



To the Committee on Heraldry
New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Mass.

Application for the registration of the Coat of Arms that belonged to

THE IMMIGRANT

of

PLACE FROM WHICH HE CAME IN THE OLD COUNTRY AND TO WHICH HE CAME IN THIS, AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL

Blazon or Description of the

Arms:

Crest:

This claim is based upon the following facts and authorities:

DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANTS.— When the arms and the pedigree of the immigrant are already well established references to books which are of recognized authority, and in which his arms are described and his pedigree is set forth, will be sufficient. In other cases where the descent of the immigrant from people who used arms is susceptible of proof, *certified copies of documents or other equally trustworthy evidence*, both of the pedigree and the use of the arms, should be furnished. If early use or possession of the arms in this country is the only evidence relied on, it is impossible to prescribe any rules. In such a case the evidence must be of a character to satisfy the Committee that the arms were actually used by the immigrant or were in his possession, and that the circumstances reasonably exclude the possibility of unwarranted assumption on his part.

An applicant need not be descended from or related to the person whose arms are offered for registration, and no such descent or relationship need be set forth. He should date and sign the application and put his post office address below his signature.

As soon as the Committee is satisfied that the claim is established the applicant will be notified and a payment of \$50 to cover the expense of registration will be required.