

DECLARATION AS TO THE PEDIGREE OF THE STEWART FAMILY:

In the matter of the estate of Charles Edward Stewart Esquire deceased, I Alexander Stewart of No. 2 Talbot Road, Westbourne Park in the county of Middlesex Esquire do solemnly and sincerely declare....

1.

I am the brother of the late Charles Edward Stewart of No. 26 Old Broad Street in the city of London and of No. 102 Lancaster Gate, Hyde Park in the county of Middlesex Esquire (one of the sons of Duncan Stewart hereinafter named), who died on 19th February 1868 and of whose possessions, estate and effects letters of administration were granted to me as the brother and one of the next of kin... on 23rd March 1868.

2.

My father was Duncan Stewart, late of Achnacone Appin, Argyleshire in Scotland Esquire, who married only once in his lifetime and that was as I have always understood in the year 1805 (and as I believe at Fort William, Invernessshire) to Mary Stewart spinster, daughter of Duncan Stewart Esquire of Inverlochy in Invernessshire, and my father died in London on 17th January 1850 and was buried at the cemetery at Norwood in Surrey in the same month. My mother died at Fort William in or about 1819 or 1820 and was buried there, as I know from having been present at her funeral.

3.

My father said Duncan Stewart had issue by the said Mary Stewart, nine children namely Mary Isabella Stewart, now Mrs. Macdonnell, Jessie Stewart, now deceased, myself, John Stewart, now deceased, Susan Stewart, now deceased, Donald Charles Stewart, now deceased, Christina Stewart, now deceased, Charles Edward Stewart, now deceased and Archibald Stewart, now deceased.

4.

The said Mary Isabella Stewart, now Mary Isabella Macdonnell was born 12th April 1806 at Fort William. She intermarried with Alexander Macdonnell of Inch in Invernessshire Esquire on 1st November 1825 at the house of my father at Fort William, the said Alexander Macdonnell died on 10th May 1867 at Mariatown in the township of Williamsburg, county Dundas and province of Ontario, Canada, leaving the said Mary Isabella his wife him surviving and was buried in the catholic cemetery at Morrisburgh, Canada West on 13th May 1867, The said Mary Isabella Macdonnell is still living and has not married again. She resides at Morrisburgh, Canada West.

5.

The said Jessie Stewart was born on 10th October 1807 at Inverlochy and died about 1823 when she was only 16 years old at Fort William and was buried there. I was present at the funeral. My sister was never married.

6.

I was born on 17th February 1809 at Inverlochy.

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The said John Stewart was born on 15th September 1810 at Torlurrdy in the county of Inverness and he died unmarried and intestate at Loch Garry in Canada about January 1845 and was buried there.

8.

The said Susan Stewart was born on 13th June 1812 at Torlundy and intermarried with Andrew Lothian MacDonald, sheriff depute of Ross-shire, Scotland at Glenmorven cottage in the parish of Morven, county Argyleshire in August 1830; the said Susan Stewart died on 26th December 1845 at Portobello near Edinburgh and was buried at the same place. There was as I have understood issue of three sons and one daughter, all of whom are I believe now living namely John MacDonald born 29th April 1831, Duncan Stewart MacDonald born 25th May 1832, Andrew Lowthian MacDonald born 28th January 1836, Christina Stewart MacDonald born 28th October 1833.

9.

The said Donald Charles Stewart was born 31st March 1814 at Forlundy and he died about 1841 at Delagoa Bay, Cape of Good Hope on his way back from China at which place he was buried. I do not believe he was ever married.

10.

The said Christina Stewart was born on 4th May 1815 at Sbronckrigan in Argylshire. She intermarried with Thomas Beattie Esquire of Murrayfield Grieve, Dumfreisshire on 1st June 1831 at the Episcopal Church Dumfreis ... and there was issue two children Christina Stewart Beattie who was born May 1832 at Douglas Hotel, Edinburgh and who died an infant and unmarried at Jardine Hall, Dumfriesshire on 27th April 1835 and Mary Stewart Beattie, who was born at Jardine Hall on 25th September 1834 and is now living and is a spinster.. the said Thomas Beattie died at Furrchall in Madeira on 21st April 1836 and was buried there in the English burying ground leaving my sister the said Christina Stewart him surviving and she died in London on 21st December 1840 and was buried at the cemetery at Norwood.

11.

The said Charles Edward Stewart the intestate herein was born 23rd November 1866 at Stronchrigan and he died a bachelor and intestate and was buried at the cemetery of Norwood.

12.

The said Archibald Stewart was born on 9th November 1819 at Stronchrigan and he died there on 1st July 1820 an infant under the age of 12 months and was buried at Fort William.

13.

The only persons living at the death of the said Charles Edward Stewart who were his next of kin are myself, the said Mary Isabella Macdonnell, Mary Stewart Beattie, Andrew Lothian MacDonald, John MacDonald, Dubncan Stewart MacDonald and Christina Stewart MacDonald (now Chisholm).

14.

I do make this solemn declaration &c &c....

Declared in the city of London 14th November 1868.

Signed: A. Stewart.