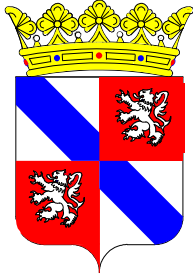


## Lorge



### *Description of Arms :*

Ecartelé : aux 1 et 4, d'argent à la bande d'azur ; aux 2 et 3, de gueules au lion d'argent.

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**Principal Title :** Duke de Lorge.

**Creation :** France, 1773.

**Subsidiary Titles :** Duke of Civrac, Count of Durfort-Civrac (1751).

**Family Name :** de Durfort-Civrac de Lorge.

**Family History :** Bernard de Durfort was in the distinguished throng of Crusaders in 1190. In 1751, came the title of Count de Durfort-Civrac. From this stem came several ducal branches. Jacques-Henry, became a *Maréchal de France*, having already been promoted to the rank of Duke of Duras. This branch died out in 1838, though the daughter of the last duke of this name had married Henry de Chastllux, who resurrected the title and was later created Duke de Rauzan, 1825. See Chastellux.

Another branch became Dukes de Lorges-Quintin in 1691. This style was exchanged for that of Duke de Lorge. Letters-patent for the dukedom de Lorge were not issued until 1773, although some date the title back to 1706. A brevet, in 1774, added the title of Duke of Civrac. During the tidy-up, which followed the restauration of the monarchy in 1815, the then duke was confirmed as an hereditary peer, and a duke-peer two years later.

# Lorge

Bernard de Durfort  
(c. in 1190)

