

Membership

Membership in CRI is based on a concept of “Time, Talent, or Treasure” designed to give our members multiple avenues of benefitting as well as being a benefit to the organization.

Please visit our website for more details:

<https://www.clanroseinternational.org>



Pictured: Clan Chief David Hugh Heriot Baird Rose, the 26th Baron of Kilravock

The word “Clan” has Scottish-Gaelic origins and means children / descendants. The term “Clan” came to mean family / kindred over time. As an organization, we are family-oriented. This means that we may not share the same world view, but we can honor those things that connect us and set aside those that are divisive. To that end and in keeping with our Chief’s wishes, CRI is both secular and non-political. We strive to make our

ancestors proud and honor the traditions of Highland Hospitality at events and on our forums.

Explore Your Ancestry

Please feel welcome to join our Facebook Group, *Clan Rose International*, and maybe chat with some long-lost cousins.

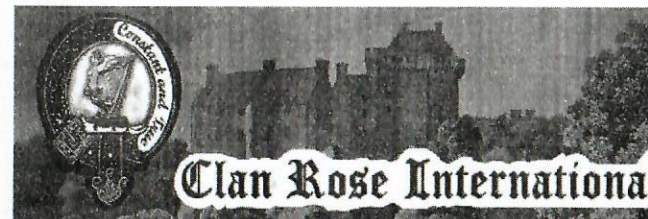
And check out our website for more information about CRI activities, events and membership. You may even learn some aspects of our history and the Highland culture you never knew.

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Pictured: Kilravock Castle viewed through the branches of a Monkey Puzzle Tree in Kilravock Gardens

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Clan Rose International (“CRI”) is an International Non - Governmental Organization (“INGO”) whose mission is to promote and research Norman and Scottish heritage, as well as to function as a resource for all persons being a part of, and/or descended from the Scottish Rose Family



Pictured: Clan Rose International Crest



Pictured: Kilravock Castle

Our History

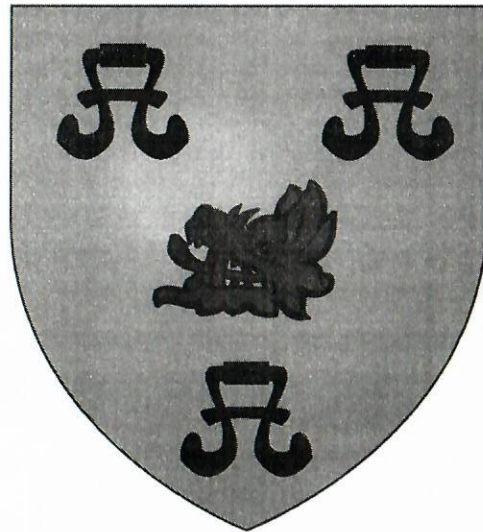
Like many other Scottish Clans, Clan Rose has ancient origins in Normandy, France. Originally, the surname was De Ros / De Roose. As written in the Domesday Book, five knights of this family came to England and Scotland with William the Conqueror in 1066. One of the knights was the ancestor of the English Barons of Helmsley and Werke. The Rose Barons of Kilravock and their cadet branches descended through later generations.

Kilravock Castle, (pronounced “Kilrawk”) has been the ancestral seat of Clan Rose. Construction began on the tower around 1460.

In essence, the Roses descend from a union of Scottish Royalty and one of the most powerful Knights Templar in history, Robert II “Furfan” de Ros. He was the 2nd Lord of Helmsley and 1st

Baron of Werke, as well as one of the leaders in the Baron’s War and a Magna Carta Surety.

He married Isabel, the natural daughter of William I, the “Lion” King of Scotland. King William I’s great red lion on a field of gold remains a well-recognized symbol of Scotland. The gold field of arms (in heraldry designated as the “Or”) is passed down to each Baron of Kilravock and the Chief of the Clan gains their own field of gold from this ancient union.



Pictured: Arms of the Barons of Kilravock from 1370 to present day



Pictured: Constant and True Motto with the Rose Coat of Arms on wall at Kilravock Castle

About CRI

CRI’s governing body is structured as a “Council of Elders.” We are working with our Clan Chief, David Rose, to revive the spirit of kinship and cooperation among members of our Clan around the world.

Founded in 2022 with most members residing in the United States, CRI strives to serve members of the Rose Family worldwide through online forums and the sharing of historic resources and research.

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