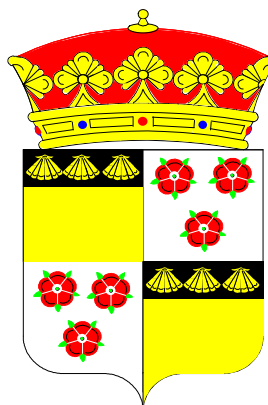


Montrose



Description of Arms :

Quarterly : 1st and 4th or, on a chief sable three escallops of the field, Graham ; 2nd and 3rd argent, three roses gules, barbed and seeded proper, Montrose.

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Principal Title : Duke of Montrose.

Creation : Scotland, 1707.

Subsidiary Titles : Marquis of Montrose, of Graham and Buchanan, Earl of Montrose, Kincardine, etc ...

Family Name : Graham.

Family History : Patrick Graham was one of the Lords of the Regency, during the minority of James II of Scotland. He was created Lord Graham, in 1445, and he died about twenty years later. His grandson, William the 3rd Lord, fought with distinction at the Battle of Sauchyburn, 1488, and was raised to the rank of Earl of Montrose in 1505. Eight years later, he fell at the Battle of Flodden

James, the 5th Earl, at first threw in his lot with the Covenanters but, later, he espoused the royal cause and was created Marquis of Montrose in 1644. He brought off several successes against the Parliamentarians but, in 1645, he was routed at Philiphaugh and left to join Charles II at the Hague. However, by 1650, having raised a small force and having been defeated at Strachan, he was sentenced by the Scottish Parliament to be hanged. Sentence was carried out the next day and his quartered remains were exposed, at the foot of the gallows. After the Restoration, the same remains were recovered and were interred, in state, at St Giles Cathedral..

It is hard to find a single generation of this family which has not served in some office of state and, in 1707, the then marquis was raised to a dukedom in the peerage of Scotland.

Recently, the family has been associated with British Africa and the 7th Duke was a minister in the government of Rhodesia.

The history of many senior Scottish peers has followed a similar sanguinary trail.

Montrose

James (1612-1650), 5th Earl of Montrose
1st Marquis of Montrose (1644)

James (1633-1669),
2nd Marquis

James (1657-1684),
3rd Marquis

James (16??-1742), 4th Marquis, Lord Aberutjven, Mugdock and Fintrie (1707),
Viscount Dundaff (1707), Earl of Kincardine (1707), Marquis of Graham and Buchanan (1707), 1st Duke of Montrose (1707)

David (1705-1731),
Earl and Baron of Graham of Bedford (1722)

William (1712-1790), 2nd Duke of Montrose, ...
= Lucy, daughter of 2nd Duke of Rutland

James (1755-1836),
3rd Duke, ...

James (1799-1874), 4th Duke, ...
= (1836) Caroline Agnes Beresford (?-1894), d. of 2nd Baron of

Douglas Beresford (1852-1925), 5th Duke, ...
= (1876) Violet Hermione Graham (?-1940) 2 daughters

James (1878-1954), 6th Duke, ...

Malise (1883-1974)

Alastair

JAMES ANGUS (1907-), 7th Duke (1954), ...
1st = (1930-1950) Isobel Veronica Sellar and 2nd = (1952) Susan Mary Semple 2 daughters

Fiona
(1932)

JAMES (1935), Marquis of Graham
= (1970) Catherine MacDonnell

Cairistiona
(1955-)

DONALD
(1956-)

CALUM
(1958-)

Lilias
(1960-)

Hermione
(1971-)

JAMES ALEXANDER (1973-),
Lord Fintrie

RONALD
(1975-)