



Welcome To The House of Gordon

**"DO WELL AND LET THEM
SAY GORDON"**

The Cock o' the North

TELL ME MORE

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!
GORDON IS A PROUD AND ANCIENT NAME - AND WE ARE HAPPY TO
PROVIDE A FORUM FOR SHARING INFORMATION AND A MEANS OF
CONNECTING WITH OTHER FAMILIES, AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS.

The Name of Gordon

The name comes from the parish of Gordon in Berwickshire. Sir Adam of Gordon was granted Strathbogie, confiscated from the Earl of Atholl, in Aberdeenshire by Robert the Bruce in return for service to Bruce's cause. The Gordons wielded enormous power during the 16th and 17th centuries, so much that their chief was known as "the Cock of the North".

Also called the Gey Gordons. Ever wonder what "Gey" Gordon meant? It's a nickname given to the Gordons which means the gallant, spirited (perhaps slightly reckless) and gutsy Gordons. Other clans also have such historical nicknames.

Family & Septs

There are two types of septs: First are the men of the clan who were related by blood and formed separate divisions, Second were individuals and groups who looked for and received protection of the clan. The sept members can wear the tartan of the clan.

Adam, Adamson, Addie, Adie, Addison, Aiken, Aitchison, Atkin, Atkins, Atkinson, Badenoch, Barrie, Connor, Connon, Craig, Cromb, Crombie, Cullen, Culane, Darg, Darge, Dorward, Duff, Durward, Eadie, Eddie, Edie, Edison, Esslemont, Garden, Gardiner, Gardner, Garioch, Garrick, Garroick, Geddes, Gerrie, Harrison, Huntley, Huntly, Jessiman, Jopp, Jupp, Laing, Lang, Laurie, Lawrie, Leng, Ling, MacAdam, Mallett, Manteach, Marr, Maver, Meldrum, Mill, Mills, Milles, Miln, Milne, Milner, More, Morrice, Muir, Mylne, Steel, Teal, Tod, Todd, Troup.

House or Clan?

House of Gordon or Clan Gordon? The origin of the Gordon family in Scotland was not Gaelic. This is best described by H. Potter in his book, "Blood Feud". Although the Gordon family in Scotland rose to become the predominant power in the northeast of Scotland they were not natives to that part or indeed to Scotland, and had a feudal rather than a Gaelic origin. Of Norman descent, they were one of many families welcomed into his kingdom by David I. By the early twelfth century they had settled in the village and estates of Gordon, near Kelso in the Scottish Borders under the protection of their kinsman, the Earl of Dunbar." Because the Gordon family did not start as a "clan", it is often referred to as the House of Gordon, a name more tied to its Norman descent. While the family organization in Scotland calls itself the "House of Gordon", most publications use the more common "Clan Gordon" as does the book "Scottish Clan and Family Encyclopedia" considered the authority. Some Gordons claim to be Clan Gordon while others House of Gordon out of personal preference or bias. While Clan Gordon is certainly the most common term used, both Clan and House are truly synonymous and either term is proper. Hence our use of both House of Gordon and Clan Gordon.

GORDON FAMILY HISTORY

Explore a timeline of the House of Gordon



1066

Norman Invasion

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1297

The Gordons and the Bruce

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1700S

The Cock o' the North

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The Gordons in the New World

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GORDON RESOURCES



The Huntly Castle
Gordon Castles



Standard
Learn about the House Standard



Arms
Learn about the Gordon Arms



Crests

Gordon Crests



A Gordon for me,
 a Gordon for me,
 If ye're no a Gordon
 ye're no use to me.
 The Black Watch are braw,
 the Seaforth's and a'
 But the cocky wee Gordon's
 the pride o' them a'!

Gordon Mottos

Sayings, Music, and more



Tartans
Gordon Tartans

The Gordons in the New World

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House of Gordon

IN MEMORIAM

The Gordons who have gone before.



Kevin Gordon

Brother



Larry Parker

Lead Marketer

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YOUR NAME *

YOUR EMAIL *

YOUR PHONE

YOUR MESSAGE *

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