

District MENTEITH

Gaelic Name

Teadhaich

Tartan Designer Unknown

Date Probably post 1831

Menteith lies between the waters of the River Teith and the upper reaches of the River Forth. The Lake of Menteith is Scotland's only body of water referred to as a 'lake' -- all other Scottish lakes are called 'lochs'. The district has always been agricultural and remains so to this day. The Menteith Hills lie between Aberflyle and Callander, on the edge of the Trossachs, some of Scotland's most spectacular scenery.

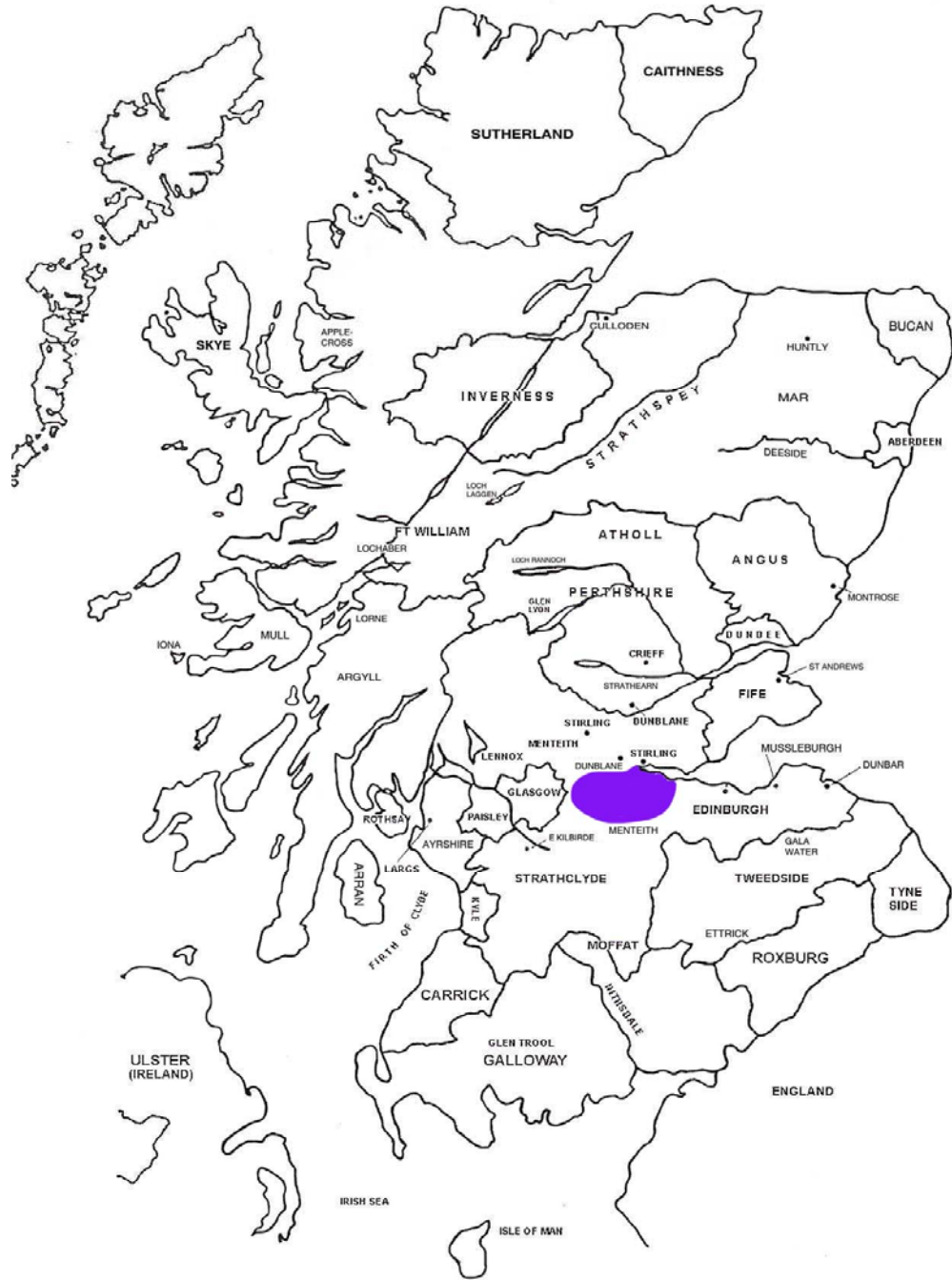
Menteith gave its name to the western branch of the Graham family. The 'Menteith District' tartan was formerly known as the District Stewartry of Menteith. It is similar in color to that of 'Graham of Menteith' which was first recorded in Logan's *The Scottish Gael* in 1831. The proportions of colors are quite distinct, however, and the azure stripe in the family tartan is replaced by white in the district. The Menteith District tartan was rescued from oblivion in 1941 by Graeme Menteith who wrote to MacGregor Hastie about it.

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