

Chart of the Descent of the Family of 'Nisbet'.

The Manor, or Manse, of Nisbet, situated in Berwickshire (Scotland), was in Saxon times known by the name of Dilster-halle, Dylster-hale, or Dilhestre. By the first of these names the estate appears in the Charter of Edgar, son of Maledm King of Scots, by which he granted many lands for the benefit of the Church of Durham and the Monks of St Cuthbert. This Grant was confirmed by William Rufus, king of the English, as Over-lord of Lothian, in which territory stood the several estates. The third description is given when Edgar assumed the title of "King of the Scots" (1093). The barony and manor of Coldingham, together with all the originally named lands, is then with the permission of the English King, by whose assistance Edgar subsequently gained the throne, included in a Charter in favour of the monks. "Dilster" was the Saxon term for a sow's wulder, and was used as the figurative description of the ridge which forms a conspicuous feature of the estate of Nisbet. Subsequently, when Edgar's brother David, with Norman ideals, came to the throne, he persuaded the Earl Gasparic, who kept a hold upon the estate, to change the name. The Nose-piece of the helmet, then in use, was adopted as the designation, and therefore later charters bear the name - NESEBITE.

KENNETH I. King of Scots. A.D. 971-995.

MALCOLM II King of Scots. 1005-1034.

BETHOC (BEATRICE) Married = **CRINAN.**

"The Thane". Lay Abbot of Dunkeld. Born 955. Died 1016.

DUNCAN. Born 1001? King of Scots 1034-40. Married Cousin of Edward, Earl of Northumberland.

MALCOLM III. Cean-mor. Born 1031. King of Scots. Married (andly) Margaret, daughter of Edward Atheling. Killed 1093.

EDGAR. ALEXANDER. DAVID. Successively King of Scots. Died 1058.

HENRY.

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WILLIAM. Born about 1244. Of (West) Nesbit. "The Miller?" In Ragman Roll, 1296, owning fealty to the English King - Edward I. On Inquisition November 28, 1300.

ADAM. Born 1272? Married daughter of Roger de Fawsie. About 1317 obtained by Charter of King Robert Bruce, Grant of Knocklies, Co. Dumfries. WEST NESBIT in Castle Ward. Berwick 1338.

ADAM. ROGER. Born 1302? Furnisher to King David D. 1344. Born 1366? At Berwick. Of WEST NESBIT 1345-1372.

PHILIP. ROBERT. Born 1323. ROBERT. Born 1342. ELYA. Born 1344? 22 Lord of West Nesbit!! 24 1372-47. Scottish Merchant. Ayls. 1360.

ROBERT. Born 1326? Of West Nesbit. Married 1327. ROGER. Probably slain at battle of Veneuil, 1424.

PHILIP. ADAM. ROBERT. JOHN. DAVID. Born 1388? 1429? Peaston. Born 1392. Of West Nesbit 1428-42. Born 1392. Flourished 1430-44.

PHILIP. Born 1416? ADAM. Born 1418? July 1419. Received from Patrick Mc Dowell, of Logan, Charter of all his lands of Redesh. 1456. 1480. Adt. do de from Thorleif D. 1453. of lands of Reyleish D. 1453.

SIR PHILIP. Adam, January 17, 1484. Married Eliza, daughter of Robert Rutherglen, of Catto. By his wife Margaret, daughter of Sir Simon Gledhill, of Great Kirk. Died 1521.

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ELIZABETH. Born 1480? Of Grangeholme, Co. Ayr. Of EST. NISBET. Married Alexander Chirnside.

LUCAS. JAMES. Of Est. Wyndesches. Married Alexander Chirnside.

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