



Clan HOPKIRK

ARMS

Gules, a saltire engrailed Argent between four fleurs de lis Or

CREST

A dexter hand in armor erect and couped at the elbow the hand Proper pointing to a crescent in dexter chief Argent

MOTTO

Spero proceere (I hope to prosper)

SUPPORTERS

Two gryphons Proper, winged, beaked, membered and armed Or

This name appears to derive from the lands of Hopkirk near Hawick in Roxburghshire. The name may indicate lands dedicated to the Church by either a man named Hob (a diminutive of Robert), or perhaps a member of the ancient family of Hoppringle, who held lands near Stow in Roxburghshire in the eleventh century. The name arises in various early charters of land in Roxburghshire, and James Hobkirk is recorded as resident at Carrington in 1574. The principal family were Lairds of Dalbeath. James Hobkirk, afferent Covenanter, was drowned off Orkney in 1679.

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