Clan MACALPINE

ARMS	Silver with a green tree surmounted by a sword on the tip of which there is a crown.
CREST	A saracen's head, couped at the neck and distilling drops of blood, all proper
MOTTO	Cuinish bas Alpin (Remember the death of Alpin)

Although a comparatively small clan, the MacAlpines have a distinguished pedigree, linking them to the first stirrings of Scottish nationalism. Alpine (d.834) their ancestor was a king of Dalriada, but his fame was eclipsed by that of his son, Kenneth MacAlpin (d. 858) who managed to unite the Scottish and Pictish crowns c843 forming the nucleus of the future Scottish state. Almost nothing is known about this early ruler, but his name had huge symbolic significance for later generations, As a result, a number of unrelated clans claimed descent from him, calling themselves the Siol Alpine (Race of Aplin). These included the MacNabs, the Mackinnons, the Grants and the MacAulays.1839), politician, were two of the most eminent of the name.

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