

Clan MACCULLOUGH

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None

Much obscurity enshrouds the origin of this Old Galwegian name, and no satisfactory pedigree of the family exists. They are said to be described in one of their charters as having the origin “ultra memoriam hominum.” The name may be G. *Mac Cullaich* or *Mac C(h)ullach*, ‘son of (the) boar.’ The name first appears in 1296 when Thomas Maculagh del Counte de Wyggetone rendered homage. His seal bears a squirrel, and *S’ Thome Maccli(?)*. He appears again in the same year as juror on inquest at Berwick along with his brother Michal, and is probably the Thomas Makhulagh, sheriff of Wigtown, 1305. Michel Maculagh and William Maculaghe also rendered homage. Sir Patrick McCulagh and Gilbert McCoulaghe were charter witnesses in Galloway, 1354. Sir Patrick Macologhe had an annuity of 100 marks “In recompense of his sufferings, and loss of his lands in Scotland for his allegiance” to the King of England, 1360, and in 1363 as Sir Patrick M’Owlache had restoration of his lands. Helise Makcoulach was married in 1478, and Patrick Makcowloch, presbyter and notary of Candidecase, 1480, may be Patrick Mackullouch, vicar of Arbroath, 1482. Symon McKowlach of Galloway had a letter of gift, 1500, and David M’Ulloch of Gutters was one of the Committee of War, August 1643. The Maccullochs of Tarrel, Plaids, Kindeace, and Glastulich were followers of the earls of Ross. The Argyllshire Maccullochs are really Maclulichs, q.v. Makawllauch 1414, McCoulach 1410, M’Coulaghe 1352, M’Cowlach 1476, Makcowllach 1482, M’Cullach 1439, Maccullo 1550, Makcullo 1642, M’Cullocht 1556, Makcullocht 1546, M’Cullogh 1685, M’Cullie, McCullo, McCulloh, McCully, McKulloch, McKulloch; Undated forms: M’Alach, Mackulloch, Makculloch, M’Hulagh, M’Kulagh; and in a papal loch, M’Hulagh, M’Kulagh; and in a papal document (1444) Malcowlach.

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