

## Coat of Arms



## Howorth

## Historiography

The Howorth Coat of Arms illustrated left was drawn by an heraldic artist from information officially recorded in ancient heraldic archives. Documentation for the Howorth Coat of Arms design can be found in Burke's General Armory. 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:

"Ar. a bend betw. two stag's heads couped or."

When translated the Arms description is:

"Blue, a diagonal band between two gold stag's heads covered."

Above the shield and helmet is the Crest which is described as:

"A stag's head couped gu. attired or, around the neck two twisted cords ar."

A translation of the Crest description is:

"A red stag's head severed, attired in gold, around the neck two twisted silver cords."

Family mottoes are believed to have originated as battle cries in medieval times. A motto was not recorded with the Howorth 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 and personal characteristics. The surname Howorth appears to be locational in origin, and is believed to be associated with the English meaning, "one who came from, or lived near Howorths, in Yorkshire." 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. The most prevalent variations of Howorth are Howort, Howorths, Howorthen, Howort, Howorths and Howorths.

Census records available disclose the fact there are approximately 1245 heads of households in the United States with the old and distinguished Howorth name. The United States Census Bureau estimates there are approximately 3.2 persons per household in America today which yields an approximate total of 4000 people in the United States carrying the Howorth name. Although the figure seems relatively low, it does not signify the many important contributions that individuals bearing the Howorth name have made to history.

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