

Documented Trotter Ancestors

James Trotter of Kettleshiel in the County of Berwick and Horton in the County of Surrey Esquire, eldest Son of John Trotter of Kettleshiel and Horton Esquire, and Ann, Daughter of James Loch Esquire, which John was the third and eldest surviving Son of Alexander Trotter of Kettleshiel Esquire (Alexander and Robert, his two elder Brothers, having died unmarried) by Jean Second daughter of Sir Robert Steuart of Allanbank Baronet (a younger son of Sir James Steuart of Kirkfield and Coltness) by Jean daughter of Sir John Gilmour of Craigmillar Baronet, Lord President of the Court of Session, by a daughter of Sir William Cockburn of Langton Esquire, which last mentioned Alexander Trotter Esquire was eldest son of Alexander Trotter of Kettleshiel Esquire, descended of the antient family of Prentonian. Bears Argent a Crescent gules, on a Chief indented Azure three mullets peired of the field. Crest: a Horse trotting proper. Motto: FESTINA LENTE.



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 Dotted line means natural child



1 & 4: Argent three cocks gules (Cockburn)
 2 & 3: Gules six masles or, three, two and one (Weapont)

The Cockburns inherited the barony of Langton by marriage with a Veteripont heiress about 1335 and quartered that family’s arms ever after.



