



Clan FIDDES

ARMS

Gold shield with a silver stag's head on a black chevron between two black mullets.

CREST

Not available

MOTTO

Industria (Industrious).

This clan name comes from the old barony of the name anciently FUTHOES or FORTHES. In the parish of Foveran, Kincardineshire. Eadmund or Edmund de Fothéis and Alwinus or Aleuin, his son, who witnessed two charters between 1200- 07 are probably the first recorded of the name. Fergus de Fothés, son of John de Fothés, received in 1289 from Alexander Cumynm, Earl of Buchan, a charter of the whole tenement of Fothés. Payments were made to John Fotis and to Walter de Fothés in 1328-9, Eustace de Futhas and John Futhas were in Aberdeen in 1408. Andrew de Fothés was *dominus ejusdem* in 1423. Duncan of Futhas had charter of a tenement in Kirkwall, Orkney, in 1435, and in 1447 was a witness to a wadset of lands there. Robert Futhés was admitted burgess of Aberdeen, 1491, and Andrew Futhés in 1498. Sir David Fudas had a tenement in Lanark, 1488. Sir William Fudes, another cleric, was chancellor of Caithness, 1524, and Duncan and Gilbert Fuddes were witnesses in Aberdeen, 1597. Elizabeth Fiddes had charter of part of the lands of Waltoune alias Newbigig, 1600. Thomas ?Fiddes was juror at Dornoch, 1603, and Robert Fiddes was admitted burgess of Aberdeen, 1621. The Surname is still prevalent in its parent district. Fitdeis 150, Fouthas 1439, Futheis and Futhois 1439.

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