

Masslov-Odoevsky



Description of Arms :

Odoevsky : Or, an eagle displayed sable, its beak and legs armed argent, ensigned with a ducal coronet gold, and holding bendwise in its sinister claw a crozier proper.

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Principal Title : Prince Masslov-Odoevsky.

Creation :

Subsidiary Titles :

Family Name : Masslov-Odoevsky.

Family History : Odoevsky (Odojewski). The family of the Princes Odoevsky is descended from the Princes of Chernigov. In the genealogy of the Princes of Chernigov located in the Barkhatnaia Kniga (Velvet Book) and in other genealogical sources it is shown that the son of the Great Prince of Russia Vladimir Sviatoslavich, the Christianiser of Russia, Great Prince Yaroslav Vladimirovich, placed his son, the Great Prince Sviatoslav Yaroslavich, to rule Chernogov, and from him are descended the Princes of Chernigov. The Great Prince Mikhail Vsevolodovich of Chernigov, the great-grandson of the aforementioned Great Prince Sviatoslav Yaroslavich, promoted his third son to rule in Odoev. He was named Prince Semen of Glukhov and Novosil, and his son was Prince Roman who came from Novosil. His descendants, the Princes Odoevsky, served the Throne as Boyars and in other distinguished positions and were granted fiefdoms and hereditary estates

This family is the issue of Youri Romanovitch, Prince of Odoev. In 1878, an imperial ukase, given in favour of Nicholas Masslov, authorised him to continue the name and title of his mother, Princess Sophia Ivanova Odoevsky and to entitled himself (and his descendants) to the style and title of Prince of Masslov-Odoevsky.

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

