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Mac Craigh  
The Abraich Mac Craigh possessed the lands of Dumries  
Achness & several other parts of Strathmore, though  
without written titles

## History of the House of Clan Mac Craigh

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### Scourie Mac Craigh

Donald M. of Scourie an noble eldest son of Iye M. of  
of Farn, by his 1st wife daughter of Hugh Macdonald of  
Ararat was born 1550. he m: Euphemia D. of  
Hugh Munro of Ararat in Ross. brother of the said John  
Macdonald of Ararat: Donald succeeded his father & had 5  
sons - the 3<sup>rd</sup> son Hugh - called the great general

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Lord Reay - Hugh - when he retired to Tongue  
but the Mac Craigh in danger - for he had been proclaimed  
a traitor by the commonwealth - he was 15 months at Tongue  
The King. (Charles) recalled Lord Reay from Denmark,  
& he landed in England in the spring of 1644. He remained  
for some time at Oxford with the King, who sent him to  
command the Loth in Scotland. Lord Reay was in N. Castle  
& was taken prisoner there; sent to Stirling & imprisoned  
there. | He was freed by Montrose. (Macray P. 369)

House of Clan Rattray.

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 Nov. 1644. The S. of S: sent to demand the rents of  
 the lands<sup>2</sup> ~~Sutherland~~ belonging to the Clan Abrah-  
 which were sold to him by Lord Remy. This having  
 been refused S: sent a strong party who drove  
 all the Clan Abrah's cattle" -- led by Neil  
 the Clan Abrah pursued the S: men & recovered  
 the cattle - taking some spoil out of Sutherland  
 -- this gave rise to a new quarrel between  
 Remy & S:

after the King had surrendered to the Scots  
 Sir Robert Gordon started a fresh upset  
 against Lord Remy -

P. 313 the Lord S: went to Edinburgh & summoned  
 Lord Remy to appear on 4 counts. See Gordon  
 in Gen: History of Sutherland

A settlement was made with the S. of S.  
 & Lord Remy went back to Denmark -  
 where he was in good odour with the King  
 who made him Governor of Bergen  
 & Colonel of a regiment, both of which he  
 retained till his death -

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 Lord Remy died February 1649 - His body  
 was brought back & he was buried at Wickhill

House of Clan Mackay - by Robert Mackay.

P. 341/ Montrose after losing too much time  
in Caithness - marched to Dunbeath  
& took the castle after a few day siege.

--- the S. of S: fortified the castles of Donnoch  
Dunrobin & Skibo - & sent some of the people with  
the cattle to the hills - he went to Ross,  
where he remained till after the defeat of  
Montrose

The first night after he left Caithness he  
camped at Helmsdale. 2<sup>nd</sup> at Wickledale  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rhines 4<sup>th</sup> Rian 5<sup>th</sup> at Gairidg & the  
6<sup>th</sup> at Strath Oykel. from whence he marches  
to Castrisdale.

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Mackay says Gordon's account is probably  
more accurate than Whiskard's.

Had Montrose reached Inverachillis he  
might have been saved for Hugh Mackay  
& Scourie would have sheltered him

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Donald had Reay succeeded by John.

Lord Reay 1650 - 1687

- See 1<sup>st</sup> Lord Reay had 5 w'ives -
- 1 Lady Barbara Mackenzie 4 sons. 2<sup>d</sup> John  
2 Daus: Jane & Mary. Jane m: Wm Murray  
of Bighouse.
  - 2 Lady Mary Lindsay. dau: of E. of Crawford  
1 son.
  - 3 Rachel Wintfield 1 son Donald
  - 4 Elizabeth Thomson. 1 dau: Anne.
  - 5 Marjory dau: Francis Sinclair of Strickoke -  
3 sons. William & Malcolm (Charles &  
Rupert. 2 Daus:

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John 2<sup>d</sup> Lord Reay. Left in difficulties  
see Gordon a rising 1649. Imprisoned  
in the Tolbooth -  
married to daughter of Hugh Mackay of  
Skowry.

The Clan Abach ended in ten daughters  
Neil Abach in Thurso in a row  
more landed at Duncan Bay from  
Orkney 1650.

Cromwell gave him the Bekehill  
 & built a fort at Trillick also  
 at Inverlochy.

Lord Ray was freed from prison with  
 the assistance of his wife & a faithful  
 servant who overcame his sentries

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placed outside his prison.

1655

Lord Ray joined Middleton's attempt  
 with the Earl of Glencairn. ~~then~~

Ray escaped & while he was in hiding  
 the tower of Tongue was burnt.

Middleton Ray says he was of a  
 P. 353. fierce violent temper - profligate

Donald Lord Ray lost 20,000 scots  
 354. of arms etc - when he went to Newmarket  
 he was never refunded

Fines imposed on Scotland after  
 the accession of Charles - were  
 Robert Gray of Skibo £1200 Robert Murray  
 of Culrossie £1000. - Patrick Dunbar  
 of Gidderhall £1000 Robert Gray of Sordell  
 £4,000 - Gray of Crichton £2,400. John  
 Saltwater of Clyde £1000. There were

Gordon P 536 - Gordon

March 1647 - The Scots army moved -  
Parliament - in the beginning of the year

The S. of S. was allotted £3000 sterling to  
recompense him for the expenses of his <sup>out to him money £3000</sup>  
regiment He was also awarded 500  
men upon public charges whenever he  
should call upon them

He had a bill act against Lord Ruy -  
his son Sir Martin Wm McKay of Birkhorne

He had McKay of Dilsen. Hugh McKay, Captain  
of security Robert Murray Mackenzie his son

He had Angus - Neil McKay alias Le'Ure  
son of Hector Angus Swell excepted  
and excluding him out of pardon or forbidding  
his general persons to grant them any  
passes or remits until they satisfy  
the the S. of S. in what is owed by  
to their choice & save him losses  
of the lands of Strathmair

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Neib McLeod - 1670 he was prosecuted for an  
alleged riot & deformance committed on some  
troops sent to quarters on him. (for his  
deficiency in the taxation) 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1670 T. C. R.  
1674 he was hanged for High Treason.  
By accounts still current McLeod was  
unjustly used deprived of his lands, the  
castle was demolished (?) & the town house  
of Upper Ararat was burnt. It is said the  
McLeod's body burnt - it intentionally

George & W. Lind Reg. - 1683 - 1748

Rev: John Mackay of Loring was a son of  
Donald of Barley son of Donald Mackay of  
Scoury.

It is believed some of the money landed from  
the cloch Hagan was thrown into Loch Lomond  
below Ben Loyal