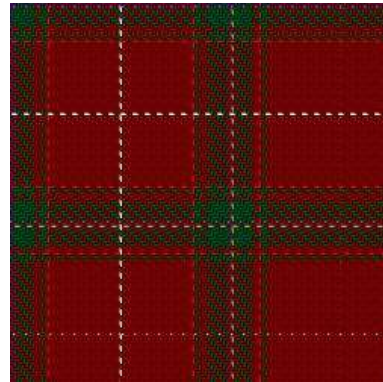


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CREST: a Seriphim Volent

MOTTO: Promptus et Fidelis (Ready and faithful)

SEPTS: Modern Accepted Variants of the name Carruthers (although not complete): Caruthers, Carrothers, Carrithers, Carothers, Carrodus, Carruthers, Carrutherys, Carradice, Cardus, Crothers, Cruddace, Crowdace, Cridders, Credeur.

A SHORT HISTORY:

Carruthers was first found in what is now Dumfriesshire, where they were seated from very ancient times in and around the parish Middlebie. Historically, the principal strongholds of the Clan were Mouswald, Holmains, Dormont, Little Dalton and Rammerscales. The most accepted origin of the surname of Carruthers, according to Wikipedia, suggests it arose in Dumfriesshire and it appears to alluding to the ancient Briton fort called Caer Rydderch or Rythyr. The earliest recording of the name or territorial designation 'Carruthers' was William de Karruthers who made a donation to the Abbey of Newbattle in the reign of Alexander II of Scotland (1215-1245). It seems we were a proud and rebellious lot as it is stated in the Chronicles of Muckledale that a William Carruthers was one individual who ever refused the English Yoke. He was a friend of Thomas Bruce, Earl of Carrick, and a supporter of Robert Stewert (King Robert II, 2 March 1316 – 19 April 1390) grandson of Robert the Bruce, who reigned Scotland 1371-1390. Robert II was the first monarch of the House of Stewart. What is historically evident from the mention in the chronicles is that Carruthers were a highly respected family in their region.

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