



Clan RAINY

ARMS	A silver shield with a green tree growing out of the base, and two wings co-joined ermine on a red chief.
CREST	Not available
MOTTO	None

RAINY, RANEY, RAINNIE, IE, Y. All double diminutives or pet forms of Reynold, a vocalized form of Reginald. The Rany or Rennys were extensive owners of land in the district of Craig in Angus from the middle of the fifteenth century, and the Rennies of Usan were recognized as an old family. Symon Renny was Baillie of Inverkeithing in 1362. John Rayny, pemparius, was burgess of Stirling, 1436. Andro Renny, a follower of the earl of Cassilis, was respited for murder, 1526. Herbert Rainie or Rayning sat in Parliament for Dumfries, 1572, and was provost of the burgh at that time and several times afterwards till 1592. Joseph Rainey was a member of Gartly Company of Volunteers, 1798, and John Rennie (1761-, 1821), the famous engineer, was born in East Lothian. As forename: Rayny de Pethynstoth, 1402 and Rayny Voket in Aberdeen, 1409. See also HANNIE and under RAMALDSTON.
, 1687.

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