



## Baird Heritage

Archival Home of Clan Baird of Scotland

(Baard, Baird, Bard, Barde, Beard)

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### Baird Facts

- Region:** Baird is a Lowland Clan or Family
- Standing:** Without a chief & therefore lacking in legal & noble status
- Heraldry:** The undifferenced Arms for Baird are those of Auchmedden, 1672, currently unmatriculated
- Blazon:** Gules, a boar passant, Or
- Crest:** A griffin's head erased
- Motto:** Dominus fecit (The Lord made)
- Badge:** A griffin's head erased within a buckled black belt upon which is inscribed, 'Dominus fecit'
- Tartans:** Ancient, Hunting, Modern
- Septs or Vassal Families:** None
- Name Variations:** Baard, Baird, Bard, Barde, Beard
- Rare Variations:** Bahard, Baiard, Bayard, Bord, Burd, Byrd, MacBard, Mackabard  
It is incorrect that Ward is a variation of Baird in Scotland
- By Right of Succession:** In 1996 the Court of the Lord Lyon wrote that, of the two cadet branches of Auchmedden, Saughtonhall is senior to Newbyth
- At the Present Time:** Sir James Baird, 11<sup>th</sup> Bt, of Saughtonhall has the strongest claim to the Chiefship and is preparing his petition to the Lyon Court to matriculate the Arms of Auchmedden and thereby be granted Chief of the Name and Arms of Baird