

C O U L S O N family COAT OF ARMS is shown on the next page.

The shield is silver, the band across the shield is red, and the three fleur de lis are silver. (Fleur de lis indicate that there is French blood somewhere in the ancestry.)

The crest: in the nest proper, which is colored in natural colors, is a silver pelican with drops of red blood falling from her breast as she feeds her young, this illustrating the motto of the COULSON coat of arms, "I'd die for those I love."

The decorative scroll work around the shield is done in silver and red, mostly in silver with red shading.

The helmet is a metal color, being neither gold nor silver but trimmed with gold and lined with red. The narrow border around the shield is of gold.

The name is done with the capital C done in silver and gold and the other letters in black.

Motto: Je mourrai pour ceus que j'aime, and translated is " I will die for those that I love". The motto is obviously in French.

From the land of longsummer days, when the sun shines even in the middle of the night and where in the mid winter it is dark during most of the day, which is called Svealand, came the COULSON FAMILY. Because of political and religious strife, wars and economic exertions, the family left their native-land in the Scandinavaian peninsula for freedom in the British Isles, only to come to America, still in search for that same freedom.

They chose the fleur de lis (the heart of the lily that grows so pure) to be placed on their coat of arms. These Arms became a form of identification that was used by great nobles and Kings. The Coat of Arms, then, is a kind of heredity property that reflects the ideals and sentiments of our ancestors.