



Clan GLASHAN

ARMS	Red with three lions one above the other, forward half gold, and rear half silver.
CREST	Not available
MOTTO	None

GLASHAN. From (MAC)GLASHAN, q.v. The lands of Drumfolaty were let to Glaschen MkGow in 1473. The name is also found in Peebles in 1506, Duncan Gleschan was tenant in Drumfallantin, 1512, and Thomas Glaschen was 'post' in Aberdeen in 1592. Gleschane 1517, Glesthane 1524.

MACGLASHAN, MACGLASHEN, MACGLASSON. From Gaelic. *M'Glaisein*, a diminutive form of *M'Ghille ghlais*, 'son of the grey lad: Mulmory M'Glassen in the Black Isle, 1500. Iain McGalssan or McGlassane was witness at Ardgartene, 1515. John M'Glassan witnessed an instrument of sasine in 1519, as also did Cristin M'Gillecallum M'Glassen in 1525, and Paul M'Glassen is in record in Lochalsh in 1548. Several M'Glassanes were among those massacred at Dunavertie in 1647. David McKglashen was reported to the presbytery of Inverness in 1681 as a "Saboth braker in the parochin of Croy", and John McGlassone was burghess of Banlfin 1710. Several Macglashans who settled in the Lowlands are said to have Anglicized their name into Gray. The name is also current in the curtailed form GLASHEN. See also MACGILLEGLAS. McGlassin 1692, Mackglesson 1650.

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