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The list is in alphabetical order of author, except when there is a Maclean in the title, e.g. "The Works of Mr Archibald M'Lean", in which case the subject name is used to determine the order. For this purpose no distinction has been made between different spellings of Maclean. In other words, for any Maclean, however spelled, the determining factor is the first name. This is intended to make it easier to find a particular Maclean for readers who may not be sure how the surname is spelled. Volumes by the same author are listed in chronological order.

1. Proceedings of the First Annual Gathering of the Clan Maclean held in Glasgow on 28th October 1892
published by John Thomlinson, Glasgow, 1893
<http://www.archive.org/details/clanmacleainsti00clan>
2. The Journal of a Tour to the Hebrides with Samuel Johnson, LL.D
by James Boswell
edited by Robert Carruthers
published by the Office of the National Illustrated Library, London, 1852
<http://www.archive.org/details/boswellsjournalo00bosw>
3. Records of Argyll: Legends, Traditions, and Recollections of Argyllshire Highlanders
by Lord Archibald Campbell
published by William Blackwood, Edinburgh and London, 1885
<http://www.archive.org/details/recordsofargyll00campuoft>
4. Waifs and Strays of Celtic Tradition, Vol I - Craignish Tales
by Lord Archibald Campbell
published by David Nutt, London, 1889
<http://www.archive.org/details/waifsstrayscelt03campgoog>
5. The Scots in Sweden, being a Contribution Towards the History of the Scot Abroad
by the late Th. A. Fischer
published by Otto Schulze & Co, Edinburgh, 1907
<http://archive.org/details/scotsinswedenbei00fiscuoft>
6. The History of the Western Highlands and Isles of Scotland, from A.D. 1493 to A.D. 1625,
with a brief introductory sketch, from A.D. 80 to A.D. 1493
by Donald Gregory
published by Hamilton, Adams & Co., London and Thomas D. Morison, Glasgow, 1881
(second edition)
<http://www.archive.org/details/historyofwestern00greguoft>
7. A Breif [sic] Genealogical Account of the Ffamily [sic] of McLean from its First Settlement in
the Island of Mull and Parts Adjacent
by Alexander Maclean of Ardgour
published by W. Blackwood and Sons, Edinburgh, 1872 (privately printed)
<http://archive.org/details/breifgenealogica00macl>

8. A brief history of the ancestry and posterity of Allan MacLean, 1715-1786, Vernon, Colony of Connecticut, New England, USA
by Mary McLean Hardy
published by Marquand, Printing Company, Berkeley, California, 1905
<http://www.archive.org/details/briefhistoryofan00hard>

9. The Works of Mr Archibald M'Lean, Late Pastor of the Baptist Church, Edinburgh, with a Memoir of His Life, Ministry and Writings by William Jones, in six volumes
Vol. I
published by William Jones, London, 1823
<http://www.archive.org/details/worksofmrarchiba01macl>

10. The Works of Mr Archibald M'Lean, Late Pastor of the Baptist Church, Edinburgh, with a Memoir of His Life, Ministry and Writings by William Jones, in six volumes
Vol. II
published by William Jones, London, 1823
<http://www.archive.org/details/worksofmrarchiba02macl>

11. The Works of Mr Archibald M'Lean, Late Pastor of the Baptist Church, Edinburgh, with a Memoir of His Life, Ministry and Writings by William Jones, in six volumes
Vol. III
published by William Jones, London, 1823
<http://archive.org/details/worksofmrarch03macl>

12. The Works of Mr Archibald M'Lean, Late Pastor of the Baptist Church, Edinburgh, with a Memoir of His Life, Ministry and Writings by William Jones, in six volumes
Vol. IV
published by William Jones, London, 1823
<http://www.archive.org/details/worksofmrarchiba04macl>

13. The Works of Mr Archibald M'Lean, Late Pastor of the Baptist Church, Edinburgh, with a Memoir of His Life, Ministry and Writings by William Jones, in six volumes
Vol. V, Part I
published by William Jones, London, 1823
<http://www.archive.org/details/worksofmrarchiba51macl>

14. The Works of Mr Archibald M'Lean, Late Pastor of the Baptist Church, Edinburgh, with a Memoir of His Life, Ministry and Writings by William Jones, in six volumes
Vol. V, Part II
published by William Jones, London, 1823
<http://www.archive.org/details/worksofmrarchiba52macl>

15. The Works of Mr Archibald M'Lean, Late Pastor of the Baptist Church, Edinburgh, with a Memoir of His Life, Ministry and Writings by William Jones, in six volumes
Vol. VI
published by William Jones, London, 1823
<http://www.archive.org/details/worksofmrarchiba06macl>

16. The Uist collection : the poems and songs of John MacCodrum, Archibald Macdonald, and some of the minor Uist bards [including Donald Maclean]
edited by Rev. Archibald Macdonald, Kiltarlity
published by Archibald Sinclair and others, Glasgow, 1894
<http://www.archive.org/details/uistcollectionpo00macd>

17. Recollections of Marshal Macdonald, Duke of Tarentum *[who was originally a Maclean]*
edited by Camille Rousset
translated by Stephen Louis Simeon
published by Richard Bentley and Son, London (1893)
<http://archive.org/details/recollectionsofm00macduoft>

18. The Literature of the Scottish Gael
by the Rev. Donald Maclean
published by William Hodge and Company, Edinburgh, 1912
<http://www.archive.org/details/literatureofscot00macd>

19. Typographia Scoto-Gadelica; or, Books printed in the Gaelic of Scotland from the year 1567 to the year 1914, with bibliographical and biographical notes
by The Rev. Donald Maclean, Dunvegan, Skye
published by John Grant, Edinburgh, 1915
<http://www.archive.org/details/typographiascoto00macluoft>

20. Father Struck It Rich, the Autobiography of Evalyn Walsh McLean
published by Little, Brown & Company, Boston, 1936
<http://www.archive.org/details/fatherstruckitri002505mbp>

21. Litir Chuimhneachain An t-Saighdear Gu Charaid
attributed to Hector Maclean of Tobermory
published by A. Sinclair, Glasgow, 1857
<http://www.archive.org/details/litirchuimhneach00macd>

22. Recollections of Westminster and India
by James Mackenzie Maclean, M.P.
published by Sherratt & Hughes, Manchester, 1901
<http://www.archive.org/details/recollectionsofw00macd>

23. Notes of a Twenty-Five Years' Service in the Hudson's Bay Territory (Volumes 1 & 2)
by John McLean
published by Richard Bentley, London (1849)
<http://archive.org/details/notesoftwentyfiv12mcle>

24. A Sketch of the Life of John McLean, of Ohio [Postmaster-General 1823-1830 and US Supreme Court Judge 1823-1861]
by Veritas [a pseudonym]
published 1846
<http://www.archive.org/details/sketchoflifeofjo00veri>

25. Letters of John McLean [as above] to John Teesdale
edited by William Salter
published by Oberlin, Ohio, 1899
<http://www.archive.org/details/lettersofjohnmcl00mcle>

26. The Princeton Pulpit
[a collection of sermons delivered at Princeton by various preachers, including John Maclean]
edited by John T. Duffield
published by Charles Scribner, New York, 1852
<http://www.archive.org/details/princetonpulpit00duff>

27. The inauguration of the Rev. John Maclean, D.D., tenth president of the College of New Jersey, Wednesday, June 28, 1854
printed by John T. Robinson, Princeton, New Jersey, 1854
<http://www.archive.org/details/inaugurationofrevmacle00prin>

28. A Memoir of John Maclean, M.D., the First Professor of Chemistry in the College of New Jersey
by his son John Maclean, the tenth President of the College
published by the Press Office, Princeton, 1876
<http://www.archive.org/details/amemoirjohnmacl00maclgoog>

29. Discourse delivered at the funeral of John Maclean, D.D., LL. D., tenth president of the College of New Jersey, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Princeton, N.J., Friday, August 13, 1886
by John T. Duffield, D.D.
A Memorial Address delivered in the Marquand Chapel of the College of New Jersey on the Evening of Baccalaureate Sunday on June 17, 1887
by James M. Ludlow, D.D.
published by The Princeton Press
<http://www.archive.org/details/discoursedeliver00duff>

30. Reminiscences of a Clachnacuddin Nonagenarian
by the Editor of the Inverness Herald [John Maclean]
published by Donald Macdonald, Inverness, 1886 [a reprint of a work first published in 1842]
<http://www.archive.org/details/reminiscencesac00maclgoog>

31. John Knox McLean: a biography
by John Wright Buckham
published by Smith Brothers, Oakland, California, 1914
<http://www.archive.org/details/johnknoxmcleanbi00buck>

32. A History of the Clan MacLean from its First Settlement at Duard Castle in the Isle of Mull, to the Present Period, including a Genealogical Account of Some of the Principal Families together with their Heraldry, Legends, Superstitions, etc.
by John Patterson MacLean
published by Robert Clarke & Co, Cincinnati, 1889
<http://www.archive.org/details/historyofclanmac00macluoft>

33. First Annual Gathering of the Clan MacLean Association of North America: held in the City of Chicago, June 12-16, 1893
prepared and edited by John Patterson MacLean
published by Telegraph Book and Job Print, St John, New Brunswick, 1893
http://www.archive.org/details/cihm_16877

34. An Historical Account of the Settlements of Scotch Highlanders in America Prior to the Peace of 1783 Together with notices of Highland Regiments and Biographical Sketches
by John Patterson MacLean
published by The Helman-Taylor Company, Cleveland, 1900
<http://www.archive.org/details/anhistoricalacc00maclgoog>

35. Renaissance of the clan MacLean, comprising also a history of Dubhaird Caisteal and the great gathering on August 24, 1912. Together with an Appendix containing letters of Gen'l Allan MacLean, narrative of an American party, a MacLean bibliography
by John Patterson MacLean
published by The F. J. Heer Printing Company, Columbus, Ohio, 1913
<http://www.archive.org/details/renaissanceofcla00mac>

36. An account of the surname of Maclean, or Macghillean: from the manuscript of 1751, and A sketch of the life and writings of Lachlan MacLean, with other information pertaining to the clan Maclean (1914)
by John Patterson MacLean
published by The Aldine Publishing House, Xenia, Ohio, 1914
<http://www.archive.org/details/accountofsumame00macluoft>

37. History of the Island of Mull embracing Description, Climate, Geology, Flora, Fauna, Antiquities, Folk Lore, Superstitions, Traditions, with an Account of Its Inhabitants, together with A Narrative of Iona, the Sacred Isle, Vol I [Vol 2, if published, is not available online]
by John Patterson Maclean
published by Frank H. Jobes & Son, Greenville, Ohio, 1923
<http://www.archive.org/details/historyofislando01macluoft>

38. The Literature of the Highlands
by Magnus Maclean
published by Blackie and Son Limited, London, 1904
<http://www.archive.org/details/cu31924026841142>

39. The Literature of the Celts, Its History and Romance
by Magnus Maclean
published by Blackie and Son Limited, London, 1906
<http://www.archive.org/details/literaturecelts00unkngoog>

40. An Historical and Genealogical Account of the Clan Maclean from its First Settlement at Castle Duart, in the Isle of Mull, to the Present Period
by a Seneachie
published by Smith, Elder, & Co, London, 1838
<http://archive.org/details/historicalgeneal1838sene>

41. Dain Spioradail le Iain Mac-Gilleain [The Poems of John Maclean]
edited by Alexander Maclean Sinclair
published by MacLachlan & Stewart, Edinburgh, 1880
<http://www.archive.org/details/dnspioradail01macl>

42. Clarsach na Coille - A Collection of Gaelic Poetry
edited by Alexander Maclean Sinclair
published by Archibald Sinclair, Glasgow, 1881
http://www.archive.org/details/cihm_24357

43. The Glenbard Collection of Gaelic Poetry
[including poems by John Maclean (Iain Mac Ailein), Margaret Maclean (Mairearad nigh'n Lachinn) and others]
by Alexander Maclean Sinclair
published by G. Herbert Haszard, Charlottetown, 1890
<http://www.archive.org/details/comhchruinneacha02sinc>

44. The Gaelic bards from 1411 to 1517 [i.e 1715]
[including Hector Maclean (Echann Bacach an t-Aosdana), Lachlan Maclean (Lachinn mac-Mhic-Iain), Catriona Maclean (Catriona Nic-Gilleain) and John Maclean (Iain Mac Ailain)]
by Alexander Maclean Sinclair
published by Haszard & Moore, Charlottetown, 1890
http://www.archive.org/details/cihm_24715

45. The Gaelic Bards from 1715 to 1765
[including Andrew Maclean (Anndra Mac-an-Easbig), John Maclean of Treshnish, Margaret Maclean¹ (Mairearad nigh'n Lachinn), Malcolm Maclean (Calum a Ghlinne) and John Maclean (Iain mac Thearlich Oig)]
by Alexander Maclean Sinclair
published by Haszard & Moore, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 1892
http://www.archive.org/details/cihm_24713

46. The Clan Gillean
by Alexander Maclean Sinclair
published by Haszard & Moore, Charlottetown, 1899
http://www.archive.org/stream/cihm_13626#page/n11/mode/1up

47. Na Baird Leathanach - The Maclean Bards
Vol II (Vol I is not available for down-load)
by Alexander Maclean Sinclair
published by Haszard & Moore, Charlottetown, 1900
<http://www.archive.org/details/nabirdleathanac00unkngoog>

48. Filidh na Coille: Dain Agus Orain Leis a Bhard Mac-Gilleain Agus le Feadhainn Eile
[A continuation of the editor's Na baird Leathanach (The Maclean bards), including all the remainder of John MacLean's poems not published in that work, together with a memoir of John Maclean]
edited by Alexander Maclean Sinclair
published by The Examiner Publishing Company, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 1901
<http://www.archive.org/details/filidhnaoilled00sincgoog>

49. Mactalla Nan Tur [Gaelic poems, in effect a supplement to The Gaelic Bards]
by Alexander Maclean Sinclair
published by Mac-Talla Publishing Co., Sydney, C.B., 1901
<http://www.archive.org/details/mactallanantur00sincuoft>

¹ In this book AMS concludes that Mairearad nigh'n Lachinn had a Macdonald father and a Maclean mother. He subsequently revised his opinion and concluded that both her parents were Macleans - see The Celtic Review, Vol VII, No. 27, pp 192-203, October 1911

50. The Gaelic Bards from 1825 to 1875
by Alexander Maclean Sinclair
published by Mac-Talla Publishing Company, Sydney, C.B., 1904
<http://www.archive.org/details/gaelicbardsfrom100sincuof>

 51. Celtic Scotland - A History of Ancient Alban, Vol I - History and Ethnology
by William Forbes Skene
published by Edmonston & Douglas, Edinburgh, 1876
<http://www.archive.org/details/celticscotland00unkngoog>

 52. Celtic Scotland - A History of Ancient Alban, Vol II - Church and Culture
by William Forbes Skene
published by David Douglas, Edinburgh, 1877
<http://www.archive.org/details/celticscotlanda01skengoog>

 53. Celtic Scotland - A History of Ancient Alban, Vol III - Land and People
by William Forbes Skene
published by David Douglas, Edinburgh, 1880
<http://www.archive.org/details/celticscotlanda04skengoog>
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Books about Lochaber – suggested by Ian MacLean

'Wanderings in the West Highlands and Islands' by Mem Donaldson

'A Long Way from Lochaber' by Nan Van Sline Glandt & Innes MacDonald

'Lochaber in War & Peace' by William T Kilgoor

'Romantic Lochaber, Arisaig & Moror' by Donald B MacCulloch

'Back to Lochaber' by Stuart MacDonald

'The Story of Fort William' by Edith MacGregor

'The Burgh of Fort William' by William Drummond Norrie

'Lochaber and the Road to the Isles' by Christopher J Uncles