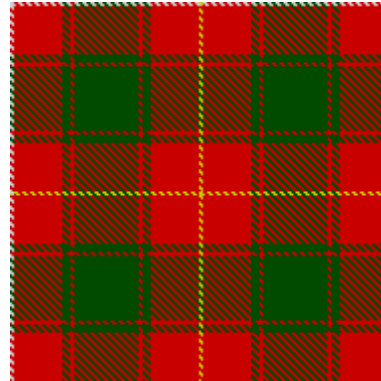


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**CREST:** a demi-lion rampant

**MOTTO:** Pro Rege (For the King)

**SEPTS:** There are no actual septs but only variations of spelling, such as: MacFie, MacPhee, MacPhie, McFie, McPhee, McPhie, MacDuffee, Duffy, McAfee, Fee, MacHaffie, McGuffie

## **A Short History:**

Clan Macfie is one of the oldest Scottish Clans with a history going back before records were kept. The ancient name for the Clan is Macdubhsith. While literally meaning “dark man of peace”, sithe is also the term used for supernatural beings that populated the islands and the highlands and the term dubh or dark also had mystical and supernatural connotations. The ancestral homelands for the Macfies are the islands of Colonsay and Oransay in the Western Isles of Scotland. In 1623, Malcolm, the last Chief of the Clan Macfie, was captured by the infamous Colla Ciotach MacDonald. He was tied to a Standing Stone, known as Carraig Mhic-à-Phi at Balaruminmore, on the ancestral island of Colonsay, and summarily shot. The Clan Macfie was dispossessed of its lands and dispersed as a “broken” Clan. That is, until 27th May 1981, when the Clan was reactivated and again formally recognised as an “active” Clan by the Lord Lyon. Macfies all over the world celebrate that date as Clan Macfie Day - new ‘birthday’ for the Clan Macfie. As no hereditary Chief has been traced, a Ceann-Cath, or Clan Commander, has been appointed by the Lord Lyon to head the Clan. The current Commander is Iain Morris McFie who was appointed by the Lord Lyon on 12 Oct 2008 and lives with his wife Fiona in Neilston, Glasgow, Scotland.

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