

DUGUID BARONS OF OLD.....Sketches from manuscripts by Ann Torrell Mills

Robert Duguid..1st Baron of Auchinhove dated May 16, 1406, m. Elizabeth of Balcarne, Auchinhove, and Warthill ca. 1445. Robert Duguid...2nd Baron of Auchinhove succeeded in the lands of Auchinhove, Warthill, and Blalock. m. Agnes Forbes of Brux. Their son succeeded his father. Robert Duguid...3rd Baron of Auchinhove ca. 1500. He was frequently on the Assize at Aberdeen...1503-1536. m. A daughter of Alexander Irvine of Drum. A son William..William Duguid 4th Baron of Auchinhove m. Janet Leslie, daughter of John Leslie (8th Baron of Balquhain); m. secondly Janet Forbes 14th September 1575; m. thirdly; Agnes Ross. He (Wm.) died before June 23, 1593. A son Robert/Robert Duguid 5th Baron of Auchinhove. He m. Janet Forbes. He was divorced from her "a vinculla" for adultery committed with Elizabeth Mitchell in 1583. He finally married Marjory Gordon (note: after much litigation, the marriage was recognized and legalized by the King) and the Barony was held for Duguid progeny. William Duguid 6th Baron of Auchinhove-the oldest son of William Duguid and Marjory Gordon m. M. Forbes. Wm. (6th Baron) d. 1656. Their son Francis...Francis Duguid 7th Baron of Auchinhove..Franciscus Duguid de Auchinhove Patriz m. Elizabeth Seton. He died in 1675. Their son Francis..Francis Duguid 8th Baron of Auchinhove May 14, 1675. Robert Duguid the 9th Laird of Auchinhove m. Teresa Leslie, third daughter of Patrick-Count Leslie of Balquhain. She bore him four sons. The oldest was Patrick Leslie Duguid. Both father and son lost out in the uprising in 1715. Robert Duguid (9th Laird) of Auchinhove died in 1731. Patrick Leslie Duguid 10th Laird of Auchinhove at the age of fifteen took part in the 1715 Uprising. Due to his age, no proceedings were taken against him. He was educated abroad (France?) He m. 1st to Isabella Dickson in 1730..four children and all died in infancy; 2nd. m. Amelia Irvine by whom he had eleven children..the fourth son, James, succeeded him ultimately. He married a 3rd time to his cousin, Eliza, sister of Patrick Leslie Grant.....etc.

## II.

SUGGESTED REFERENCES FOR RESEARCH of SCOTTISH FAMILY

Misc. of Spalding Club; Records of Aberdeen, lib. Actorum Curiae Vicecom de Aberdeen and Antiquities of Aberdeen; Registrum Magni Sigilli, lib. xxxiv, No. 64; Douglass's Peerage/Riddell on Peerage and Consistorial Law; Inventory of Auchinhove Deeds Inquisition. Retour. Abbrev. folio 224; Collection of Shires of Aberdeen and Banff Lib. Retour. Vol. XXXX xxi fol. 242; Record of the University of King's College, Aberdeen; Jacobites of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire in the Rising of 1715; MS History of the Family amongst Materials for Barony of Scotland. Filio MS, Advocates Library.

## III.

NOTE: Ann Torrell Mills has a fine collection of historical manuscripts on the "Duguids of Scotland." As one of her avocations, she paints coats of arms (and these are beautifully done). The writer had Mrs. Terrell do one for himself and later had it mounted and framed at Howards in Fort Wayne. The painting, mounted and framed there, attracted considerable attention. For information re. above: write to - Ann Torrell Mills....10430 Darwood....Houston, Texas.

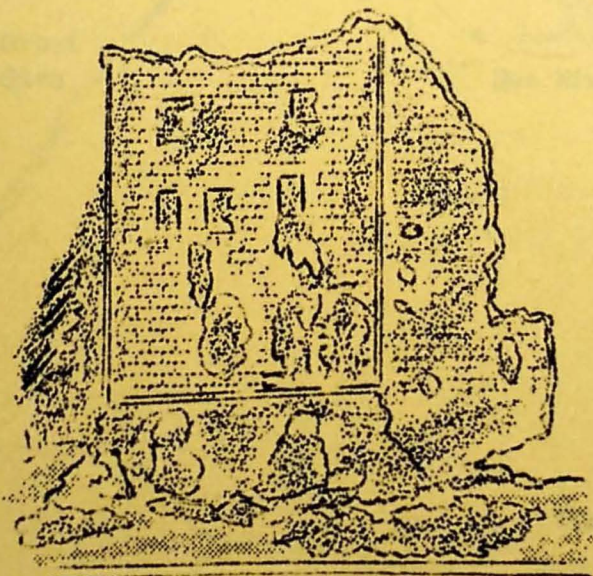


## BALQUHAIN CASTLE

The sketch below shows the castle which was burned by the Duke of Cumberland in 1746. Mary Queen of Scots spent the evening and night here before the Battle of Corricbie, in 1562. It is situated only a short distance from the famous battlefield of Harlaw (1414).

The castle was originally built in the 1400s by the Leslies. In the feuds (Leslies and Forbesees) it was first destroyed in 1526. Sir William Leslie, the Seventh Baron of Balquhain, rebuilt the castle in the 1530s in all likelihood as it was originally. So little of it remains today that a person is not able to visualize the interior. Nevertheless its massive and extremely thick walls leave no question as to its effectiveness as a fortress. The walls enclosing it and some of the buildings adjoining it, can still be traced.

The remains are located in the Parish of Grioch, about one half mile from the church and about two miles from Inveramsay Junction, on the North of Scotlsnd Railway.

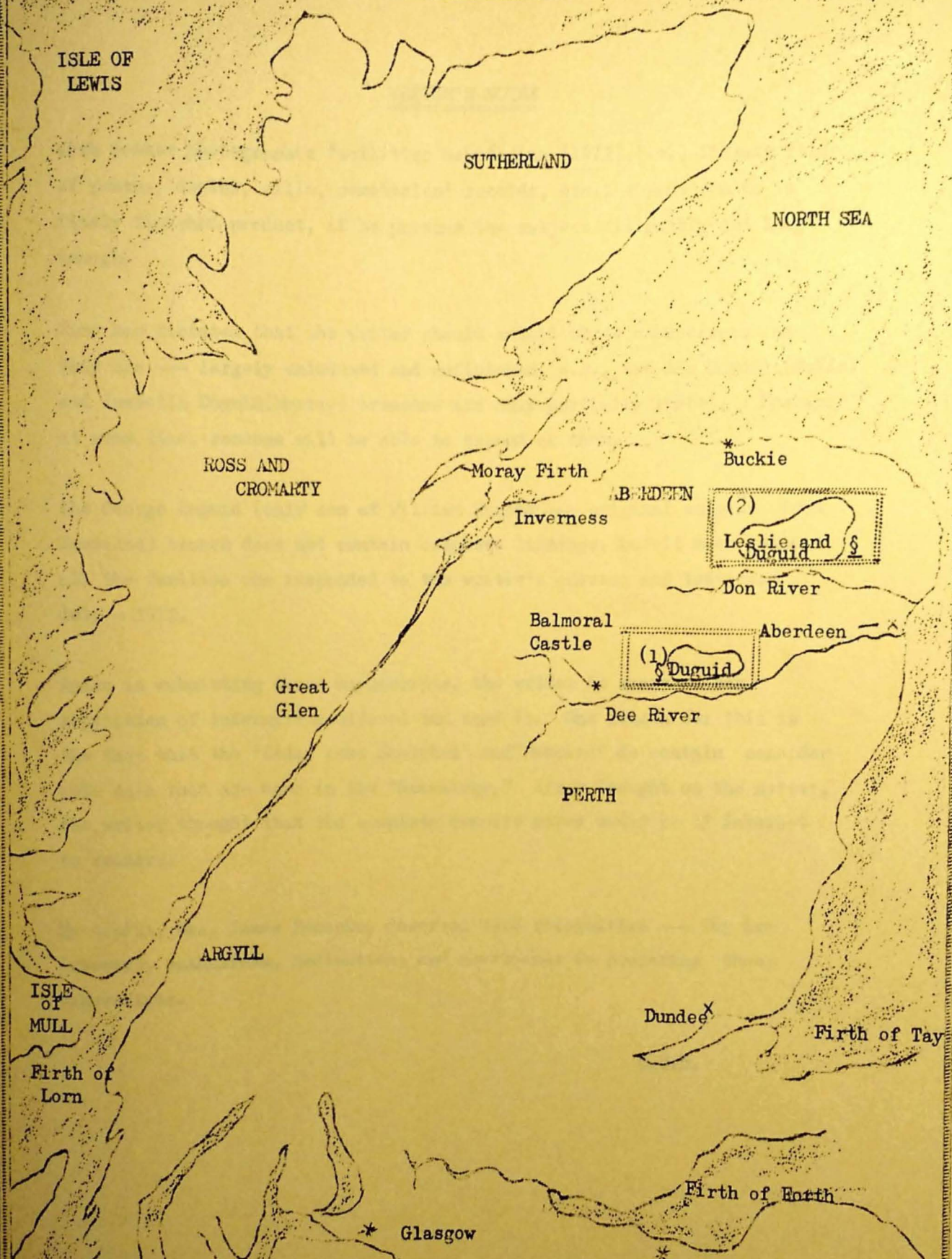


A View of the Castle Remains

The Leslie and Duguid Barons of Balquhain used this castle.



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Note - (1) = DUGUID BARONY OF AUCHINHOVE  
(2) = LESLIE AND DUGUID BARONY  
OF BALQUHAIN

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