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Azure on a fess engrailed Argent voided Sable between three pheons of the second, a stag's antler fessways Or

Crest: A falcon's head per pale engrailed Sable and Argent armed and langued Gules between the dexter a sprig of red whortleberry and on the sinister a sprig of white clover both Proper

Motto: Vivat Cinere Virtus

The record of the matriculation gives a very full birthbrieve of the Davidsons of Buckies in Caithness, who are descended from an Adam Davidson [1522-1587] a Burgess of Inverness and an Indweller of Thurso. Reference is made to his tombstone, formerly in Old St Peter's Kirk in Thurso, which had been reset in the family burial ground, and showed Davidson Arms impaled with that of his Sinclair wife. [headstone no longer readable]

As such, this establishes the use of Arms by an Inverness based Davidson in the late 1500s. There is, however, some historical evidence that Adam had dealings with the Huntly Gordons and may have had north-east Davidson roots.

