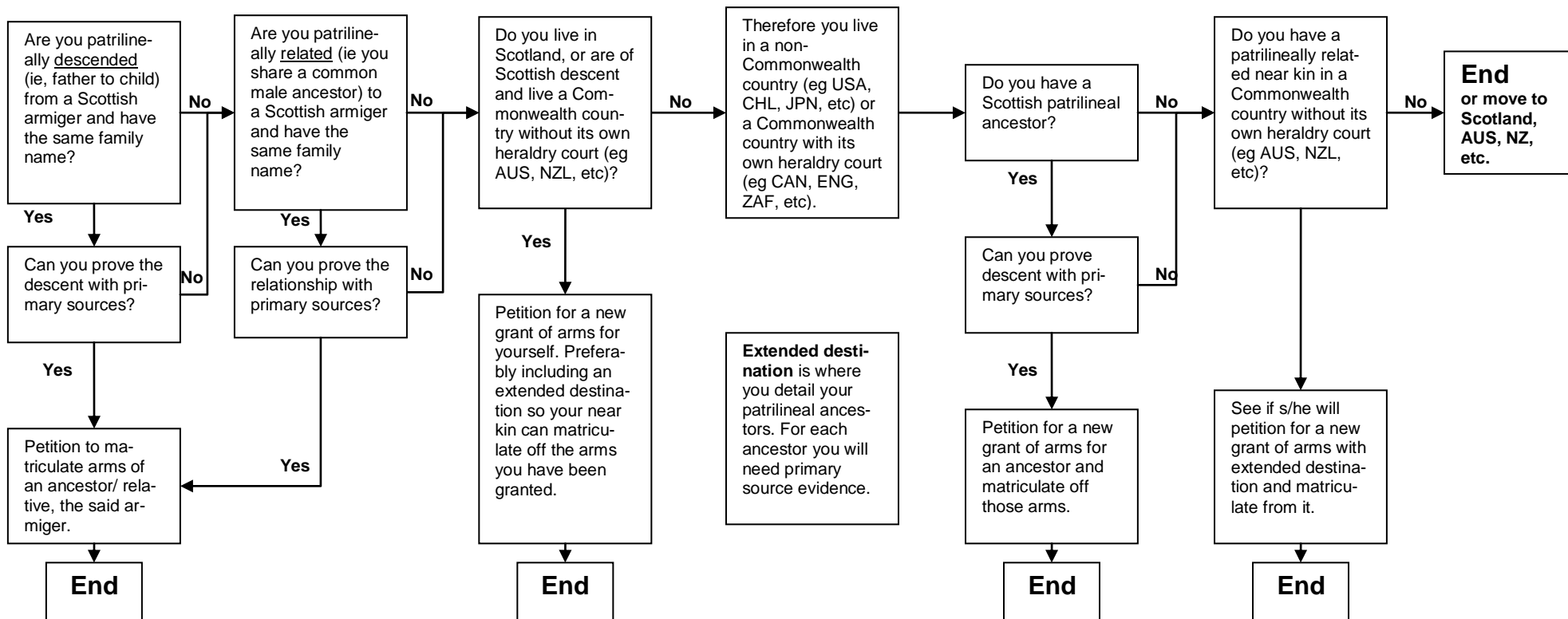


# Petition for a Grant Scottish Arms Flowchart

## START



**Extended destination** is where you detail your patrilineal ancestors. For each ancestor you will need primary source evidence.

Example 1.  
Let's say that as you researched your family history you found that your GG-grandfather's 1<sup>st</sup> cousin was a Scottish armiger, you would need to demonstrate with primary sources ancestry to the common ancestor (your GGGG-grandfather) and then to the armiger. You could then petition to matriculate arms (shield and crest) (£867). (Fees correct at time of preparation.)

**It is unclear, beyond a first cousin, how closely related you must be to petition to matriculate from the arms of a relative.**

Example 2.  
Let's say that we had two near kin (siblings, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> cousins, etc) and both lived in New Zealand, and they both wanted shield and crest. If one petitions for a new grant (£2,081) in his own name and detailed an extended destination, the other can apply to matriculate (£867) from the first via a common ancestor cited in the extended destination. If the near kin shared the cost, the individual cost would be £1474 (£2,081 + £867 = £2,948 / 2 = £1474). (Fees correct at time of preparation.)

Example 3.  
Let's say that we had two near kin (siblings, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> cousins, etc) and both lived in the USA, and their great-grandfather was born in Scotland. Petition for a new grant of arms (shield only) for the great-grandfather (£1,344). The two near kin petition to matriculate arms (shield and crest) (£867) from the great-grandfather's arms. If the near kin shared the cost, the individual cost would be £1,539 (£1,344 + £867 + £867 = £3,078 / 2 = £1,539). (Fees correct at time of preparation.)

Example 4.  
Let's say that we had two near kin (siblings, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> cousins, etc) and one of them lived in a Commonwealth country without its own heraldry court. The one who lived in the Commonwealth country could apply for a new grant of arms (shield and crest) (£2,081). Within the petition s/he specifies an extended destination. The other near kin can petition to matriculate arms (shield and crest) (£867) citing the one who has received the new grant and the nearest common ancestor listed in the destination. If the near kin shared the cost, the individual cost would be £1474 (£2,081 + £867 = £2,948 / 2 = £1474). (Fees correct at time of preparation.)

**Anyone considering petitioning for a grant of arms should conduct their own research into their unique circumstances and the processes involved (or have it conducted for them). This flowchart does not constitute legal advice.**

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