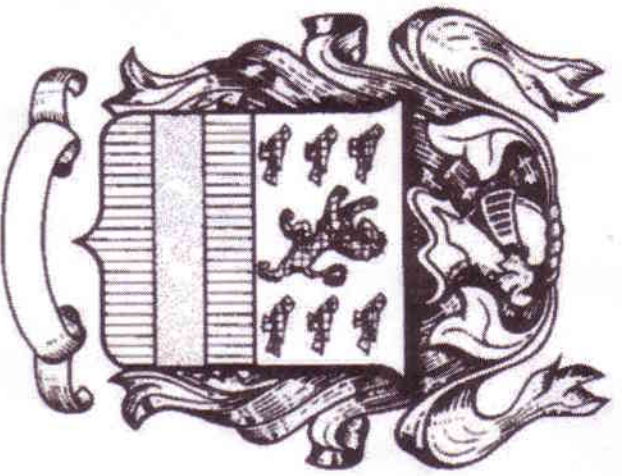


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Coat of Arms

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The Rheault Coat of Arms illustrated left was drawn by an heraldic artist from information officially recorded in ancient heraldic archives. Documentation for the Rheault Coat of Arms design can be found in Ritestep 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:

"Coupe: au l d'arg. au lion de sa. accolé de six merlettes du rme; rangées en deux pairs; au 2 de gu. a la fasce d'or."

When translated the Arms description is:

"Divided horizontally; 1st. silver; a black lion, accompanied on each side by 2 black birds without feet; arranged in a line in two vertical bands. 2nd; red; a gold horizontal band."

Family mottoes are believed to have originated as battle cries in medieval times. A motto was not recorded with the Rheault 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 Rheault appears to be locational in origin, and is believed to be associated with the French, meaning, "one who came from Rheault, (royal) name of several places in France." 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 prominent variations of Rheault are Reau, Reault and Reaux.

Information available to us indicates that in 1971 there were approximately 200 heads of households in the United States with the old and distinguished Rheault name. The United States Census Bureau in 1970 estimated that there were approximately 3.1 persons per household in America which yields an approximate total of 520 people in the United States carrying the Rheault name. Although the figure seems relatively low, it does not signify the many important contributions that individuals bearing the Rheault name have made to history.

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