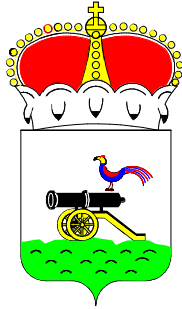


Kropotkin



Description of Arms :

Argent, on a terrace averdant a cannon proper mounted or and, perched on the sinister end of the chamber, a bird of paradise proper.

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Principal Title : Prince Kropotkin.

Creation : By tradition.

Alternative Spelling : Kropotkine.

Family Name : Kropotkin.

Family History : Again, we are amongst the descendants of St Vladimir Sviatoslovich, the Christianiser of Russia. His great-grandson, Great Prince Vladimir Vsevolodovich Monomakh, had a son of his own, Mstislav. This latter was made Prince of Smolensk and, from him, are descended several princely families : Kropotkin, Viazamsky, Karpov, Eropkin and others. They all use the same, or similar, coats of arms.

In this case, the founder of the line was a certain Prince Dmitrii Vasilievich Kropotka and his descendants followed the pattern of the rest of this huge family by serving the Tsar.

Kropotkin

Saint Vladimir Sviatoslavich (c956-1015),
Great Prince and Christianiser of Russia

