



Clan MACVICAR

ARMS	Silver with a galley and at the top an eagles head on one side and a cross on the other.
CREST	Not available
MOTTO	Tandem (At length)

MACVICAR. A not uncommon name in Argyllshire, in Gaelic. *M' Bhiochair* or *Mac a' Bhiochair*, 'son of the vicar: James Makuecar was burgess of Glasgow in 1488. Donald Owyr Makflkar was one of the victims of the her ship of Petty in 1502. Mr. Archibald M'Yvicare who appears as provost of the Collegiate Church of Kihriond (Kihnun) in 1529-41-48 and afterwards became a monk of Cupar Abbey. The Chronicle of Fortingall records (p. 121) the death in 1542 of the wife of John M'Ayn Rawych V'Gewycar (i.e. John the grizzled son of the vicar); and in 1543 Nevin Makvicar witnessed a charter of lands in the barony of Phantelane, Argyllshire. Sir Niall McVicar was rector of Lochawe, 1555, and in 1561 one Makvicar had lands near Inveraral given to him. Schir Newyne M'Vicar was commissar of Ergile" in 1580, Patrick McVicar was servitor of George Campbell of Inveraray in 1654, and Duncan McVicar was ordered to be transported to New England in 1685. The Macvicars appear first as a small clan dependent on the Macnaughtons, and after the dispersion of that clan they appear to have followed the Campbells of Argyll. The Breadalbane Macvicars appear to have descended from Maurice McNaughton and Duncan McNaughton, who were vicars of Inchadney from 1480 to 1523. A standing-stone formerly on the lawn of the castle of Inveraray was said to mark the old march between the Macvicars and the Macivers. *Macquaker* appears to be a corrupt form of this name. M'Weckare 1663, M'Wicare 1556, McWiccar 1684, Makwicar 1530.

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