

BAIRD ARMIGEROUS CLAN

Subscribers who have clicked on the preceding buttons and read all the information will now have a better understanding of what a clan is and what clan means both historically and in modern times. You will also understand why Clan Baird is Armigerous.

There have been Baird Chiefs in the past. Walter Bard 3rd of Ordinhivas is documented to have been referred to as chief in 1597. His great-grandson, James Baird 5th of Auchmedden registered the undifferenced Arms of Auchmedden in 1672 and in turn, his great-grandson, William Baird 7th of Auchmedden possessed those Arms until his death in 1775.

Unless and until a living descendant of the House of Baird of Auchmedden submits a petition to the Court of the Lord Lyon proving heir to the line and is granted a matriculation of those Arms, Armigerous Clan Baird will remain incomplete and without the noble incorporation that defines a true Scottish Clan.

There are people today who will read the information about clan and chief and interpret the clan member's status as subjugation rather than allegiance. Baird Heritage hopes to foster the understanding of chief as the honored elder of the family, as we might esteem our grandfather or grandmother. The clansmen and clanswoman are the chief's family.

Baird Heritage is the only Baird affiliation raising our voices to publically advance the effort to seek and identify the rightful heir to the Arms of Auchmedden in the hopes that individual will petition the Lyon Court to matriculate the arms and accept the dignity of chief so that the House of Baird will once again become The Honourable Clan Baird.

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