

This historiography was prepared individually for the Leisz surname on January 18, 1974 at the request of

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The coat-of-arms illustrated left was drawn by a heraldic artist based upon information about the Leisz surname and its association with heraldry. In the language of the ancient heralds, the arms are described as follows:

"Quartered: 1st, or; the letter "L" sa.; 2nd and 3rd, az.; a dolphin embowed ppr.; 4th, chequy sa. and or. Charged with a small inner shield az."

The Leisz arms is translated:

Divided into quarters: 1st quarter, gold background; a black initial "L", 2nd and 3rd quarters, blue background; a dolphin proper, curved to left; 4th quarter, checkered; alternating squares black and gold. A small blue inner shield placed over all.

A dolphin symbolizes charity, affection and music. Seven vivid colors were chosen for use on shields of armor-clad knights to easily identify them at a distance. The heraldic colors gold, silver, purple, blue, green, black, and red were preserved on colorless drawings by dot and line symbols. The Leisz coat-of-arms incorporated blue. The color blue represents loyalty and/or splendor.

Information available indicates that in 1972 there were less than 99 households in the U. S. with the old and distinguished Leisz name. In comparison, some family names represent over 400,000 households in the United States.

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