

Wallace Country

Clan Wallace has its traditional home in southwest Scotland, largely in Ayrshire and ranging north and east into Renfrewshire and Lanarkshire. Richard Wallace's first grants near Ayr were located 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 36th Chief of Clan Wallace, Andrew Robert Wallace of that Ilk, resides in Edinburgh, Scotland. He has a brother James, and a sister Henrietta,

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-checkered 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.

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Clan Wallace Society

Founded 1966

Andrew Robert Wallace of that Ilk

36th Chief of Clan Wallace

Honorary President



An Cirean Ceann Cinnidh
(The Crest of The Clan Chief)



Who Are We?

CWS - Clan Wallace Society

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

Although mainly in North America, the Society has more than 1,600 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 one 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; and 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 Wallace in particular. In Sept 1970, CWS announced the completion of the monument at Elderslie and the unveiling of six bronze-colored 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. Many other Scottish heritage projects have been completed with donations made through the CWS Rewards Program. CWS members are also 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 4th Edition, is a comprehensive collection of family history and data.

The Society has also placed its publications in 20 libraries nationwide and Scotland. At present, the Society's collections and archives are housed at the Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library in Moultrie, GA. CWS also had the "Maitland Papers," (Documents Illustrative of Sir William Wallace - His Life and Times) translated from Norman French, Old English, Gaelic, Scots, and Latin to modern English.

CWS is: A sponsor of High Desert Pipes and Drums of Albuquerque, New Mexico, whose members proudly wear the Wallace Tartan.

Benefits of Membership

- *The Wallace Family in America and the Wallaces of Elderslie* free to new Life members.
- The full set of Wallace books (4) free to new Council members with \$350 membership.
- Quarterly newsletter.
- One-time dues for Life and Council Members.
- Fellowship with the Wallaces throughout North America and worldwide.
- Opportunities for leadership within CWS.
- Tax deductible dues and donations: CWS is an IRS Section 501 (c) (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, Virginia	2007
Estes Park, Colorado	2009
Calgary, Alberta	2012
Scotland Tour	2014
Salado, Texas (50th)	2016

See Attached Application - **Become a Member**

Read about Current Activities and find 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, issuing from 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.



oak leaves with acorn.

Natural Badge: Sprig of

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!

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