

A Slight Account of the joint-parishes of Moy & Dalarossie Prior to 1550

Moy from the Irish Magh signifies a meadow or plain and Dalarossie is Fergus's Valley this parish stretcheth on both sides of the river about 15 miles and is strictly called strathdearn a part of the ancient Earldom of Moray, on the south west of the river above the streams the Daroch of Moy putteth north west among the hills. Above two miles, in the middle of which is the Loch of Moy a mile long and half a mile broad, Here in an Island the Laids of Mackintosh have a house as yet entire, where they resided in times of trouble. Now they have Moyhall a good and convenient summer seat at the west of the Loch. The Lands of Moy were purchased from the Bishop of Moray, and Mackintosh took a new right from Bishop Hepburn in Oct-1545

Above Moy on that side of the river are Tomatin pertaining to a gentleman of the name of Macqueen, Tree belonging to Mackintosh of Holm and the lands of Kyllachy all holdings of the Earl of Moray, The property of Alexr Mackintosh of London Merchant the ninth in descent of the family Kyllachy, Above Kyllachy is Invermasren the property of Kilravock from the year 1460. On the north east of the river in the lower end of the parish is Polochack the property of Macqueen of that place. Next up the river is Corebruch the heritage of Mackintosh of Corebruch. Above which is Corebruch Macqueen the property of Donald Macqueen Chief of that branch of Clan-chattan. Some miles further up the river is Dalmagavie, this was a part of the estate of Westfield given by Sir Alexr Dunbar to his Son David in 1495 disposed to Cambell of Calder in 1608 and feued by him to Lachlan Mackintosh of Kyllachy in 1614 whose great-grandson Donald Mackintosh now enjoyeth it. Above Dalmagavie on both sides of the river is the Daroch of Leven which was a part of the Castle land of Inverness and given by Earl of Huntly as a part of assygment for the murder of Mackintosh in 1550 and is the property of the Mackintosh Chiefs to this day 1899

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List of Ministers of Moy and Dalarossie up to secession of 1893

Andrew Dow Fraser 1624

Lachlan Grant ordained 1624 translated to Kingussie 1649

Rodrick Mackenzie	Do	1653	Died	1680
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Alex Cumming	Do	1680	Died	1709
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James Leslie	Do	1766	Died	1766
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James Mackintosh	Do	1767	Deposed	1787
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William Macbean admitted 1787 translated to abrie Oct 11th 1792

James MacLauchlin Do Sep 3rd 1806