



Clan WALKER

ARMS

A silver shield, on a red chevron between three blue crescents, three gold rings.

CREST MOTTO

Not available

Honesta Quam Magna (How Great are Honorable Deeds)

WALKER. A trade name from Old English, *wealcere*, Middle English, *walker*, a fuller or thickener of woollen cloth, Latin *fullo*. The 'waulk mill' still preserves the name in many parishes. Thomas dictus Walkar in record in Berwick in 1324 (*Cambus.*, 39), William Walkere held land in Inuemys iri 1361, and Andrew and John Fulloni were tenants of the Douglas in the barony of Buittle in 1376. Johannes Walker was juror on an inquest held in the Episcopal lands of Aldrochty in 1393, Donald Walcare held land in St. Leonards, Edinburgh, in 1457, Johannes Walcar *alias* hatmaker was made burghess of Perth, 1546, and Alexander Walker had a charter of feu-ferm of the fuller's mill in Bumemouth, c. 1560. The Craft of Walkeris, Wakers, or Waulkers of Edinburgh obtained a seal of cause in August, 1500, from the magistrates of the city. In Glasgow there is mention in 1454 of "The K yngis strayt the qwhilk is callit the Walcargat", in Latin documents *Vicus fullonum*. It was the old name of the Salt market till about the middle of the seventeenth century. Valcar 1526, Valcer 1522, Valker 1583, Waker 1681, Walcair 1590, Walcar 1511, Walcare 1486, Walcer 1493, Waulcar 1555. In the Highlands Walker is used as a rendering of *Mac an fhucadair*, for which see under MACNUCATOR.

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