lands of Duffus, then the chief seat of the family. He had a son,

- A104 WALTER DE MORAVIA: in an agreement about the division of some lands with Archibald, bishop of Murray, is styled *Walterus de Moravia de Duffus, filius quondam domini Hugonies de Moravia, Etc., anno 1226*. Walter was father of,
- A105 FRISKINUS DE MORAVIA: master of Duffus; living 1248; had no male issue, but two daughters.
- (1) Helen: m. Sir Reynold de Cheyne, who with her obtained the barony of Duffus.
 - (2) Christian: m. William de Federith.

In a charter by Malise, Earl of Strathern, to his sister Annabella, of the lands of Kincardine, the above Friskinus de Moravia de Duffus, together with Sir Malcolm de Moravia, are witnesses. The charter is dated at Selkirk the 28th of June, 22 King Alexander II. (1236). This Sir Malcolm was the undoubted ancestor of the Murrays of Tullibardin, and was son of Sir John de Moravia, high sheriff of Perth, who was probably a grandson of the first Friskin, and brother of Hugh, though we cannot, at this distance of time, positively ascertain the relationship. From Sir John, therefore (by good authority) we shall deduce the descent of this illustrious family, which has flourished in Perthshire for about eight hundred years.

- A106 SIR JOHN DE MORAVIA, OR MURRAY: was sheriff of Perth in the beginning of the reign of Alexander II. He was succeeded by his son,
- A107 SIR MALCOLM DE MORAVIA: by many documents still extant, he was in possession of extensive possessions in Perthshire and was high sheriff of that county. He had two sons,
- (1) Sir William—A108.
 - (2) Sir John: made a donation to the abbacy of Balmerino in 1280.
- A108 SIR WILLIAM DE MORAVIA: inherited from his father the lands of Lamabude (now Langbride). He m. Adda, dau. of Malise, seneschal of Strathern, and by her obtained the lands and estate of Tullibardin. These lands are still in the possession of the family, and continued to be the chief title until they succeeded to the honors of Athole. Sir William left one son,
- A109 SIR ANDREW MURRAY: second baron of Tullibardin. Having joined the interest of the Baliols against King David Bruce, he was tried, condemned and beheaded at Perth, 1332, leaving issue a son,
- A110 SIR WILLIAM MURRAY: third baron of Tullibardin, left a son,
- A111 JOHN DE MORAVIA: fourth baron. He got a grant, from Sir Alexander de Abernethy, Knt., of the lands of Pickerling, in Fife. He was father of,
- A112 SIR WALTER MURRAY: fifth baron. He obtained a charter of confirmation, under the great seal, of the lands of Tullibardin, Concusse and Pickerling, 1362. Sir Walter d. 1390, leaving a son, by his wife, Margaret le Baird.
- A113 SIR DAVID MURRAY: sixth baron of Tullibardin, knighted by James I, 1424. He founded the collegiate church of Tullibardin and largely

- endowed it. The arms of Sir David and his lady, Isabel Stewart, are still to be seen in the church. He had Mariot, Christian, Isabel, and
- (1) Sir William—A114.
 - (2) John: of Dryfall.
 - (3) Patrick: from whom are descended the Murrays of Auchertyre, Woodend, Balmanno, Glendoick, the earl of Dysart, etc.
 - (4) James: ancestor of the Murrays of Strowan.
 - (5) Alexander: ancestor of the Murrays of Tibbermuir.
- A114 SIR WILLIAM MURRAY: seventh baron, who was one of the greatest men of his time. He was sheriff of Perth under kings James II and III, was knighted by the latter, and was one of the plenipotentiaries in a treaty with the English, 1459. He m. Margaret, dau. of Sir John Colquhoun, lord high chamberlain of Scotland, and by her, it is said, had seventeen sons, from whom many different Murray families are descended. Sir William was succeeded by his eldest son,
- A115 SIR WILLIAM MURRAY: eighth baron, who was in high favor with James III, and was employed in concluding a treaty with the English in 1492. In his old age, Sir William had the full esteem of the king, who freed him from all attendance either on court or on the king's host. By his wife, Catherine, dau. of Lord Gray, he had Christian, Elizabeth, and
- (1) Sir John: m. Elizabeth Crichton; no issue.
 - (2) Sir William—A116.
 - (3) Sir Andrew: ancestor of the Viscount of Stormont.
 - (4) David: m. Catherine Edmondstone.
- A116 SIR WILLIAM MURRAY: ninth baron. He received several charters from James IV for many lands. By his wife, Margaret, dau. of the Earl of Athole, he had Helen and,
- (1) William—A117.
 - (2) Andrew.
 - (3) David.
- A117 SIR WILLIAM MURRAY: tenth baron. He m. Catherine Campbell, of Glenurchy.
- (1) Sir William—A118.
 - (2) Alexander: colonel in the service of the States of Holland.
 - (3) James: of Purdorvis.
 - (4) Andrew.
 - (5) Annabella: m. John, Lord Erskine, afterwards earl of Mar and regent of Scotland.
 - (6) Eupheme: m. Robert Steuart; (2) Robert Pitcairn and, (3) Patrick Gray. Issue.
 - (7) Jean: m. James Henderson, of Fordel.
 - (8) Catherine: m. Robert Moray of Abercairnie.
- A118 SIR WILLIAM MURRAY: eleventh baron. He was a great promoter of the Reformation and sat in the parliament, 1560, which established the reformed religion. Upon the queen's return from France he was greatly in her favor, had the honor to entertain her several times at

Tullibardin, was one of her privy council and comptroller of the household in 1565. Sir William was one of the guardians of the young king and keeper of the castle of Stirling. He m. Lady Agnes Graham and had Margaret, Jean, and,

- (1) John—A119.
- (2) Sir William: of Pitcairly.
- (3) Mungo: of Dunork.

A119 SIR JOHN MURRAY: twelfth baron; d. 1609. He was brought up in the court of James VI, held in high esteem by that king, and was one of his privy council. He was raised to the peerage, by the title of Lord Murray of Tullibardin—by letters patent, dated April 25th, 1604—and Earl of Tullibardin, July 10th, 1606. He m. Catherine Drummond, and had four daus., two other sons, and,

- (1) William—A120.
- (2) Captain John.
- (3) Patrick: of Castletoun, on whom the title and honors of Tullibardin were conferred when his brother William resigned them into the king's hands. He m. Elizabeth Dent.
 - (A) James: fourth Earl of Tullibardin; m. his cousin, Lady Anne Murray, and had two sons who d. unm. and the estates and honors devolved on John, *Earl of Athole*, his cousin and nearest heir male.

(B) William: a youth of much promise, was early engaged in the service of Charles I. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Philiphaugh and executed at St. Andrews, 1646.

A120 WILLIAM MURRAY: second earl, who was instrumental in the rescue of the king at Perth from the attempt of the Earl of Gowrie against his person. As a result, the sheriffship of Perth was conferred upon him and has mostly continued in the family of Athole ever since. He m. Dorothea Stewart, dau. and heir of the Earl of Athole, and had one son,

A121 JOHN MURRAY: Earl of Athole. Served with distinction throughout the civil war, and raised about two thousand of his own men for the king's service. He was confirmed as successor to the title of earl of Athole under a new patent under the Great Seal, in which the king to ". . . admits . . . and confirms the said John Murray to the sole undoubted lawful and just title of Earl of Athole, with all the dignities, etc., thereunto belonging, in all time coming, to be enjoyed by the said John, and his heirs, with the same order of dignity as it was possessed by the first earl of Athole, brother to King James II." He m. Jean Campbell, and had one dau. and

- (1) John—A122.
- (2) Mungo: lieut. of his majesty's guards at the Restoration.

A122 JOHN MURRAY: Earl of Athole, who adhered firmly to the interest of Charles I and II. He was made justice general of Scotland, 1663, captain of his majesty's guards, lord privy seal and one of the extraordinary lords of session. In further regard for his services, was created *Marquis of Athole*; m. Lady Emilia Stanley and had six sons and one dau. including,

- A123 JOHN MURRAY: Marquis of Athole. He was made secretary of state by King William in 1695, and appointed one of the privy council to Queen Anne in 1702. In 1713 he was chosen one of the sixteen peers for Scotland to the British parliament. He m. first, Lady Catherine, dau. of the Duke of Hamilton, by whom he had one dau. and,
- (1) John: killed at the battle of Mons, 1709.
 - (2) William: engaged in the rebellion in 1715, and was sent to the Tower of London where he d. w. i., 1747.
 - (3) James—A124.
 - (4) Lord Charles: d. w. i.
 - (5) Lord George: engaged in the rebellion of 1745, was attainted and d. in Holland, leaving issue, three sons and two daus.
- A124 JAMES MURRAY: M. P. for Perth. He was made a mem. of the privy council. On the death of Lord Strange, the lordship of Man and the Isles came to James, Duke of Athole. He m. Jean Lanoy, and was succeeded by his nephew,
- A125 JOHN MURRAY: 3rd Duke of Murray. In 1765 he sold the Isle of Man to the British government for £70,000.
- (1) John: 4th duke—A126.
 - (2) George (Rt. Rev.); bishop of St. David's; m. 1780, Anne Charlotte Grant, lady-in-waiting to Queen Charlotte.
 - (A) John: R. N.; d. 1803.
 - (B) George: (Rt. Rev.); bishop of Sodor and Man; m. Lady Sarah Auriol.
 - (a) George: m. 1848, Penelope Pemberton.
 1. George (Rt. Rev.); P. C., 1910; G. C. B.; G. C. V. O.; I. S. O.; M. A., Ch. Ch., Oxon. Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue; m. Lady Helen Mulholland.
 - A. George Evelyn Pemberton: K. C. B., 1919. Private secretary to lord president of the council, 1905–, 1907, and to president of the board of education.
 2. Arthur: C. B.; M. V. O.; Bev. Colonel, R. A. Assistant Commander, R. M. Academy, Woolwich, 1900–04. Served in Afghanistan. He m. Isabel Pemberton and had Helen, b. 1896.
 - (b) Francis Henry (Rev.): b. 1820. Rector of Chislehurst Kent, and hon. canon of Canterbury. He m. Fanny Anderdon in 1846.
 1. Henry Murray-Anderdon: J. P., Somerset. Adopted the additional surname of Anderdon.
 2. Herbert Francis: b. 1850. He was lost in H. M. S. "Captain", 1870.
 - (c) Robert Hay: J. P. and D. L., Surrey; barrister-at-law; b. 1826. He m. Elizabeth Gregson.
 1. Robert Evelyn: b. 1851; m. Frances Charlotte Jacson. Issue.

- (d) Herbert Harley (Sir): b. 1829; K. C. B. Formerly governor of Newfoundland and chairman of H. M. Customs. He m. Charlotte Arbuthnot.
1. Stewart: major late Gordon Highlanders; b. 1863; m. Harriet Kennedy.
 2. Gerald: b. 1868; m. 1905, Charlotte Elwes, of Florida, U. S. A. Ch.: Herbert Frederick (b. 1906), Douglas (b. 1907), Stewart (b. 1909), Arthur (b. 1911), Keith (b. 1912), and Kathleen (b. 1916).
- (e) Frederick William (Rev.): rector of Stone, Kent.; b. 1864; M. A., Ch. Ch., Oxon. He m. Kathleen Cortlandt Harrison.
1. Frederick (Rev.): m. Jessie Styles in 1893.
 - A. Maurice: b. 1895; lieut. Essex Regt.; k. in action, 1915.
 - a. George Ronald: b. 1900.
 2. Charles Hay (Rev.): rector of Kirby Knowle, Yorks; b. 1869; m. 1906, Mabel Umfreville. Issue.
 3. Maurice William (Rev.): rector of West Malling, Kent.; b. 1870; m. 1909, Eva Watson, and had two daus.
 4. Cecil Austin: b. 1872; m. 1908, Elizabeth Chambers.
- (C) Charles: H. E. I. C., civil service, Bengal. He m. Anne Dashwood.
- (D) Edward (Rev.): vicar of Northolt, Middlesex, and prebendary of St. Paul's. He m. Ruperta Wright.
- (a) Augustus: commander, R. N.; b. 1823; d. 1872.
 - (b) Charles Edward: J. P. and D. L., Middlesex; high sheriff, 1890; hon. col. 2nd Vol. Batt. Middlesex Regt. He m. (1), Emily Gostling; m. (2), Margaret Conant.
 1. Augustus: b. 1854; d. 1886.
 2. Fane Wright: b. 1879; captain 12th Lancers; k. in action, 1914.
- (3) William: b. 1762; m. Mary Anne Hodges.
- (A) James Arthur: b. 1790. Vice-Admiral, R. N. He m. Harriet Coupland. Issue.
- (4) Henry: b. 1767; m. Eliza Kent and had five daus. and
- (A) Richard: lieut.-col.; m. Catherine Bacon and had
 - (a) Henry: col., R. A.; b. 1815; m. Isabella Oliver.
 1. Richard Paget (Rev.): M. A.; vicar of Shapwick, Dorset; b. 1868; m. Blanche Smith.
 2. Henry: lt.-col. late Royal Munster Fusiliers; b. 1850; m. Mariann Farquaharson.
 - A. Henry Francis: major Black Watch. He served in South African War and the European War (despatches). He m. Madeline Giles. K. in action, 1917. Issue.

- (5) Charles Murray-Aynsley (Very Rev.): b. 1771; dean of Bocking; assumed additional surname by royal license. He m. Alicia Mitford.
- (A) John: of Underdown, Hereford; J. P. and D. L.; m. Emma Peach.
- (a) Charles: C. B.; J. P., Hants; vice-admiral; m. Augusta Campion.
1. John Francis: captain, R. N.; d. unm.
 2. James Athole: captain in army; b. 1823; m. Hannah Justin. One dau.
 3. John Cruger (Rev.): J. P., Co. Hereford; b. 1825. Rector of Walton and Weston. He m. Harriet Manners-Sutton.
 4. George Herbert: maj.-gen. Madras Army; b. 1826; m. Emily Hand. Issue.
- A126 JOHN MURRAY: 4th duke; b. 1755; K. T.; m. Jane Cathcart.
- (1) John—A127.
- (2) James: 1st Lord Glenlyon; b. 1782; maj.-gen.; m. Emily Hugh.
- (A) George A.—A128.
- (B) James Charles Plantagenet: b. 1819. Col. late Scots Fusilier Guards. Groom-in-waiting to Queen Victoria. Served in Crimean War; m. Elizabeth Fairholme. Issue.
- A127 JOHN MURRAY: 5th Duke of Murray; d. unm.; s. by nephew,
- A128 GEORGE AUGUSTUS MURRAY: 6th Duke of Murray; lt. 2nd Royal North British Dragoons; b. 1814. He m. Anne Drummond, and had,
- A129 JOHN JAMES MURRAY: 7th duke; lord lt. and hereditary sheriff of Perthshire; hon. col. 3rd Batt. Black Watch; col.-in-chief South African Scottish Regt. He m. Louisa Moncrieffe.
- (1) John: Marquess of Tullibardin.
 - (2) John George: 8th and present Duke of Atholl.
 - (3) George: major; served S. Africa (Queen's and King's medals, despatches) and European War (wounded, prisoner).
 - (4) James Thomas: heir presumptive. Captain Cameron Highlanders. Served S. African and European Wars.

Murray (late) of Philiphaugh

(Reference: *Burke's Landed Gentry*, edition of 1921)

- B130 ARCHIBALD DE MORAVIA: mentioned in the Chartulary of Newbottle, 1280; subscribed to the oath of fealty to Edward I., 1296; d. in the reign of Robert Bruce. He was succeeded by his son,
- B131 ROGER DE MORAVIA: in 1321 obtained from James, Lord Douglas, superior of his lands, a charter, "Terrarum de Fala". The estate, designated "Falahill", for many years was the chief title of the family. Roger d. in 1330 (earlier editions say 1380). His great-grandson,