

The MORMAERS of MAR

[previous Mormaers of Mar are not known to history...or even in legend]

Melbrigda (or Máel Brigitte), about 700s
(owner of the Hunterston brooch)
[1st case of revenge after death]

? , about 750s

? , about 800s

? , about 850s

Cainnech (or Kenneth), about 900s

Emin MacCainnech (or Eimen or Emkin), about 950s

Domhnall MacEmin (or Donald), d. 1014
(One of the heroes of the Battle of Clontarf, 1014)

? , about 1038

? , about 1063

Muirchertach (or Martachus), b. about 1040 – d. after 1065

Gratnach (or Gartnait or Gratney),
b. about 1060 – d. about 1104

The EARLS of MAR

Ruadri (or Rothri or Roderick), 1st Earl, d. after 1141

Morgund (Ehislach?) **MacGylocher** (or Morgan or Morggán),
2nd Earl, d. before 1183
(descendant of Gillocher (who may have been
Raudri's brother or cousin), not a descendant of Ruadri)

Gilchrist (or Gille Crist) **Ehislach**, 3rd Earl, d. about 1203

Donnchadh (or Duncan) **Ehislach**, 4th Earl, d. about 1244

Uilleam (or William) **Ehislach**, 5th Earl, d. 1276 or 1281

Domhnall (or Donald) **Ehislach**, 6th Earl, d. 1295 or 1297

Gratney (or Gartnait) **Ehislach**, 7th Earl, d. about 1305
(m. Christian Bruce, sister of Robert "the Bruce")

Domhnall (or Donald) **Ehislach**, 8th Earl, d. 1332

Thomas Ehislach, 9th Earl, d. 1374 or 1377
(1st failure of the male line)

Margaret Ehislach, 10th Countess, d. 1391 or 1393
(m. William Douglas, 1st Earl of Douglas)

Isabel Douglas (or Isabella), 11th Countess, d. 1408
(1st m. Malcolm Drummond, d. 1403, murdered by Alexander Stewart)
[2nd m. Alexander Stewart, after his siege of Kildrummy castle,
self-styled "Earl of Mar" after their marriage,
later known as hero of Harlaw, d. 1435]

Alesta Ehislach of Mar, m. Alan fitzWalter
(Morgund's daughter) (2nd High Steward)

Isabella Ehislach of Mar, m. Robert "the Bruce"
Donald's daughter, 1st wife to Robert the Bruce)

Marjorie Bruce, m. Walter Stewart
(the Stewarts claim to the Scottish crown)

Robert II, 1st Stewart King of Scotland

Title Illegally Confiscated by the Crown

Robert Erskine, de jure 12th Earl, d. 1452

Thomas Erskine, de jure 13th Earl, d. 1493

Alexander Esrkine, de jure 14th Earl, d. 1509

Robert Esrkine, de jure 15th Earl, d. 1513

John Erskine, de jure 16th Earl, d. 1552

Mary, Queen of Scots, Restores the Title, 1565

John Erskine, 17th Earl, d. 1572

John Erskine, 18th Earl, d. 1634

John Erskine, 19th Earl, d. 1653

John Erskine, 20th Earl, d. 1688

Charles Erskine, 21st Earl, d. 1689
(died in 1689 Jacobite Rebellion, beside Bonnie Dundee)

John (Bobbing John) Erskine, 22nd Earl, d. 1732
(Leader of the 1715 Jacobite Rebellion)
[Duke of Mar-Jacobite Title]

**Hon. Edward Erskine
of Gateshead-on-Tyne**, d. 1723
(the 22nd Earl's brother)

Title Attained (temporarily vacated), 1716

Thomas Erskine, d. 1766
(de jure 23rd Earl)

John (Erskine) Marr, d. 1750
(Landed in Kittery, Maine, 1717)

Title Restored, 1824

John Frances Erskine, 24th Earl, d. 1825

John Thomas Erskine, 25th Earl, d. 1828

John Frances Miller Erskine, 26th Earl, d. 1866

Correct Line of Inheritance Disputed

John Frances Erskine Goodeve-Erskine,
27th Earl, d. 1930

Walter Coningsby Erskine, 27th Earl *disputed*, d. 1872
(10th Earl of Mar & Kellie after 1885)

Walter Henry Erskine, 28th Earl *disputed*, d. 1888
(11th Earl of Mar & Kellie after 1885)

“Ancient Title” separated from “Created Title”

Ancient Earls of Mar, after 1885

John Francis Hamilton Sinclair Cunliffe Brooks Forbes Erskine,
28th Earl, d. 1932

Lionel Walter Erskine Young, 29th Earl, d. 1965

John Clifton (Lane) of Mar, 30th Earl, d. 1975

Margaret Alison (Lane) of Mar, 31st Countess
incumbent
[9th Duchess of Mar-Jacobite Title]

Earls of Mar & Kellie, after 1885

*(17th-22nd & 24th-28^h Earls of Mar listed
as 1st-11^h Earls of Mar & Kellie)*
[23rd Earl of Mar not included in list of Earls of Mar & Kellie]

Walter John Francis Erskine, 12th Earl, d. 1955

John Francis Hervey Erskine, 13th Earl, d. 1993

James (Jamie) Thorne Erskine, 14th Earl
incumbent