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Vocational/job-related surnames

Many people have surnames that are associated with a particular job or profession such as; Baker, Butcher, Carpenter, Cook, Mason, Singer, Harper, Potter, Skinner etc. Below are some Scottish surnames found here in Ulster that are associated with particular jobs.



Archer/Fletcher/Bowyer (shoots arrows/makes arrows/ makes bows)	Armour (makes armour)
Bailie (town official)	Barbour (cuts hair)
Baxter (baker)	Clarke (a clerk or someone who keeps records)
Cooper (makes barrels)	Faulkner (falconer)
Fisher (fisherman)	Foster/Forrester (woodsman)

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<p>Fullerton/Fowler (keeps birds/poultry)</p>	<p>Gardiner (gardener)</p>
<p>Glover (makes gloves)</p>	<p>Hunter (hunter)</p>
<p>Marshall (steward/estate manager or military leader)</p>	<p>Millar/Miller (makes flour)</p>
<p>Piper (musician)</p>	<p>Pottinger (chemist)</p>
<p>Smyth/Smith (as in blacksmith)</p>	<p>Stewart (steward/estate manager)</p>

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Surgenor
(doctor)

Taylor
(makes clothes)

Walker
(tramped earth into
cloth to thicken it out
or make it 'fuller')

Wright
(makes carts or wheels)