



Clan MACULLOCH

ARMS	An ermine shield fretty red.
CREST	Not available
MOTTO	Vi et animo (By strength and courage)

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 their 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 Tomas Maculagh del counte de Wyggetone rendered homage. His seal bears a squirrel, and *S’Thome Maccvli*. 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 McCoulagh and Gilbert McCoulaghe were charter witnesses in Galloway, 1354. Sir Patrick Macologhe had an annuity of 100 marks “in ecompense 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 McKowloch of Galloway had a letter of gift, 1500, and David M’Uloch of Gutters was one of the Committee of War, Aughust 1643. The Maccullochs of Tarrel, Plaids, Kindeace, and Glastulich were followers of the earls of Ross. The Argyllshire Maccullochs are really Maclulich, q.v. Makawllauch 1414, McCoulach 1410, M’Coulaghe, 1352, M’Cowlach 1476, Makcowllach, 1482, M’Cullauch 1439, Maccullo 1550, Makcullo 1643, M’Cullocht 1556, Najcykkicht 1546, M’Cullogh 1685, M’Kowloche 1495; in 1684 (*Parish*) McColloch, McCullie, McCullo, McCulloh, McCully, McKculloch, McKulloch; Undated forms: M’Alach, Mackulloch, Makculloch, M’Hulagh, M’Kulagh; and in the papal document (1444) Malrowlach.

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