

The feudal families of the Kindred of MacDowall divided into branches with the most important being: Macdowyl of Gairochloyne and Lougan-Elrig. This was the first line on record and it gave rise to the branches of Garthland and Makerstoun.

4 – Macdowall of Garthland: the senior line and the line of the Clan MacDowall Chief today.

#6 – McDouall of Logan in the southern Rhinns of Galloway

7 – McDouall of Freuch (pronounced "frew")

MacDowyll of Makerstoun was in Roxburghshire in SE Scotland and is not shown on this map of western Galloway in SW Scotland.

Each of these in turn formed several more cadet families over time. Each contained tenant farms and lands.