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Unto the East Kingdom College of Heralds and all others who do receive this letter, greetings from Tanzos Istvan, Eastern Crown Herald!

This ILoI contains submissions received before 15 March 2003 and has 20 numbered items. Commentary, as always, should be sent to the above address and is due on 16 May 2003.

Good luck, and thanks again in advance for all the hard work you do!

In service,

Istvan Eastern Crown

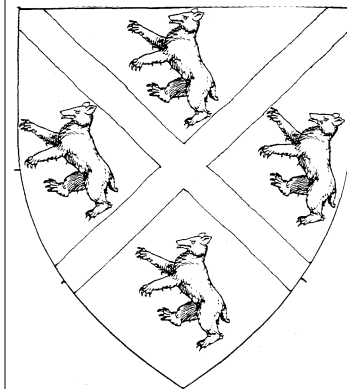
OCM: O'Corrain & Maguire. PCA: Photocopy Attached. NPCA: No Photocopy Attached. NDP: No Documentation Provided.

1 Aldrich von Bremen - resub device
Herald of Record: Marcus Blackaert

Or, between a saltire gules four bears rampant sable.

The name was registered by Laurel in 11/01.

Previous device (*Or, a bear rampant sable within a bordure gules.*) returned on the East's 2002-02 letter for conflict with Francesca Petrarcha, commonly known as Petrarch (*Or, a bear rampant sable holding in its forepaws three apples gules*). His original device submission, (*Vert, a bear's head erased Or*) on East's 2000-01 ILoI was returned for conflict with both Roger FitzRolf Le Normand (*Quarterly gules and chequy sable and argent, a bear's head erased Or*) and Ursula Messerschmitt (*Vert, a bear's head cabossed argent*).



2 Alessandra de Burgos (F) - new name & new device

Herald of Record: Sancha de Flores

Azure, a chevron between two lilies and a castle argent.

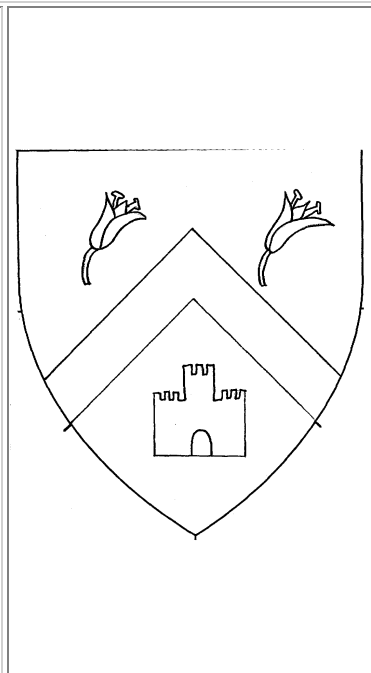
Submitter desires authenticity for 'Spanish/Italian culture', and wishes to retain the sound as well. She would like a Spanish name that 'sounds like Alessandra' but is willing to take the Italian version if necessary.

'Alessandra' from *Italian Renaissance Women's Names*, at <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/italian.html>.

'de' means 'of' in Spanish.

Burgos is presented as a town in Spain in period. (NDP)

['de Burgos' is found in *Spanish Names from the Late 15th Century*, at <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/isabella/locative.html>.]



3 Alida de Conti (F) - resub name

Herald of Record:

Name was returned at Laurel in October of 2002 for lack of documentation of the given name.

She is resubmitting, with a photocopy of her driver's license as proof that 'Alida' is her mundane first name.

A 'Niccoló dé Conti' is found, dated to the 15th century, in a Funck & Wagnalls entry (PCA); There are also a variety of Popes whose original names were Conti or dé Conti: Rinaldo Conti in 1254, Lotario dé Conti in 1198, and Ugolino dé Conti in 1227. All these are from the online Catholic Encyclopedia, available at <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/> (PCA).

4 Beyond the Mountain, Barony - new order name & new device

Herald of Record: Mary Sheahan

Submitted Name: *Defender of the Oak*

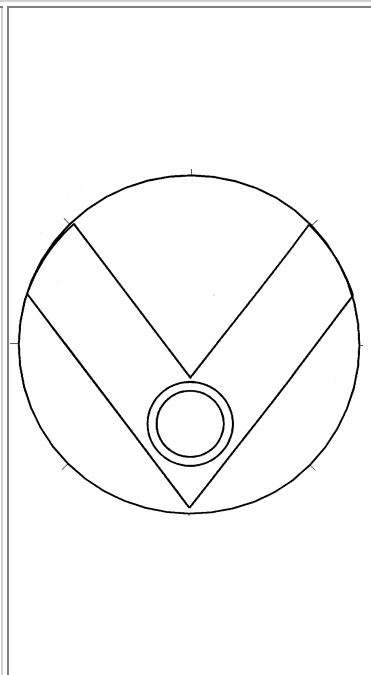
(Fieldless) On a chevron inverted azure, an annulet argent.

No documentation provided for the name.

The device will be returned, for violation of RfS VIII5:

The name Barony Beyond the Mountain was registered via the East in 1973.

There is a petition with signatures from seven officers including the baroness, but it only refers to 'this submission' without specifically mentioning the order name or badge. Since it does not list the specifics of which submission it refers to, as required by the Administrative Handbook (IV.C.5), it is invalid. Yes, we know that Laurel does not require a petition for this. Brigantia policy does. We will contact them for a valid petition if the submission is otherwise acceptable.



5 Boal Mergen (M) - new alternate name & new device

Herald of Record: Sancha de Flores

Submitted Name: *Basim al-Rami*

Azure, eight arrows in annulo, points to center, argent.

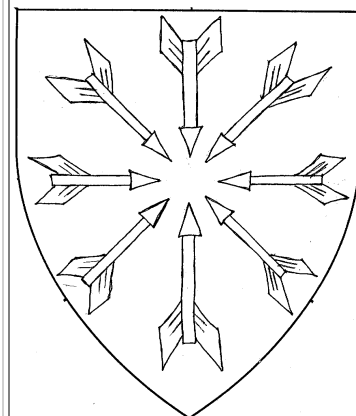
Submitter will not accept major changes. If his name must be changed, he wants to retain the meaning 'the marksman'. He wishes his name to be made authentic for 'Arabic' language/culture.

The name construction is taken from Da'ud ibn Auda's "Arabic Naming Practices and Period Names List", at <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/arabic-naming.html>: It describes the use of an 'ism (a given name) and a lakab (an epithet).

The given name Basim is taken from a site called "Masculine Arabic Names", available at <http://www.sudairy.com/arabic/masc.html>;

Al-Rami is constructed to mean 'the marksman' or 'the archer', and 'Rami' can be found at the same site. Unfortunately this appears to be a baby name site.

The name 'Boal Mergen' was registered in January of 2003.

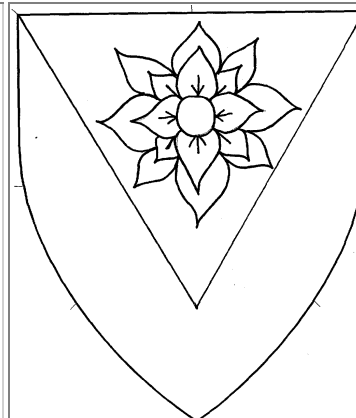


6 Ding Li Ying - new device

Herald of Record: Sancha de Flores

Or, on a pile azure a lotus flower argent.

Name was accepted on the Eastern December 2002 Internal Letter of Intent, which has not yet been issued to Laurel.



7 Edward the Staunch (M) - new name

Herald of Record: Eldritch

Submitter will not accept major changes, and if changes must be made, wishes the name to be appropriate for 15th century England.

Edward is the submitter's given name, but no proof is provided.

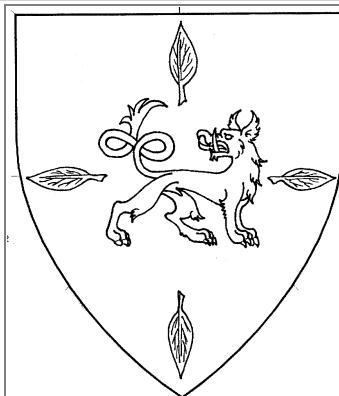
'Staunch' is presented as a descriptive byname from the OED, but no documentation is attached.

[We find 'Edward' in *Withycombe*, p. 94-95, SN: Edward.]

8 Elizabeth Reed - resub device
Herald of Record: Margaret Holmwood

Or, a tyger statant to sinister regardant, tail knowy azure, between four leaves in cross vert.

Previous device (*Or, a tyger statant regardant, tail knowy azure, armed and langued and orbéd argent, between four leaves in cross vert.*) returned in August 2002 for conflict with the East Kingdom Chronicler's badge (*Or, a tyger passant azure maintaining a quill argent.*) with but one CD for the addition of the leaves.



9 Julian Ridley - new name & new device
Herald of Record: Aine Callaghan

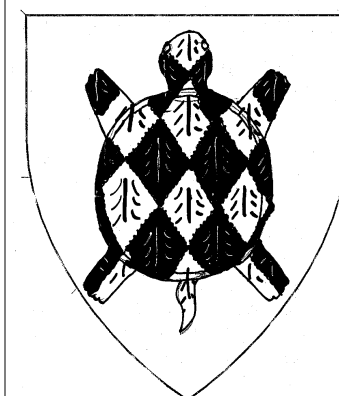
Vert, a turtle tergiany plummetty argent and sable.

No changes.

Julian of Norwich lived from 1342-1416, according to 'Revelations of Divine Love' (NPCA).

Ridley is the submitter's mundane surname, as attested to by a photocopy of her driver's license.

[*Julian is found in Feminine Given Names in A Dictionary of English Surnames, at <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/reaneyHZ.html>].*



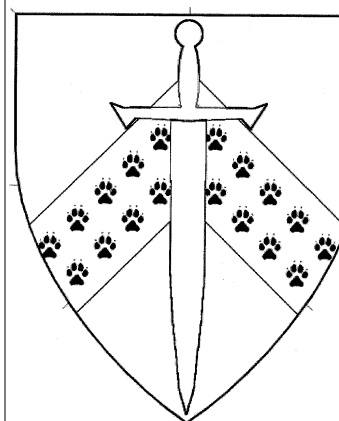
10 Lawrence Thornguard - new household name & new badge
Herald of Record: Eldritch
Submitted Name: *House Thornguard*

Gules, a chevron Or semy of wolf prints sable and overall a sword inverted.

No changes. No documentation provided, but 'Thornguard' is the submitter's surname, registered in May of 1987.

The household badge is on a device form, and will need to be transferred to a badge form.

[*The sword is proper. (argent hilted Or)*]



11 Madelena Palmiere (F) - new name & new device

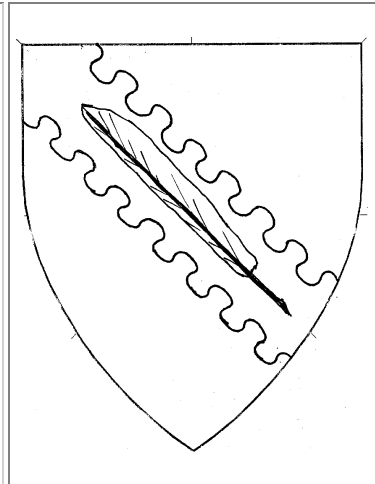
Herald of Record: Aine Callaghan

Or, on a bend nebuly azure a feather bendwise argent.

If changes are required, the submitter is most concerned with an unspecified language/culture, presumably Italian.

'Madelena' from 'Italian Renaissance Women's Names' by Rhian Lyth of Black, found at <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/rhian/italian.html> (NPCA).

'Palmiere' from 'Le Famiglie Di Firenze', vol. 2, p. 478 (PCA). This is in Italian but appears to date the name to 1387 and 1405.



12 Medb ingen Muiredaich (F) - new name

Herald of Record: Sancha de Flores

The submitter wishes her name to be made authentic for pre-1200 Scotland.

'Medb' is from O'Corrain & Maguire, p. 135, "one of the twenty most popular names in later medieval Ireland. Medb, the headstrong queen of Connacht in the *Ta'in Bo' Cuailgne*. In the Christian tradition, one Medb of the Ciarraige was the mother of St Lugaid mac Luchta."

'ingen' is 'daughter of'.

'Muiredaich' is found in '100 Most Popular Men's Names in Early Medieval Ireland' at <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/irish100.html>.

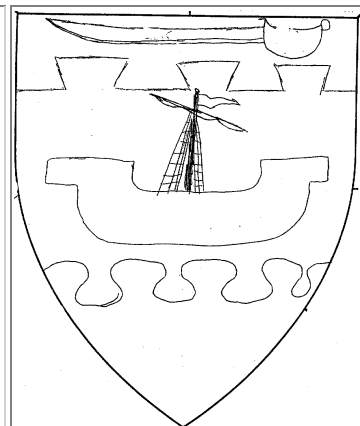
13 Morgan Farraday - new device

Herald of Record: Brita Mairi Svensdottir

Argent, a lymphad, sails furled sable, in chief a cutlass argent on a chief sable dovetailed, a base nebuly azure.

Name registered as 'Morgan Faraday' in November of 1997.

[*Argent, a lymphad with furled sails sable a base nebuly azure and on a chief dovetailed sable a cutlass argent.*]



14 Mylisant Grey - resub device

Herald of Record: Marcus Blackaert

Per pale azure and Or, a thistle counterchanged.

Name passed Kingdom on the 2002-02 LoR, issued to Laurel on 24 November 2002, decided at Laurel in March 2003, the results of which have not yet been released.

Device (*Per chevron purple and vert, a thistle slipped and leaved Or.*) was returned on the internal letter for conflict with Ansteorra's Order of the Sable Thistle of Ansteorra (*A blue thistle sable, slipped and leaved Or*) with but one CD for the fieldlessness of Ansteorra's badge.



15 Richard le Hauke (M) - new name & new device

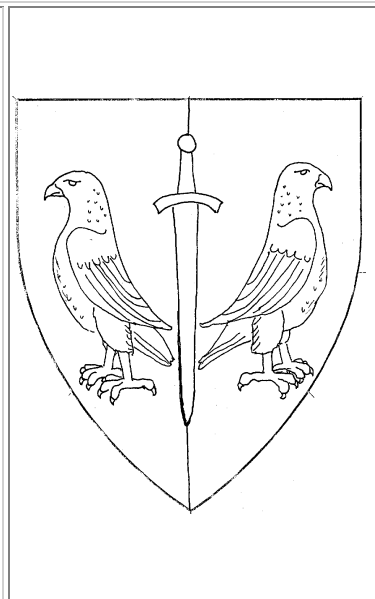
Herald of Record: Harold von Auerbach

Per pale azure and sable, a sword inverted palewise between two hawks close addorsed argent.

Richard is documented from Richard I of England, 1157-1199 (NDP).

'Hauke' is mentioned in a letter from the Academy of S. Gabriel (#953, PCA) but it appears to possibly be a typo for 'Hawke', which is dated to 1379. 'Hauke' is also mentioned as a Middle English word meaning 'nook or corner' in another S. Gabriel letter (#1633, PCA) but the letter does not speak to its suitability as a name.

[Richard is found in Late Sixteenth Century English Given Names, at <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/eng16/eng16alpha.html>]



16 Sichelgaita Von Halsstern (F) - resub name & resub device

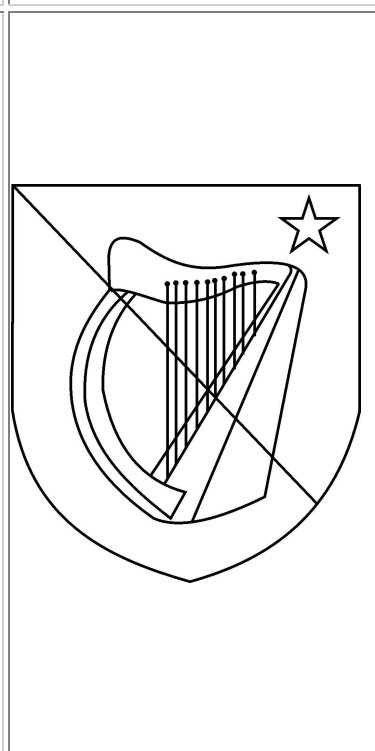
Herald of Record: Duncan Von Halstern

Per bend purple and Or, a harp counterchanged and in sinister chief a mullet of five Or.

Name and device returned sometime previous to the current Eastern Crown's tenure. No major changes, and if the name must be changed, the submitter would prefer to retain the sound. She also wishes her name to be made authentic for an unspecified language/culture (likely German).

'Sichelgaita' from numerous sources: Sichelgaita was a princess of Lombardy, dated to 1090, the wife of Robert Guiscard (from "Medieval Europe, A Short History", PCA). The rest of the references to 'Sichelgaita' appear to be from a variety of genealogy web pages which are not quoted here.

'Halstern' is mentioned on what appears to be a printout of a web page in some Scandinavian language which I cannot read (PCA, but no URL provided). It's also mentioned as a place of birth for someone born in 1690 on yet another genealogical web site (PCA).

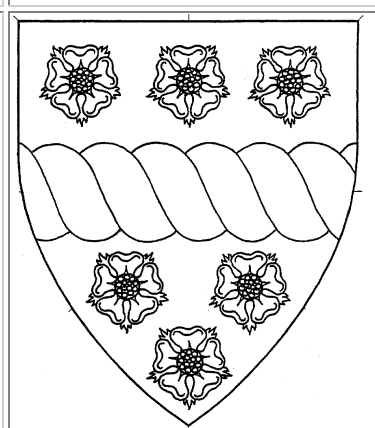


17 Silvia Wilkinson - resub device

Herald of Record: Margaret Holmwood

Azure, a fess wreathed Or and gules between six roses Or.

Previous device (*Azure, a fess wreathed between six roses Or.*) returned on 9/02 Internal LoR for having only a single tincture on the wreathed fess.



18 Stonemarche, Barony of - new order name & new badge

Herald of Record: Aine Callaghan

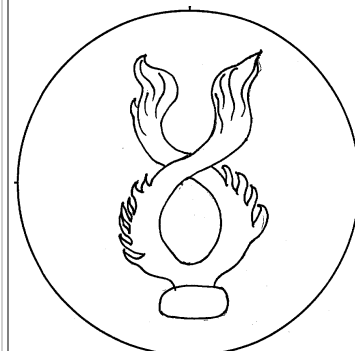
Submitted Name: *Company of Gesters*

Argent, a double lion's que erect couped.

No petition is included. If either name and/or device is plausible, Eastern Crown will contact the submitting herald for a petition, which is required by Brigantia policy.

'Company' from the Condensed OED p. 487 (708) defined as 'a body of persons combined or incorporated for some common object...esp. A medieval trade guild' (NPCA).

'Gesters' from the same source p. 1135 (136) 'a professional reciter or singer of romances' (NPCA). No dates are provided.



19 Udalrich Schermer (M) - new name & new device

Herald of Record: Mari Elspeth nic Bryan

Azure, a unicorn rampant Barry wavy gules and Or.

No changes.

'Udalrich' dated to 1065 in 'The Salian Century' p. 72: 'in 1065 King Henry IV deposed Abbot Udalrich of Lorsch' (PCA). Also dated to 1112 in 'The Origins of Modern Germany' p. 159: 'Henry V endeavoured to secure...the estates of Count Udalrich of Weimar in 1112' (PCA).

'Schermer' dated to 1332 in Bahlow's 'Dictionary of German Names' 2nd. Ed. Gentry tr. P. 441.



20 Ysemay Sterlyng (F) - new name & new device

Herald of Record: Isabel of Rosley

Quarterly argent and gules, a cross counterchanged, on a chief argent fimbriated sable a book gules, in base a pair of quills counterchanged.

No major changes.

'Ysemay' from 'Feminine Given Names in A Dictionary of British Surnames' by Talan Gwynek (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/talan/reaney/reaney.cgi?Ismay>, PCA), which dates the submitted form to 1275.

'Sterlyng' from 'Family Chronicle - The Agincourt Honor Roll', linked from the S. Gabriel page (http://www.familychronicle.com/agin_sz.htm, PCA)

[Talan's article is also on the Laurel website at <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/reaneyintro.html>, which needs no photocopies.

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