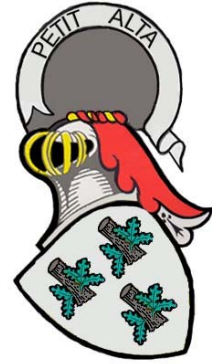


# Clan BLACKSTOCK

<b>ARMS</b>	On a silver shield, three black tree trunks
<b>CREST</b>	Not available
<b>MOTTO</b>	None



Of local origin, from some small place of the name which I cannot find. Blakstok of that Ilk appears in Workman's MS. (date of MS. is c. 1565-1566), but 'the name is rarely met with, and no family owning lands of the same name has been met with'. William Blackstok witnessed a notarial instrument of 1517, William Blackstock was appointed clerk of court in 1524, John Blakstok held a tenement in Edinburgh in 1549, and one hundred and fifty years later Agnes Blackstock held a tenement in the same city. John Blakstok signed the Band of Dumfries in 1570, James Blackstok was a tenant of Andrew Hay of Craignethan in 1659, John Blackstock was merchant in Dumfries, 1641 (*Dumfries*), Robert Blackstock was tenant in the barony of Mousewall (Mousewald) in 1673, and John Blackstocks was burghess of Peebles in 1689. David Blackstocks was appointed constable in Littleclyde in 1712 (*Minutes*, p. 126), William Blackstock was tanner in Minigaff in 1767 (*Wigtown*), and Robert Blackstock, was a shoemaker in Dumfries in 1738, and nine more of the name are recorded in the Commissariat Record of Dumfries. According to Gilbert Burns, a Miss Jane Blackstock was the heroine of his brother's 'O Poortith Cauld.'

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