



Clan MACBEAN

ARMS	Quarterly: Gold with a red lion; Silver with a red right hand; Silver with a dagger; Gold with a blue galley.
CREST	A grey demi cat-a-mountain salient, on his sinister foreleg a highland tare gules
MOTTO	Touch not the catt bot a targe (Touch not the cat without a shield).

MACBEAN. Gaelic. *Macbheathain*, 'son of Beathan.' See BEAN. Ferquhar M'Bane took part in the second hership of Petty, 1513. Duncan mc behan in Dunmakglass was Baillie of James, earl of Murray, 1539, and Malcolm Makbahing, servant of John, bishop of the Isles to get payment from the lord of Calder, 1585. Jonet M'Bend (*d* accretionary) appears in Stirling, 1617, and Alexander McBen in Balquhidder was to be tried for theft, 1621. In 1621 Angusius M'Beane M'Robert M'Key de Tardarroche was declared heir Ayui alia Ay M'Beane M'Robert, frams germani,' "in terris dimidietatis davatae villae et terrarum de Tordarroche in baronia de Castellends de Innerness, pro principali; - terris dimidietatis villae et terrarum de Tulliche, in baronia de Tulliche et Ellerck, in warrentum". Farquhar McBean alias McCoilbea had a tack of the half-auchten part of Leald, 1725. His father is mentioned in 1727 as John McAllvia. Alexander MacBean was one of the compilers of Dr. Samuel Johnson's Dictionary of the English language. The Macbeans in Alvie were known as *Clann 'ac al bheatha* for fuller *MacMaolbheatha*, 'son the servant of life.' There was also a *Gillefonn* as shown by M'illbea (1773) for *M'Gillebeatha*. See also MACALBEA and MACVEAN.

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