

The Clan MacLeod Genealogy Series

NOTES TO 1999 REPRINTING

The five sections of *The MacLeods - The Genealogy of a Clan* represent the second instalment of a planned trilogy of books about Clan MacLeod. The first instalment was Dr I.F. Grant's *The MacLeod's - The History of a Clan*. Still to appear is the third instalment, *The MacLeods - The Migration of a Clan*.

Section One of the *Genealogy* was published in 1968. Section Two also appeared in 1968, and included a Supplement to Section One. Section Three was published in 1970. Section Four was first published in 1974 and contained two Appendices, one pertinent to Section Four and one belonging in Section Three. Section Five was published in 1976 and contained an Appendix belonging in Section Three, "The MacLeods of Pabbay, St. Kilda, Varkasaig, Bay, Balmore, and Gillen", which begins on page 199 of that volume.

Section One was rewritten and published as *The Chiefs of Clan MacLeod* in 1986. An "un-authorised" revision of Section Four was printed privately in 1988 and this was followed by an "authorised" revision in 1990. In this revision, Appendix 1 was abridged and Appendix II omitted.

For some time, both Section Two and Section Five have been out of print, with the supply of Section Three copies dwindling. The Management Council of the Associated Clan MacLeod Societies has deliberated the wisdom of reprinting versus revising the various Sections. There will always be erroneous material in published genealogical works and no genealogical work is ever really complete. The revision of Section Four was a labour of love by the late Loudoun MacLeod. It took nearly a century the 1889 *History of the MacLeods* by MacKenzie to be revised. Rather than wait for revisions, it has been decided to proceed with the reprinting of Sections Two through Five at this time. Clan MacLeod abroad has shown an understandable and increasing interest in its genealogical origins. To deny easy access to available information would be a disservice to those individuals seeking their own such linkages.

Thus, it must be understood that not all of the information contained in the present reprinting can be guaranteed to be completely correct. It is to be hoped that corrections, additions, and expansions will result from the wider availability of this information on the cadet families.

The following information applies to the handling of various Supplements, Appendices, photographs and fold out charts:

- 1) Because the Supplement in Section Two has been incorporated into *The Chiefs of Clan MacLeod*, it has been omitted from this reprinting of Section Two.
- 2) The Roman numeral pagination of the introductory materials has been eliminated in Sections Two, Three and Four to avoid confusion related to the removal of prior pricing pages and the insertion of *Notes to the 1999 Reprinting*. In Section Five, the *Notes* are inserted after the title page and the Arabic numeral pagination is interrupted.
- 3) The original unabridged Appendix I to Section Four [pp. 111-190], and Appendix II [pp. 191-195] have been reprinted in Section Five to ensure their preservation. They were, respectively, abridged and omitted in 1990 revision. This pagination is unchanged from the original and not in numerical sequence with the Section 5 Appendix.
- 4) The fold out chart in Section Three has been reduced to a same page size and the photographs in the 1990 revision of Section Four have not been duplicated for technical reasons.

The Associated Clan MacLeod Societies again wishes to express its thanks to the late Reverend Donald McKinnon and to Alick Morrison for their thorough revisions of MacKenzie's work.

Further enquiries, corrections, additions, and so forth, should be addressed to the Presidents of the several National Societies, who, in turn, can direct such to the appropriate recipient. The listings of National Society Presidents can be found on the Internet at <https://clanmaclod.org/national-society-links/>.

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