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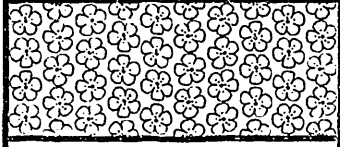
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ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, first of Coul, was a son of Colin Càrn Mackenzie of Kintail, Chief of the Mackenzies. He married, first, Annabella, daughter of Murdoch Mackenzie of Fairburn, and by her had three children; Roderick, Isabel and Marjory. He married, secondly, Christy, daughter of Hector Munro of Assynt, with issue: Kenneth, Alexander, Hector, and two daughters. He gave the lands and barony of Applecross to Roderick, his eldest son, and the lands of Coul to Kenneth, his second son. He died in 1650 at an advanced age.

I. Roderick Mackenzie, first of Applecross, married Finguala, daughter of Murdoch Mackenzie, second of Redcastle, and had by her five children; Iain Molach or Hairy John,

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Colin of Sanachan, and three daughters. He died on the 6th of July, 1646, and was succeeded by his eldest son, John Molach.

II. John Molach, second of Applecross, married a daughter of Hugh Fraser of Belladrum, with issue: Alexander, Roderick, Kenneth, Iain Og, and five daughters. Iain Og was one of the four heroic Johns killed at the battle of Sheriffmuir in 1715.

III. Alexander, third of Applecross, was lieutenant-colonel of the 1st Mackenzie Regiment at Sheriffmuir in 1715. He married Ann Fraser, by whom he had Roderick, Kenneth, Colin, and five daughters. He was deprived of his estate for joining in the Rebellion of 1715.

IV. Roderick, eldest son of Alexander, purchased, in 1724, the estate of Applecross from the Court of Enquiry for £3,550. He married Ann Macdonell, by whom he had John, Alexander, Kenneth, Mary, Ann, and another daughter. He was succeeded by his eldest son, John. Mary, his eldest daughter, was married to John Mackenzie of Highfield, and had a son named Thomas.

V. John, fifth of Applecross, had no issue. With utter indifference to his father's family,

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he willed the estate to his sister's son, Thomas Mackenzie of Highfield. His two brothers, Alexander and Kenneth, died unmarried.

Thomas of Applecross was succeeded by his son, John, who was succeeded by his son, Thomas. In 1857 the estate of Applecross was sold to the Duke of Leeds.

Roderick, second son of John Molach, second Mackenzie of Applecross, married Isabel, daughter of Kenneth Mackenzie of Gairloch, and had by her several children. It is probable that his eldest son was named John. It is also probable that his eldest son—whether his name was John or not—had a son named Kenneth.

VI. Roderick Roy Mackenzie, Ruairidh Ruadh Mac-Coinneach, was the sixth representative of the Mackenzies of Applecross. He was a great-grandson of Roderick, son of John Molach. Tradition says that his father was married twice, and that his first wife was a Mac-Calla, and his second a Sage. Tradition also states that his father's name was Kenneth.

Roderick Roy had two brothers, Malcolm and John. Malcolm lived at Kishorn. He was married, and left sons and daughters. He died about 1820. John lived at Ardach,

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near Applecross. By his first wife he had one child, Kenneth. By his second wife he had four sons, Simon, Thomas, Roderick, and one whose name I do not know, and also one daughter. He died about 1848. His eldest son, Kenneth, came to Prince Edward Island about 1820, and settled at Wheatley River.

The Rev. Eneas Sage was born at Chapelton, near Redcastle, in the year 1694. He was appointed minister of Lochcarron in 1726. He married, in 1728, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the Rev. John Mackay, minister of Lairg, with issue: Mary, Alexander, and others. Mary was born in 1734, and was married about 1754 to Donald Kennedy in Kishorn. She had at least two children, Catherine and Angus. Angus was born in 1769, licensed to preach in 1811, and appointed minister of Dornoch in 1804. He died in 1835.

Roderick Roy Mackenzie married Catherine, daughter of Donald Kennedy in Kishorn, and had seven children by her; Colin, John, Kenneth, Janet, Isabel, a daughter whose name I do not know, and Elizabeth. He came to Prince Edward Island in 1803, and settled in Pinette, Belfast, on the farm now occupied by Alexander Stewart. He left the Island about

1810, and went to Nova Scotia. He lived for some years on the North Shore of Wallace, Cumberland County. He died at the Gulf Shore in the same county. He was the author of several Gaelic songs. Colin, his eldest son, succeeded him as representative of the family. John, his second son, died unmarried in 1880. Kenneth, his third son, married Elizabeth Robertson, by whom he had Roderick, Donald, James, Catherine, Jessie, Mary, Margaret, and Christy. Janet, eldest daughter of Roderick Roy, was married to Capt. Roubelle; Isabel, to Alexander Ross; the third daughter, to John Maclean; and Elizabeth, to Peter Bollum, Lot 49, Prince Edward Island. It is quite possible that I have not given the names of Roderick Roy's children in the correct order. It is certain, however, that Colin was the eldest of his sons. I have not been able to find out when Roderick Roy died, or what his age was.

VII. Colin Mackenzie, Cailein Mac Ruairidh Ruaidh, lived at the North Shore of Wallace, on the farm which his father had occupied at one time. He married Ann, daughter of Peter Stewart, Prince Edward Island, with issue: John, Malcolm, Donald, Ewen, Peter, Mary, Celia, Aimeè, Margaret, Catherine, and Jane.

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He died about 1865. Malcolm was born in 1827. He married Joan Thompson, with issue: Donald, Elizabeth, Margaret, Celia, Colin, Mary, Ella, Joan, and Malcolm. Peter, Colin's youngest son, went to California about 1857. Celia, Colin's second daughter, was born in 1814. She was married to James Grant, son of Donald Grant and Ann Fraser in Beaulieu, Scotland.

VIII. John, eldest son of Colin Mackenzie, married Isabel, daughter of Donald Ross, Earl-town, Nova Scotia, with issue: Annie, Daniel-George, Colin, Maria-Catherine, Stuart, Margaret, Alexander-Ross, and John. He died about the year 1873. Colin and Stuart live in California. Alexander-Ross is a doctor in Philadelphia.

IX. Daniel-George Mackenzie was born on the North Shore of Wallace, Nova Scotia, about 1856. He married Mary Macvee, of Toronto, and has one daughter, Elsie. He was living in Alameda, near San Francisco, in January, 1898. He is the present representative of the Mackenzies of Applecross.

THE MACKENZIES OF WHEATLEY RIVER.

HENNETH MACKENZIE of the Applecross family was the eldest son of John of Ardach, brother of Roderick Roy. He was born in February, 1799. He came to Prince Edward Island about 1820, and settled at Wheatley River. He married Eliza Macrae, daughter of John Macrae by his wife, Mary Matheson. He had ten children; Mary, Flora, Donald, John, Catherine, Alexander, Margaret, Farquhar, and two who died in infancy. He died in 1850. His wife died in 1886. His eldest daughter, Mary, was married to Thomas Bowen, and had three children, two of whom are living. She lives at Wheatley River. Flora lives in Victoria, British Columbia. She was married to Henry Lawson, and had ten children, of whom nine are living. John lives in Roxbury, Massachusetts. He was married twice, and has three children. His second wife died in 1901. Catherine is married to Thomas Mobbs, and has eight or nine children. She lives at Covehead Road. Alexander married Sarah Mobbs, and has two children. He lives at Wheatley River. Margaret was married, first to George Knipe, and secondly to Henry Murray.

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She had four children by her first husband ; the second marriage is without issue. She lives at Elliott's Mills. Farquhar or Frederick was married twice, and has five children, three by his first wife, and two by the second. He lives in Hartford, Connecticut.

Donald, eldest son of Kenneth Mackenzie of Wheatley River, was born in May, 1834. He came to Charlottetown in the year 1867. He engaged in the farming machinery trade, and is well known throughout the Province. He married Mary, daughter of John Matheson of New Glasgow Road, in 1864. He had by her ; John-Kenneth, Donald, Arthur-Thomas, Alexander, and Matheson. His wife died in 1874. He married in 1876, Annie, daughter of Joseph Macdonald, Georgetown, and had by her one child, Flora. Donald, his second son, was born in September, 1868, and is a printer in Truro, Nova Scotia. Arthur-Thomas, born in September, 1870, lives in Charlottetown, and is employed in the farming implement business. He married Lavinia Toombs, by whom he has two children. Alexander, born in May, 1872, went to the United States some years ago, and was last heard from in Madison, South Dakota. Matheson died in infancy. Flora

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was born in May, 1878. She is a teacher in one of the Charlottetown schools, and a well-known elocutionist.

John-Kenneth, eldest son of Donald, was born January 10, 1866. He is a printer, and lives in Charlottetown. He married, in 1892, Annie, daughter of Herbert Hewson by his wife Jane Crockett. He has two children by her; Donald-Herbert and Ella-Jean.

