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The Clan MacDougall Society

Representing Clan MacDougall and Clan MacDowall



An invitation to join the
Clan MacDougall Society
of North America

FAMILIES OF CLANS

MACDOUGALL AND MACDOWALL

As members of Clan MacDougall and Clan MacDowall we descend, in the main, from families whose names are a historical spelling of variation from our Clan Name, or we are from families whose Family Names have been integrally associated with the two clans over the centuries. Families with these Associated Family Names are ancient members of our two clans.

Spellings of MacDougall and MacDowall

The spellings MacDougall and MacDowall are both attempts to phonetically translate the Gaelic name MacDhùghaill into Scots or English. Through the centuries many spelling variations have evolved. Many are spelled with or omit the "Mac," "Mc," "M^c," or "M'"; some abbreviate or spell the names phonetically; still others might be spelled with entirely small (lower case) letters. Variations include: •MacDougall •MacDowall •MacCoul •MacHoul •MacCowl •MacDougal •MacDougald •MacDougle •MacDoul •MacDowell •MacDowyl •MacDugal •MacHowell •MacHale •MacDill •Coyle •Dole •Duwall •Duvall

Associated Family Names or Septs

It is common in Scottish clans to have full-fledged clansmen with other family surnames. A distinct family that is a constituent element of the clan is often called a "Sept." These are families that have been associated within the clan for centuries. Many performed traditional roles or held honored offices within the clan structure. These Family Names also demonstrate several variant spellings that abbreviate or spell names phonetically, etc.

Family Names within the Clan MacDougall, whether spelled with or omitting "Mac," "Mc," "M^c," "M'," or with capital or small letters, etc., include: •Carmichael of Argyll •Conacher •Livingston of Argyll •MacCowan •MacClintock •MacCulloch •MacLulich •MacDulothe •MacEachern •MacEwan •MacKichan •MacLucas •MacLugash •MacNamell

Among the Family Names associated with Clan MacDowall are •Cole •Coyle •Kyle

A listing of the family names associated with the Clans MacDougal and MacDowall is available at our web site www.macdougall.org

WHO CAN JOIN

Anyone can join, particularly anyone who:

- Has the surname of MacDougall or MacDowall, however spelled (see listing of some of the most common variations)
- Has a surname historically associated with our clan family (see adjacent "Associated Family Names or Septs")
- Regardless of their family name, is connected by marriage to, or is descended from, someone bearing any of these surnames
- Supports the purposes of the Society

HOW TO JOIN

Join by doing any of the following:

- Fill out and mail the membership application
- Contact the Membership Secretary
- E-mail to info@macdougall.org
- Or visit our website at www.macdougall.org

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues are listed in the Membership Application. Dues are for a calendar year, payable in U.D. Dollars and must be paid annually to maintain active membership. Life Memberships are also available.

You can also pay online via www.macdougall.org with a credit card or with PayPal for added security and convenience.

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Society dues are payable in US funds on a calendar year basis and must be paid annually to maintain active membership unless another payment option is selected. International members are encouraged to use a credit card. Canadian members may write a check in Canadian dollars drawn on a Canadian bank using the current exchange rate. You can also pay online via www.macdougall.org by credit card or using PayPal for added security and convenience.

Please circle your membership choice (Memberships include spouse and children under 18 in the same household)

Regular Membership US\$	1 year	\$25.00
	2 years	\$48.00
	3 years	\$70.00
	4 years	\$91.00
	5 years	\$111.00

OR

Life Membership US\$	
Under 40 years of age	\$400.00
Over 40 years of age	\$300.00
If you wish, you may pay \$100 down and \$100 annually.	

Write the amount \$.00

[The Society is a 501(c)(3) organization and contributions may be tax-deductible in the US]

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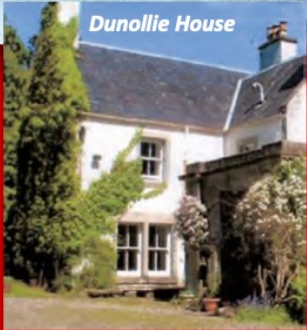
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The Clan MacDougall Society

Dunollie Castle



Dunollie House



The Clan MacDougall Society of North America, which includes the associated clan family MacDowall, was founded in 1964 with the full approval of the late thirtieth Chief of the Clan. Since then, the Society has continued to grow in membership, activities, and numbers throughout the United States and Canada, with affiliated members worldwide.

Benefits of Membership

- Keep up with Clan MacDougall Society activities via *The Tartan* and e-bulletins
- Network with other MacDougalls / MacDowalls
- Support the Society's special activities and endeavors
- Be a proud member of the Scottish Community and sustain the Scottish Tradition

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MacDougalls of Lorn

If you are a MacDougall, you share in a proud and distinguished Scottish legacy.

Mac means "son of", while the term "clan" comes from

the Gaelic word for children. Thus, Clan MacDougall signifies the children of the son(s) of Dougall. Dougall, our clan founder, was the eldest son of Somerled, King of the Hebrides and of what is now Argyll. In 1164, Dougall inherited the heartland of his father's empire.

Clan MacDougall is one of the four oldest Highland clans still in existence. The principal seats of our chiefs were Dunstaffnage, Gylen, and Dunollie Castles. Our present Chief is Morag MacDougall of MacDougall, thirty-first Chief of the Clan. Her official residence is Dunollie House, which is near the castle on the cliffs of Oban.

During the centuries that Clan MacDougall was a powerful influence along the West Highland Coast, a number of families became associated with the clan. Descendants of these associated families share a clan connection and are welcomed members of our Society.



Barr Castle

MacDowalls of Galloway

The MacDowalls / Macdowalls represent an integral and especially strong membership in our Society, an acknowledgement of our historical alliance and interconnections despite distinct heritages and hereditary chiefs.

The MacDowalls are thought to be anciently related to the MacDougalls through "Prince" Fergus, Lord of Galloway. He was a contemporary ally and possibly a relation of King Somerled of Argyll and the Isles.

The family's name, like MacDougall, derives from the Gaelic *MacDhùghaill*, "son of the dark stranger". But their patronymic ancestor is said to be Duegald, younger son of Uchtred, second Lord of Galloway.

The caput baroniae (seat of barony) is at Garthland Mains in the Rhinns (isthmus) of Galloway, as well as Logan House and Gardens and Freugh of old. The present seat is at Barr Castle, Garthland, Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire.

CLAN MACDOUGALL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES AND ENDEAVORS

- Hosting Clan tents at Highland games and Scottish festivals throughout the U.S. and Canada (listed on www.macdougall.org)
- Supporting our Chief and worldwide Clan in maintaining Dunollie and Gylen castles, and the museum and cultural center at Dunollie House
- Providing ongoing communications and networking with current and prospective members through *The Tartan* newsletter, our website, www.macdougall.org our Facebook page www.facebook.com/clanmacdougall and Twitter @Clan_MacDougall
- Supporting our youth (as well as other deserving people) through the John A. McDougall annual scholarship program for dance, music, Gaelic studies and related endeavors
- Finding ways to assist with genealogical Information
- Preserving and sharing our heritage: music, oral history, folklore and crafts
- Awarding prizes and trophies which encourage excellence in performance within the Scottish community

**Clan MacDougall
Society of
North America**



MacDougall



MacDowall

- ☐ New Application
- ☐ Renewal

Name as you want it to appear on your Membership Certificate	Today's Date _____	Where did you hear about the Clan MacDougall Society? ☐ At Games or Other Event _____ ☐ Website _____ ☐ Facebook _____ ☐ Other _____
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