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ORR-EWING OF LEVENFIELD.

Orr-Ewing, John, Esq. of Levenfield, co. Dumbarton, J.P., *b.* 1809; *m.* 1840 William-Jane, only surviving child of William Bennett, Esq. of Yoker Hangh, co. Renfrew.

Lineage.—The family of Ewing has been long settled in the west of Scotland, and one of the name (Dovenaldus filius Ewyn) is witness to a charter granted by Walter, Steward of Scotland, 1177. In the middle of the 16th century the Ewings acquired the lands of Balloch, Dumbartonshire, an ancient possession of the Earls of Lennox, and they also possessed the lands of Bernice and Glenlean, and other estates in Corval, Argyleshire. They suffered severely by the ravages inflicted on their lands and property in Argyleshire by the troops of the Duke of Gordon and the Marquesa of Atholl, in consequence of their adherence to the cause of the unfortunate Earl of Argyll in the reign of James VII. Wearing by these ravages and exactions, the family betook themselves to their Dumbartonshire property.

Alexander Ewing, *b.* circa 1692 (son of Alexander Ewing, of Balloch, *b.* circa 1660); *m.* 6 June, 1719, Jean Allan, and had issue, I. Alexander, the younger, of Balloch, *b.* 29 June, 1722, *m.* 20 Jan. 1758, Janet, dau. of John Ewing, of Nobleston, by his wife Janet McKinlay, and had issue; II. Robert, of whom presently. The 2nd son,

Robert Ewing, *b.* 20 May, 1724, inherited from his father the lands of Ledvish and Ledvshbeg, parts of the estate of Balloch; he *m.* 1 Feb. 1752. Isobel Buchanan, of the Cameron; and *d.* 6 May, 1794, leaving issue. His 5th son was

William Ewing, of Ardvullin, near Dunoon, co. Argyle, *b.* 10 Feb. 1772; *d.* 11 June, 1853. He *m.* Sept. 1805, Susan, dau. of John Orr, Esq., Provost of Paisley, by his wife, Agnes, dau. of John Anderson, Esq. of Douhill, Glasgow, whose great-grandfather was Provost of Glasgow 1658 and 1681; and by her (who *d.* 29 May, 1860) had issue,

Robert.

John-Orr [sic], of Levenfield.

Alexander, *m.* Jane, dau. of the Hon. Adam Ferrie, Hamilton, Canada.

William, *m.* Edith, dau. of Sir William Jackson, of Birkhead, Bart.

Archibald Orr-Ewing, now of Ballikinrain (see Orr-Ewing of *Ballikinrain*).

James, *m.* a dau. of George Robertson, Esq. of London.

Agnes, *m.* to William Johnston, Esq., Banker, Glasgow.

Isabella, *m.* to Allan Gilmour, Esq. of Eaglesham.

Susan-Orr.

Arms—Arg., a chevron, gu. ensigned with a banner, of the second, charged with a canton, az., thereon a saltier, of the first, all between two mullets, in chief, and the sun in splendour, in base, of the second; a bordure, indented, also of the second, charged with three crescents, of the first, for difference.

Crest—A demi-lion, rampant, gu., armed and langued, az., holding in his dexter paw a mullet, also gu.

Motto—Audaciter.

Seat—Levenfield House, co. Dumbarton.

ORR-EWING OF BALLIKINRAIN.

Orr-Ewing, Archibald, Esq. of Ballikinrain, co. Stirling, and Lennoxbank, co. Dumbarton, M.P. for the co. of Dumbarton, D.L. for co. Stirling, and J.P. for cos. Dumbarton, Stirling, and Lanark; *b.* 4 Jan. 1819; *m.* 27 April, 1847, Elizabeth-Lindsay, only dau. of James Reid, Esq. of Berridale, co. Dumbarton, and Caldercruix, Co. Lanark, and has issue,

- I. William, *b.* 14 Feb 1848.
 - II. Archibald-Ernest, *b.* 22 Feb. 1853.
 - III. James-Alexander, *b.* 22 Feb. 1857.
 - IV. John, *b.* 29 March 1839.
 - V. Charles-Lindsay, *b.* 8 Sept. 1850
- I. Janet-Edith. II. Elizabeth-Constance-Lindsay.

Lineage.—See Orr-Ewing of *Levenfield*.

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