



Clan KINNAIRD

ARMS

Quarterly 1st & 4th, Or, a fess wavy between three mullets Gules (Kirckcaldy); 2nd & 3rd, Gules, a saltire between four crescents Or (Kinnaird)

CREST

A crescent arising from a cloud having a star issuing from between its horns, all within two branches of palm disposed in orle Proper

MOTTO

Errantia lumina fallunt (Wandering lights deceive)

On compartment

Certa cruce salus (Sure salvation by the cross)

SUPPORTERS

Two naked men wreathed about the loins with oak leaves, each holding in his exterior hand a garland of laurel, their interior ankles surrounded by a fetter and the chain held in the interior hand

Kinnaird is a territorial name from the district of Gowrie in Perthshire. William the Lion conferred the barony of Kinnaird on Radulphus called Rufus, by a royal charter of 1170. Richard de Kinnaird, the great-grandson of Rufus, was one of the Scottish barons who swore fealty to Edward I of England in 1296. Sir George Kinnaird of Inchtute was loyal to the Crown throughout the civil war and was knighted by Charles II in 1661. IN 1682 he was raised to the peerage as Lord Kinnaird of Inchtute. Patrick, the third Lord, opposed the union of the Parliaments; he died in March 1715. The fifth Lord, Charles, died childless though not before a court case was brought to prove that the supposed birth of twins to Lady Kinnaird had never taken place. Lord and Lady Kinnaird refused to answer any questions, and the affair was terminated by Lord Kinnaird's declaring the twins dead. He was succeeded by a great-grandson of Sir George, Another George, the seventh Lord Kinnaird, was one of the sixteen Scots representative peers in the House of Lords. His brother, Douglas, an eminent banker, was a friend of the poets Sheridan and Bryon, and he also helped to manage the Drury Lane Theater in London. The eight Lord Kinnaird, born in 1780, was first a Member of Parliament and later a representative peer of Scotland. He built Rossie Priory, the family mansion in the Carse of Gowrie. In 1831 the ninth Lord, George Kinnaird, was created Baron Rossie of Rossie in the peerage of the United Kingdom. He was Master of Buckhounds to the Queen and Lord Lieutenant of Perthshire. In 1860 he was created Baron Kinnaird of Rossie. His brother, who was MP for Perth, succeeded him in the family honor. The family still live on the lands they have held over six centuries.

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Clan KINNAIRD septes

KINNARD, KYNNARD, KENNARD, KYNHARDE, KINZERD, KINNART, KYNNART, KYNARDE, CULBIN

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