The Roosevelt Family Tree
Claus Martenszen Van Rosenevelt
Emigrates from Holland to New Amsterdam (now New York City) in 1640s

Nicholas Roosevelt, b 1658

Johannes, b 1689
Jacobus, b 1724
James, b 1759
Cornellus V. S., b 1784
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Jacobus, b 1724
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Jacobus, b 1692
Isaac, b 1726
James, b 1760
Isaac, b 1790
James, b 1829

The Roosevelt Arms

In Dutch Roosevelt means "field of roses." Thus the family's coat of arms represents a rose bush in a green field.

The motto translates: He who has planted will preserve.