

Mackay Tartans
The Scottish Register of Tartans

Tartan Details - MacKay

The information held within The Scottish Register of Tartans for the "MacKay" tartan is shown below.

STA ref: none

STWR ref: 142

Designer: Not Specified

Tartan date: Not Specified

Registration date: This tartan was recorded prior to the launch of The Scottish Register of Tartans.

Category: Name

Restrictions:

Registration notes: This sett is taken from the records of Messrs Bolingbroke and Jones of Norwich, who were weavers around 1870. The setts were generally known by number only and names have been derived from other sources. Norwich Collection is in the Scottish Tartans Society Archive.



Tartan Details - Mackay (Blue)

The information held within The Scottish Register of Tartans for the "Mackay (Blue)" tartan is shown below.

STA ref: 264

STWR ref: 264

Designer: Sobieski Stewarts, The

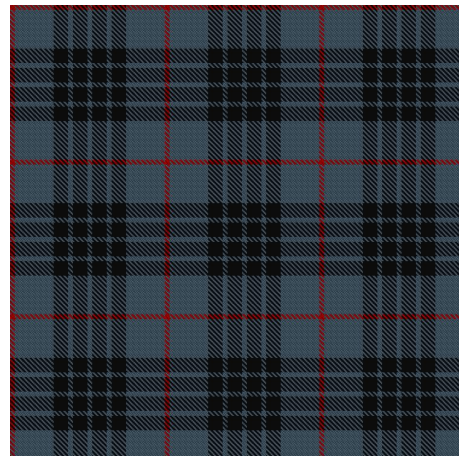
Tartan date: 01/01/1842

Registration date: This tartan was recorded prior to the launch of The Scottish Register of Tartans.

Category: Clan/Family

Restrictions:

Registration notes: Often called the Blue MacKay or Morgan. The design comes from the Vestiarium Scoticum (1842). The authors, the Sobieski Stuart brothers, enjoyed a popular following among the Scottish gentry in the early Victorian era, and in the spirit of the times, added mystery, romance and some spurious historical documentation to the subject of tartan. Of the better known tartans, the book offers some minor variation, but in other cases it provides the only recorded version



of many tartans in use today. This sett is often called the 'Blue' MacKay. Lochcarron sample.

Tartan Details - MacKay (Blue) #2

The information held within The Scottish Register of Tartans for the "MacKay (Blue) #2" tartan is shown below.

STA ref: none

STWR ref: 1052

Designer: Not Specified

Tartan date: Not Specified

Registration date: This tartan was recorded prior to the launch of The Scottish Register of Tartans.

Category: Clan/Family

Restrictions:

Registration notes: Erroneous - included from identification purposes only. There appears to be a black stripe missing. The Vestiarium Scoticum version contains four black stripes. The tartan has been manufactured in quantity as evidenced by the sample in the cloth archive of the Scottish Tartans Society dating 1930-50.



Tartan Details - MacKay (Bonner)

The information held within The Scottish Register of Tartans for the "MacKay (Bonner)" tartan is shown below.

STA ref: none

STWR ref: 718

Designer: Not Specified

Tartan date: Not Specified

Registration date: This tartan was recorded prior to the launch of The Scottish Register of Tartans.

Category: Clan/Family

Restrictions:

Registration notes: From the Coulson Bonner collection. The Coulson Bonner collection is in the Scottish Tartans Society archive.



Tartan Details - MacKay (Logan)

The information held within The Scottish Register of Tartans for the "MacKay (Logan)" tartan is shown below.

STA ref: 703

STWR ref: 703

Designer: Wilsons of Bannockburn

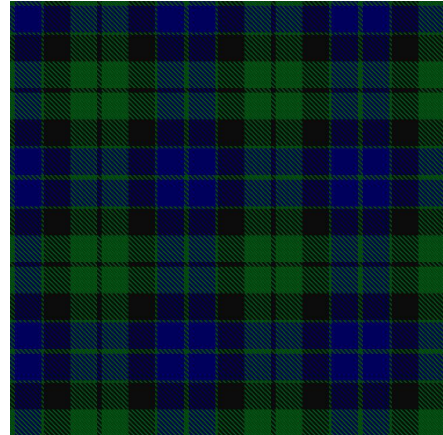
Tartan date: 01/01/1819

Registration date: This tartan was recorded prior to the launch of The Scottish Register of Tartans.

Category: Clan/Family

Restrictions:

Registration notes: The sett is known as the 'Green' Mackay and is similar to the Gunn tartan. A sample was signed and sealed by the Chief of the Highland Society of London in 1816.



Tartan Details - MacKay Coat

The information held within The Scottish Register of Tartans for the "MacKay Coat" tartan is shown below.

STA ref: 1047

STWR ref: 1047

Designer: Not Specified

Tartan date: Not Specified

Registration date: This tartan was recorded prior to the launch of The Scottish Register of Tartans.

Category: Other

Restrictions:

Registration notes: Miss MacDougall wrote to the Scottish Tartans Society, of this Coat, "period circa late 18th century, until recently was in the possession of a Strathnaver Mackay whose ancestor wore it as a Makay tartan. The design is that of a Campbell of Breadalbane with brown instead of black, it is possible the brown colour maybe faded black". The blacks here have been restored.



Tartan Details - MacKay Dress

The information held within The Scottish Register of Tartans for the "MacKay Dress" tartan is shown below.

STA ref: 7015

STWR ref: none

Designer: Pahls, Rev. John B.

Tartan date: 01/01/2006

Registration date: This tartan was recorded prior to the launch of The Scottish Register of Tartans.

Category: Corporate

Restrictions:

Registration notes: Designed by the Reverend John B. Pahls, Jr. Clan Mackay Society, USA member from Colorado Springs, Colorado. The US Clan MacKay Society said since they had tried, but never received a response, to have it approved by the Chief, The Lord Reay, they would be recording it as an unofficial and a personal tartan of the Clan Mackay Society, USA. This was not an appropriate category so it has been classed as Corporate.



Tartan Details - MacKay of Strathnaver

The information held within The Scottish Register of Tartans for the "MacKay of Strathnaver" tartan is shown below.

STA ref: 2037

STWR ref: 2037

Designer: Lord Reay/Wm Anderson

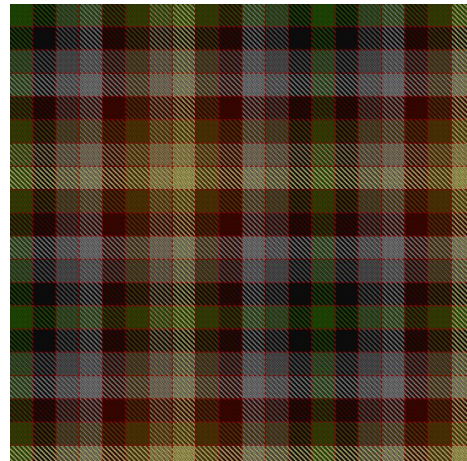
Tartan date: 01/01/1952

Registration date: This tartan was recorded prior to the launch of The Scottish Register of Tartans.

Category: Clan/Family

Restrictions:

Registration notes: Designed circa 1952 by Wm Andersons of Edinburgh and Lord Reay. The tartan features the seasons of the year.



Tartan Details - MacKay Plaid

The information held within The Scottish Register of Tartans for the "MacKay Plaid" tartan is shown below.

STA ref: none

STWR ref: 702

Designer: Not Specified

Tartan date: Not Specified

Registration date: This tartan was recorded prior to the launch of The Scottish Register of Tartans.

Category: Other

Restrictions:

Registration notes: Part of an early 19th century plaid. displayed 1/4 actual size.
MacGregor-Hastie collection is found in the Scottish Tartans Society archive.



Tartan Details - Mackay, John W. (Personal)

The information held within The Scottish Register of Tartans for the "Mackay, John W. (Personal)" tartan is shown below.

STA ref: 2283

STWR ref: 2283

Designer: Dalgliesh, D C

Tartan date: 01/09/1996

Registration date: This tartan was recorded prior to the launch of The Scottish Register of Tartans.

Category: Name

Restrictions: Yes. Prepared for weaving by D C Dalgliesh Ltd.

Registration notes: Family tartan created for John Mackay on his retirement from the Royal Mail, 1996.



Tartan Details - MacKay, Marled

The information held within The Scottish Register of Tartans for the "MacKay, Marled" tartan is shown below.

STA ref: 7037

STWR ref: none

Designer: ACS Clothing, Glasgow

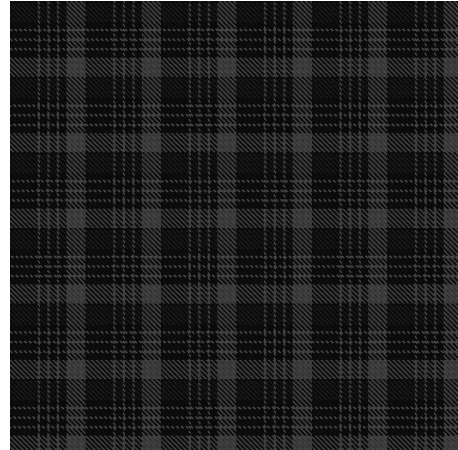
Tartan date: 01/01/2005

Registration date: This tartan was recorded prior to the launch of The Scottish Register of Tartans.

Category: Fashion

Restrictions:

Registration notes: A black and marled-grey version of the blue Mackay for ACS Clothing of Glasgow for use in their kilt hire business.



Tartan Details - Dutch Dress

The information held within The Scottish Register of Tartans for the "Dutch Dress" tartan is shown below.

STA ref: 1133

STWR ref: 1133

Designer: Cargill, John

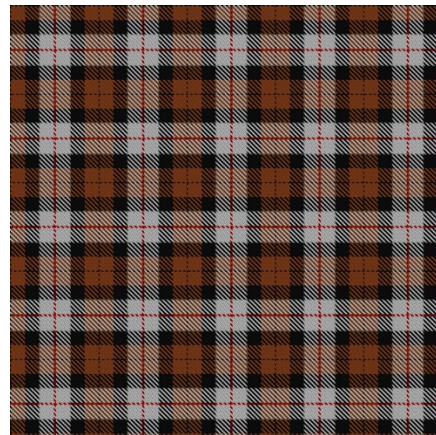
Tartan date: 01/01/1965

Registration date: This tartan was recorded prior to the launch of The Scottish Register of Tartans.

Category: District

Restrictions:

Registration notes: The late Sir Iain Moncrieffe of that ilk, Albany Herald said, "It should be based on Mackay tartan because of the association with the Chiefs of the Clan Mackay. Baron Aeneas Mackay was Prime Minister of the Netherlands in 1889 and his great grandson Lord Reay, the present Chief, is also a Dutch Baron." The sett chosen was John Cargill's proposal of a simple colour change in respect of the two tartans, Dutch and Dutch Dress.



Tartan Details - Dutch

The information held within The Scottish Register of Tartans for the "Dutch" tartan is shown below.

STA ref: 1134

STWR ref: 1134

Designer: Cargill, John

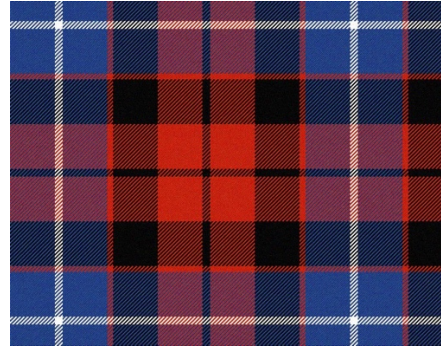
Tartan date: 01/01/1965

Registration date: This tartan was recorded prior to the launch of The Scottish Register of Tartans.

Category: District

Restrictions:

Registration notes: The late Sir Iain Moncrieffe of that Ilk, Albany Herald said, "It should be based on Mackay tartan because of the association with the Chiefs of the Clan Mackay. Baron Aeneas Mackay was Prime Minister of the Netherlands in 1889 and his great grandson Lord Reay, the present Chief, is also a Dutch Baron." The sett chosen was John Cargill's proposal of a simple colour change in respect of the two tartans, Dutch and Dutch Dress.



Note: A Dutch MacKay tartan was created to honour Baron Aeneas Mackay, prime minister of the Netherlands 1888-91, the great grandfather of the present chief of the MacKays. "The Netherlands, our closest neighbour on continental Europe, now has its own wholly original tartan," Dr Wishart said.