

Nº 3577

Place Worcester, Mass.

Building S. Margaret Mary's Church.

Date of Completion

Persons Interested

Price: \$100 ea; Total, \$400.

Minister Rev. Thomas B. Billon, 113 Coburn Av.

Denomination R.C.

Architect Wendell T. Phillips, Milford, for alterations.

Vents

Position in Church 4 medallions to hang in windows.

Height from floor

Protection Glass

Groove Rabbet

Metal Stone Wood

Exposure

Footage

Inscription

Not made

Design wanted

Staging

Templates

Blueprints

General Information Coats of Arms.

I finally found a book of Irish heraldry that illustrates arms for all four of the families you asked for. The book is called "Irish Heraldry, - the Coats of Arms of 1100 Irish Families", published by Murphy and McCarthy, 86 Walker Street, New York, in 1936.

They claim these to be the original arms. Different branches of the families have made changes, and in many cases, the present arms are quite different. For instance, there are eleven branches of the Dillon family, and five Ryans, and it would take an expert genealogist and herald at considerable expense and time to be sure of your branch and the correct representation of its arms.

If you would like to abide by the charges we find in this book, they can be beautifully designed in the manner of the enclosed rough sketches. They are not carefully drawn as they will be in the actual medallions, and perhaps need some explanation.

There are three red crescents around the lion in the Dillon arms, and the demi-lion rampant of the crest holds a gold star. The motto is "Dum spiro spero."

The Ryan charges are griffins or gryphons' heads erased, and the complete one that forms the crest holds a sword. The motto is "Malo mori quam foedari."

The marks on the white shield of the Martin arms are ermine, and the crest is a high boot spurred on a double pointed spear.

I find no mottoes for the last two.

I think it would be a good idea to measure the window openings where you contemplate hanging these medallions to determine the approximate size that would appear to best advantage there.

If you prefer rectangular panels, we can, of course, make them that way just as well as in the oval form.