

Isle of Arran - abov. 2 miles below Stride. Bridge on the South
Side of loch Areynt.

Glen Cassley Cottages: ab. $\frac{1}{2}$ mile above. Glen Cassley Coltrape -
on the water Board of Glen Cassley

Report: To the Master of Report Hanes. North West, on the
moor - many tumuli.

Golspie Tower ruin - about $\frac{1}{4}$ m above main rd.
after passing Rhines ab. 1 m beyond Technical School
Tibcaltwhill. Just below Gordon Park

John Brackay - w^t the Brackays at ss. & his brother Y. Roye

Y. Roye - succeeded - died. 1517.

Y. Roye = a daughter of Norman O'Bedlam of Cardoway -
b. died 1517.

Riawack
John Brackay. Led the ^{Brackays} at Aldecharish & is said to
have fallen at Flodden - died leading no
kni & was sl. by Y. Roye - his brother

Cengus Brackay P. 71. son of the story of the Brackays
getting help from Sutherland - (see Gordon) & say.
no mention of E of S. in the case brought against
the Brackays.

John Riawack - was the 2nd son acc. to Cengus R. He says

Y. Roye ss. 1486 - 1517 (P. 70).

P. 77 Y. Roye. " married a celebrated beauty, a daug. of Norman
s. of Patrick O'Bedlam of Cardoway in Lewis.
--- see Gordon - (a descendant of Samuel
Malubha - Malubha -) " this marriage
was not in conformity with canon law."

"(P. 70 cont) " but Y. Roy duly received from K. J. ~~pp~~ IV
8 Aug. 1511, a receipt of compensation for
his 2. survivorship. " By the unscrupulous
conduct of the Esq. of Huntly & S. Eye Dow Dauhay
the husband, Eye Roy got into much trouble
in consequence - of his marriage, notwithstanding
the Royal Decree of 1511.

Issue of Eye Roy was:-

John s. 1517. = Dau: of L. doct. 2 Daus. 20 Ecos.

Donald s. 1529. = before

Angus fell prisoner at Rosses 1511.

a Dau: = Hugh Reddy of Arscott

a Dau: = Hon. Alex Lubbock s. of

Ivan E gl. by his 2^d marriage "

George & ^u Paul married in Eg Hartley's ^{sober}
1585:

See Sir R. Gordon. P. 153. for dates now -

P. 153.

Donald MacLeod of the West Ross. Buried ~~on~~ ⁱⁿ the
north side of the church of Durness - a bold ferocious
man - known by the name of Donald-Mac-Tuarrach-
Mac-Ean-Voir. Many strange stories told of him -
one of which is - an acquaintance came to ask
his advice; he said he had killed a man & his
mind was continually disturbed in consequence;
he wished to know how he enjoyed such tranquillity
who had killed so many. "How man" said Donald
"is that all? go & kill another; after I had killed
the first I felt the same as you do, but when I
killed the 2^d I was no more troubled about it.
He was a terror to the country-side while he
lived; & when he died the people would not
permit his body to be laid in the common
burying ground; it was therefore interred on the
N. side of the church of Durness -

"Donald MacLeod lies here below
Ill to his friends, cruel to his foes."

Hugh Montay after many disputes in
which Cailmair Sutherland were involved
married the daughter of Alexander E of S -
Lady Jane, then only 15. Hugh was 28. This
had the effect of healing the breach with an
old animosity temporally.

George Gordon of Harle, killed by one of the Buchans in
the F. of S. of Blaum a commission to apprehend the
P.L.D. F. of C. See Gordon, P 196-7 - > 199.

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Place names - of Highlands. by A. MacBain
introduction by Tom Watson -

The Mathisons of Sutherland. Seol-Mhatian of
Sir T. S. Mhatian contains "bear" - a name
of Norse derivation. The Mathisons or McRathians
were located on the N. side of Loch Shin. Saw
to be descended from the Loch Alsh Ratians.
Tom Matheson 1512 mentioned as jurymen. Ed:
George, Rathi of Shinness made his name on the
continent with Lord Bayay.

Sir John Matheson was Chancellor of the
Bishophric - 1544 - to 1554

Vik - Gay - Helich -

Abercorn is Pictish - so is Orkney -

Durness - Norse. Deer's Ness or point

Tongue - " Tunga -

P. 13 Skibo - Scithiboll of 1230 which supports the
name Skitter. meaning otherwise a w's or
table - Bol = farm -

1637 - King Karl enters into treaties with Lord Broug for
January 22nd Recall of the Lands of Strathnaver-
See Gen. P481

1637 - Civil break in Scotland against the service-book -
BB P19

Caitness

Earls. I. Sinclair. Douglas Peerage

Children of George 4th Earl - 1. John - Master -
died in Gowrie d. about 1577. married about 1566 -

Jean Hepburn - only daug: of Patrick 3rd Earl of Bothwell
his 2nd son - was William of Hay - 5th child

Barbara = Alex: 11th Earl of Sutherland

6 child. Elizabeth = Alex 8th Earl of Duffus - 2nd wife
Fraser of Fass-

7 Margaret = William Sutherland of Duffus.

8 Barbara = Alex 9th Earl of Innes.

9 Agnes = 1574 as his second wife Andrew F. of
Ferol. See. Huntly peerage - which says
Agnes was 2nd son of her & 1st Earl of Huntly.

X George 5th Earl. Son of the Master. b. 1582.

Ward to the Earl of Gowrie ! died 1642-43 -

having married Jean Gordon - only daug: of
George 5th Earl of Huntly

The 5th Earl's son the Master of Berriedale
~~died~~ died before his father

Harkay,

Douglas Peers - Lord Reay.

Eyre D.W.

Eyre D.W. is first married to Helen Sedwo, his cousin - received no compensation. If he had John Beg. killed at Durness 1579 - &

Donald Balloch Shackett of Scourie, who married the daughter of Hugh Munro of Argyll, brother of Robert Munro of Foulis.

Houston D.W.

In 1595 the relations between Sutherland
Shackett & Caithness were so hostile that the
3 were bound over to keep the peace - again
in 1600 ~~Houston~~ Houston had to bind
caution for 10,000 marks to 'keep the King's^s
peace'. In 1602, Houston & the E. of S. were called
on for a levy of 100 men to assist Q. B. in
putting down rebellion in Ireland. 1602 again
called on for a levy, to quell disorder in the
Hebrides.

1609

1589?

In 1589 Houston came to an agreement
to hold the lands of Fars or Strathmore
- family of the E. of Sutherland & sealed the
compact by marrying the Earl's daughter.

Houston had one son by Elizabeth Sinclair
of Sark Gordon he had Donald - John
progenitor of the Shackett Harkays -

Donald 1st L.R.
John, Shackett
etc.

MacKay

General Mackay ✓
Skibo -

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Skibo from his uncle Patrick Dowell of Winterfield.
Captain of one of London's Incorporated Companies.
M.P. for Sutherland 1747 & 1754. died at Tongue
1782. He married Anne 3rd daug: of Eric Sutherland
born 1750 - died 1833 - They had a son who
became the 4th Lord Reay - & Alex^d: 8th Lord Reay

4th Lord Reay -

Donald 4th Lord Reay - travelled on the continent
died 1761. had 5th & 6th Lord Reays -
Eric 7th, born 1773. succeeded his cousin.
1797. He afterwards rendered some assistance
in raising the Reay Armories. Sold the Reay
estates to the Countess of Sutherland \$300,000
in 1829.

See 10th Lord Reay - Baron Arneas of Gherney
succ: his cousin as 10th Lord Reay.

Sects of Caithness. Tom Henderson II

Caithness Family History. P.4.

1st Earl. Wm Sinclair, Earl of Orkney - obtained a grant
of the E. in 1455. from James II which Earldom
to Wm II Earl. 1476.

2nd Earl. Wm 1476 - 1513. Deth at Thurso -

3rd — killed in an expedition to Orkney

1529 he married Elizabeth daug: of Wm Ruth:
of Duffus.

4th — George. married Lady Eliz: Graham. daug: —

1529 - 83. Wm Earl of Bontrose 6 children - 3 boys 3 girls
(54 years)

1. John, 1st Master of Caithness

2 Wm 1st Laird of Mey

3 George^{2nd Reg. Chancellor of Caithness}

1 Barbara - = Alex^{2nd E of S. divorced 1573 -}

2 Elizabeth - = 1. Alex. Ruthven, Duffus. &
2. Hutchison Brattay, Fars.

3 — another daug: = Alex^{2nd Innes of Fars.}

John. Master of Caithness died at Formosa. 1576.

he = Jean daug: of Patrick E of Bothwell &
had 3 sons & 3 daughters.

George-(2) James 1st, Frinkle-(3) John 1st
Greenland & Ralfe - Agnes.

see Calder's
History of Caithness

Caitness Ganns from Henderson's Caithness County
History - p. 319. & on.

Their ancestry said to be Norwegian - either from
Loeyr - Gannus brother of Sweyn lef Freowich
pirate, or Guin, son of Olave King of Norway.
Settled in Caithness at a remote date - burial
place at Shillie, but they occupied chiefly the
highland portions of the country. Their connection
with Caithness as a distinct clan ended
about 1619.

George Gann - chief of the clan in the 15th century
lived at the castle, Harberg in Clydesdale. styled
"Crone Gann" - from his office of Crone or
Crone of the district. Reported to have had
4 sons - of whom 4 fell with himself in a
combat with the Keiths in 1464.

JAMES - Wm & Henry retired into Sutherland
& at Kilmarnock in Kildonan the succeeding
chiefs had their residence, until it was
accidentally destroyed by fire in 1690.

1. Mackay - or Ery Mackay married 1. his
cousin Helen - daug: of Hugh Head of Aboyne -

2. Christian - daug: of John Sinclair of Dun
See Angus Mackay - Pedigree.

Donald Franks - Son of T. Rose -

married Helen Sinclair Stermer - his sister

married Hugh DeLeod of Arisb.

Y. or Iye Du Netray his son - first married
a Van: of this Hugh DeLeod - & then Christian
daughter of John Sinclair of Dun -

was at Saltmaiden, which he did foolishly interpret
that same day he signed in £. 195.- & in honor above all
his predecessor "

Eliz. Salt. was in efft in her lands 30-6. 1515 -
Frances 1525 P. 76.

Eliz. died Sept 1535. or above
Adam - 17th March. 1537-8.

Mother of Saltmaiden - Alex. died 1530.

1st mention of Biosa coal - April 1529 in her valley
her lands of Carroll & Doll to John Terrel

Master's children. John Gordon. 10th Feb.

Born 1525 -

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.4 \\ \hline 196 \\ 2.2 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 260 \\ 2.5 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 3.6 \\ \hline 4.1 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 3.9 \\ 4.3 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 4.6 \\ 6.6 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 7.1 \\ 7.4 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 7.7 \\ 7.6 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 9.2 \\ 9.5 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 11.6 \\ 11.3 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 11.9 \\ 12.2 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 12.9 \\ 12.2 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 12.9 \\ 12.2 \end{array}$$

1st of salt peat work paid to John Gordon 1530

1st payment of salt peat work to John Gordon 1530

$$\begin{array}{r} 6.8 \\ 2.2 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 2.0 \\ 2.4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5.2 \\ 6.2 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 4 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 6.2 \\ 3.1 \end{array}$$

$$20 \longdiv{186} \quad 9.6$$

$$266 = 365 \quad 4.3 \quad 2.0 \quad 5.3 \quad 5.6 \quad 6.6 \quad 7.6 \quad 8.6 \quad 9.6 \quad 10.6 \quad 11.6 \quad 12.6 \quad 13.6 \quad 14.6 \quad 15.6 \quad 16.6 \quad 17.6 \quad 18.6$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 230 \\ 7. \\ \hline 1610 \\ 2 \\ \hline 3220 \end{array}$$

$$230 \quad 12 \quad 2760$$

written in several in the border
of the two countries

Debell
all all

so severely wounded that he lost one of his arms, ~~and~~

~~While~~ Angus Dow was being carried in a litter over the field of battle ~~to look~~ for the bodies of his two cousins, he was killed by an arrow fired by a Sutherland man who lay concealed ~~by~~ a bush.

Though dearly won, this fight was a victory for the Mackays, who ~~retained~~ retained their lands in undisturbed possession.

= of Adam G & E.S. 1500 ap:

Earl John came back to his father 27/7/1509.

* On the following day his brother Alexander made renunciation of the earldom - in favour of John & his sister Flora:

Garrison of Dornie in Dunrobin wrote a complaint
Earl John died 1512 1512

II Adam Gordon. 2nd son of George F. of Huntly & his 1st wife - Annabella daughter of James I

Alex: alleged that his mother was handicapped & fianced to his father.

married Mackay's sister -

From His head was carried to Dunrobin on a pole & was placed upon the highest of the great towers -

that his head should be the highest - (or even)