

Wallace Country

Clan Wallace has its traditional home in southwest Scotland, largely in Ayrshire and ranging north and west into Renfrewshire and Lanarkshire. Richard Wallace's first grants near Ayr, centered around Riccarton (Richard's Town). Cadet branches emerged as the family's estates increased. Today, the castles and manor houses are in ruins and its considerable holdings and estates have long since passed from family hands. At the end of the 18th century, the chiefly line passed from the Wallaces of Craigie to the Wallaces of Cairnhill. In 1888, Captain Hugh Robert Wallace of Busbie and Clancaird established himself as Chief of the Clan and Name, and the chiefly line has since remained in that family. The current and 35th Chief of Clan Wallace, Ian Francis Wallace of that Ilk and his wife Teresa, currently reside in Edinburgh, Scotland. They have three children: Andrew, Henrietta, and James.

The Wallace Tartan

The Wallace Tartan is one of the most widely seen setts (patterns) today, easily ranking among the top five in popularity and usage. Based on the red and black-checked Rob Roy Tartan, it originated in the early 1820s when Wilson's of Bannockburn, the foremost tartan manufacturer of the era, first began to attribute specific setts to specific families. The two most common setts are red and green.



Secretary
Clan Wallace Society – Worldwide

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Founded 1966

Ian Francis Wallace of that Ilk

35th Chief of Clan Wallace

Honorary President



The Clan Wallace Badge with the

Crest of the Chief of the Clan

Who Are We?

CWS – The Clan Wallace Society

The Clan Wallace Society – Worldwide represents all Scots of any Clan and others who wish they were Scots.

Mainly in North America, the Society has more than 1,300 members worldwide. The Society was founded and chartered in Texas in 1966. Wallaces reside in all corners of the globe and share common bonds of kinship and heritage, both to and another and with others of Scottish descent.

CWS Goes Beyond Braveheart!

CWS is Educational: Promotes the truth about Sir William Wallace, the national hero of Scotland who suffered martyrdom for his country in 1305. Teaches about Scottish heritage.

CWS has History: The history of the Clans and the heritage and achievements of those claiming Scottish descent, are explored.

CWS does Collection, Restoration, and Preservation: For places and objects of interest to the public in general and the family of Clan Wallace in particular. In Sept 1970, CWS announced the completion of the monument at Elderslie and the unveiling of six bronze plaques—a project that the London Renfrewshire Association had begun in 1912. CWS made donations to the maintenance of the National Wallace Monument at Stirling. CWS members are active in ceremonies at the Wallace memorial in Baltimore, MD.

CWS Produces: CWS has been instrumental in the publication, republication, and distribution of works such as Rogers' *The Book of Wallace*, Seaver's *Wallace Genealogical Data*, and Mitchell's *Wallaces of Elderslie*. The founder of CWS, the late Charles B. Wallace's *The Clan Wallace*, now in its 3rd edition, is a

comprehensive collection of family history and data. The Society has also placed its publications in 20 libraries nationwide and in Britain. At present, the Society's collections and archives are housed at the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library in Moultrie, GA. CWS is translating the "Maitland Papers," from old French, English, Gaelic, Scots, and Latin to modern English.

CWS is: A sponsor of High Desert Pipes and Drums of Albuquerque, NM, the only band in the US whose members wear the Wallace Tartan.

Benefits of Membership

- Quarterly newsletter.
- One-time dues for Life and Council Members.
- Fellowship with the Wallace throughout North America and worldwide.
- Opportunities for leadership within CWS.
- Tax deductible dues and donations; CWS is an IRS Sec 501c (3) non-profit organization
- Rewards Program for contributions.
- Access to limited edition Wallace literature.
- Biannual Clan Gatherings since 1999:

Halifax, Nova Scotia	1999
Fergus, Ontario	2001
Reno, Nevada	2003
Scotland Tour	2005
Williamsburg, VA	2007
Estes Park, CO	2009

See Attached Application to Become a Member

Read about Current Activities and CWS Information in Am fear-gleidhidh "The Guardian," the quarterly online newsletter at:

<http://www.clanwallace.org>

Symbols

Motto: Pro Libertate (For Freedom)

Clan Badge: Surrounded by the strap-and-buckle circlet, upon a crest coronet a dexter Arm vambraced argent, the Hand proper brandishing a sword, Hilt or, all proper; a right arm in silver armor, the bare hand brandishing a sword with a gold hilt, as shown on the cover of this pamphlet.



Plant Badge: Sprig of oak leaves with acorn.

Anthems: "The Clan Wallace March" composed by Charles MacTaggart in 1985 and "Wallace the Brave" adapted from "Scotland the Brave."

Festivals: CWS proudly participates with a Clan Tent at festivals throughout North America.



Join CWS today!