

Clan SELLAR

ARMS CREST MOTTO Red with a silver chevron between three silver covered cups. Not available None

SELLAR, SELLER, SELLARS. Most probably from ME. *seler*, a saddler. The name has been also derived from AF. *seler*, *celer*, Old French *celier*, one in charge of a cellar or storeroom, but the former is more likely. Colin Sellar held a land in Aberdeen in 1281. A family of this name were blacksmiths in the parish of Botriphnie for 400 years, John Sellar was admitted burgess of Aberdeen in 1407, Thomas Sellar was declared innocent of part in detention of King James m in Edinburgh Castle in 1482, and George Sellar, baxter, was burgess of Glasgow in 1577. The surname was common in Glasgow in the sixteenth century. Patrick Sellar was Baillie of Linlithgow, 1590. Seller 1549, Cellar 1646.

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