The MacFadyen – McPhadden Family in Coll and Tiree

Part 2: Genealogy Reports

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2. DESCENDANTS OF DUNCAN OR DOUGALL ROY MCPHADEN IN COLL

THIS ACCOUNT IS BASED ON THE CONJECTURAL DESCENT OF THE MACFADYENS IN COLL AS REPORTED BY NICHOLAS MACLEAN-BRISTOL.

The name Mcphaden evolved into several different spelling over the years. Those of that name remaining in Scotland often adopted MacFadyen as their surname about the mid 19th century. Emigrants of Canada tended to keep the old country spelling of McPhadden, with its variations. Other emigrants chose McFadyen. This was a personal choice, and there was no uniformity in the spelling of the name. The choice of the spelling in this report is purely arbitrary, and is more guesswork than anything.

Generation No. 1

1. DUNCAN or DOUGALL ROY⁴ MCPHADEN  (Donald³, John², Angus¹)

Duncan was shown as Duncan McDonald Vc Eane and Dougall Roy was shown as Dougall McDonald Vc Eane in a list of all the men and soldiers that served under Donald McLeane in the House of Breackaich (Breacachadh Castle), in July 3, 1679, as were cousins, John, and Donald. A Murdo Mclain Vc Eane was also listed among these household men, but whether he was a Mcphaden is open to question. This group of 24 comprised the castle guard, or household men, of Maclean of Coll, who were given land near the castle to defend it if necessary. They were known in Gaelic as his 'luchd tighe'.

Children of Duncan or Dougall MCPHADEN are:
+ 2  i. Hugh Roy⁵ Mcphaden.
3   ii. Angus Mcphaden.
    Angus was living in Feall in 1716, and admitted to have been in the Jacobite Rebellion of the prior year.
4   iii. Angus Mcphaden.
    Angus was living in Breacachadh in 1716 and admitted to having been in the Jacobite Rebellion of the prior year. He was disarmed of both a sword and a gun.
+ 5  iv. Charles Roy Mcphaden.

Generation No. 2

2. HUGH ROY⁶ MCPHADEN  (Duncan or Dougall⁴, Donald³, John², Angus¹)

Hugh Roy was living in Feall in 1716, but claimed not to have been in the Jacobite Rebellion of the prior year.

Children of Hugh Roy Mcphaden
6   i. Donald⁶ Mcphaden
    Donald was living in Feall in 1716.
7   ii. Angus Mcphaden
    Angus was living in Feall in 1716, but was absent at the disarmanent. A gun of his was turned in, however.
5. CHARLES ROY5 MCPHADEN (Duncan or Dougall4, Donald3, John2, Angus1)

Charles Roy was among those named in the 1709 lawsuit brought by Maclean of Coll against the residents of Ardnish. He was living in that same location in 1716, but was not in the Rebellion of the prior year.

Children of Charles Roy Mcphaden are:
+ 8 i. Angus (Q) Mcphaden.
+ 9 ii. Margaret Ann Mcphaden.

Generation No. 3

8. ANGUS (Q)6 MCPHADEN (Charles Roy5, Duncan or Dougall4, Donald3, John2, Angus1)

He married FLORA KENNEDY.

Angus is conjectured to have been the son of Charles Roy Maclean, but this is unproven. He was a resident of Ardnish in 1716.

Children of Angus Mcphaden and Flora Kennedy are:
10 i. Charles (Q)7 Mcphaden. He married Marion Maclean. Charles is believed to have been the son of Angus MacFadyen, but this has not been verified. He was living in Ballyhough in 1776 and in Totamore in 1884.
+ 11 ii. Allan Mcphaden.

9. MARGARET ANN6 MACFADYEN (Charles Roy5, Duncan or Dougall4, Donald3, John2, Angus1). She married HECTOR MACLEAN, son of Charles Maclean, of Grishipol.

Child of Margaret Mcphaden and Hector Maclean is:
12 i. Ann7 Maclean.

Generation No. 4

11. ALLAN7 MCPHADEN (Angus (Q)6, Charles Roy5, Duncan or Dougall4, Donald3, John2, Angus1) He married MARY JOHNSTON.

Children of Allan Mcphaden and Mary Johnston are:
13 i. Allan8 MacFadyen, of Am Feadon. He married Catherine MacDonald, of Totamore 1810. Allan and Catherine emigrated to Canada.
+ 14 ii. Alexander MacFadyen.
+ 15 iii. Hector Mcphaden, of Miabost.
+ 16 iv. Angus Mcphaden.

Generation No. 5

14. ALEXANDER8 MACFADYEN (Allan7, Angus (Q)6, Charles Roy5, Duncan or Dougall4, Donald3, John2, Angus1) He married CATHERINE CAMPBELL.

Child of Alexander MacFadyen and Catherine Campbell is:
17 i. Hugh9 MacFadyen.
15. HECTOR 8 MACFADYEN, of Miabost (Allan 7, Angus (Q) 6, Charles Roy 5, Duncan or Dougall 4, Donald 3, John 2, Angus 1) He married MARY MACKINNON

Hector and his family were living in Miabost in 1820. They later emigrated to Canada.

Child of Hector MacFadyen and Mary Mackinnon is:
18 i. John 9 MacFadyen.

16. ANGUS 8 MACFADYEN (Allan 7, Angus (Q) 6, Charles Roy 5, Duncan or Dougall 4, Donald 3, John 2, Angus 1) He married CATHERINE MACFADYEN, daughter of Lachlan MacFadyen.

Angus was living in Ballyhough in 1841, in Arnabost in 1851, in Acha in 1861, in Ballyhough in 1871, and in Ballard in 1881.

Catherine was the widow of James Johnston at the time of her marriage to Angus MacFadyen.

Children of Angus MacFadyen and Catherine MacFadyen are:
+ 19 i. Lachlan 9 MacFadyen.
+ 20 ii. Allan MacFadyen, of Ballyhough.
+ 22 iv. Mary MacFadyen.
  23 v. Hector MacFadyen.

  Hector was living in Ballyhough in 1871, and in Ballard in 1871.

Generation No. 6
19. LACHLAN 9 MACFADYEN (Angus 8, Allan 7, Angus (Q) 6, Charles Roy 5, Duncan or Dougall 4, Donald 3, John 2, Angus 1) He married CATHERINE STEWART, of Ulva.

Lachlan was a resident of Hyne in 1871, and living in Broadhills in 1881.

Children of Lachlan MacFadyen and Catherine Stewart are:
24 i. Angus 10 MacFadyen.
25 ii. Alexander MacFadyen.

20. ALLAN 9 MACFADYEN, of Ballyhough (Angus 8, Allan 7, Angus (Q) 6, Charles Roy 5, Duncan or Dougall 4, Donald 3, John 2, Angus 1) He married FLORA STEWART, of Ulva.

Children of Allan MacFadyen and Flora Stewart are:
26 i. Alexander 10 MacFadyen.
27 ii. Angus MacFadyen, of New Zealand.
28 iii. Dugald MacFadyen, of Grishipol.
29 iv. Hector MacFadyen, died in Lanarkshire.
30 v. John MacFadyen, born 1879; died 1950:

  John MacFadyen was the great grandfather of Alexander MacFadyen of Balmeanach, Fishnish, Craignure of the Isle of Mull.

21. JOHN 9 MACFADYEN (Angus 8, Allan 7, Angus (Q) 6, Charles Roy 5, Duncan or Dougall 4, Donald 3, John 2, Angus 1) was born 1881, and died 1974.

John was living in Beinn Tioraidh in 1881.

Children of John MacFadyen are:
31 i. John "Hyne" 10 MacFadyen.
32 ii. Duncan MacFadyen.