## INTRODUCTION.

The families in this section have been written up because they have proved important to other Papers relevant to the history of Eardisland.

This is NOT a Family History section as such and no attempts have been made to finalise the very considerable amount of information which is available about most of these families which has come to light during research for other Papers. No additional specific research into these families has been carried out.

Thus, whilst what is included is supported by references and can be taken as being correct, it must again be stressed that this is probably far from the total amount of information that an inquisitive Family Historian might expect to discover.

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