

Sinclair of Driden - a cadet of St Clair of Roslin from Dryden near Roslin in Midlothian Scotland

William Sinclair 1st of Dryden (bc. 1385 – bef. 1468) third son of Henry St Clair 1st Earl of Orkney & Jean Haliburton .

m. Agnes probably Agnes Chisholm

A1 **Laurence de Driden heir of Driden** oldest son (bc.1410/15 – d.1463/64 before his father) Burgess of Perth

m. unknown. Possibly a daughter of John de Fotheringham, Burgess of Perth

B1 Agnes Dridane of Perth (bc.1440-1470) heiress of Laurence Dridane.

m. Stephen Jafray Burgess of Perth

A2 Margaret Sinclair of Driden (b. bef.1440)

m1. (before 1464) John Ramsay (probably of Corstoun – itself a cadet of Ramsay of Carnock & Pitcruvie)

m2. Edmund Chisholme of Cromlix Perthshire - son of Robert Chisholme of Chisholme & Marion Douglas of Drumlanrig

B2 James Chisholme - chaplain to King James III Bishop of Dunblane.

C1 Malcolm Chisholme – illegitimate son

C2 John Chisholme – illegitimate son - probably the John Chisholme Arch Deacon of Dunblane (d.1542)

B3 Thomas Chisholme

C1-3 3 daughters

A3 **Edward Sinclair 2nd of Driden** (d. after July 1496) 2nd son

m1. unknown – probably a daughter of Sir James Crichton – aunt of Patrick Crichton of Cranston-riddel .

B1. **Sir John Sinclair 3rd of Driden** (bc.1455 – 1535) - Courtier & ambassador for James IV of Scotland & his wife Queen Margaret Tudor .

m. (before 1496) Katherine Ramsay – daughter of William Ramsay of Poltoun (Polton) a cadet of Ramsay of Dalhousie

C1 **Edward Sinclair 4th of Dryden** (d.1558-59) – son & heir of Sir John Sinclair

m1. Margaret Ramsay – daughter of David Ramsay of Bangour

D1 Marion Sinclair (d. after 1564) only daughter and heir to Margaret Ramsay's portion of the Bangour estates

m. John Henderson (b.1524 Fordell Fifeshire) of Bangour, Little Fordell & Dryden - son of George Henderson & Katherine Adamson

m2 (before 27 September 1529) Janet Henryson (Henderson) (d. before 1538)

m3 (before 1538/39) *Beatrice Rentoun* (Renton) daughter of David Renton of Billie - Widow of William Sinclair of Herdmanston (d.1530) & divorced from William Crichton of Drylaw

D2 **John Sinclair 5th of Dryden**

m. (1557) Catherine Crechtoun (Crichton) - daughter of Patrick Crechtoun of Lugton.

E1. **John Sinclair 6th of Dryden** – sale of Dryden & Lasswade to John Nicholson completed in 1593

m. (1584) Margaret Giffert (Gifford) daughter of James Giffert of Schirefhal (Sheriffhall)

F1. **John Sinclare** – fiar of Dryden, son and apparent heir

F2. James Sinclair

D3 William Singler (d.c1579)

m. Agnes Bosuell (Boswell) – daughter of Francis Bothwell (Lord of Session & Edinburgh merchant) & Katherine Bellendine

E1 Francis Sinclair

D4 Helen Sinclair (d. July 1569) probably a daughter of Beatrice Renton

m. Dr Edward Henryson - probably son of George Henryson of Fordell & Katherine Adamson

Edward Henryson married 2ndly after 1569 to Helen Swinton (her 2nd marriage) and had two children-below

E1 *Elizabeth Henryson - also married her 1st cousin*

m. John Nicholson Advocate & Commissary of Edinburgh, Lord of session, who acquired Dryden & Lasswade in 1591-93

E2 *Sir Thomas Henryson Lord Chesters, Lord of Session (d.1638)*

C2 John Sincler (d. before 1532)

m. Beatrice Folkert (d.1535) – daughter of John Focart of Focartoun (Fokerton)

D1 Edward Sincler

m. Helen Grenelaw (Greenlaw)

- C3 Helen Sinclair – probably of this generation
 m. John Lowis of Mener (Manor)
- B2 **William Sinclair of Dryden** - Courtier to James IV & Queen Margaret Tudor from 1490-1514 *aka William Driden of Walton Cumberland*
- B4 Robert Sinclair (d. before 1506)
- B5 George Sinclair - identified in previous books as George Sinclair of Hefeld, but this may be in error
- B6 Master William Sinclair of Banks of Row Menteith (d.1513 and therefore at Flodden)
 m. daughter Drummond – unnamed 3rd daughter of James Drummond of Coldoch and Ballochard
 C1+ Sinclair of Banks descent continued
- p2. unknown - same mother of both these illegitimate sons
- B7 Archibald Sinclair of Westhall (d.1503)
- B8 Henry Sinclair_ of Ardoch, Menteith
 m. Beatrice Chisholme - widow of James Murray 3rd of Strowan & daughter of Edmond Chisholme of Cromlix & Janet Drummond
- C1 Marion Sinclair – heiress of her mother's lands of Ardoch
 m. (before 1542) William Stirling of Glassingall & Dachlewne
 D1 Beatrix Stirling
 m. William Sinclair 2nd of Galwaldmuir and Glassingal
- B9 Patrick Sinclair of Woodhouslee - of Spotts Kirkcudbrightshire & Woodhouslee Midlothian
 m1. (before 1509) Margaret Gordon (bc. 1475) dau of John Gordon of Lochinvar Dumfries - her previous marriage to Bartholomew Glendinning
- C1. John Sinclair (d. before 1564)
 m. Isobelle Hamilton daughter of James Hamilton of Innerwick, son of James Hamilton & Helen Home the Step-daughter of Patrick Sinclair. - as below
- D1. Isobel Sinclair - heiress of half of Spotts (Kingsgrange) in the Lordship of Galloway in the Parish of Urr, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright
 m. (before 1564) James Hamilton of Bothwellhaugh (d. 1613) - son of David Hamilton of Bothwellhaugh & Christian Schaw
- E1. Alison Hamilton
 m. Gavin Hamilton (d. 1614) - son of John Hamilton of Orbiston
- D2. Alison Sinclair - d. 1618 heiress of half of Spotts (Kingsgrange) in the Lordship of Galloway
 m. (before 1564) David Hamilton of Monkton Mains, later of Bothwellhaugh (d.1613) brother of James Hamilton of Bothwellhaugh - above
- E1. David Hamilton the younger. 1601 Armed assault on the tenants of Woodhouseleie
 F1. James Hamilton - heir in 1643 of Alison Sinclair, his grandmother of half part in Spotts called Kingsgrange in Galloway
- E2. Andrew Hamilton – murdered by Hugh Hamilton of Creichness - son of Alexander Hamilton of Innerwick & Isobel Home
- m2. (after 1513) Elizabeth Stewart widow of Mungo Home of Coldonknowis - (illegitimate but later legitimised) d. after 1545 - dau of James Stewart Earl of Buchan