

Clan SHEARER

ARMS

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Shearar, Sherer, sherar. From ME. *scheraer*, one who dresses the pile of cloth, a shearer, in Latin charters, rendered *cissor* or *scissore*. John Cissor was burgess of Dunfermline, 1316, and William Scherar, Baillie of Berwick, 1324. Fremanislande in the barony of Kylbouho was leased to Ade Cissor, 1376, Johannes Scherar was Baillie and burgess of Aberdeen, 1399, John Scherar was chaplain of the alter of S. Ninfan in Edinburgh, 1405, and Paul Scissore, burgess of Glasgow, 1417. Eustace Schechare or Schethare appears in 1425 as a burghal proprietor. William Scherer was proprietor of a tenement in Dundee, 1427, and another William Sherar was burgess of Aberdeen, 1451. Andro Scherare was parishioner of Kinkell, 1473, and Johannes Scherare was archdeacon of Ross, 1503. A family of the name appeared in Strathblane early in seventeenth century. John Scharrar was “wachman in ye castell of Stor;omg, 1717. Other references to the name; Scheirar 1485, Scheirer 1629, Scheirrar 1564, Scherar 1450, Scherare 1492, Scherer 1464, Scherhar 1487, Scherrar 1447, Schyire 1550, Sharar 1597, Sharer 1686, Sherar 1435, Sherare 1597, Sherer 1612, Sherrar 1647.

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