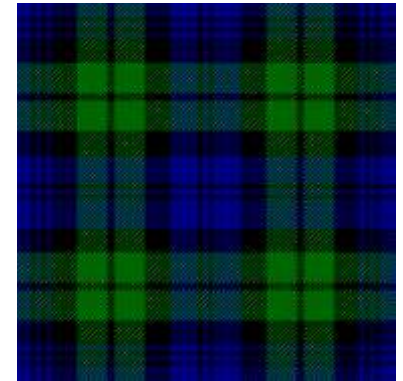


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Hunting (Black Watch)

CREST: An eagle perching, proper; wings inverted.

MOTTO: Dread God, Biodh eagal de Ort, The Fear Of God Be Upon You

SEPTS: Dingwall, Foulis, Fowlis, MacCullich, MacLulich, Vass, Wass, Munro (all spellings)

A Short History:

The origins of Clan Munro are lost in the distant past. By tradition, 11th C mercenary soldiers from Ireland, they were granted Lands in Ross by a grateful King after assisting him in defeating the Viking invaders of this part of Scotland.

From documentary evidence, they were well established by the middle of the 14th C on the north shore of the Cromarty Firth in the area known as Ferindonald (Donald's land) after their legendary first chief. From this narrow base comprising the modern parishes of Kiltearn and Aness they gradually spread their sphere of influence northwards and eastwards into the fertile plain of Easter Ross. Loyal to the Crown, early in the reformation the Chief and his followers adopted the Protestant faith, a move which greatly influenced future clan policy. Under their Chief they fought on the continent in the 30 Years War and supported the Protestant succession to the British Crown against the Catholic Stuarts during the Jacobite Risings of the C18th. The Munros military record continued into the present century, providing the British Government with some of its finest fighting troops through the Highland Regiments.

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