

I think, perhaps because
it is important to them
that their arms should be
correct.

The Penn Arms I have
obtained from a Bucks
County history

Believe me

Yours faithfully
Hugh Childers

Lt.-Gen. Sir Pitt-Rivers

Ans.
Dec. 7/98.

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35, BEDFORD GARDENS,
KENSINGTON, W.

5 Dec. 1898

Dear Sir

The town of Pittsburg,
Pennsylvania, U. S. A., is about
to select a design for a coat
of arms for its borough seal,
& in the intention of the Committee,
appointed for the purpose, is to
recommend quartering the arms

35, BEDFORD GARDENS,
KINGSTON, W.

of the Pitt & Penn Families
or those of the city of
Pittsburg.

In these circumstances, I
have been asked by one of the
Committee, whom I know, to
obtain, if possible, an exact
copy of each shield, & I,
therefore, write to you.

I hope, in the 1st place,

that you have no objection to the
use of the Pitt Arms in this
manner; I presume the city
is named after the 1st Earl
of Chatham, but do not know.

If you have an exact
copy of the Family Shield,
which you can without
inconvenience spare, the
Pittsburg committee would be

Copy.

Rushmore,

Salisbury.

Dec. 7th, 1898.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Dec., I enclose you a shield of the Pitt Arms. It is taken from my arms, which are the same as the Chatham arms. They were granted to Sir William Pitt in 1604, and the Chatham family were descended from a brother of Sir William Pitt, and had the same arms. The Chatham family is now extinct. If I can get a printed copy of the arms, I will send it you. The three bezants and chequer are said to have been given in consequence of Sir Wm. Pitt having been a principal officer of the Exchequer in the three Reigns of Elizabeth, James I, and Charles I.

Yours very truly,

A. Pitt-Rivers.

Hugh Childers Esq.

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