

Netherley House

Netherley House came into the possession of the family of General Nathaniel Forbes of Auchernach and remained under their ownership until 1901. General Forbes was the son of Charles Forbes who was Master of the Barracks at Corgaff Castle at a time when British troops were stationed in Strathdon. The remit of the troops was to keep an eye on Highlanders.

Nathaniel Forbes was born in Corgaff Castle on 2 February 1766. He accepted a commission with the British Army and at the age of 20 years was a Lieutenant on half pay with the 102nd Foot Regiment and married Sofia.

Nathaniel Forbes joined The Honourable East India Company Forces and set sail for India in 1787. By the time he returned to England he was Colonel of the 24th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry. In January 1837 by order of his Majesty, he took the rank by brevet in his Majesty's Army as Lt . General Nathaniel Forbes.

Nathaniel Forbes died in London on 16 August 1851 at the age of 86 years.