



GRAVESTONE SYMBOLS AND SCOTTISH FAMILIES!!

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Introduction

- In this PowerPoint we will be talking about the Scottish families and death gravestone symbols. We would be very grateful if you held all your question till the end thank you and enjoy 😊😊

Clan Ross

- Clan Ross is a Highland Scottish clan. The original chiefs of the clan were the original Earls of Ross.
- The ross logo is 'success nourishes hope' but nowadays people just say 'success breeds success'
- Some castles of the ross clan are: Balconie castle, Shandwick castle and Hawk head castle.
- Their badge is a hand holding a juniper.



Clan Munro

- Clan Munro is a Highland Scottish clan.
- Historically the clan was based in Easter Ross in the Scottish Highlands.
- Traditional origins of the clan give its founder as Donald Munro who came from the north of Ireland and settled in Scotland in the eleventh century.
- The first proven clan chief on record however is Robert de Munro who died in 1369.
- The clan chiefs have always been seated at Foulis Castle and styled "of Foulis". During the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries the Munros feuded with their neighbours the Clan Mackenzie, and during the seventeenth century many Munros fought in the Thirty Years' War in support of Protestantism
- The clan produced some of the finest troops from the highlands.



Clan Mackenzie

- The Mackenzies were of Celtic stock and were not among the clans that originated from Norman ancestors. They are believed to be related to Clan Matheson and Clan Anrias, all three descending from the 12th century Gilleoin of the Aird. Based initially in Kintail, the clan was recorded at Eilean Donan on Loch Duich, a stronghold with which it was for many centuries associated. For several generations, the constable of Eilean Donan was traditionally Macrae of Inverinate, with the result that the Clan Macrae became known as “Mackenzie’s shirt of mail”. There were also strongholds at Kilcoy Castle and Brahan Castle and the Mackenzies of Tarbat had their seat at Castle Leod, in Strathpeffer in the 17th century.



Gravestone symbols



hourglass- represents passage of time



flame or torch- represents the end of life



skull and crossbones- represents mortality and death



swords crossing - often seen on the gravestone of veterans



sword- represents Christianity



portrait- usually a portrait of the deceased



crown - represents victory or triumph over death



flag – usually found on veterans' grave



heart- person's spirit or soul sometimes the sacred heart of



Here are a few pictures of our trip



Girls rule

Group picture

thanks for
watching

ANY QUESTIONS? 😊😊