

About the year 1005 he married the Princess Bethoc, or Beatrix, the daughter and heir of Malcolm II, King of the Scots. It was in attempting to avenge the death of their son, King Duncan I, that Crinan was killed in the year 1045.<sup>1</sup> The Celtic chronicler, in the Annals of Tighernac, says he was slain in battle "with nine times twenty heroes."<sup>2</sup>

The children of Crinan and Bethoc were:—

1. *Duncan* the First, King of Scotland. That the name of Crinan's son should be Duncan strengthens the supposition of direct descent from Duncan, Abbot of Dunkeld.

2. *MALDRED* or Malcolm.

3. *A daughter*, name unknown, mother of Moddam, Earl of Caithness.<sup>3</sup>

#### MALDRED OR MALCOLM.

King of the Cumbrians.

Circa 1010-1045.

Maldred was King of the Cumbrians in the year 1034.<sup>4</sup> His kingdom included Strathclyde and the Lennox.<sup>5</sup> The name of his wife was Ealdgith or Algitha, daughter of Uchtred, Earl of Northumberland, by his wife Ælgifu, or Elgiva, daughter of Æthelred II, King of England.<sup>6</sup>

Maldred was probably killed in the same battle in which his father was slain, in the year 1045. He left two sons,

1. *Gospatric*, Earl of Northumberland, 1st Earl of Dunbar.

2. *MALDRED*.<sup>7</sup>

#### MALDRED.

Circa 1040-1100.

Maldred is supposed to be the ancestor of Robert Fitz Maldred, Lord of Raby in Durham, and through

<sup>1</sup> New Douglas Peerage, vol. iii, p. 239.

<sup>2</sup> Annals of Tighernac, p. 78.

<sup>3</sup> New Douglas Peerage—Sir J. B. Paul, vol. iii, p. 241.

<sup>4</sup> New Douglas Peerage, vol. iii, p. 241.

<sup>5</sup> Robertson's "Scotland Under Her Early Kings," vol. ii, Footnote pp. 372 and 495.

<sup>6</sup> Sim. de Obsess. Dun; Skene's "Celtic Scotland" (1876), vol. i, p. 344, Footnote 18.

<sup>7</sup> New Douglas Peerage, vol. iii, p. 241.