



Sir James Baird, 11th Bt. of Saughtonhall, Petitioner to the Name and Arms of Baird

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To Baird Clanspeople Around the World,

Since the inception of surnames in Scotland the name of Barde, and later Baird, has been recorded in the annals of our ancient homeland. Our ancestors were the farmers, builders, warriors, sheriffs, solicitors, industrialists, inventors and Members of Parliament who helped form our unique country of Scotland.

Now in the 21st century, for the first time in the history of Barde and Baird of Scotland, we are on the precipice of achieving a long awaited goal. Our beloved Sovereign, through her Court of the Lord Lyon of Scotland, has begun the process of examining a Petition, which if approved, will bestow the honour of Chief of the Name and Arms of Clan Baird.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we introduce to our fellow Clanspeople the Honourable Sir James Andrew Gardiner Baird, 11th Baronet of Saughtonhall, Petitioner to the Lord Lyon.

With Highest Regards,

Petitioner's Emissaries

Roderick Baird, Saughtonhall Stirp

Andrew Baird, Heir Presumptive to the Newbyth Baronetcy

Douglas Baird, Formerly of Durriss and Elie, Heir Apparent to the Senior Stirp of Gartsherrie

Michael Baird, Head of Issichar Stirp

Karen Baird Vierra, Baird Heritage