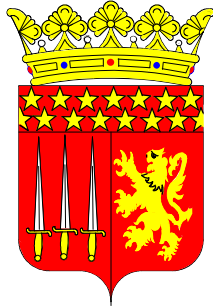


Feltre



Description of Arms :

Parti : au 1, de gueules à 3 épées hautes et rangées d'argent garnies d'or ; de gueules au lion d'or, au chef brochant des ducs de l'Empire, de gueules semé d'étoiles d'argent.

Principal Title : Duke de Feltre.

Creation : France, 1809. Reversion (1864).

Subsidiary Titles : Baron (1810) and Viscount of Goyon (1824).

Family Name : de Goyon, de Goyon de Feltre.

Family History : The Goyon family was recognised as noble in 1699. Letters-Patent, dated 1810, confer the title of Baron de Goyon. This was followed, in 1824, by a Viscounty of the same name.

In the meantime, the title of Duke de Feltre was created, on the basis of male primogeniture, in favour of Henri-Jacques Clarke, 1808. He was of Irish extraction but his family had long been established in France. He was Minister of War, both under the Empire and the Restoration. He was declared a *Maréchal de France* by Louis XVIII.

The first Duchy died out with Edgard in 1852. However, the ducal title was restored, in 1865, in favour of Charles, Count de Goyon, who had married into the Montesquiou-Fezensac family. This was confirmed by a decree by Napoleon III. At the same time, confirmation of the style of Count was accorded to junior members of the clan.

Thus, although the rank of Duke appears perfectly proper, the Head of the Family prefers to use the style of Count de Goyon. The somewhat unusual pattern of inheritance may explain this preference.

Feltre

Henri-Jacques Clarke (1765-1818), Count of Hunebourg,
1st Duke of Feltre (1808)

Edgard (1789-1852),
2nd Duke

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Henriette Clarke de Feltre, granddaughter and heiress of 1st Duke of Feltre
= Raymond de Monstequiou-Fezensac, Duke of Fezensac (1832)

Oriane de Monstequiou-Fezensac (1813-1887)
= (1836) Charles-Martial-Augustin (1803-1870), Count of Goyon, 1st Duke of Feltre

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Charles, Count of Goyon,
3rd Duke of Feltre

Auguste (1884-1957), Count of Goyon, 4th Duke of Feltre
= (1933) Helen Seton (1893-1983)

MICHEL (1935-), Count of Goyon, 5th Duke
= (1965) Barbara-Ann Baker

Count HENRI
(1965-)

Meslie-Ann
(1968-)