



Clan FORD

ARMS

Blue with two gold edges and three horizontal roses, the centre one gold, the other two red, and two birds, one above and one in base.

CREST

Not available

MOTTO

Lucrum Christi mihi (Without Christ, there is no light).

FORD, FOORD. Local, from residence by a ford or stream-crossing place. Thomas de Furd was presbyter, diocese of St. Andrews, 1406, and William Forde of Scotland had payment for his wages in 1489. Adam Furde held the lands of Burne- castell in 1493, and William Furde of Burncastel witnessed a retour of special service in 1505.

George Fuir, 'Hescher, indueller in Innernes,' was accused in 1603 of buying 'of quheit plaidis fra unfrie men in the Chanonrie of Ross'. Patrick Fuir in Simprein, 1653, Alexander Foord in Hilton, 1677, and others of the name appear in Lauder Commissariat Record. Isobel Foorde in Pitiandie, parish of Monydie, 1688 and John Foord in Mosshouses, 1690. Foourd 1750, Fovrd 1675, Furd 1551, Fwrd 1689.

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