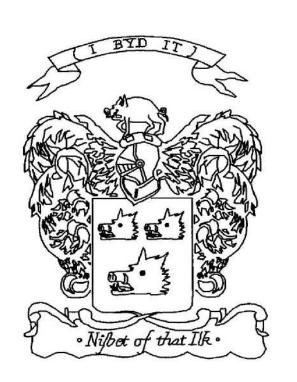




Tir Alexander Nisbet's "Big" House

Berwickshire, near Duns, Scotland



Tir Alexander Nisbet

Of That Ilk 1580-1660 Et ux Katherine Swinton

Tir Alexander was, at one time, sheriff-depute of Berwickshire. During the English Civil War Alexander was a fervent supporter of King Charles the 1st, and he borrowed heavily on his estate in support of the King. King Charles lost his head and Sir Alexander lost his newly built tower house and three of his sons.

Majør Alexander Nisbet was killed at the siege of York in 1644.

Tir Philip Nisbet, the eldest son, was executed in Glasgow after the Battle of Philiphaugh in 1645.

Col. Robert Nisbet was captured after supporting James Graham, 1st Marguess of Montrose, and was executed at Edinburgh in 1650.

Adam Nisbet married Janet Aikenhead and had one son, Alexander Nisbet, The Herald, who never married.