



Boulwarx

BOULWARE COAT OF ARMS

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Argent on a fesse chequy and gules between three crosses crosslet sable as many annulets.

Crest: A boar's head couped perpale azure and gules bezante.

The fesses represented military belts or girdles and were given for military rank and honor. The fesse 'chequy' (blocks of alternating colors) showed a connection with nobility. The crosses were religious symbols given for bravery in fighting for some religious cause. The annulets were symbolic of union between God and man. The boar was a vicious and cunning fighter which represented a willingness to fight to the 'bitter end'. Bezantee means covered with gold roundels which represented Byzantine gold pieces or wealth.

Colors:

Argent (silver) denoted purity and constancy.

Gules (red) military valor or blood.

Azure (blue) truth and sincerity.

Or (gold) stainless honor and elevation of mind.

Proper is the term for natural colors.

Leaves are for decoration only.