

To the Committee on Heraldry

of the New England Historic Genealogical Society,

this application is made for the registration of the Coat of Arms of

of ______,

who immigrated to, or received entitlement to arms while settled at

______, in or about the year ______.

Blazon or Description of the

Arms:

Crest:

This claim is based upon the facts to be stated and authorities to be cited overleaf.

DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANTS.— This form is to be used to apply for the registration of historical arms predating 1900 in the *Roll of Arms*, though the immigrant who bore them may have arrived in this country after that year. When the arms and the pedigree of the immigrant are already well established, references to published scholarship of recognized authority in which the arms are described and justified will be sufficient. In cases where the entitlement of the immigrant to arms is susceptible of proof, copies of documents or other equally trustworthy evidence, proving both the pedigree and the use of or entitlement to arms, should be furnished. If early use or possession of 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 used or possessed by the immigrant, and that the circumstances reasonably exclude the possibility of unwarranted assumption or appropriation.

The applicant need not be descended from or related to the person whose arms are offered for registration; no such descent or relationship need be set forth. When the applicant is notified by the Committee that this application is acceptable, the registration fee of \$50 is to be paid to the Society.

| Signature of applicant: | |
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| Address: | |
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| Email: | |
| Telephone: | |
| Date: | |

Send form and enclosures to heraldry@nehgs.org; or NEHGS Committee on Heraldry, 99–101 Newbury St., Boston MA 02116.