



Clan MACEACHIN

ARMS
CREST
MOTTO

Half gold and half silver with a black galley sailed furred.
Not available
Per mare per terras (By sea and by land)

MACEACHERN, MACEACHEARN, MACECHERN, MACEAC_N. G. *MacEach-thigh earna*, 'son of the horse-lord.' The name goes back to Old Irish. when it appears as *Ech-tigem*. On the shaft of the cross at Kilkerran near Campbeltown, Kintyre, is the inscription: *Hec est: crvx: Coleni: Mc: Heachyma: et Katirine: uxoris: eivs*. This is probably Colin MacEachern who was chief of the Macecherns in 1499. Charles M'Caichrane held lands in Kintyre, 1605 (HP., ro, p. 84). N' Achieran appears in Kenmore, 1682. The name Anna Cheacharna is for Ann Maceachearn and Iain Ceachairne is for John Maceachearn. MacAcharn and McAcherne 1506, McAchern 1505, Makauchern 1507, M'Caichrane 1605, Makcacherne 1515, M'Caikorn 1694, McCauchquharn 1541, M'Caychirn c. 1512, McCochran 1684, M'Eacharin 1647, M'Eacharne 1662, Makeachame 1659, Makgacharne 1596; M'Gacharne, M'Kecherane, McKechern, M'Kechran, M'Kechrane, and M'Kechren all 1605. *Epidion Akron* is the name of the Mull of Kintyre in the Geography of Ptolemy, c. 140 A. D. The root of the name is *epos*, horse; the *Epidii*, a British tribe, were the 'horse folk,' and it is interesting to note that Kintyre in historic times has always been claimed as the home of the Maceacherns or Macecherns.

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Clan MAC EACHAIN Septs

CACHIE -Y	MAC AICHAN	MAC EANHIE,-Y
CATCHIE,-Y	MAC CATHERN(E)	MAC EARCHON
EACH	MAC CATHRON	MAC EICHAN
EACHAN,-EN	MAC CAUGAN	MAC GAUGHRIN
EAKS	MAC CAUGNAN	MAC HORSE
EEKS	MAC CEACHAN	MAC ICHAN
KACHIE,-Y	MAC EACHAIN	MAC KAUGHAN
KATCHIE,-Y	MAC EACHAN, -EN	MAC KEACHRAN
KEIGHRAN	MAC EACHERN	MAC KECHAN (S)
MAC ACHERN	MAC EACH IN	MAC KECHNIE,-Y
MAC ACHIN	MAC EACHRAN, -ON	MAC KEICHAN(S)
MAC ACHRAN	MAC EACHRUN	MAC KICHAN
MAC ACHREN	MAC EACHUN	MAC KIRCHAN

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