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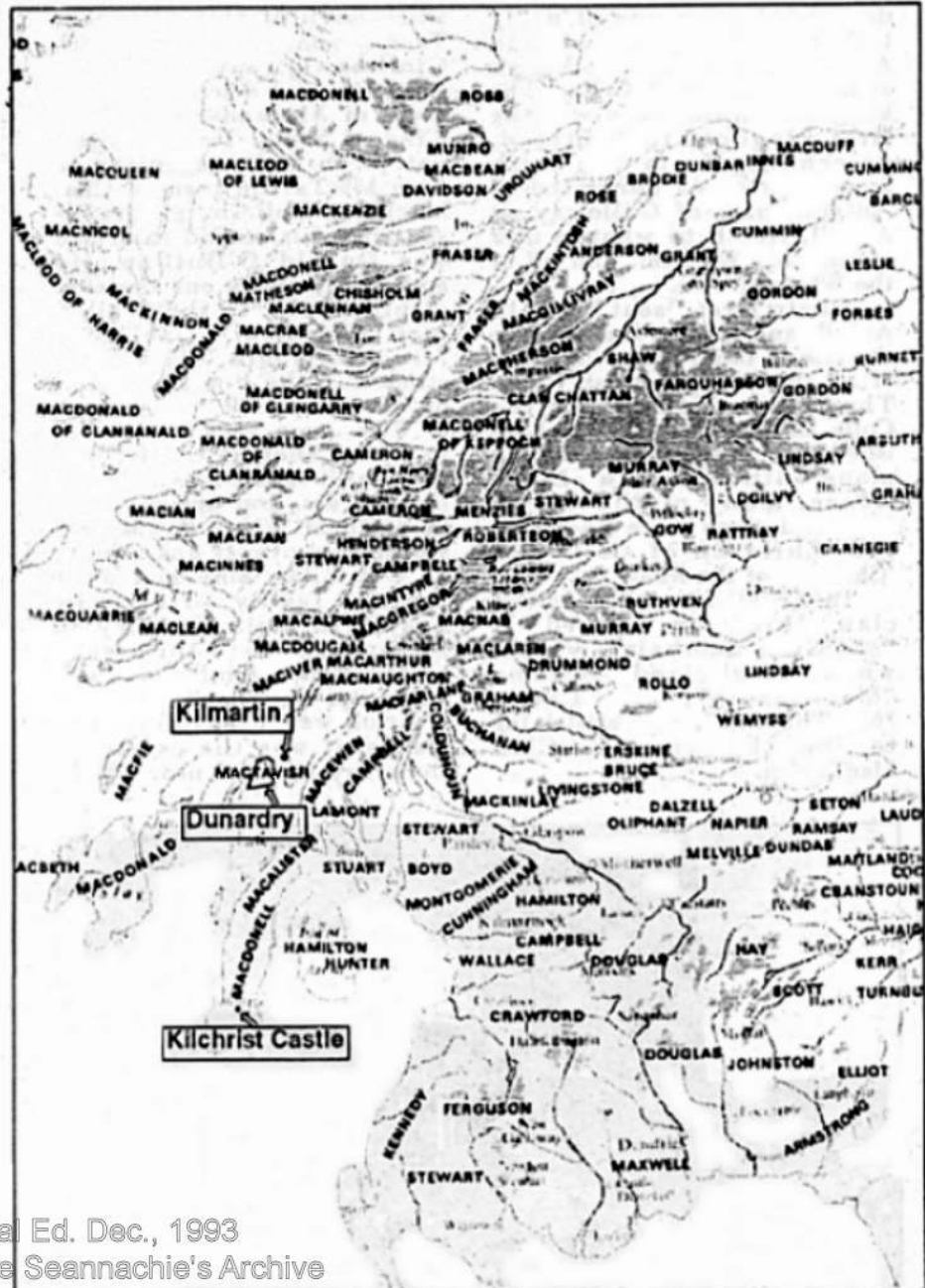
1793-1993

Ending
200 Years
since the

last
Matriculation
of the
MacTavish Clan
Chief.



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Our Clan History

The ancient Clan MacTavish is one of the oldest Scottish clans and its chronicles are dramatically recorded in the annals of Scottish history. The clan is believed to be of ancient Dalriadic origin descended from one of many tribes who settled in Argyllshire and became known as the "Children of Colla." The kingdom of Dalriada was the first kingdom in Scotland, descending from the Irish kings. Dalriada consisted of Antrim, part of Galloway and Argyll, North to what is now called Fort William, and all of the Western isles.

Their first "seat" was in Argyll, and later transferred to the Isle of Iona, crowning place of all the early Scottish kings. They descended from King Colla Da Crioch who was banished from Ireland in A.D. 327 along with 350 clan chiefs. Hence, many of the Gaelic Highland clans were known as the 'Children of Colla', or 'Children of the Mist.'

In Argyllshire the earliest clan chief on record is "MacGilla Samhais", which, when Anglicized became "Maciltavish"; Later, "MacThamais", and still later to be known as Clan MacTavish.

Giollesbuig, 16th of Lochow of the O'Duibne line (the line that became Campbell), had as his first wife the daughter of Suibne (Sween) Ruadh (the Red) who built sween castle in 1100. Two sons were born of this alliance, Taus (Thomas) and Ivar (Evir). Giollesbuig repudiated this first wife and married Eaill, a niece of Alexander the First, King of Scots. Taus was the patriarch and progenitor of Clan MacTavish. Ivar, of Clan MacIver. Giollesbuig's grandson from his second marriage was Dugald O'Duibne. He apparently spoke out the side of his mouth, so they called him "Cam Beul", Gaelic for "crooked mouth." The name stuck and the line from then on was Campbell!!

The name Taus is said not to be an ancient Celtic one. That is, it is not like Colin or Donald, etc., but appears only in Scotland, where it was previously and utterly unknown.

Our Clan emerged as a Scottish family, or clan, in Argyll, in their territory of Dunardry, where they were recorded as a family of great antiquity. The clan chief's designation was "Dunardry," the clan seat was the estate of Dunardry situated near where

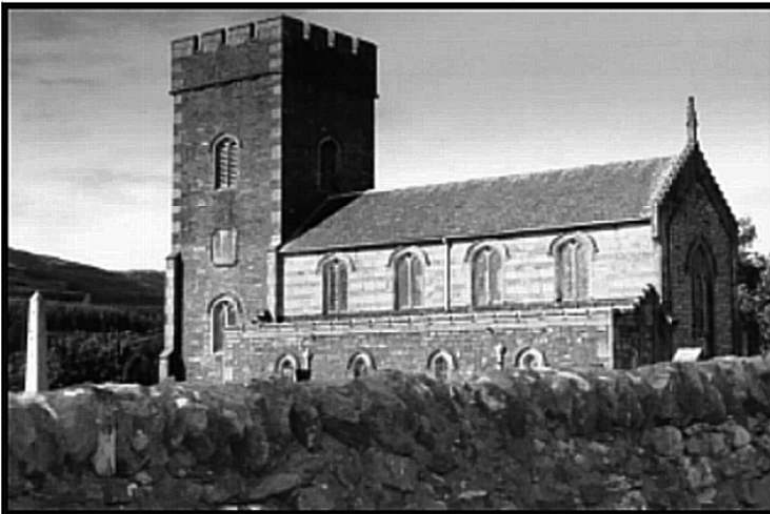
the Crinan Canal now joins Loch Fyne to Loch Crinan and to the Atlantic.

By the time of the Argyll Rebellion (at the time of Monmouth), 1685, the name MacTavish was spread throughout the parishes of Knapdale, Kilmichael Glassary and Kilberry.

Dugald MacTavish, 14th Chief, was officer of the guard at Carnasserie Castle during the Argyll Rebellion, he was a young man not yet married. The castle was overrun and Dugald was hung from the highest battlement. His brother Alexander who had also risen with the 9th Earl in the rebellion, now became the 15th Chief. However, he too was executed later the same year. The line now went to their cousin Donald, the 16th Chief. He also was in the Rebellion but escaped the massacre. He died in 1700 leaving a son, Archibald, 17th Chief, who was thought to be sympathetic to the Jacobites in 1715. In 1745, his son Dugald, 18th Chief, wrote some "treasonable letters" to Sir James of Auchinbreck, which led to the arrest of Archibald and Dugald. The Duke of Argyll hoped this would put an end to the plotting in Argyll during the "45", which of course ended with Culloden. They were not released until a general amnesty in 1747.

At the judicial sale of Auchinbreck in 1767, Dugald bought the estate lands on Inverlussa south of Dunardry. His son, Lachlan MacTavish, the 19th Chief of the Clan, held a charter from the 4th Duke in 1781. Lachlan was the last 'matriculated' Chief of the Clan until his death in 1796.

The above information was compiled by Niall D. Campbell in 1900. In 1914, he became the 10th Duke of Argyll until his death in 1947.



Taus and Iver are buried side by side in the churchyard at Kilmartin.

Clan Family

"Clan family is beyond And outside and above
Divisions between Nations Countries and Continents
It takes no note of age, or sex, rank, or wealth success or failure.
The Spiritual Links of Clanship embraces them all."

-Dame Laura MacLeod of MacLeod-



The Armorial Bearings of
LACHLAN MACTAVISH OF DUNARDRY

The Chief's Arms
Matriculated April 17, 1793

Our Chiefly Line

▼
The Patriarch Tavis Corp
▼

Name not Known
▼

Duncan McThamais
▼

Name not Known
▼

Ean (Gorun) MacTawy
▼

Duncan MacTavish
▼

Ean MacTavish
▼

Dougall MacTavish
▼

Patrick MacTavish
▼

Ian MacTavish
▼

Archibald MacTavish
▼

Eoin (Iain) MacTavish
▼

Donald MacTavish
▼

Son of Giollesbuig O'Duibne Born early 1100's.

One generation.

A Baron of Argyll was believed to be of Dunardry 1st.

One generation.

Name recorded in 1456.

Name recorded in 1490 and 1498.

Witness to a charter to the 2nd Earl of Argyll in 1510.
Probably killed at Flodden with the Earl in 1513.

Died October 20, 1547.

Recorded in 1563 and again in 1609.

Recorded in 1611, probably succeeded as a minor.

Recorded in 1634.

First one who's wife is named. Married Marion Campbell Aug. 7, 1651.

Recorded in 1643 and 1648. Married Bessie Campbell in 1657.

<i>Dugald MacTavish</i>
<i>Alexander MacTavish</i>
<i>Donald MacTavish</i>
<i>Archibald MacTavish</i>
<i>Dugald MacTavish</i>
<i>Lachlan MacTavish</i>
<i>Dugald MacTavish</i>
<i>William MacTavish</i>
<i>James William MacTavish</i>
<i>Andrew Dugald MacTavish</i>
<i>John William MacTavish (MM)</i>
<i>Andrew Dugald MacTavish (MM)</i>
<i>Dugald MacTavish</i>

Hung at Carnassary Castle in 1685 as officer of the Garrison.

Executed in 1685. Like his brother Dugald, Alexander rose with the 9th Earl. (Cousin to Dugald and Alexander) Was recorded in 1691. Married twice: 1st Ann Campbell, 2nd Christain Campbell in 1689.

Held charter from 10th Earl in 1700. Marries Jean Campbell 1691.

Held charter from 3rd Duke Argyll in 1752. Married Isobel MacLochlan.

Held charter from 4th Duke 1781 Sold Dunardry 31 December 1785. Married Mary Loch.

1782-1855 Sheriff of Campbeltown-Kilchirst Castle. Married Lititia Lochart 28 April 1810.

1816-1870 Governor of Assinaboia & Rupertsland. Married Sarah M^cDermot 1862.

1860-1900 Doctor. Married Agnes Maud Cayley 1889.

1866-1943 Banker. Married Margret Maria M^cTavish 1889.

1889-1954 Merchant (Never Married).

1891-1970 R.N.W.M.P., C.P.R. Investigator. Married Greeba Olivia De Lalanne 1920.

Born 14 July 1929 R.C.N.,R.C.O.C., Photographer.

Clan Members

As we start our first year as Clan MacTavish*Thompson here are the members we begin with

Honorary life member Alec McTavish
 Honorary life member Myron McTavish

Life member and Lt. Aux. Mid-Atlantic Division MCW #0004
 Francis (Thomas) Lawrence [REDACTED] USA

Life member and Lt. Aux. South Central Division MCW #0009
 Jack & Pat McTavish [REDACTED] USA

Life member and Lt. Aux. Mid-Canada East Division MCW #0024
 Malcolm MacTavish [REDACTED] Canada

Charter member and Lt. Aux. Mid-Canada West Division MCW #0011
 Kim A. McTavish [REDACTED] Canada

Charter member and Lt. Aux. Western Canada Division MCW #0026
 Richard G. Green [REDACTED] Canada

Charter member and Lt. Aux. United Kingdom Division MCW #0001
 Steaphan Thompson MacTavish [REDACTED] G.B.

Charter member, MCW #0002	Elizabeth Thomson, [REDACTED] Canada
Charter member, MCW #0003	Beverlee (Thompson) Glougie, [REDACTED] USA
Charter member, MCW #0005	Edith Thompson, [REDACTED] Canada
Charter member, MCW #0006	Stephanie Dechame, [REDACTED] USA
Charter member, MCW #0007	Diane Campbell Dollard, [REDACTED] Canada
Charter member, MCW #0008	Katherine A. McTavish, [REDACTED] Canada
Charter member, MCW #0009	Fredrick A. McTavish, [REDACTED] Canada
Charter member, MCW #0010	Elmer (Mac) McTavish, [REDACTED] Canada
Charter member, MCW #0012	Ian A. Thompson, [REDACTED] G.B.
Charter member, MCW #0013	Graham White-Todd, Thorne, [REDACTED] G.B.
Charter member, MCW #0014	Glen R. Thompson, [REDACTED] Canada
Charter member, MCW #0015	Heather A. MacTavish, [REDACTED] USA
Charter member, MCW #0016	Kenneth M. MacTavish, [REDACTED] Canada
Charter member, MCW #0017	Shirley McTavish, [REDACTED] Australia
Charter member, MCW #0018	Ian MacTavish, [REDACTED] Canada
Charter member, MCW #0020	John A. McTavish, [REDACTED] Canada
Charter member, MCW #0021	Ann L. MacTavish, [REDACTED] Canada
Charter member, MCW #0022	Alexander Stuart MacTavish, [REDACTED] Germany
Charter member, MCW #0023	Thomas G. MacTavish, [REDACTED] Canada
Charter member, MCW #0025	Katherine (McTavish) Crawford, [REDACTED] Canada



"Digging In"
 Lt. Aux. United
 Kingdom
 Steaphan Thompson-
 MacTavish from [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Great Britain.

May I welcome you clansmen and thank you for joining us in exploring our noble past and preserving our heritage for our future generations. Let us all promote our grand old Scottish clan and invite clansmen to meet, to unite with us in this quest.

May I also take this opportunity to wish you all the very merriest of Christmases and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

In Kinship,
 Yours Aye

Steph Gold

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Kilchrist Castle

To The Heather

Alec MacTavish
1906-1992

President of the
Clan MacTavish Association (U.S.A.)



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