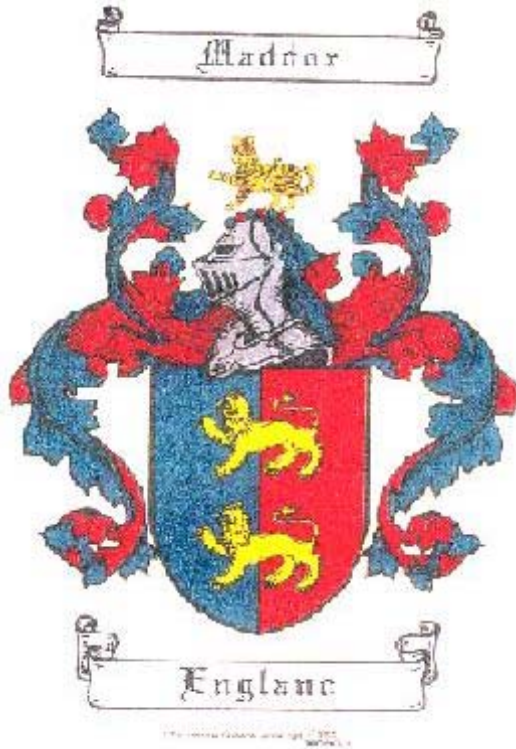


"With regard to the family name Maddox, this name originally identified a person as the "son of or descendant of Madoc." This personal name appears to be derived from the Old Welsh hame "Madawc", which is derived from the Old Welsh word meaning "goodly" or "Fortunate". Madoc was the name for a Welsh prince, credited by his countrymen with being the first European to reach America in 1170.



Variants of the surname Maddox include Maddock, Maddick, and Madocks. One of the earliest references to this surname or to be its variants is a record of one Oenus filius Madoc who resided in Shrapshire in 1160. Other modern spelling of most English surnames is usually a phonetic rendering of the name which is found in parish registers since the sixteenth century. The christening of Abraham Maddox, son of Thomas Maddox, was registered in the church of Saint Balalph-without-Aldgate, London, on the 24th of September, 1587. Abigail Maddox, daughter of James and Amie Maddox, was christened in Munslow, Shrapshire, on the 25th of April, 1654. The marriage of Alice Maddox and Francis Weatherhead was celebrated in St. John's Church, Hackney, London on the twelfth of February, 1712. The coat of arms described below was granted to the Maddox family from Wormly County, Hereford.

BEAZON of ARMS: Per pale of azure and gules, two lions passant in pale or.
 TRANSLATION: Azure (blue) represents Loyalty and Truth.
 Gules (red) signifies Military Fortitude. or (gold) signifies Generosity and Splendor.
 CREST: A Bengal tiger passant guardant ducally gorged proper.
 ORIGIN: England

