

Coat of Arms

Historiography

The Milam Coat of Arms illustrated left was drawn by an heraldic artist from information officially recorded in ancient heraldic archives. Documentation for the Milam Coat of Arms design can be found in Rietstap Armorial General. Heraldic artists of old developed their own unique language to describe an individual Coat of Arms. In their language, the Arms (shield) is as follows:

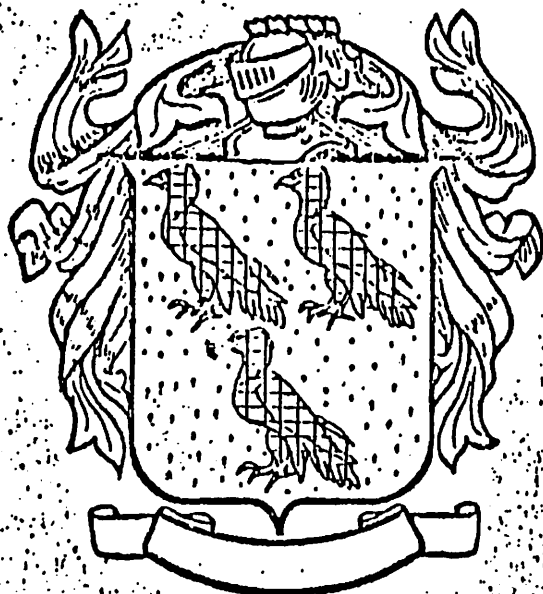
"D'or a trois milans de sa."

When translated the blazon also describes the original colors of the Milam Arms as it appeared centuries ago.

Family mottoes are believed to have originated as battle cries in medieval times. A motto was not recorded with this Milam Coat of Arms.

Individual surnames originated for the purpose of more specific identification. The four primary sources for second names were: occupation, location, father's name, or personal characteristics. The surname Milam appears to be locational in origin, and is believed to be associated with the meaning, "one who came from Milam County, Texas." The supplementary sheet included with this report is designed to give you more information to further your understanding of the origin of names. Different spellings of the same original surname are a common occurrence. Dictionaries of surnames indicate probable spelling variations of Milam to be Milan, Mylam, Milamé, Milams, and Millams. Although bearers of the old and distinguished Milam name comprise a small fraction of the population there are a number who have established for it a significant place in history. They include: ARTHUR YEAGER MILAM (1889-1956) Lawyer and politician who was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1912 and who set up practice in Jacksonville, Florida. Striving to make Florida a better place to live, he campaigned and won the election as the Representative to the Florida House of Representatives; and, served as Speaker of the House for two sessions between 1923 and 1925. BENJAMIN MILAM (1791-1835) Kentucky blue-blood who brought his knowledge of horses and farming to Texas in 1816 where he built a vast estate with his grit and courage. CARL HASTINGS MILAM (1884-1963) Politically oriented Director of the United Nations Library from 1948 to 1950; was chosen as an Advisor for the United States Delegation to the United Nations Economic, Social, and Cultural Organization, which was part of the Paris Conference. DANIEL FRANKLIN MILAM (b. 1894) American physician who served as field staff member for the Rockefeller Foundation from 1924 to 1949. The latter part of 1949, he was named National Director of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America; in 1950 was named Director of the New York Heart Association.

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