



## Clan PORTEOUS

**ARMS**  
**CREST**  
**MOTTO**

A blue shield with a thistle between 3 gold bucks heads.  
Not available  
I wait my time.

**P**ORTEOUS. A south country surname. The family of Porteous of Hawkshaw, an old family in Peeblesshire. John Pertus of Glenkirk in record 1443, also owned lands in Fife. George Portwis held the lands of Glenkirk in 1478-84. John Portewis had charter in 1513 of the lands of Glenkirk and Quhitslaid, and Sir William Portus was chaplain in the parish church of S. Bega of Kilbucho, 1550. James Pourtes, glover, in Edinburgh, 1670 perhaps of local origin from some place like 'Porthouse.' The derivation from Scots *porteOitS*, a catalogue or list of persons indicted to appear before the Justice-Ayre, is untenable. Pertuuss 1549, Porteouse 1701, Portews 1479, Portowis 1454, Portows 1561, Portuis 1478, Portuiss 1563, Portuus 1527, Portuuss 1549.

*Taken from "Surnames of Scotland", by Black, The New York Public Library.*

### Clan PORTEOUS Septs

PORTAS  
PORTEOUS  
PORTESE  
PORTIS

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