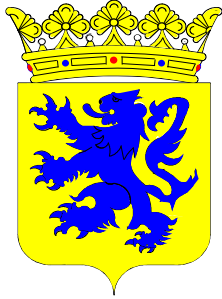


## Lesparre



### *Description of Arms :*

Ecartelé: au 1, d'or au lion d'azur armé et lampassé de gueules ( Gramont ) ; au 2 et 3, de gueules à 3 flèches d'or, posées en pal empennées et armées d'argent ( Aster ) ; au 4, d'or à la levrette de gueules accolée et bouchée d'azur à la bordure de sable chargée de 8 besants d'or ( Aure ) ; sur le tout, de gueules à 4 otelles d'argent ( Comminges ).

Or: D'azur au lion d'or.

**Principal Title :** Duke of Lesparre.

**Creation :** France, 1739.

**Subsidiary Titles :**

**Family Name :** Gramont.

**Family History :**

The Gramont family is one of the most distinguished in France and its history can be found under that name. Amongst the many honours it received was the Duchy de Lesparre, by *brevet* in 1739. This line finally died out.

However, Armand de Gamont (1854-1931) until then known by the courtesy title of Count, restored the rank of Duc de Lesparre, *moto proprio*. That is to say without any other authentication than his own and, perhaps, the general agreement of the family. He was not descended from the original duke, although it had become considered to be the rank of the second branch of the Gramont dynasty.

It remains, therefore, one of the more *controversé* of French titles, although it is usually recognised.

# Lesparre

Louis (1689-1745),  
Duke of Gramont

Antoine-Antonin de Gramont (1723-1765), 1st Duke of Lesparre (1739),  
Duke of Gramont (1745)

Louis-Antoine (1746-1790),  
Duke of Gramont (1746)

Antoine-Louis de Gramont (1755-1836),  
Duke of Guiche (1780), 9th Duke of Gramont (1790)

Agenor (1819-1880),  
10th Duke of Gramont

Antoine (1820-1877), 3rd Duke of Lesparre  
= (1844) V. Marie of Segur

Alfred (1823-1881)  
= (1848) Louise Choiseul-Praslin (1828-?)

Leontine (1829-?)

Antoine-Agenor (1851-?),  
11th Duke of Gramont

Armand (1854-1931), 4th D. of Lesparre  
= Helene Duschesne de Gillevoisin de Conegliano (1858-1917), daughter of Duke of Conegliano

Alfred (1856-?)

Arnaud (1861-?)

see Dukes of  
Gramont

Antoine de Gramont-Moncey de Conegliano (1889-1973), 5th Duke of Lesparre  
= (1928) Antoinette Roussel de Courcy (1898-1939)

Arnaud de Gramont-Moncey de Conegliano (1928-1982), 6th Duke  
= (1951) Denise Maris (1928-)

Armelle  
(1952-)

AIMERY (1953-),  
7th Duke

ALAIN  
(1956-)

Anne  
(1964-)