

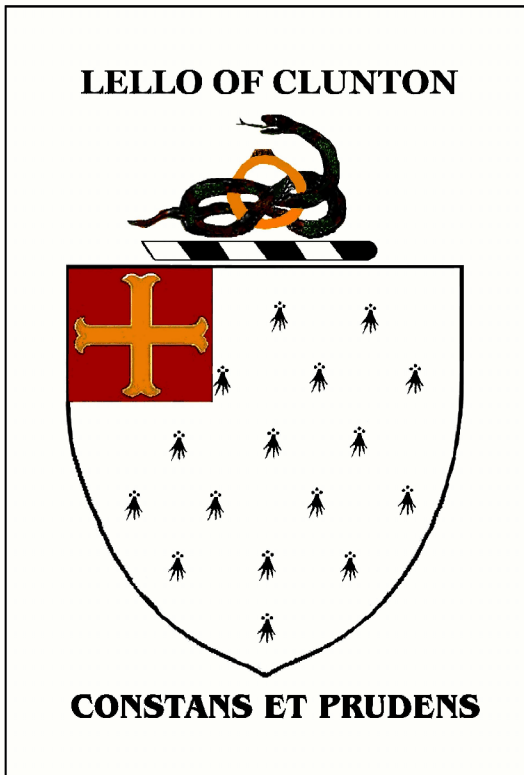
LELLO COAT OF ARMS

The Lellos of Clunton were landed gentry, with land on the borders of Hereford and Wales. They made claim to the coat of arms shown below, checked by the College of Arms in 1634.

It is important to note three things about the Lellos in this family.

The name Lello in the British Isles is a Welsh name. It is the diminutive of Llewellyn, thus meaning 'little lion'. It has nothing to do with the Mediterranean version at all. There are several claims on the

Internet that are frankly misleading. For example, the Lello 'crests' shown by professional firms, who sell versions for the public, are so far as it is possible to be sure without checking all of them, are completely incorrect. The correct arms and crest are as shown here.



The description from The Visitation of 1634, was checked by the College of Arms. Since the right to claim coat of arms goes down the direct male line, there are over 600 who can claim it. Most are in Tasmania in Australia.