

The history of the Kennedy's of Cross House Ballymoney and prior to that of Killeauge and Aryshire. Vide "Burks' Peerage" "Landed Gentry" Pattersons History of Aryshire - family papers etc.

The Armoural Bearings of the Kennedy's of Benane is -

- 1st and 4th Kennedy Argent a chevron gales between three Cross Crosslets fet chu sable,
- 2nd and 3rd the Royal Arms of France Azure three Fleur de Lys.

The Marquis of Ailsa is without the Arms of France but has a double tremure in token of the marriage of James Kennedy to Princess Mary daughter of Robert III.

The first of the family found in any chart is Duncan de Carrick 1150, his grandson was Roland de Carrick and he had a grant from the County of Carrick and was declared Chief of his race. Sixth in descent from this Roland, who was Sir John Kennedy of Dunure, he had 2 sons, Sir Hew of Ardstynchar and Sir Gilbert who succeeded him. Hew distinguished himself at the Battle of Bague in Anjou 1421 and the King of France gave him lands and money and the right to quarter the Royal Arms of France with that of Kennedy - See the Fleur - de Lys in the Kennedy Coat of Arms, Gilbert the elder married twice, by his first wife Marion Sandelands he had 2 sons, Gilbert who died in the French Service, and Thomas of Bargany who succeeded also to the estate and Honours of his Uncle Hew of Cerdstynchar. Of Sir Gilbert's second marriage there was one son James who married Princess Mary, daughter of Robert III of Scotland, his son was created Lord Kennedy, Ancestor of present Marquis of Ailsa.

The eight in descent from Thomas of Bargany was Hamilton Kennedy 6th Laird of Benane, he had 2 sons Hew who succeeded and Robert who came to Ireland and settled in Killeagus 1760. Hew was great grandfather to Roland Ferguson Kennedy who lived at Finarts Glenappe Arvshire 1905. He was in descent from Duncan de Carrick and heir to the baronial family of Bargany and Ardstynchar.

Robert Kennedy who came to Ireland had one son James who married a Miss McCleary, had 2 sons George and William. George acquired property at Camus, born at Killeagus 1775, married Miss Paul and had 9 children.

- (1) William (mother's grandfather) who acquired Cross House Ballymoney.
- (2) Robert went to New York and married Letita Craig.
- (3) James a minister married a Miss of Coleraine issue Professor Kennedy and a daughter who married Dr. W.S. Morrison of New Brunswick.
- (4) 4th son of George Kennedy and Miss Paul was Joseph, he married Jane Finlay.
- (5) George married M. Gault.
- (6) John married Elizabeth Holland and succeeded at Camus.
- (7) Mary married H. Dunlop, their son was Rev. Robert Dunlop of Paisley.
- (8) Elizabeth married Alex McKee.
- (9) Died.

Going back to the eldest William, born 1805, he married Nancy Gatherwood during the 1847 famine. He was very liberal to those in need, he had issue:

(1) Andrew went to New York married Mary Jane Millar, daughter of David Millar and Sarah McLaughlin of Glencary, they obtained their estate for bravery at the Battle of the Boyne from William III. This Andrew was the father of William McLaughlin Kennedy (Cousin Will) who has one son Revl. Gilbert Kennedy, New Zealand. After Andrew William had

- (2) William (mother's uncle of Port Stewart).
- (3) Joseph.
- (4) James died while at Queens.
- (5) Mary Jane married William Boyd of Garvagh.
- (6) Hew Catherwood Kennedy (mother's father), married Sarah Henry and

had issue:

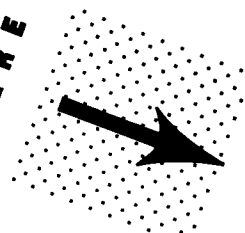
- (1) William John.
- (2) Mary Eliza.
- (3) Sarah (mother).
- (4) Charlotte Givens married Francis Halden.

The eldest William John has issue:

Hew Catherwood, Wallace, Gorden and Mollie Kennedy.

William Kennedy (mother's uncle) married Charlotte Long and has issue:

- (1) Rev. S.G. Kennedy.
- (2) James, married Miss Tweed of Pleasure Step.
- (3) Annie married M. Lamont of the Eden.
- (4) Jeannie married brother of M. Lamont.



- (1) Terri Elizabeth - married John Kennedy - issue Robyn, Lyndsay, Reagan, Tara
 - (2) Geordie Maureen - married Earl Farrell - issue Sarah & Josh
 - (3) Richard Married Olga Issue Melissa, Jennifer, Edwin & Tessa
- Maureen Montgomery Kennedy married Charles Van Wycke Laughton had issue

- (1) Murray Alan Chancellor married Heather McNeil
 - (2) Susan Marguerite - married Bryan Nethery - issue Elizabeth, Michel Kennedy-Nethery
 - (3) Dianne Kathleen - married Peter Guidi - issue Chad Kennedy Guidi - Kevin Patrick Kennedy Guidi
- William James Guller Kennedy married Marguerite Parker Murray and had issue:

- (4) James.
 - (5) S. Guller. - married Tillie Issue Maurice Peter
 - (6) Maurice.
- Rev. S.G. Kennedy married Christina Debbie, and had issue:
- (1) William. (died) In War 1914-1918
 - (2) Christina. - Married Tom Stephenson - issue Kenn & Alan
 - (3) Chancellor. - married Essie Stephenson (brother Tom above) Issue Maureen Montgomery & William James Guller
 - (4) James.
 - (5) S. Guller. - married Tillie Issue Maurice Peter
 - (6) Maurice.

- (5) Charlotte, not married.
- (6) Margaret married James Logan.
- (7) Sarah, not married.

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The Kennedy Family appears first in the south-west of Scotland in the 12th century: the district of Carrick was peculiarly theirs and its Earldom became a family heritage. The chiefship passed eventually to the Kennedys of Dunure, of whom was one of the Six Regents for James III.

It was the 4th Earl, "a very greedy man", who earned perpetual infamy through the roasting of the Abbot of Crossraguel in an attempt to secure Abbey lands.

Perhaps the most famous and best of the Kennedys was James, Bishop of St Andrews and Chancellor of Scotland, one of the greatest statesmen of his time.

The titles of Baron Ailsa, then Marquis of Ailsa were bestowed on the Family and their seat was Culzean Castle, now owned by the National Trust for Scotland. General Eisenhower is life-owner of a flat in this Castle: a gift from the People of Scotland.

BADGE—Oak.

Information on Tartans and Highland Dress may be obtained from The Scottish Tartans Society, The Tolbooth, Stirling, Scotland

GENEALOGICAL TREE OF THE KENNEDYS OF ARYSHIRE.

DUNCAN de CARRICK 1150

ROLAND de CARRICK 1205.

SIR JOHN KENNEDY (6th in descent)

GILBERT - (by his 1st wife)

HEW of Ardstynchar

(1421 died unmarried)

GILBERT (died in French service

THOMAS of Bargany.

JAMES by 2nd wife married Princess Mary - daughter of Robt.III of Scotland.

HAMILTON KENNEDY

HEW KENNEDY (6th Laird of Benane)

ROBERT - came to Ireland 1760.

LOHR KENNEDY

MARQUIS OF AILSA.
(Ancestor of the present Marquis. Culzean Castle, Ayrshire).

SON

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JAMES

ROLAND FERCUSSON KENNEDY.

GEORGE

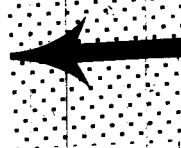
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