



## Clan MACTIER

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| <b>ARMS</b>  | Quarterly, two gold with a red eagle, one silver with black galley, fourth silver with a red hand holding a black cross. |
| <b>CREST</b> | Not available  |
| <b>MOTTO</b> | Per ardua (Through difficulties)   |

**M**ACTEAR, MACTEIR, MACTIER. Shortened forms of MACINTYRE, q.v. Mactyr, a priest in Iona, is in record in 1372. John Makter in Pennyghame was convicted of stouthreif, 1513 and another John McTeir was tenant in Moymore, Kynnarde, 1539 Andro Makteir was 'servand to the maister clerk' in 1546. John McTeyr, notary in Prestwick, 1551, may be John McTer who was made burgess in 1559. Gilbert Maktyre had sasine of land in Bute in 1564, and another Gilbert Mactyre was portioner of Ballintail there in 1615. Catherine M'Teir was 'demit of witchcraft' in Dundonald, Ayrshire, 1602, and John Mctyre, tailor in Bute, was charmed by a witch for 'ane sore shoulder,' 1662. John M'Tire, exiled Covenanter from parish of Kirkmichael, drowned off Orkney, 1679. McTere, McTire, Mteir.

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### Clan MAC TIER Septs

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| MAC ATEER | MAC TEE  | MAC TIR      | TAIR |
| MAC TAIR  | MAC TEER | MAC TY(E)IRE |      |
| MAC TEAR  | MAC TETH | MAC TYER     |      |
| MAC TEAY  | MAC TIER | MATEER       |      |

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