

LAWTON

Arms: Argent, on a fesse between three crosses crosslet fitchee sable, as many cinquefoils of the field.

Crest: A demi wolf saliant regardant argent, vulned in the breat gules. ("Vulned" in this instance signifies a wound, and some of the older families give the same arms and crest except that the wolf is "licking the wound." Burke, Ulster King of Arms, has never noted this latter feature, and gives as his only description of Lawton Arms that above described).

Motto: "Tu ne cede malis" (Thou shall not yield to difficulties).

See generation #7
of my Lawton
Genealogy
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Lower tells us that it is not improbable Lawton as a name and family "descend from Robert, a younger son of Vivian de Davenport, who settled at Lawton, County Chester," A.D. 1266, and assumed the local name. Few families can be traced to so remote a period as the authentic evidence of this family gives, supported as it is, by the same Coat-of-Arms which the early house of Davenport memorialized by their daring exploits.

Bob you probably have all of this already - Don't bother to return - copy of the Coat of arms should have the demi-wolf facing left etc - kindest regards - to both of you
you both of us