



Clan SAWYER

ARMS	Blue with a chequered gold and black fess between three silver birds.
CREST	Not available
MOTTO	Cherches et tu trouveras (Search and you will find)

SAWYER. From the occupation of 'sawer,' one who saws timber. The y is intrusive as in lawyer. Alexander Sawyer was burghess of Glasgow, 1447, Andrew Sauer, juror on inquest at Prestwick, 1470, Patrick Saware was paid for sawing boards, 1510, and David Sawar was on assize in Carrick in 1529. Thomas Sawar was friar preacher in St. Andrews, 1545, and Alexander Sawyer was retoured heir of Alexander Sawyer, his grandfather, in the 6d. land of Nethirhoillhous, Ayr, 1638.

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