

CASTLES

The ancient Castle of the Thanes of Fife stood half a mile west of Culross Abbey, and not far from Saint Andrews. It was the fortress of Dunamarle, and was the place where MacBeth had slain Lady MacDuff and her helpless children.

The Earl of Fife built another stronghold, MacDuff Castle, on a sea-cliff above the waters of the Forth. It overlooked the coast line and the mountain vistas landward.

Other residences of the later Earls of Fife were the Castles of Rothiemay, Balvenie, Dalgettie, and Mar Lodge in Aberdeenshire, highest inhabited section of the Highlands.

CLAN LANDS

Clan MacDuff's hereditary lands are around Fife where remnants of Castle MacDuff can still be seen today. These lands are in the east of Scotland as shown on the map below.



CLAN BADGE



CLAN MOTTO

The motto on the Clan Badge is "*Deus Juvet*" which means "God assists".

Another motto of the MacDuffs is "*Virtute et opera*" which means "By virtue and by industry"

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