



Clan CONGILTON

ARMS

Quarterly, 1st & 4th, Argent, a bend Gules, overall a three point label Sable; 2nd & 3rd, Argent, a fess Sable between two cotises Azure

CREST

A bee Proper

MOTTO

Magna in parvo (Much in little)

This name first comes to prominence in East Lothian around the parish of Dirleton, which is famous for its impressive castle. Black states that the family may have come from Conbilton in Cheshire and to have given that name to their new possessions in Scotland. Robert de Congaltoun is listed as witnessing a charter granted in 1182. Walter de Congilton witnessed a charter of Dryburgh Abbey around 1224. The arms as recorded in the Lyon register have the simplicity expected of a very ancient family and at least one cadet branch, Congilton of Dirleton, is also recorded in Nisbet. They appear to have married into other prominent East Lothian families and were still active around Haddington in the late seventeenth century when William Congilton was appointed a justice of the peace for that county.

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