



The Shield

The Shield is quartered with the arms of the Radcliffe, Culcheth, Holcroft and Risley.

The colours are (clockwise from top left corner) Black on a silver ground, except the Drinking Horns (Blue) and the Infant in Red Swaddling clothes banded with Gold

Culcheth, Holcroft and Risley were the names of the families holding manors of the same names in the ancient Township of Culcheth. Radcliffe was the name of the family holding the fourth manor of Pestfurlong (or Peasfurlong) in the same township

The name Culcheth comes from a Celtic word meaning 'back of the wood' and the first mention of Culcheth is in a survey of the year 1212.