



Alford Family Coat of Arms From England

The three main devices (symbols) in the Alford blazon are the pear, chief and boar's head. The pear is said to show agricultural skills. Gold color is said to show "Generosity and elevation of the mind." Red is said to be the "martyr's or sacrificial color." The chief is knights and men-at-arms. it can come as no surprise that mediaeval weaponry of all types are frequently to be found in a coat of arms. The wild boar, with a broken spear handle thrust down the mouth, was a "fierce combatant," is said to be associated with the warrior.