

## **Clan WATSON**

**ARMS** Argent, an oak tree (growing out of a mount in base) Proper,

surmounted of a fess Azure

**CREST** Two hands holding the trunk of an oak tree sprouting the hands

issuing out of clouds

MOTTO Insperata Fluruit (It has flourished beyond expectation)

**SUPPORTERS** Two gryphons Proper gorged of a ducal coronet Or

The sons of Watt, a diminutive of Walter, held land in Edinburgh in the fourteenth century. Thomas Watson of Stenous sat on in inquest held at Dunipace near Falkirk in 1426. Sir Donald Watsone is recorded in the records of diocese of Moray in 1493. Thomas Watson of Cupar in fife was the ancestor of Sir John Watson who was created a baronet in 1895. The third Baronet was killed in the First World War, serving with the 16<sup>th</sup> Lancers in 1918. He was succeeded by his brother. George Watson was sheriff of Wigtownshire form 1891 to 1925. His son, James, also a lawyer, was town clerk of Nairobi from 1911-1926. George Watson's College in Edinburgh is one of the capital's leading schools.

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## **Clan WATSON Septs**

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