

The forging of a family

Geddes.

Geddes    Aucland    Campbell.

The family originated in Orkney but they were also part of the MacKay Clan. David Geddes for a time lived at Cromarty. Sometime between 1700 and 1705 he secured the tack of the Customs and Excise of Orkney and removed to Stromness. He also held a tack of land in Orkney. Three generations were in business there in Banking and Shipping.

David Geddes married as his 2nd wife, Marion dau: of the Bishop of Dunblane & Orkney. (1615)

They intermarried with a family of Andersons

James Anderson's family originated round about Peterhead. James was a sheep-farmer, first at Brora, (Records show he was certainly at Brora in 1773. Afterwards at Kealdale in Lord Reay's country. He became Lord Reay's factor and in 1802, he built the house of Rispond. He thereafter had large sheep farms in Sutherland, Cromarty, and on the mainland of Orkney. Died at Inverugie 1828. Married 3 times & had 21 children

His 3rd wife was Barbara Gordon descended from Jean Gordon of Sutherland

Part of the Geddes fleet was sold to the Andersons of Rispond. George Geddes married Elizabeth Anderson of Rispond 1813 (page 41.) After the Napoleonic wars there was a crash and Geddes was ruined. He went to eventually to Liverpool. This couple had 7 children. John, George & Acland (Aucland) Campbell Geddes sons. Atholl

Two Miss Andersons started a school in ~~Next~~ Crescent

Aucland Geddes was the father of Eric, Irvine, Campbell