Clan CRAIK

Crake, Creyk

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From Crayke, a village in Yorkshire. An old surname in the Lowlands. Three individuals of the name rendered homage in 1296: Henry de Crake of Dumfriesshire, James de Crake of Selkirkshire, and John de Crak' of Edinburghshire. The seal of the latter bears a hound running, S' Joht's de Crake. Adam de Crake was juror on an inquest at Roxburgh, 1303, and Walter de Creyk leased two-thirds of the manor of Bakeder. Thomas Crac, a Scots prisoner of war in the Tower of London, released in 1413. Individuals named Crak and Crake were admitted burgesses of Aberdeen, 1458 and 1513, Andrew Craik witnessed a "letter of sesing of the hold of Dumdurnach," and Thomas Creke, a Scot born in Aberdeen had letters of denisation in England

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