



Clan RYBURN

ARMS

Silver on a green base with a roebuck drinking out of a brook, and on an ermine square at the top a knight's helmet.

CREST

Not available

MOTTO

Robur in Deo (God is our strength)

RYBURN, RAEBURN, RAYBURN, REBURN, REYBURN. From the old lands of Ryburn in the parish of Dunlop, Ayrshire. William of Raeburn witnessed a deed of resignation of lands in the barony of Drumelzier, 1331. Andrew de Raburn, burgess of Glasgow, 1430, and John of Raburn, witness there, 1454. Thomas Raburn was vicar in the choir of Glasgow, 1468, Elizabeth Raburn in Lanark was sued in 1488, and John Raburn held a land and garden in Glasgow before 1494. Robert Ryburn witnessed a Caldwell sasine, 1496, James Raburn was chosen "Abbot of Vnresson" in Haddington, 1540, and Jonet Ryburne had a life rent in a back tenement in Glasgow, 1587. The surname early traveled north to Aberdeen, where David Riburn was admitted burgess, 1409. John de Raburn appears there as burgess and guild brother, 1433-38, Thomas Reburne or Ryburne was goldsmith, 1463, Gilbert Riburne admitted burgess, 1480, and William Raburne in 1500. Sir Thomas Raburne was chaplain in the cathedral of Domocho, 1544. James Rayburn, bonnet-maker in Stewartoune, Ayrshire, 1705 (*Corsehill*). Sir Henry Raeburn (1756-1823), portrait painter. Raeburn and Ryburn 1707.

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