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A LIST OF SPEYSIDE FENCIBLE MEN IN 1705

By Richard McGregor

This list of Fencible men in the Strathspey parishes is to be found in the Grant Estate Papers at the Scottish Record Office under the number GD 248/. I believe, but am not sure, that it was drawn up "officially" upon a directive from Edinburgh. My work in the Grant Papers has centered on a Thomas Callum/McGregor who came to Grantown in 1768/9, but this list was of interest for a number of reasons, not least of all for the number of McGregors in it (and some aliases, with others not identified yet). There was a story that two McGregors came into the area as messengers/runners for Rob Roy (see "the Crofts" in this list in relation to the McGregors of Allt-Druie) but here we have over 20! The fact is that the Grants had sheltered McGregors for many years. Also of interest is the liberal mix of surname and patronymic. There are 661 names here - which must represent a large proportion of the male under-60 population in the area in 1705.

- Notes:-
- 1) All are "in" places, not "of", unless stated.
 - 2) Working from photocopies, some patronymics may be incorrectly transcribed.
 - 3) The arms & accoutrements required by each man were given, but omitted from this list.

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"The Right honourable Alexander Grant of that ilk ye haveing caused to arme the haill vassalls tennants mallenders and others capable to carrie arms belonging to the Right honbll Ludovick Grant of that ilk within the County of Strathspey to Compeir and Rendevoise within their respective parishes In order to review and take inspection of themselves armes and other (?) accoutrements Whereby they might be the better prepared and readie for Review when call'd upon any occasion Ordered and readie for Review list to be taken of them as follows.
List of the united parrishes of Cromdell & Skiradvie Rendvoued & Recieved by the said Alexr Grant of that ilk" upon the twenty-sixth day of April 1705 "with the Account of what Armes & Accoutrements is wanting set down for each man's name". [Beside each, either gun, sword or belt].

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DAVOCH of SKIRADVY

William GRANT of Dellay
 Allan GRANT in Advie
 John GRANT McCONDACHIE
 - in Camriach
 William NAIRN - Knockanduie
 James WALKER - Knockfrenk
 William GRANT - Ardberg
 James BUY - Rievoue
 John STUART - Achabokie
 Patrick SHAW - Ardberg
 John BAYN - Achabokie
 John McINTAILIOR
 - son to James in Dell
 Patrick BUY - Garvald
 John BLACK - Tormor
 James MABOILE
 - mallander, Achabokie
 John BAYN - mallander
 & cordiner, Achabokie
 Patrick GRANT - servt
 to Allan Grant, Advie
 Donald WALKER - servt
 to James Walker, Knockfrenk
 Finlay GRANT - servt
 to John Stuart, Achabokie

DAVOCH of TULCHIN

Alexr MORE in Straine [?]
 Donald AUR McKEILOIR [?]
 Allan GRANT - Calender
 John GRANT - Culryn
 Thomas GRANT McCERCHAR - Calender
 John GRANT - Easter Calender
 Alyster McJAMES - Culdoraichtuim
 Duncan ROBERTSON - Knockan Buy
 Patrick PORTER [?] - Culdoraichbeg
 Patrick McKIERCHER - Culryn
 Lachlan GRANT BAYN
 - Mains of Tulchin
 James GRANT - his brother
 William ROY - Knockan Buy
 James GRANT - Dolafay
 Donald MORE - Culdvaich

Harald McLEALAN [?] - servt
 to Alistar More in Strayne
 NRIIL KOFERTSON - servt
 to Duncan Robertson his brother
 Thomas, THUARI - servt
 to Donald McIlloir
 John BAYN - merchant, Tulchin [?]
 Archibald RJANCH -
 cordiner, Tulchin
 Donald MUGACH - tailor, Tulchin
 Farquhar McIENCHAR - servt
 to Grisseld Gordon, Calender

DAVOCH of ACHNARROWBEG
& CULFOICHBEG

John McINTOSH - Achnarrow
 Alistar McFINDLAY [?] ROY
 - Culfoich
 William McFINDLAY [?] ROY
 - Culfoich
 John McALYSTER VICH FINLAY ROY
 - son to fors'd Alyster
 Gregor GRANT - Tombayne
 William FRAZER - son to Craigroy
 Allan STUART - Craigbeg
 James FRASER - servt
 to Gregor Grant

DAVOCH of CULQUHOICHMORE
& LETTOCH

John GRANT - Lettoch
 Thomas KYNACH - Lettoch
 William PATERSON - Lettoch
 William McONALL (?) there
 Alistar McINBIE - Culquhoichmore
 Charles ROSS there
 Patrick VIOLER (?) there
 Robert GRANT, son to John Grant,
 Lettoch.
 Donald GEDDES - Culquhoichmore
DAVOCH of DELLIFUR
 John MOR - Knockanbuy
 William ROSS - Dellifuir
 Donald BROWN - Dellifuir

John BURGESS there
 Alistar McINTAILIOR - Dellifuir
 Robert DUNBAR - Dellifuir
 Jon LAWSON - servt to William Ross
 James CALINASH - servt
 to John More, Knockankist
 John McINTAILIOR - Dellifur
 Donald GOW - Dellifur
 James BAYN - Dellifur
 William MORE - servt
 to Alistar McIntailior

DAVOCH of AUCHNAHANEI

Thomas GRANT - Auchnahaneit
 William GRANT - Achnagall
 Gavin ? - son to Allan Grant there
 James - son to Allan Grant there
 Greigor BURGESS - Achnagall
 John BURGESS
 - Achnagall, his brother
 Donald STUART - Achnahaneit
 Alistar McOLEIRE
 - servt to Thomas Grant
 Thomas GEDDES - Achnahaneit
 William GEDDES - his brother

DAVOCH of ACHNARROWMORE

Collin LAWSON - Clashindownan
 Thomas McONDACHIE
 Findlay McONDACHIE
 James McROBIE VORE
 Donald McROBIE VORE
 Donald McOINESH [?]
 Donald ROY - Downan
 Patrick McDRINE [?]
 - servt to widow Nairne [?]

DAVOCH of CASTLE GRANT

John WRIGHT
 James PETRIE
 William McAGIE
 John BAYN, wyver
 John URQUHART
 William BREBER [?]
 Donald DUNBAR

John HERD [?] wyver
 James BURGESS alias MORE
 James TAILIOR
 Donald ROY
 William ALANACH
 John ROY - servt to William Petrie
 Alistar ROY - Garthkine
 William McINTOIR - Achnafearn

DAVOCH of PORT

John GRANT - Miltoun
 Donald MORE
 William STUART
 James McROBIE VIE [?]
 James LAWSON - Port
 James LAWSON - Port (Rallier ?)
 Patrick STUART - Milart
 Alistar ROSS [?]
 - mallander, Wester Port
 Allan GRANT - Wester Port
 William BUY - MyIntoun
 Alistar GOW - servt
 to Lieu. John Grant, MyIntoun
 Neill GRANT - mallander, MyIntoun
 James MORE - mallander, MyIntoun
 Robert GRANT - Anagach

DAVOCH of DELLACHAPPLE

William GRANT of Dellachapple
 John CLACHER
 Greigor CATONACH
 Thomas GEDDES
 David McKLAY - servt
 to Dellachapple
 James GRANT - servt
 to Dellachapple
 Paul McPHALE - mallander
 John GRANT McONDACHIE - Rienabelli
 James GRANT - his brother in the
 house with the old man his father
 John McWILLIAM - there
 William McROBIE VICH - there
 John McROBIE VICH - there
 Patrick ROY - there

DAVOCH of LEITHINDRIE

William GRANT - Clachernach
John BLAIR - Bellachoule
William GRANT - servt
to David Blair, Lethindy
Donald GRANT - Wester Lethindrie
William MCGILLICHALLUM his servant
Patrick MORE - mallander Lethindrie
belonging to Don: Grant
John McANDREW - Cullintuime of
Lethindrie
Greigor CIUNDUJIE [?] - Crofts of
Wester Lethindrie
Hutchson [?] ROSS - millart at the
Myline of Lethindrie
John BAINE in Ffalbuuy
Alister FORSYTH there

DAVOCH of BURNSIDE

Alister GRANT - Burnside
William MORE his servant
John GRANT son of the said Alister
John GOW in Burnside
James McANDREW - Burnside
John ROBERTSON - Croftnainallailik
George GLASS - Croftnainallailik
John CHROISH [?] - Achroische [?]
John GRANT - Achroische [?]
Alister FRASER - [smith?]
David DUNBAR - Cromdell
John DUNBAR his son
Donald GAULD - Cromdell
John BAYN FORBES - Cromdell
Robert GAULD
Thomas FORSYTH - cordiner
James ROSS
Hew HUTCHSON

Inverallen 27th day of April
at Ballintomb

DAVOCH of TULLOCHGORUM

Patrick GRANT - Tullochgorum
John McLEAN - his mallander
Donald CUMEING - his mallander

John STUART - mallander
John AUR GORDON - mallander
John GRANT - servitor to
Tullochgorum
Donald CAMERON - also his servitor
William McIERCHAR [?]
- also his servitor
Duncan BAYN alias CUMEING
Donald BAYN alias CUMEING
William GLASS
Patrick GOW
Donald GLASS
Patrick STUART - servitor
to Donald Bayn
Patrick GLASS - servitor
to Donald Glass

DAVOCH of CLURIE

George GRANT of Clurie
Donald GRANT
Thomas CRUIKSHANK
Donald BURGESS
James KING
James PACKMAN
John McIERCHAR [?]
Patrick NAIRN
Greigor GRANT alias MCGREGOR
Donald CUMEING
Alan GRANT - mallander
Thomas McBAYNE - servitor
to Don: Grant in Clurie
John KING - servitor
to Patrick Nairn
John MCKILLDONACHIE - gardener at
Muckrach but living in Clury

DAVOCH of CURR

Robert GRANT in Curr
Donald MCGREIGOR his servitor
Ewan McLEN [?] also his servitor
James LESLIE
Duncan NAIRN
John SHAW
Alister GOW

Thomas WATSON
John WATSON
John CUMEING his servitor

DAVOCH of MUCKRACH

James GRANT son to Robert Grant in
MyIntoun of Muckrach
Patrick GRANT - his brother
John McLACHLAN GRANT
Lachlan GRANT his son
Duncan McQUEEN - Millart at myIn ...
John GRANT McWILLIE
James GRANT his son
Thomas KYNACH
James ROY
Thomas CUMEING alias McGEORGE
James CUMEING
James CRUIKSHANK in Achnahane
Andrew CRUIKSHANK
John STUART mallander to John McWillie
John McBUACH ? mallander to Robt Grant
James BAYN GRANT servitor to Duncan
Stuart at the milne of Muckrach
James KYNACH servitor to James
Cruikshank at Achnahane
John McDONALD. servitor to Andrew
Cruikshank

DAVOCH of FINLARIG

Patrick GRANT wright in Achnahane
Thomas STUART in Anchor
George WARRAND - Anchor
William WARRAND
James McEWEN in Findlarig
John McEWEN his son
Findlay MURRAY in Finlarig
James WATSON in Finlarig
Andrew WATSON in Finlarig
John GORDON McINVEIS [?]
John GRANT servitor to William
Warrand elder
George CRUIKSHANK servitor to John
Gordon Cananich [?]
Alister ROSS servitor to James
Watson (C)ananie

Farqr McBAYN mallander & tailor in
Finlarig

DAVOCH of BELLINTOMB

John GRANT in Bellintomb
Alister GRANT his brother and
servitor
Duncan BAILIE (?) there
John McQUEEN his servant
Donald GRANT sometime MCGREIGOR
there
Findlay KYNACH in Bellintuime
James WARRAND in Bellintuime
James GRANT servitor to Elspet Grant
widow in Bellintomb
William NAIRN in Bellintomb
Duncan NAIRN in Lagan (?)
John GRANT his servant
James GORDON, Lagan
John KING mallander to John Grant,
Bellintomb
Patrick GRANT mallander to Duncan
Bailie in Bellintomb
James GRANT son to the said Patrick
John GRANT servitor to the said
Patrick

DAVOCH of GAICH

John GRANT, Kylintra
John McLEAN his servant
John NAIRN, Kirktown of Inverallen
James GRANT, Kirktown of Inverallen
Alister GRANT his brother
Alister BURGESS in Gaich
Duncan GRANT there
Angus McOVIE in Lochend of Gaich
Robert GRANT his servant
Donald GRANT, wyver in Gaich
Alexr GRANT his son
Patrick GRANT his prentice
Duncan NAIRN in Lagan
John CRUIKSHANK, Rienebra

Duncan McTAVISH, servitor to Chrystan
Taviss, Aviemore
Patrick MILLER, Aviemore
William MUGACH, Wyver

DAVOCH of GRENISH
John FRASER there
Hugh FRASER there
Ewan FRASER there
Alistair ..AIGOR/AIL[I]OR (?) there
James McAIWIE (?) there
William McIERCHAR there
Patrick GRANT there

DAVOCH of AVIELOCHAN
Donald MAKJAMES, Avieiochan
[N.B. - Writing changes]
Jon MAKJAMES ... (?)
Duncan MAKGRIGOR there
James GRANT MAKGRIGOR there
Robert GRANT MAKGRIGOR there
William SCOT (?), malender
Gibbon (?) GRANT servant to Alaster
Cumeing, tennant
The said Alistair CUMEING himself (?)
Donald MAKACHIE ROY sonne to Alaster
Roy
James MAKYOULL..?.KEAN, servant to
James Grant,widdow in Avieiochan
Donald MAKEAN son to Donald Makean
his father
Donald GRANT servant to Patrick
Grant his father
Duncan MAKINDO/ANDRO ? malander ?

DAVOCH of KINCHURDIE
Robert GRANT of Kinchurdie
Donald GRANT his servant
David GRANT his servant
James MAKANDIE, tennant
Wil(l)iam GRANT, ten(nant)
James GRANT, ten(nant)
Alaster Stewart, ten(nant)
Jon GRANT, malender
Jon GRANT, boatman

Duncan McTAVISH, servitor to Chrystan
Taviss, Aviemore
Patrick MILLER, Aviemore
William MUGACH, Wyver

DAVOCH of GLENBEG
Andrew CRUIKSHANK, Cragan
Donald CRUIKSHANK his brother
Patrick GRANT (NAN?), Cragan
Donald GRANT, Glenbeg
James GRANT servitor to Aiiister
Cumeing, Glenbeg
James ROSS, Glenbeg
William URQUH (?), Cragan
Patrick GRANT, Glenbeg
James McGREIGOR, Glenbeg
John GRANT servant to Andrew Cruikshank
John BEMNER (?), Cragan

DAVOCH of DRE(G)IE
John GRANT, Dregie
Thomas GRESICH McWARTINE his servant
Duncan GRANT, Dregie
Patrick SKINNER (?) there
John ROSS, Dregie
William ROSS his brother
Duncan NAIRN, Gortone
John ..ALVY/[P]JATON (?) there
Donald NAIRN his servitor
Donald GRANT McWILLIAM OIE (?),
Gortone

Duthill (Duthell), by Alexander Grant
of that ilk, att Drumulzie the
twenty-eight day of April 1705.

DAVOCH of BGLLAVEREN

James GRANT there
Neill GRANT there
John CUMEING there

DAVOCH of AVIEMORE

Duncan GRANT, Aviemore
John STUART there
Patrick GRANT there
James DOUN there
John DOLLAS/DALLAS (?) there
Donald McARCHAR VORE, servitor to
John Stuart, Candined (?)

Duncan McTAVISH, servitor to Chrystan
Taviss, Aviemore
Patrick MILLER, Aviemore
William MUGACH, Wyver

DAVOCH of KINVEACHIE
Ronald MAKDONALD there
Alexr/Aiasr (?) MAKPHERSON there
James KIN[KAIRD] (?)
Patrick GRANT there
Donald GRANT there
Donald GOW his servant
Donald GRANT, Chindiebeall (?)
Thomas (?) MAKPHERSON
Donald MAKALISTER(PIE?), servant to
Patrick Makalisterpie (?)
Donald GRANT, ten., Achgornisk
Jon GRANT his son
Alexr GRANT, Kinveachie
Donald MAK...KAR/LIAR (?) there
James MAKDONALD there

DAVOCH of DONCHARNE
Jon GRANT of Delrachnie in
P...ydnen (?)
James GRANT his brother
Jon STEWART his servant
Jon SCOT his servant
Patrick GRANT his servant
Donald GRANT ...(?), milart
Jon GRANT, malender
Ludovik GRANT brother to Delrachnie
James CUMEING, malender
James ROSS, malender
Alexander MAKJAMES, malender
George GRANT in Inshluen (?)
Patr GRANT his servant
Lachlan MAKPHERSON, malender
John GRANT, (B)rinanach
Jon GRANT his servant
Donald MAKINDUY servt to the widdow
there
William GRANT there
Patrik GRANT, Doncharne
Jon GRANT his servant
James ROSS/POLSONE (?) his servant
Charles GRANT his servant

DAVOCH of AVIELOCHAN
Donald MAKJAMES, Avieiochan
[N.B. - Writing changes]
Jon MAKJAMES ... (?)
Duncan MAKGRIGOR there
James GRANT MAKGRIGOR there
Robert GRANT MAKGRIGOR there
William SCOT (?), malender
Gibbon (?) GRANT servant to Alaster
Cumeing, tennant
The said Alistair CUMEING himself (?)
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Roy
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Donald MAKEAN son to Donald Makean
his father
Donald GRANT servant to Patrick
Grant his father
Duncan MAKINDO/ANDRO ? malander ?

DAVOCH of KINCHURDIE

Robert GRANT of Kinchurdie
Donald GRANT his servant
David GRANT his servant
James MAKANDIE, tennant
Wil(l)iam GRANT, ten(nant)
James GRANT, ten(nant)
Alaster Stewart, ten(nant)
Jon GRANT, malender
Jon GRANT, boatman

DAVOCH of AVIEMORE
Duncan GRANT, Aviemore
John STUART there
Patrick GRANT there
James DOUN there
John DOLLAS/DALLAS (?) there
Donald McARCHAR VORE, servitor to
John Stuart, Candined (?)

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John STUART there
Patrick GRANT there
James DOUN there
John DOLLAS/DALLAS (?) there
Donald McARCHAR VORE, servitor to
John Stuart, Candined (?)

Charles FRASER there
Ala PROLIE/PURI/PORCHER/MICHIE (?)
there

DAVOCH of DESHAR
Donald GRANT there
James CUMEING his son (?)
Neill KAMES/KAIRD (?) there
Donald GRANT, penshoner there
Neill GRANT there
Donald GRANT there
Gordon (?) GRANT there
Wlm (?) GRANT there
Jon GRANT servant to the widdow in
Deshar
Donald MAKEAME (?), shoemaker (?)
there
Donald MAKGRIBON, malender
Angus MAKDONALD servant to Donald
Grant Makien (?)

DAVOCH of DRUMULZIE
James GRANT of Miintoun
Pa: GRT his brother
Pa: GRT his servant
James MAKQUEN (?), malender
Jon GRANT, maltman
Patrick MAKPHERSON, milart
Donald MAKFARGR MAK[ANDRO/DER] (?)
Jon MAKOMES OIG, malender
David GRANT WALK[SER] (?) VOEL
Jon GRANT, Deibuack
Wm MAKROBIE his servant
James FRASER in Tullochriben
Patrick FRASER there
Donald FRASER his servant
Jon GRANT his servant
Patrick CUMEING there
James CUMEING there

DAVOCH of KINVEACHIE
Ronald MAKDONALD there
Alexr/Aiasr (?) MAKPHERSON there
James KIN[KAIRD] (?)
Patrick GRANT there
Donald GRANT there
Donald GOW his servant
Donald GRANT, Chindiebeall (?)
Thomas (?) MAKPHERSON
Donald MAKALISTER(PIE?), servant to
Patrick Makalisterpie (?)
Donald GRANT, ten., Achgornisk
Jon GRANT his son
Alexr GRANT, Kinveachie
Donald MAK...KAR/LIAR (?) there
James MAKDONALD there

DAVOCH of DONCHARNE
Jon GRANT of Delrachnie in
P...ydnen (?)
James GRANT his brother
Jon STEWART his servant
Jon SCOT his servant
Patrick GRANT his servant
Donald GRANT ...(?), milart
Jon GRANT, malender
Ludovik GRANT brother to Delrachnie
James CUMEING, malender
James ROSS, malender
Alexander MAKJAMES, malender
George GRANT in Inshluen (?)
Patr GRANT his servant
Lachlan MAKPHERSON, malender
John GRANT, (B)rinanach
Jon GRANT his servant
Donald MAKINDUY servt to the widdow
there
William GRANT there
Patrik GRANT, Doncharne
Jon GRANT his servant
James ROSS/POLSONE (?) his servant
Charles GRANT his servant

DAVOCH of KINCHURDIE

Robert GRANT of Kinchurdie
Donald GRANT his servant
David GRANT his servant
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Wil(l)iam GRANT, ten(nant)
James GRANT, ten(nant)
Alaster Stewart, ten(nant)
Jon GRANT, malender
Jon GRANT, boatman

DAVOCH of AVIEMORE
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John STUART there
Patrick GRANT there
James DOUN there
John DOLLAS/DALLAS (?) there
Donald McARCHAR VORE, servitor to
John Stuart, Candined (?)

DAVOCH of GAIRTEMBEG

Patrick GRANT Yr [Yor] of
Tullochgorum in Gartenbeg
Alex CUMEING his servant
Patr: GRANT his servant
Swetton (?) GRANT servant to
Jon Makquene
Patrick GRANT there
Jon CUMEING, malender
Duncan GRANT, malender
Jon GRANT there
Jon MORE, malender
Wm CUMEING there
Wm BAYN there
Pat: GRANT, Laghoi
[added extra] Patrick GRANT & Niel
GRANTS alias MCCOILE ROYS (ROSS)

DAVOCH of MULLOCHARD

Mungo GRANT son to Mullochard
Jon GRANT his brother
Jon GRANT his servant
Duncan GOW (?) his servant
Jon ROSS his servant
Duncan GRANT his servant
James GRANT, malender
Wm GRANT, malender
James GRANT, malender
Jon MAKGRIGOR there
Alex MAKANDREW there
Duncan MUGACH there
Donald HAY there
Jon GRANT his servant
Jon HAY there
Wm CALDER (?) there
Lachlane GRANT MAKEAN there
Jon GRANT his sonne
James MOR his servant
Alan GRANT his servant
Jon MAKJAMES, malender

DAVOCH of TULLOCHCRIBANE

Donald GRANT

Jon GRANT his sonne
James MORISON his servant
Duncan MAK(NELL/WILLIE) (?),
malender
Jon ..?.. GOW there
Donald CUMEING there
Jon MAKQUEEN there
Wm CUMEING there
Thomas URQUHART his servant
Donald (DONN/DENNY) (?) there
Duncan MAKEANVEAN (?) there

DAVOCH of DUTHELL

Robert GRANT in Easter Duthell
Alexr MAKWATT his servant
Patrick MARTINE, malender
Jon GRANT in Duthell Davoch
Wm CUMEING there
James GRANT there
Donald CUMEING, malender
Jon GRANT son to the afsd Jon Grant
Duncan GRANT there
Alexr CUMEING there
Alexr CUMEING his son
Jon SMITH there
Alexr GRANT brother to Delrachny

DAVOCH of AUCHTERBLAIR

James GRANT there
Robert GRANT his servant
Jon MAKGREGER servant to old
Achterblair
Alexr SHAW there
Alexr MUGACH there
Gregor GRANT there
Jon GRANT his servant
James GRANT in Forigene (?)
Wm GRANT his sonne
James GRANT there
Jon BAIRD (?) there
Jon GRANT there
Thomas MORE, malender

DAVOCH of DELRACHNIE

Donald GRANT there
Pa: SHAW there
Alexr GRANT there
James GRANT there
Alexr DEVEY (?) there
Jon GRANT there
Wm GRANT there
Patrick GRANT there
Donald MAKINTOSH there
Patrick BAIRD ane servant
... of the Lordship and Parish of
Abernethie

DAVOCH of GAIRTINEMORE

Duncan GRANT there
Jon GRANT
Donald GRANT
Wm MAKPERSONE
Donald MAKISACK
Findlay GRANT
Thomas GRANT
Alexr MAKESACK (?)
Jon MAKGRIGOR (?)
James BUY
Donald RIACH
Jon MAKPERSON

DAVOCH of ROTHIEMOONE

James GRANT of Achnakyle
Jon GRANT
Grigor GRANT
Jon GRANT
Alexr GRANT
Wm STEWART
Jon ROSS
Jon DOW
Jon MAK...?..

DAVOCH of CULENAKYLL& RIEMORE

James GRANT
Grigor GRANT of Riemor

Patrick GRANT

James MAKVURICH (?)
James GRANT
Grigor GRANT alias MAKGRIGOR
James MAKONDACHIE VORR ...
Jon STEWART
Jon MAKEWAN/MAKMM (?)
Thomas SCOT (?)
James MAKFINDLAY
Jon FRASER
Jon MAKMIN/MAKAIN/MAKIMIE (?)
Duncan DOW (?)
Jon SHAW
Angus CLARK (?)

DAVOCH of WESTER TULLOCH

Ludovick GRANT of Tulloch
Jon MILART
Jon RATRAY
Robert CLARK
Jon GRANT
James WILSONE/POLSONE (?)
Jon GRANT
Patrick GRANT
Alex FRASER there
Donald STEWART
Wm SMITH
Donald MOR servant to Tulloch

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ABERDEEN FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE

The Aberdeen and North East Scotland Family History Society is hosting the Spring 1988 Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Federation of Family History Societies. The Conference will be held at Aberdeen University from April 8th-10th 1988, on the theme Scotland: Its People and Its Records.

The lecture programme includes:- SCOTTISH HISTORY FOR FAMILY HISTORIANS (Prof. Gordon Donaldson, H.M. Historiographer); THE FISHING INDUSTRY IN THE N.E. OF SCOTLAND (Dr. James Coull, University of Aberdeen); SCOTTISH CHURCH HISTORY (Rev. Dr. Henry Sefton, Rector, Christ's College, Aberdeen); THE SCOTTISH REGISTRATION SYSTEM (Mr Dennis Stewart, Registrar, Aberdeen); FARMERS' DIARIES: HOW THEY CAN HELP THE FAMILY HISTORIAN (Dr. A. Fenton, Director, National Museums of Scotland); and THE SCOTTISH RECORD OFFICE (Dr. Athol Murray, Keeper of the Records). There will also be a trip to Crathes Castle.

Further details can be obtained from the Conference Co-ordinator, Aberdeen Family History Shop, 152 King Street, Aberdeen AB2 3BD.

BOOKSHELF

INDOMITABLE COLONEL. By Loraine Maclean of Dochgarroch. Shepheard-Walwyn, London. Price £12.95.

This is the first full biography of Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Cameron of Erracht (1750-1828), founder and first Colonel of the 79th Regiment, the Cameron Highlanders, written by his great-great-grand-daughter (and our current Secretary, of course!). She set out to correct many of the myths which surrounded this man, even during his own lifetime, and thereby reveals a true-life story of adventure and intrigue more engaging than any fiction. Born in Lochaber just after Culloden's aftermath, he left for America as a young man, after killing a kinsman in a duel. The outbreak of hostilities in the colonies found him serving with a Loyalist intelligence network. He was arrested as a spy and thrown in jail, where he endured "Such Treatment as would have excited the Compassion of Savages", and brought him close to death. An audacious escape bid was thwarted by a 50ft fall from the prison roof in Philadelphia, which shattered the bones in both feet. He was brought back to health by friends, and helped to escape in a hamper. He returned from the United Free States "much disabled and emaciated, together with a shattered Constitution", and in 1779 married a 13 year old schoolgirl without the consent of her father, a Jamaican plantation owner called Phillips, who went "frantic" and kicked "the villain" and his young bride out of his London home. They returned to Erracht to claim his inheritance. By 1782, they were back in London, where Alan played a leading role in the repeal of the "Unclothing Act" which forbade the wearing of Highland dress - "this national stigma", as he called it. After reconciliation with his father-in-law, who later helped him through more than one financial crisis, he went on to raise his regiment in 1793, "on the sheer strength of his personal popularity", and despite the covert opposition of political enemies and a rival faction within Clan Cameron. "Old Ciamar a Tha" - his frequent use of the Gaelic greeting earned him this nickname from his men - went on to give distinguished service with his regiment over the next 20 years, in the long wars with France. His achievement was all the more remarkable because he was neither a peer, with vast estates from which to recruit, nor a clan chief. His regiment lives on today in The Queen's Own Highlanders (Seaforth and Camerons). The author quotes copiously from letters and other original sources, tracked down in New York, London and Wales as well as Scotland, but this does not interfere with what is essentially a cracking good yarn. Well referenced and indexed, with (as one would expect!) three Cameron genealogies - Erracht, Clunes and Camisky. D.R.R.

BOOKS IN BRIEF

Cille Choirill - Brae Lochaber, by Ann MacDonnell & Robert MacFarlane. The authors. Price £7 (inc UK postage). An enlarged version of an earlier booklet by the same authors (both members of the FHFS), and produced to mark the launching of the Cille Choirill Church Repair Fund, which will benefit from sales of the book. Lists pre-1900 gravestone inscriptions (with location plan) in this ancient burial ground of the MacDonells of Keppoch, and attempts to link them with individuals mentioned in published genealogies of the Keppoch family. Includes accounts by various writers of the graveyard and the Celtic Saint, Cairell, to whom it is dedicated. Also lists deaths, 1835-55, from St Margaret's, Roy Bridge.

Fraser & MacBain Gravestone Inscriptions in North-East Inverness-shire Churchyards, by Robert Wells & Simon Fraser. The authors. Lists Fraser & MacBain inscriptions in Daviot, Dunlichity, Dores and Moy churchyards. No index.

A Country Called Stratherrick, by Alan B. Lawson. The author. Price £4.95. A historical portrait, from geological beginnings to the present day, of this hill district flanking the eastern shore of Loch Ness. Alan Lawson, Highland Regional Archivist and a member of ours, has lived in the strath for more than 30 years. Knowledge acquired from neighbours over the years, and from his work among local records, has been presented with clarity and style in an attractive wee book. Topics include the clan system and its decay, the effects of agricultural change, roads and transport, the church and education. Very useful appendices on placenames; old townships and farm towns; and meal mills (all with grid references). Well indexed and a good bibliography.

The Seventeenth Century in the Highlands. Inverness Field Club. Price £6.50. Collection of papers presented to the Field Club during a study week on that theme. Distinguished speakers dealt with such topics as historical sources in the Scottish Record Office; the Jacobean Church in the Highlands 1567-1625; the Macleans from 1560-1707; the Battle of Auldearn, 1645; the Massacre of Glencoe, 1692; and the Highland Aristocracy and North America, 1603-1784. Good index. An Inverness Miscellany, No.2. Inverness Field Club. Price £3.50. More speakers' papers, ranging in content from military roads, and Highlanders who served with the North West Company of Canada, to an interesting thesis that James Morrison, one of the mutineers on the "Bounty" was a Lewisman, not a Londoner as has been supposed for the past 200 years! An Orcadian, George Stewart, also mutinied; and although Shetlander Peter Linkletter threw in his lot with Capt. Bligh, none of the three Scottish islanders could stomach him. We're told.

THE WILLIAM COULL ANDERSON LIBRARY OF GENEALOGY, ARBROATH.

The following talk was given to the Society in September by Mr Lawrence R. Burness, an Honorary Vice-President of the Tay Valley Family History Society, and the person in charge of the William Coull Anderson Library of Genealogy, Arbroath.

William Coull Anderson was born in Arbroath in 1886 and was a civil engineer who spent most of his working life in the USA, and retired to Florida. He was a bachelor, and had a sister who was ten years his senior. She pre-deceased him, and although she had been married she had no family. While they were both still alive, they were sensible enough to discuss what they were going to do with the money which would be left when they died. It was agreed that the estate of the first to die would be left to the survivor, and then finally a trust would be formed for the cultural benefit of the citizens of Arbroath.

He used to come across to Scotland every other year and spend about three months in Arbroath. He started taking an interest in genealogy rather late in life, when he had retired, but he made up for lost time by carrying out a voluminous correspondence with various members of his family. His neighbours thought he was mad. They were content to idle away their time, but not so William Coull Anderson. He wanted to leave something tangible behind, and a legacy for future generations. He amassed a sizeable collection of genealogical material from the information he was given by his relations, and this he tabulated and wrote up in a most meticulous way. He was always very careful to point out to everyone the importance of the 3 Ms of every genealogical event - Who, When and Where.

I first met him, appropriately enough, in a churchyard. His grandmother's name was Margaret Burness, so he had a connection with our family. He became very interested in the genealogical work I had been doing as a hobby since I was 16 years of age, but was horrified when he discovered I had dealt only with the male descendants of our family. I explained that so long as it was only a spare-time occupation, it was quite impossible for me to follow up all the female connections into other families. He would say to me: "But you must do the female side as well - the genes are in the females as well as the males." Now it is a full-time job with me, I have no excuse for not following up the female descent, so I have been trying to catch up as best I can and bring my own work in line with his.

Like so many people, he started his genealogical work in earnest too late, and he was conscious of this. I used to get letters from America wanting me to do this and that, but I could not undertake all these tasks while it was still a spare-time activity. By the time he came over on his bi-annual visit in 1968, his genealogical activities were at their zenith, despite the fact he was then 82 years of age. It was quite plain that the genealogies of our families had never become of paramount importance to William Coull Anderson, and I asked him to start up a library of genealogy. I knew I had a considerable fund of material to start on, but was unaware of its exact extent. It took two years for him to make up his mind, for financial considerations seemed to weigh heavily on his mind, almost unnecessarily so. During these two years, genealogical progress gradually ground to a halt. He was more and more conscious of his own inability to maintain the pace, and when he came across to Arbroath in 1970 he finally made up his mind to get things going.

He went to the Provost, and made arrangements that the Library would be part of Arbroath Public Library, although the William Coull Anderson Trust would be finally responsible for it financially. The Town Council were to provide accommodation, lighting and heating, as well as telephone and photocopying facilities. This was an astute move on his part, and the scheme has worked well through the years. We were given a room in the Town House - a prestigious address - but with local government re-organisation in 1975, it became the Court House and we had to move. We were given a room in the Council offices at Dewar House, where we are to this day, next door to the Public Library. The Parks and Cemeteries Department is on the floor below, and we often require reference to their burial records.

But to return to 1970, tragedy was to come. William Coull Anderson was only back in his Florida apartment about three days when he suddenly died. He was found one morning, slumped over his desk. He used to work far into the night, and was doubtless making arrangements for his cherished wish when the call came. His sudden passing, before arrangements had been completed, caused legal complications, so it was June of the following year before I was able to commence operations. But almost greater than the tragedy of his death was the tragedy that the procrastination of his decision cost him the unbounded joy which I am sure would have been his, had he been able to pay but one more visit to Arbroath and see his dream as a reality.

His correspondence was sent across from America, and was put into chronological order. The name of every person and every place was indexed, and it was then bound into volumes. There are over 1300 letters, so you may have some idea of the magnitude of that job!

Some amusing anecdotes came to light. One of his cousins was heartbroken when she suffered the loss of her 10 year old daughter, and her two uncles invited her to stay with them for a fortnight in turn. The first uncle used to hold religious services in his house every morning and evening, when he would expound on various passages from the Bible. He was known in the family as "Saint William". When she went to the other uncle, he met her at the station and told her: "Well, Kate, for the past fortnight you've been living with a saint. For the next fortnight you'll be living with the very Devil himself - and I bet you'll feel mair at hame."

William Coull Anderson's collection of photographs was dealt with in much the same way as the correspondence. Fortunately, he had done quite a lot of captioning himself, but nevertheless that was another quite formidable task.

I then turned my attention to my own correspondence over the years, and much of that has now been indexed and bound into volumes. At the moment I am mounting a collection of photographs of genealogical interest, and after captioning they will be indexed. I must then produce an up-dated edition of the genealogy of my own family, which I hope may be published in some form.

I must emphasise that, while the Library is based on material gathered by William Coull Anderson and myself, it is in no way restricted. We welcome the lodging of other genealogies, particularly families who have connections with the north-east of Scotland. Most of the enquiries we receive concern our own area, but we do handle enquiries concerning all areas in Scotland. We are quite well known, and visitors to Arbroath get directed to us by the Public Library, the tourist information office, the police and the post office. Quite a lot of our work is done by correspondence, and we get letters from all over the world. We have recently installed equipment for reading microfilm and microfiche. My assistant or I are in Edinburgh every week, doing research at New Register House, or the Scottish Record Office, for people all over the world.

