

Five Hundred Years of Ruthven – Ruffin Pedigree

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1. THOR-the-LONG - (1124-1165) – Lord of Tibbermore.
2. SWAINE – (1163-1199) – Lord of Tibbermore & Ruthven
3. ALAN – Lord of Tibbermore & Ruthven
4. Walter – (1204 – 1245) - Lord of Tibbermore & Ruthven
Established the Ruthven surname.
5. William Ruthven – (1270-1298) – md Margaret –
d/o Ramsey of Auchterhouse - (succeeded brother Gilbert.)
6. Walter Ruthven – (1298 – 1330) – md 1st Cecilia Strathearn –
md 2nd Marjory da Prince Henry
7. William Ruthven of Balerno – (1330-1346)
8. William Ruthven – (1346-1376)
9. William Ruthven – (1376 – 1408) – md Joan
10. William Ruthven – (1412 – 1428)
11. Sir John Ruthven – (1428 – 1454) –
md daughter of Sir Thomas Cranstoun
12. Sir William Ruthven – (1465 – 1528) – md 1st Catherine Buttargask –
md 2nd Jean Hepburn, daughter of Alexander Hepburn & Janet Napier,
daughter of Alexander Napier
13. Sir William Ruthven – (1528 – 1552) – md 1st March 1482/3, Isable
Levington (Liv. June 1509) – md 2nd Christian, daughter of John Forbes
14. Sir William Ruthven – (1528 – 1584) md Dorthea Stewart, daughter of
Henry Stewart, 1st Lord Methven
*Sir William Ruthven was the 2nd Lord Ruthven, grandson of the 1st Lord
Ruthven, became first Earl of Gowrie, (1566-1584)*
15. William Ruthven – b. 1580 or 81. *“Lived beyond the seas” became a great
chemist and philosopher. Married in America, a daughter of William Jewry
whose will William witnessed. His son Robert was a Legatee named in
William Jewry’s will, dated 1 January 1651, IOW Co., VA*
16. Robert Ruffin – b. ca. 1646, Isle of Wight Co., VA – will dated 1693 –
Married Elizabeth Prime, daughter of Edmund Prime, and widow of
Capt. George Watkins
17. Their daughter, Elizabeth Ruffin married William Kinchin
18. Their daughter Martha Kinchin married in 1734, Thomas Jarrett (Jared)
19. Their son, John Jared, is the common ancestor of all us of Jared
Descent. “In my case he is my 4th great grandfather,” Eleanor
M. Hall, author of The Book of Jared, all volumes.

** William Ruthven, #15 above, changed his surname to Ruffin when he came to
America to aid in hiding his identity.*