

GRACIE FAMILY RETURNS TO ITS ORIGINS IN SCOTLAND

On 29 September 2007, Reyson Gracie received the keys to the city of Dumfries (Scotland) from the hands of local authorities in an official ceremony at Loreburn Hall. Reyson, the great-great-grandson of George Gracie, a citizen of Dumfries who left for Brazil in 1826, is the first member of the Gracie family to return to the city. Reyson, who holds a 9^o degree red belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, gave an introductory class of the “soft art” to the local martial arts community. At this historical event, he was accompanied by his daughter Kendra Gracie and her partner Martin Pullinger.



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Photo: Reyson is welcomed by Lee Seton, Bob Barr and Robin Hyslop, from Dumfries and Galloway Council, in an official ceremony with the presence of the local martial arts community.