

Clan names: Combie, McColm, McComas, McComb(e), McCombie, McComie, MacOmie, MacOmish, Tam, Thom, Thomas, Thoms, Thomson

The Clan MacThomas Society

Application for Membership in the US and Canadian Branch

Surnames have only become fixed in Scotland since the 18th century, so that early members of the clan used many forms and variations. The initial letter 'Th' in Gaelic having the value of 'H' in English, the name of *MacThomais* (son of Thomas) and its diminutives *MacThom* (son of Tom) and *MacThomaidh* (son of Tommy), came to be pronounced MacHommas, MacHom, and MacHommy respectively, which readily explains the variations of the surnames still in use today.

The names Thomson and Thomas also occur in other clans, and in such cases adherence should be determined by genealogical and topographical evidence as to what part of Scotland one's ancestors came from. Those from Aberdeenshire, Tayside, and Fife are regarded as belonging to Clan MacThomas.

The completed form should be returned to the Society address shown on the bottom of this page, with your membership fee. Please write clearly as many members have similar names.

Full name: _____ Maiden name (if applicable): _____

Date and place of birth: _____

Current mailing address.

Street: _____

City, State, ZIP code: _____

Email address, if you would like to provide it: _____

Telephone number, if you would like to provide it: _____

NOTE: your personal information will never be shared outside of the Clan. Your name, city and state will be published in the Clan magazine, the Clach a'Choilich, during the year you join. It will not be published on the Clan website.

Occupation or profession: _____

If you have some skill in any traditional Highland arts or pursuits, please give details, e.g., piping, dancing, Highland games or crafts:

Are you interested in serving on any Committee, either at the local or national level? _____

If your surname or maiden name is not one of the Clan's surnames, on what do you base this application?

I hereby apply for membership in the Clan MacThomas Society. I enclose the sum of \$_____.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Note: Annual dues are \$25 for the membership year, which coincides with the calendar year from January 1 to December 31, and are considered to cover all family members residing at the same address. Only one Newsletter will be sent to each address. The dues payment provides membership in the US and Canadian Branch and the parent Society in Scotland.

Please make checks payable to: Clan MacThomas Society, and mail with this form to:

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For our information, please tell us below where you found information about our Society and what motivated you to decide to join.