

HOULDSWORTH OF KIRKBRIDE

COL. WILLIAM THOMAS REGINALD HOULDSWORTH of Kirkbride, T.D., J.P. Essex and co. Ayr., D.L. co. Ayr, Hon. Col. Ayrshire Yeo. (T.A.), late Lieut. 3rd Batt. Highland L.I., Lieut.-Col. comdg. Ayrshire Yeo. 1920-23, served in Great War 1914-19, has Order of the Nile (3rd Class), b. 24 Aug. 1874; *educ.* Eton and Ch. Ch. Oxford, M.A. (1899); m. 20 July, 1899, ●Ethel Mary Alberta, 2nd dau. of late Capt. Thomas Charles Douglas Whitmore, J.P., D.L., of Orsett Hall, Essex (*see that family*), and has issue,



1. ●REGINALD DOUGLAS HENRY, Major Ayrshire Yeo., b. 9 July, 1903; *educ.* Shrewsbury and Camb.; m. 30 April, 1934, ●Margaret May, dau. of late Cecil Laurie of Jarbruck, Dumfries, and has issue, ●Myrtle Janet Mary.
 2. ●Walter William Whitmore, 1st Lieut. Sherwood Foresters, b. 9 Feb. 1906.
 1. ●Evelyn Ethel Edwina (*The Mount, Newton St. Loe, Somerset*), b. 9 May, 1902; m. ●Major Richard E. Davey, N. Somerset Yeo.
- Col. W. T. R. Houldsworth is brother of Sir Henry Hamilton Houldsworth, 2nd Bt., of Reddish, Lancs (*see BURKE'S Peerage*), and heir presumptive to the baronetcy.

Arms—Erm. the trunk of a tree in bend raguly, eradicated at the base ppr. between three foxes' heads erased gu. **Crest**—A stag's head erased gu. attired and collared or, the attires banded with a bank of cotton arg. **Motto**—Flecti non frangi.

Seat—Kirkbride, Maybole, Ayr. **Clubs**—Cavalry, Caledonian and New (Edin.).

HOULT OF NORTON PLACE

MAJOR JOSEPH MURRAY HOULT, of Norton Place, Bishop Norton, Lincs, joined R.A. 1913, served in Great War 1914-19, Major 1918, b. 21 Dec. 1889; *educ.* Eton and Trin. Coll. Camb., B.A. (1911) (Hons.); m. 4 Oct. 1923, ●Isobel Guthrie Mitchell, dau. of James Alexander Ralston Mitchell, and has issue,

1. Peter Joseph, b. 1 Dec. 1924; d. 3 Dec. 1924.
2. ●JOHN JOSEPH, b. 2 July, 1929.
3. ●Timothy George, b. 11 Nov. 1931.

1. ●Mary Murray, b. 23 July, 1927.

Lineage—JOHN HOULT of Walton, near Liverpool, b. 8 Sept. 1814; m. 2 March, 1842, Alice Welsby, of Norton, Cheshire, and d. 22 March, 1898, leaving issue. His 3rd son, JOSEPH HOULT, of the Rocklands, Thornton, Hough, Cheshire, b. 18 Aug. 1847; m. 8 Feb. 1872, Julia Anne (b. 15 Oct. 1846; d. 2 May, 1901), dau. of James Murray, of Edinburgh and Hester Leach, and had issue,

1. John Murray, b. 8 Jan. 1873; d. 9 Jan. 1873.
2. ●JOSEPH MURRAY, now of Norton Place.
1. ●Julia Gertrude Murray, b. 16 Sept. 1874; m. 1 Aug. 1906, ●F. H. Smilton.
2. ●Dora Mildred Murray, b. 20 Jan. 1876.
3. ●Nora Josephine Murray, b. 1 Feb. 1881; m. 5 June, 1907, ●T. W. Trevor, and has issue.

Residence—Norton Place, Bishop Norton, Lincoln. **Clubs**—United University and Royal Thames Yacht Club.

HOUSTOUN OF JOHNSTONE

THE LATE GEORGE LUDOVIC HOUSTOUN, 7th of Johnstone, co. Renfrew, J.P., late Major and Hon. Lt.-Col. 4th Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, b. 31 Aug. 1846; *educ.* Rugby and Queen's Coll., Oxford; s. his uncle, 1862; m. 10 Nov. 1903, ●ANNE DOUGLAS (now of Johnstone), dau. of Gen. Sir William Stirling, K.C.B., by Anne Douglas, his first wife, dau. of Silvester Stirling, of Glenbervie. He matric. Arms at the Lyon Office 1869, and d. 3 Sept. 1931.



Lineage—Sir Ludovic Houston of Houston acquired the lands of Johnstone, which were for long the property of the Wallace of Johnstone, a branch of Wallace of Elderslie, of which the distinguished patriot Sir William Wallace was a representative. He d. 1662, leaving two sons and three daus. The eldest son, Sir Patrick Houston of that ilk, was cr. a Baronet in 1668. The 2nd son,

GEORGE HOUSTOUN, 2nd of Johnstone, m. Elizabeth, 2nd dau. of Alexander Cunningham of Craigends, and had four sons. The eldest, Ludovic HOUSTOUN, 3rd of Johnstone, m. Agnes, dau. of Walkinshaw of Walkinshaw, and had two sons, George, his heir, and Ludovic, m. Jean Rankine of Drummond, co. Ayr, and was father of GEORGE, s. his uncle. The elder son, GEORGE HOUSTOUN, 4th of Johnstone, d. 1757, and was s. by his nephew,

GEORGE HOUSTOUN, 5th of Johnstone, Convener of co. Renfrew, m. 1st, 1778, Mary, eldest dau. of Col. William Macdowall of Garthland, M.P. (*see that family*), and by her (d. 1782) had issue, two sons, 1. Ludovic, his heir.

2. William, b. 18 Sept. 1781; m. 8 July, 1845, Marion Douglas, only surviving dau. of the late Col. James Russell, of Woodside. He d. 6 Feb. 1856, having by her (d. 9 April, 1865) had issue,

1. GEORGE LUDOVIC, late of Johnstone.
2. William James, b. 25 Oct. 1848; d. 6 Sept. 1866.
1. Mary Erskine, d. unkm. 11 March, 1904.
2. Ann Margaret, d. unkm. April, 1925.

He m. 2ndly, 1805, Anne, dau. of Walkinshaw of Walkinshaw, but by her (d. 1810) he had no issue. Mr. Houston d. 1816, and was s. by his elder son,

LUDOVIC HOUSTOUN, 6th of Johnstone, co. Renfrew, J.P. and D.L., b. 10 May, 1780; m. 6 Nov. 1809, Ann, eldest dau. of John Stirling of Kippendavie, co. Perth (*see that family*), and by her (d. 12 July, 1851) had issue,

George b. 31 July, 1810, D.L. and M.P. for co. Renfrew 1837-41, d. unkm. 14 Sept. 1843, v.p.

Mr. Houston d. 3 Oct. 1862, and was s. by his nephew.

Arms—Or, a chevron chequy az. and arg., between three martlets sa. beaked gu. **Crest**—A sand-glass ppr. **Motto**—In time.

Seat—Johnstone Castle, Johnstone, Renfrewshire. **Residence**—Kyrenia, Cyprus.

HOUSTOUN OF MAYSHIEL

ALEXANDER HOUSTOUN of Mayshiel, Duns, late of Clerkington, co. Haddington (which he sold in 1920), J.P. East Lothian, Major late R.A., entered R.A. May, 1892, served in the South African War 1899-1900 (Queen's Medal, 2 clasps), b. 30 July, 1870; *educ.* Fettes; s. his father 1904; m. 8 Aug. 1914, ●Evelyn Mary Alice, dau. of Sir G. L. Houston-Boswall of Blackadder, 3rd Bt. (*see BURKE'S Peerage*), and has issue,

1. ●ROBERT ALEXANDER HUGH, b. 1 June, 1915; *educ.* Eton.
2. ●Andrew George, b. 9 June, 1917; *educ.* Eton.
3. ●Bryce, b. 16 Nov. 1924.

Lineage—ANDREW HOUSTOUN, 2nd son of William Houston of Cotrech, is mentioned in an instrument of seisin recorded in the General Register of Seisins at Edinburgh, 2 Oct. 1656. He m. 26 July, 1656, Catherine Maculloch, only dau. of Mrs. Lillias Kerr, dau. of the deceased Andrew, Lord Jedburgh, and had issue, a son,

ANDREW HOUSTOUN, of Gartland; m. Jean, dau. of Sir James Macdowall of Gartland, and by her had an eldest son,

ANDREW HOUSTOUN of Calder Haugh; m. 5 Oct. 1694, Isabel, eldest dau. and at length co-heir of William Elphinstone of Calder Haugh, and by her had with other issue,

ALEXANDER HOUSTOUN of Jordanhill, b. 7 May, 1709; m. 3 Oct. 1743, Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Rae, and sister and co-heir of Colin Rae, of Little Govan, Glasgow, and by her (who d. 20 May, 1777) had with other issue,