



## Clan MACMASTER

### ARMS

A shield divided quarterly by a green cross on which there are four silver crosses crosslet: 1st, blue with a gold castle; 2nd, blue and silver water with a lymphad; 3rd, gold with a black boar's head erased; 4th, blue with a gold salmon.

### CREST MOTTO

Not available

MacAonghais a-rithist (Again MacInnes)

**M**ACMASTER. Gaelic. *Mac a' Mhaighstir*, 'son of the Master,' i.e. a cleric. The word is a borrowing from Latin *magister*, MG. *magisder*. This surname is now found mainly in the shires of Dumfries and Wigtown, but was also the name of a sept in Ardgour traditionally said to have been dispossessed by Macleans in the fifteenth century. Colin, son of John Macmagistir, appears as a canon of Argyll in 1433, and John M'Master is in record in Lanark in 1498. Another John McMaster had a tenement in Dumfries in 1582. McKmaster 1684.

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