



Clan LOUDON

ARMS	Silver on a mount in base a green pine tree with a dog tied to it and a bugle in the branches.
CREST	Not available
MOTTO	The sentinel sleeps not

LLOUDON, LOUDEN, LOWDEN, LOWDON. (1) From Loudoun in the district of Cunningham, Ayrshire. Sir James Dalrymple states that he had seen a charter by Richard Morevile, Constable, Jacobo filio Lambini of the lands of Loudoun and others [c. 1189], also another charter by William Morevile Jacobo de Loudun terram de Laudun. "I doubt not," he says, "but Jacobus fillus Lambini in the first Charter, was of Clidesdale, and Son of that Lambinus, who gave the name to Lambintoun, and in the second Charter took the proper Surname of Loudoun from his Lands." Margaret, the only child of James, was married to Reginald de Crawford, sheriff of Ayr, and carried the lands into his family. John de Lowden was perpetual vicar of Kilpatrick, 1418. Nicholas de Loudoun or Lowdon held a tenement in Irvine, 1418-26, and Thomas Lowdain was burgesse there, 1499. James Lowden of Culmain, 1793. (2) The surname Louden, current in Fife, is perhaps a spelling of LOTHIAN, q.v. John Loudone and Thomas Loudain are recorded in Dunfermline, 1582. Cf. R. L. Stevenson's 'Lowden Sabbath Morn.'

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Clan LOUDON Septs

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