

ADDENDUM

Relating to the Duncan and Haldane Families of Scotland and America.

The Rev. William Duncanne of New Kilpatrick near Glasgow, Scotland, married into the family of Haldanes in 1657; and an alleged relative, Alexander Duncan of Lundie, b. 1670, m. 1700 Isabella Murray, dau. of Sir Peter Murray, Bart.;, of Ochtertyre, Scotland. Their son, Alexander (2) Duncan of Lundie, b. 1702, m. ab. 1727, Helen Haldane, dau. of John Haldane of Gleneagles, M. P. for Perthshire, Scotland. Their son, Adam Duncan of Lundie, b. 1731 7/1, a naval officer under command of hisuncle, Cap. James Haldane of the frigate "Shoreham" in 1746, ultimately became a celebrated British Admiral; and for his great victory of "Camperdown" where he captured the Dutch Fleet under Vice Admiral De Winter 1797 10/11, he was created "Lord Viscount Duncan of Camperdown and Baron Lundie", with an annuity pension grant of £3,000 to himself and two next heirs of his title. He m. twice and his posterity still bear the name of his title.

All these Duncans of Scotland were related, and while the coats of arms were different, yet they were indicative of the "Chase", a sure sign of correct descent of the American descendants, whom I have known, for they were all fond of horse, dog and gun, and "flooded the hounds" when opportunity occurred. The insignia at arms of the Mairdrum Duncans, being a black boar's head; and that of the Lundie Duncans, being in the main a hunting horn.

Both of these branches of the general Duncan family were allied by friendship and in a degree intermarried with the Haldanes of the Gleneagles 'house' in Perthshire.

Robert and James Alexander Haldane, b. respectively 1764 2/28 and 1768 7/14, were sons of Cap. James Haldane of "Gleneagles". They were educated at Dundee and the University of Edenburg, and both entered the British Navy and developed talent and adaptability for the service; but they ultimately resigned and became great workers for the independent Baptist Church, of which the former became a renowned and fearless minister and the latter gave a fortune in its advancement; and it is in some degree probable that the firm and staunch example of the Rev. William Duncanne, who m. their early relation, set the mark for the firmness of these Godly Haldanes. (Refs. - Encyclopedia Britanica, and Anderson's "Scottish Nation and Heraldry").

In addition to the many sports heralded down from the Duncan ancestors in Scotland, the determined character of the men was demonstrated first in America by their patriotism and bravery during the Revolutionary War; later by at least one distinguished soldier in the Mexican War, a descendant of a brother of "William Duncan" first of Culpeper" - Colonel James Duncan of the regular army of the U. S.; Lieut. of Art. 1834 - 46 Cap. 1846-49, and Col. and Ins. Gen. 1849 1/26 to d. 1849 7/3 . He was thrice brevetted for gallant and distinguished services in the field; (War Office record); and was accredited later, with originating a plan for attacking the City of Mexico, of which General Scott received the credit; and in the "War of the Sixties", exponents of the Culpeper Duncans displayed great valor and skill at arms and command, that honored their state and the family from which they sprang.

The same conditions apply to this Addendum as are embodied in the foregoing paper.

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