

THE KINCARDINESHIRE BRANCH OF THE NICOL FAMILY.

The Nicol family are descendants of the Macnicol Clan Who were descended from an ancient Gaelic tribe "The Northern Picts " who inhabited the North West coast of Scotland .

The clan moved Southwards in the 17th century with a large percentage settling in Aberdeenshire and Kincardineshire ..

William Nicol was born on the 27th July 1765 in the village of Arbuthnott . Mr. Nicol entered the British Navy , serving in the Mediteranian Station on H.M.S.

Leander , retiring in March 1792 as

NICOL William Surgeon Cdr.R.N. M.A. MD.

(Leander was captured by the French in 1798 and re captured by the Russians in 1799 .

He settled in Stonehaven and became a Medical practitioner ..

On the 25th of November 1794 William Nicol married Margaret DYCE daughter of James Dyce of Badentoy

and mains of Findon , a Burgess and Merchant of Aberdeen .

Of their offspring , six were girls .

Jane Fordyce 28 9 1795

Margaret Dyce 25 07 1799

Mary 05 03 ? sorry .

Elizabeth Forbes 20 04 1802

Grace 03 08 1809

Christina 12 01 1811 .

The only boy being James Dyce Nicol who was born on the 13th August 1805 I was an only boy with six sisters .

In 1810 following in the footsteps of other Local men, William Nicol Surgeon sailed on board the Carmarthen Which was headed for Bombay INDIA .

Whilst in Bombay the William Nicol company was formed ..

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