

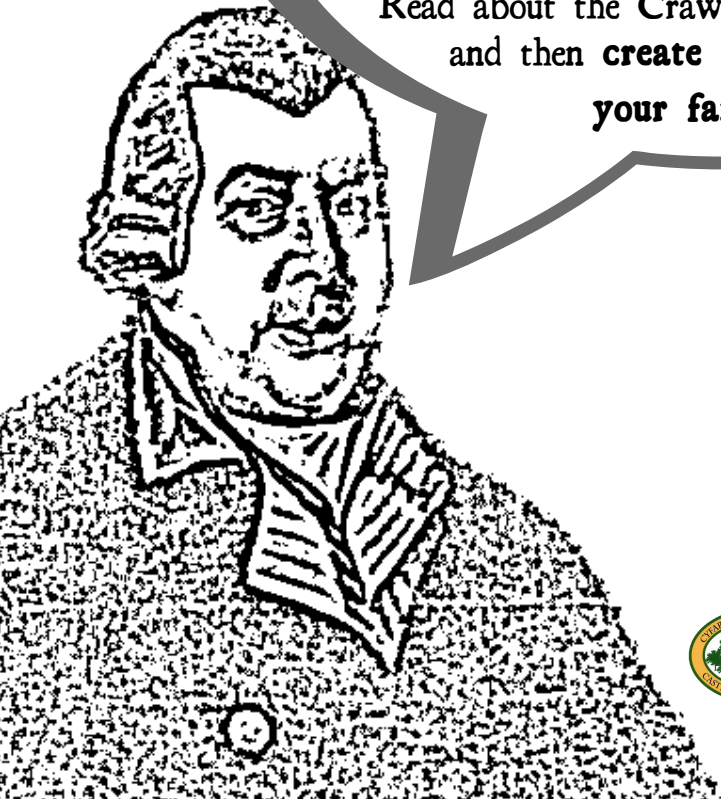
Create a Coat of Arms

with Mr. Crawshay

Hello! My name is Richard Crawshay and I turned Cyfarthfa Ironworks into the largest ironworks in the world by 1796.

My family were originally farmers, but after me our name was known around the world so I created a family crest and coat of arms for my family.

Read about the Crawshay coat of arms and then **create your own for your family.**



Bull Mastiff

Cyfarthfa loosely translates from Welsh as 'barking place', so the dog represents Cyfarthfa and the cannon balls at its feet are what Cyfarthfa Ironworks made and earned a lot of money from. So, this symbol means Cyfarthfa Ironworks and was the Crawshay family crest.

Farmers Plough

This represents what the Crawshay family did in Yorkshire before Richard came to Cyfarthfa and made his name in the iron industry.

Family Motto

'Perseverance' is the family motto. This was because Cyfarthfa Ironworks nearly failed several times, but Richard persevered until it became the biggest and most important works in the world. He wanted his perseverance to be remembered so it became the family motto.





Create your Coat of Arms

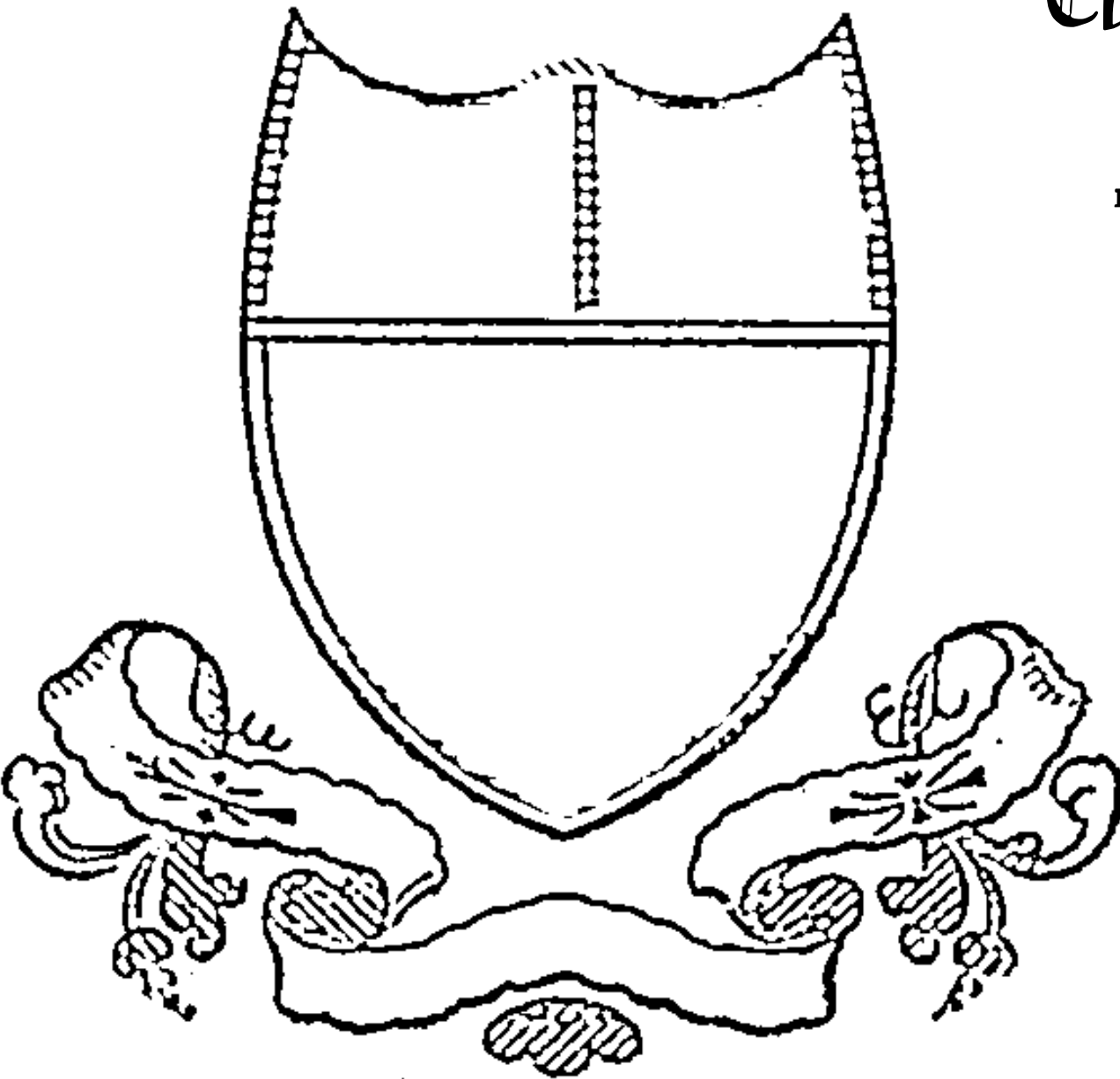
Please note: You can print this page out or make your own version. Just make sure it has three sections.

1. In the top two sections draw two things that mean a lot to you. It could be a favourite person, book, food, animal, anything!

2. In the large section, have a good think about something that represents your whole family. You could draw a large 'H' if all your family like Harry Potter. If many past family members worked as Miners, you could draw a Davy Lamp. It can be anything, may be something that you all like, a favourite food you all enjoy, talk to everyone and make the choice together.

3. Come up with a one word family motto and write it underneath your crest.

4. Finally, add some colour! Colour is very important. Turn to the last page to find out more.



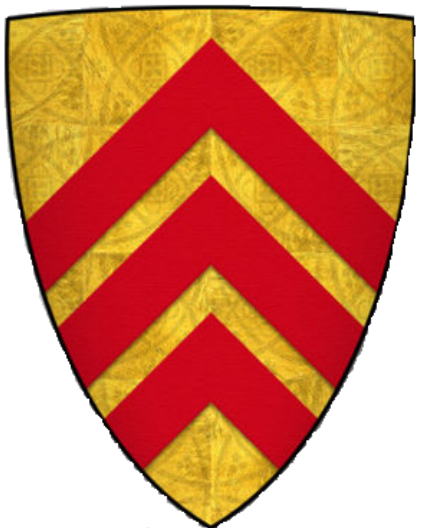


Colour your Coat of Arms

By just having one or two colours on your coat of arms people will be able to understand what your family stand for.

Some families were great warriors so they put red on their coat of arms, others fought for justice, so they put purple. Most families chose two or three colours to best tell the world what their family stand for.

Choose three colours from the list that represent your family and add them to the background of each section of your family coat of arms; one colour in each section.



← **Extra Task!**

This is the coat of arms of Gilbert de Clare, the man who built Morlais Castle in Merthyr Tydfil. Can you translate what his family represented by looking at the colours?

1. _____

2. _____

This is a list of the main colours used and what each colour represented.

Gold/Yellow
Generosity and understanding

White
Wisdom and innocence

Red
Warrior

Blue
Strength, truth and loyalty

Green
Freedom

Purple
Justice

Orange
Ambition

