

# Clan BUIE

<b>ARMS</b>	A blue shield with three silver bees
<b>CREST</b>	Not available
<b>MOTTO</b>	None



**B**UIE, Bowie. From the Gaelic adjective *buidhe* 'yellow (or fair) haired.' In Argyllshire curtailed forms of Machibowie. Bowie was and still is a common name in Jura, and there was a small sept of the name in South Uist. The Bowies of Strathspey are counted followers of the Grants. Mathow Bouie, free burgess Brewster in Inverness, 1614. James Buie in Nether Auchenrivock, 1670. John Buy and Donald Buy appear in the Inverness Stent Roll, 1671, and Alexander Buj in Portclare is in record, 1679. A lyke wake was held for Alexander Buie in Elgin, 1737. Bouwie 1686, Bui 1704.

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