

1661. Dec. 26. James, son to Mr. Robert Edgar.  
 1669. Oct. 28. Harbert, *s. l.* to Johne Edgar. Witness, W<sup>m</sup>. Edgar.  
 1671. Aug. 12. Agnes, *l. d.* to William Edgar, writer.  
 1671. Dec. 14. Elspeth, *l. d.* to William Edgar.  
 1673. Mar. 21. Margaret, *l. d.* to John Edgar.  
 1675. Jan. 22. Agnes, *l. d.* to John Edgar.  
 1676. Aug. 22. William, *l. s.* to John Edgare, Deacon of the Wrights,  
 1689. Oct. 17. Janet, *l. d.* to William Edgar, cordiner.  
 1690. Nov. 2. Marion, *l. d.* to Thomas Edgar, cordiner. Wit., W<sup>m</sup>. Edgar, cor<sup>dr</sup>.  
 1692. Jan. 17. Elizabeth, *l. d.* to W<sup>m</sup>. Edgar, cordiner.  
 1692. Sept. 22. "Jo., lawfull sone to Thomas Edgar."  
 1694. April 16. Joseph, *l. s.* to Thomas Edgar.  
 1696. Aug. 23. John, *l. s.* to Thomas Edgar in Caversham, par. of Troquair.

*Marriages.*

1616. May 12. On the face of the title-page of Register, Edward Edgar, Thesaurer.  
 [Blank from 1623, Sept. 16, to 1635.]  
 1639. July 28. Proclamation of Wm. Thomson and Maria Edgar.  
 1641. Feb. 4. Procl., John Mitchelsone and Janet Edgar.  
 1641. April 18. Edward Edgar and Agnes Cairlell.  
 1642. Mar. 24. David Johnstone of Holywood and Marie Edgar.  
 1643. June 1. James Haliday and Margaret Edgar.  
 1643. June 1. Robert Edgar and Bessie Gracie.  
 1645. May 1. Thomas Rowe of Cluden and Margaret Edgar of the City of Edin-  
 1648. April 13. Edward Edgar of Carlaverock and Jeane Nisbet.  
 1648. Sept. 23. William Edgar and Janet Murrice.  
 [Register wanting for 1648 to 1654.]  
 1660. July 7. W<sup>m</sup>. Edgar, schoolmaster, in Troquar, and Isobell Forgusone, *d. to umqu*,  
 James F., writer.  
 1673. Nov. 9. Edward Edgar and Margaret Johnstone.  
 1674. Thomas Edgar in Troquair and Barbara Good.  
 1677. Feb. 22. Edward Edgar and Margaret Gilchrist.  
 1683. July 16. John Camline and Janet Edgar.  
 1686. Dec. 5. W<sup>m</sup>. Edgar and Agnes Edgar.  
 1688. Dec. 12. W<sup>m</sup>. Edgar, cordiner, and Helen Paterson.  
 1701. Feb. 15. John Edgar, son to Robert Edgar in Rabiwhat in Mongwold, and Janet, *d.*  
 to John Edgar in Barnkin, pro, and married 5th March.

## EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS OF ROYAL BURGHS.

*Edinburgh.—Burgh Records.*

1718.	Aug. 5.	Edgar to the Good Toun.
1719.	July 15.	Edgar—Blairs.
1733.	July 25.	Edgar—Rosses.
1736.	July 8.	Edgar—Lethum.
1736.	Dec. 16.	Edgar—Edgar.*
1738.	Dec. 4.	Edgar—Russell.
1740.	Oct. 4.	Pillans—Edgar.
1741.	June 5.	Edgar—Ditcher.
1741.	Jan. 31.	McDowal—Edgar.
1741.	Feb. 20.	Miller—Edgar.
1741.	Feb. 24.	Miller—Edgar.
1741.	Aug. 5.	Craig—Edgar.
1742.	Feb. 1.	Hart—Edgar.
1742.	Mar. 31.	Stodart—Edgar.

*Seisins.*

1653	}	Joannes Edgair.
to		Nicholaus Edgair.
1654.	}	Adamus Edgar.
1673-7.		Margareta Edgar, spouse of Robt. Foulis.
1679.	}	Isabella Edgar and William Forbes.
1682.		Thomas Edgar.
1699,	}	Joannes Edgar, 1741.†
1700.		Anna Edgar, spouse to Robt. Swinton.
1740.	}	Mary Edgar.
1743.		Alexander Edgar ‡ (3 entries).
1756.		
1765.		

\* 1736. Disposition (Edgar to Edgar) of Thomas Edgar, chirurgeon apothecary, burgess of Edinburgh, in favour of John Edgar, his only son, and Anna Edgar, his daughter, failing whom to George Edgar, his brother, whom failing, to his nearest heirs of "the hail that stone tenement of land . . . in the King's High Street of the said burgh" *i.e.*, at the head of Wardrop's Court). Margaret Brown, his wife, mentioned. Dated 30th March, 1703.

† 1741, Feb. 28. Sasine in favour of John Edgar, advocate, as heir of Thomas Edgar, chirurgeon apothecary, in a tenement of land lying in the burgh of Edinburgh. (Wardrop's Court, Lawnmarket.)

‡ 1765, Aug. 12. Resignation and sasine in favour of Alexander Edgar, residenter in Leith of parts of the tenement which belonged to John Edgar, advocate, at the head of Wardrop's Court, Lawnmarket.

In "An Historical Account of the Blue Blanket, by Alex. Penecuick" (Edin., 1722) the following persons are noticed :—

- " 1611. Patrick Edgar—Baillie."  
 " 1638. Edward Edgar—Baillie."  
 " 1660. Edward Edgar, Dean of Guild."

*Guild Register of the City of Edinburgh.*

1586. Oct. 19. David Edgar, smyt.  
 1587. June 28. James Edgar, skynner.  
 1587. Oct. 28. Nicholl Edgar, merchant.  
 1603. Aug. 2. Hue Edgar, jailor.  
 1607. Aug. 12. Edward Edgar.  
 1618. Dec. 23. Adam Edgar.  
 1619. Feb. 3. Walter Edgair, chirurgeon.  
 1619. April 21. Alexander Edgar, baxter.  
 1620. March 29. John Edgar, merchant.  
 1621. Oct. 10. Edward Edgar.  
 1621. Nov. 7. Edward Edgar, merchant.  
 1627. Sept. 5. John Edgar, skynner.  
 1679. Sept. 3. Alexander Edgar, writer, B. and G.  
 1684. April 9. Robert Edgar, pewtherer, B. and F.  
 1696. *nil.* Alexander Edgar, chirurgeon, B. and G. F.  
 1696. *nil.* Andrew Edgar, merchant, B. and G.  
 1697. April 14. John Edgar of Wedderly, W. B. G.  
 1710. Mar. 8. James Edgar, writer, B. and G.  
 1712. June 16. John Edgar, surgeon, B. and G.  
 1716. March 23. Wm. Edgar, wright, Ff. B. G.  
 1736. John Edgar of Watherly,\* Ff. B. G.  
 [" 1736. Feb. 4. John Edgar of Watherly compearing is made gild brother of this burgh by right of John Edgar of Watherly, his father, burges and gild brother," "and gave his oath," &c., "having payd to the Dean of Gild for his due by 33 sh," &c. "Feb. 6, 1736."]  
 (P. B. G. means "by purchase;" F. B. G., "by right of father.")

*Council Minutes of 8 March, 1710.*

"The same day the Councill appointed the Dean of Guild and his Councill to admitt and receive James Edgar, *Servitor* to Sir Gilbert Eliot of Minto,

\* Wedderly.

Council Records, vol. xxxix, p. 666. one of the Servitors of the Colledge of Justice, to be Burges and Guild Brother. Dispensing with the dues, and that for the good service done by him to the interest of the good toun. Declaring his admission to be also valid and effectull as if he had payed the hail dues in use to be payed by an unfreeman."

*Guild Register.*

8 March, 1710. "James Edgar, *Writer*, compeared and is made Burges and Gild brother of this Burgh, and that for the good service don and performed be him to the interest of y<sup>e</sup> good toun the 8th March instant lykeas confirm to the s<sup>t</sup> act the dean of gild and his counsall declare the said Jas. Edgar his admission and gave his oath," &c.

In Marwick's "Convention of Royal Burghs" we find "Jhonn Edzear," Commissioner for Wigton 1587.

RECORDS OF UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

*Universitatis Glasguensis Fasti.*

Edgar—Clemens (1617).  
 „ David (1660).  
 „ John (1696).  
 „ Josephus Scotus (1702).

N.B.—John. (The authorities of the Glasgow Univ. record a censure on the Prof. of Philos., Univ. Edinbr., for entertaining him.)

*University of Glasgow.*

1.—Edgars named in the *Munimenta Universitatis Glasguensis*, a book published by the Maitland Club.

March, 1617. Clement Edgar matriculated.  
 1660. David Edgar, student in 4th class.  
 1696. John Edgar, 3rd class.  
 4th Oct., 1699. John Edgar mentioned in the report of a Commission for Visiting the University as having disobeyed an Act of the Commission.  
 1702. Joseph Edgar, *Scotus*, 3rd class.

2.—Graduates of name Edgar in Laing's "Catalogue of Edinburgh Graduates."

30 July, 1614. George Edgar.  
 30 June, 1617. James Edgar, Minister of the Word.\*

\* Where any designation like this appears, it is a subsequent addition, signifying what the party *afterwards* became.

17 April, 1639.	Edward and William Edgar.
27 July, 1663.	David Edgar.
1677.	Nicol Edgar.
1699.	John Edgar.
1704.	Joseph Edgar.
1705.	Alexander Edgar, Robert Edgar.

A Bond of Association, dated April 1st, 1696, was subscribed by John Edgar, along with other students of the Philosophy classes, in that year, to protect William the Third from a conspiracy of certain Papists to assassinate his Majesty.

In 1699 the Moderator of the University of Glasgow complained to the Royal Commission of Visitation that the said John Edgar had disobeyed one of their Acts.

*The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Instituted in 1687 as the Incorporated Body of Edinburgh Surgeons.*

Dr. Gairdner, in "A Sketch of the Early History of the Medical Profession in Edinburgh," 1864, has published an interesting account of the Incorporation of Surgeons of Edinburgh, subsequently the Royal College of Surgeons, the original members of which were for the most part (see *Edgar of Auchingrammont*) men of superior social status. An interesting gallery of portraits in the hall of the College gives a favourable impression of these early members. Two are Edgars.

- 1.—Thomas Edgar, who became one of the body on 21st March, 1677, and who was Vice-Chairman in 1685 and 1686, was married to Margaret Pennecuik, daughter to Alexander Pennecuik, of Newhall, of whose history Dr. Gairdner gave a short account.
- 2.—Alexander Edgar is noted in the minutes as having been apprentice to the deceased Samuel Cheislie. The minute is dated 1st July, 1697, and proves that at that date Cheislie was dead. Samuel Cheislie entered 14th October, 1659.

*Thomas Edgar*, admitted chirurgion on 21st March, 1677, died between May and July, 1703.

*Alexander Edgar*, probably a son of Thomas (though in his Act of Admission that is not stated), was admitted on 1st July, 1697, and must have died between 4th Aug. and 17th Nov., 1714.

*John Edgar*, son of Alexander Edgar, was admitted on 11th April, 1712, and died in 1722.

*University of Edinburgh.*

The following matriculations in the University of Edinburgh, prior to the year 1800, give us some dea of the attainments of members of the house of Wedderlie and its branches at "Newtoun" and

Peffermylne. This name, even in those days, was confined seemingly to one family and its branches :—

" Edgarus (Georgius), 30th July, 1614—	M.A.
" Edgarus (Jacobus), 20th June, 1617	"
" Edgarus (Edwardus), 17th April, 1639	"
" Edgar (Williamus), ditto, ditto	"
" Edgar (Nicolaus), 1677	"
" Edgar (Joannes), 6th July, 1699	"
" Edgar (Joseph), 11th May, 1704	"
" Edgar (Alexander), 26th April, 1705	"
" Edgar (Robert), ditto, ditto	"

*University of Aberdeen.*

King's College.—Arts Classes.

1623. David Edgar.  
1627. James Edgar.

Marischal College.—Arts Classes.

1715. Hen Edger.  
1785. Gulielmus Edgar filius Thomæ Annandrensis, Dumfries.  
1786. Gulielmus Edgar f. Thomæ Annandrensis.  
1796. Tho. Edgar f. *dem.* Archibaldi de Jamaica.

*Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.*

1677. March 21. Thomas Edgar.  
1697. July 1. Alexander Edgar.  
1712. April 11. John Edgar.

*Memoranda relating to Thomas Edgar, who entered the Incorporation of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 21st March, 1677.*

1694. July 5. " In presence of the Calling T. E. presented Jas. Nisbett, his prentice, to be booked, who being now married, and so cannot remain at bed and board in justice to him."  
This, by a plurality of voices, was declared to be contrary to an act of the Surgeons of 24th Nov., 1691.  
This interdict was rescinded 14th Dec., 1694.  
1695. Nov. 7. T. E. ceases to be boxmaster (*i. e.*, treasurer) to the surgeons.  
1703. April 2. T. E., who is stated to be "now sick and not likely to recover," presents to

- the Incorporation 300 merks (£16 13s. 4d. sterling), "to show his gratitude and respect to the calling."
- Same date an earnest request is made by T. E. for the discharge of his apprentice, Adam Drummond, notwithstanding that the five years for which he was bound were yet some months from elapsing.
1703. May 28. It is resolved that in consequence of T. E.'s having shown so much respect to the Surgeons as to have, "before his death, bequeathed 300 merks to them, &c.," it was enacted "that his name should be set up in their house in gold letters as a memorial of his kindness," &c.
1703. August 17. From the minute of this date it appears that the death of T. E. had prevented the completion of the arrangement as to the discharge of A. Drummond's indenture, and that he had been booked as apprentice 28th Dec., 1698; a great part of a year therefore had yet to run. A new arrangement was made for him accordingly.
- There are two other Edgars in the roll of the Surgeons, viz. :—  
Alexander, who entered 1st July, 1697.  
John, who entered 11th April, 1712.
- There are three notices—
1693. Sept. 4. All of which relate to Thomas Edgar as having been appointed *interim prases* of the Surgeons in the absence of the president for the time being.
1697. July 9. A portrait of Alexander Edgar is in the hall of the College.
1698. June 28. It is plain from the above extracts that the death of Thomas Edgar was after 2nd April, 1703, and before 28th May, 1703.  
Thomas Edgar married Margaret, lawful daughter of Alexander Pennycuik of Newhall, who was one of the surgeons.  
Alexander Edgar is noted in minute 1st July, 1697, as having been apprentice to the deceased Samuel Cheislie, surgeon.
1677. March 21. Minute of Thomas Edgar's entry states that he had married Margaret, lawful daughter of Alexander Penycuik of Newhall.
1690. Feb. 20. Minute of entry of John King shows that he had been an apprentice to Thomas Edgar.
1697. July 1. Minute of entry of Alexander Edgar states that he had been apprentice to Samuel Cheislie. There was an old Edinburgh family of Cheislies.
1699. Dec. 28. Minute of entry of Robert Swinton bears that he had married Anna Edgar, daughter of Thomas Edgar.

## RECORDS OF ROYAL CHARTERS, AND OF CHARTERS UNDER THE GREAT SEAL.

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1581.     ,,     To Robert Edgar, lands of Wedderly—(35. 509), 1606. Ditto (44. 139).  
 1619.     ,,     To John Edgar of Wedderly (49. 139).

		B.	N.	R.	A. R.	DATES.
Edgare.	Carto Olivero, de duabus terris husbandiis de Bassindene. Berwic ...	22	193	Jas. 5	15	6 Sept., 1528
Edgar in Holme.	Carta Con: Quond Willielmo Davidi Edgare ejus fratri Germano Catharinæ McDowall suæ sposæ ac quond Jacobo Edgare lirum consanguineo					



		B.	N.	R.	A. R.	DATES.
	Terrarum de Gallyhill, &c. Stepfurd, Dumfries ... ..	35	408	Jas. 6	14	30 Maii, 1581
Edgar.	Carta Con: Mariotæ, <i>vide</i> Maxwell de Cowhill ... ..	35	208	Jas. 6	14	18 Nov., 1580
Edgar in Holme.	Carta Roberto, Terrarum de Barnhill et Makwatter, &c. Dumfries ... ..	43	205	Jas. 6	35	24 Nov., 1601
Edgare in Kille- lago.	Carta Joanni, Terrarum de Killielago. Dumfries ... ..	43	25	Jas. 6	34	21 Apl., 1601
Edzar de Wed- derlie.	Carta Roberto, et Mariæ Douglas suæ sponsæ Terrarum de Wedderlie Bassenden, Berwick ... ..	44	155	Jas. 6	39	28 Jan., 1606
Edzar. Sen. mer- catori.	Carta Con: Edwardo, Seniori mercatori Burgin de Edinbr. et Clemento Edzar suo filio Baronæ de Inchgall, Fife ...	45	261	Jas. 6	42	2 Jan., 1609
Edzar in Christ- inghill.	Carta Harberto, Terrarum de Carlyning, Langmyreside et Eshieholme, Dum- fries ... ..	46	5	Jas. 6	42	24 Dec., 1608
Edzar in Kirk- blane.	Carta Thomæ, Terrarum de Wester Glen., Kirkt. ... ..	46	108	Jas. 6	43	3 Aug., 1609
Edzare mercatori. Burgess de Edin.	Carta Patricio, Prati vocat lie King's medow. Edin. ... ..	48	307	Jas. 6	51	26 Nov., 1617
Edzer filio.	Carta Thomæ, filio quond Joannis Edzer de Blackshaw, Terrarum de Corbellie, Kirkcudt. ... ..	48	359	Jas. 6	51	26 Feb., 1618
Edzear Junri. de Wedderlie.	Carta Con: Joanni et suæ sponsæ Terrarum de Reidhall, &c., Berwick...	49	136	Jas. 6	52	10 Martii, 1619
Edgar Relictæ.	Carta Margaratæ Relictæ quondam, Ed- wardi Edzear mercatoris Burgess de Edin. et Patricio Edzear Eorum filio de Tenemento terræ in Villa de Leith, Edin. ... ..	49	424	Jas. 6	54	10 Ju., 1621
Edzear in New- toun de Brigeur.	Carta Ricardo quarunæ husbandiarum Terrarum in Domino de Brigeur, Berwick ... ..	51	174	Ch. 1	2	14 Feb., 1627
Edzer mercatori. Burgess de Edin.	Carta Edwardo, Terrarum de King's medow, alias <i>Scharnyhall</i> , Edin. ...	52	269	Ch. 1	5	19 Junii, 1629
Edgar de Wed- derlie.	Carta Con: Joanni Terrarum de Wed- derlie, &c. Bewic ... ..	57	349	Ch. 1	19	5 Julii, 1643

	B.	N.	R.	A. R.	DATES.
Edzare in Holme. Carta Thomæ, et Katharinæ Kirkpatrick suæ conjugii zenarum de Mossend. Dumfries ... ..	38	14	Jas. 6	25	19 Jan., 1591

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Edgar.	Carta Ricardo, de medietate Baronia de Seneschar ... ..			Rob. 1	27		
Edgar filio.	Carta Ricardo filio Recardi de Edgar de medietate terræ de Kyrckepatrik ... ..	1	94	Rob.			
Edgar.	Carta Olivero, de duabis terris husbandiis de Bassendene. Berwic ... ..	22	19	Jas. 5	15	6 Sept.,	1528
Edgare .	filio Carta Quintino, filio Ninani Edgar de Creoquhane Correghe-Wigtoun ... ..	30	22	6 M.	6	1 Feb.,	1547
Edzear .	in Christenhall, Carta Con Ricardo terrarum de lie, Manys Drumfries ... ..	35	222	Jas. 6	13	28 Julii,	1580
Edzare.	Capellano Con: Quond: Wilhelmo Davidi Edgare ejus fratri germano Catherinæ McDowell suæ sponi. Jæ ac quond Jacobo Edzare eorum consanguineo terrarum de Gallyhill de Stephird Drumfries ... ..	35	408	Jas. 6	14	30 Maii,	1580
Edzer.	Mercatori Burgem de Edinburgh. Carta Edwardo terrarum de Kings medow, alias Scharnyhill. Edinburgh ... ..	52	269	Ch. 1	5	19 Junii,	1629
Edzer.	Ballwo de Edwardo Carta Con: Edwardo decimarum de lie Kingsmedow, als. Schernihall, &c. Edinburgh ... ..	54	183	Ch. 1	9	15 Febii,	1634
Edgar .	de Wedderlie Carta Con Joanniterrarum de Wedderlie, &c. Berwick ... ..	57	349	Ch. 1	19	5 Julii,	1643
Edzer.	Carti Joanni Vidi Maxwell, sponsa ... ..	47	208	Jas. 6	47	22 Martii,	1614
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Edzar .	filio Carta Thomæ, filio quond Joannis Edzer de Blackshaw Terrarum de Conbellis, &c. Kirkcudbright ... ..	48	359	Jas. 6	51	26 Feb.,	1618
Edzear .	Jun. de Wederlie. Carta Con Joanni et suæ sponsæ terrarum de Reidhall, &c. Berwick	49	136	Jas. 6	52	11 Martii,	1619