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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 Pennsic XXXII and has 12 numbered items. Commentary, as always, should be sent to the above address and is due on September 13, 2003.

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

In service,

Istvan Eastern Crown

Abbreviations used in the text: NPCA: No Photocopy Attached. PCA: Photocopy attached.

1 Ailionora Inghean Ronan - Resub Device

Herald of Record: Alayne

Argent, a quill pen and trumpet sable crossed per saltire, nested of four trefoils vert, a border nebuly vert.

Name accepted as 'Ailionora inghean Ronain' on the East's 2002-03 letter, decided at Laurel in May 2003, the LoAR has not yet been issued. Device returned at kingdom on the 2002-03 letter for a redraw:

Though the partition line of the border is correctly drawn nebuly, the actual border is nearly non-existent. The central charge groups would be of the proper size if there was a border, rather than just a nebuly partition line. Emblazon the border such that it is wider, and the nebuly part isn't the only visible part.

This resubmission fixes the problem. Note that no black-and-white outline copies were sent with this submission.

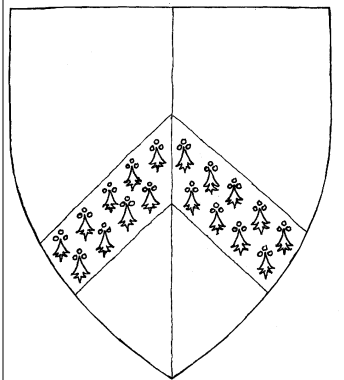


2 Anastasia Guta - New Device

Herald of Record: Marcus Blackaert

Per pale purpure and argent, a chevron per pale ermine and counter-ermine.

Name registered in February 1997 via the East.



3 Astridr Nilsdottir (F) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Harold von Auerbach

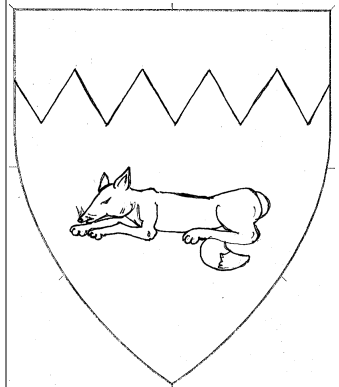
Or, a fox dormant and a chief dancetty gules.

No major changes. If her name must be changed, the submitter prefers to keep the sound.

'Astridr' found undated in a list of Scandinavian names (<http://www.redbrick.dcu.ie/~tomo/merp/filez/names/Scandinavian.html>, PCA) and dated to 1019 in the spelling 'Astridar' on what seems to be a list of dated spellings of 'Astradh' in Swedish (URL is hard to read, possibly <http://www.dal.lu.se/dal>, PCA).

'Nils' is found, undated, in the same list of Scandinavian names (<http://www.redbrick.dcu.ie/~tomo/merp/filez/names/Scandinavian.html>, PCA).

['Astriþr', p 8 and 'Njáll', p 13 are both found in Geirr-Bassi Haraldsson's *The Old Norse Name*.]



4 Brice the Long Armed (M) - New Name & New Device

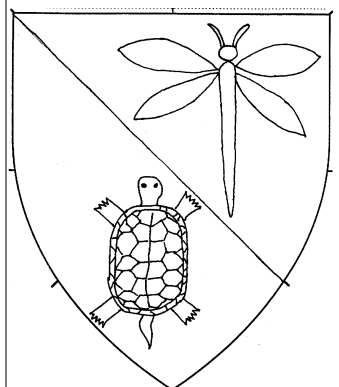
Herald of Record: Ulric von der Insel

Per bend Or and azure, a dragonfly vert and a turtle Or.

Submitter wishes his name to be made authentic for a Scottish language/culture.

'Brice' found in Black's *Surnames of Scotland* s.n. Bryson 'son of Brice', p. 111. 'Alanus Filius Bricii' 1376, 'Duncan Briceson' 1392.

No documentation presented for 'the Long Armed'. Submitter is 'curious to know the original language translation for "Long Armed" but would be content to register this name'.



5 Brunissende Dragonette de Brocéliande (F) - New Name

Herald of Record: Eirikr Thorisson

No major changes.

'Brunissende' is dated in that spelling to 1240 in Academy of St. Gabriel report #997 (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/997>, PCA) which references the 13th century dating of the name in Cateline de la Mor's *Names from Thirteenth Century Languedoc* (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/cateline/languedoc.html>, PCA).

'Dragonette' is presented as a nickname meaning 'small female dragon'. The male form of the name, 'Dragonet', is found in *French/Occitan Names from the XIII Century* (http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/ramon/occitan/occitan_cd.html, PCA) which notes that this is a modernized spelling; the original Occitan spelling is 'Dragonetz'. The name 'Dragonette' is found dated to 1195 in what appears to be a genealogical site (<http://www.chez.com/genwww/jlsoler/dat87.htm>, PCA).

'Brocéliande' is found, undated, in *Dictionnaire de Géographie Historique de la Gaule et de la France*, p. 66 (PCA).

6 Catherine the Potter (F) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Cahan Kyle

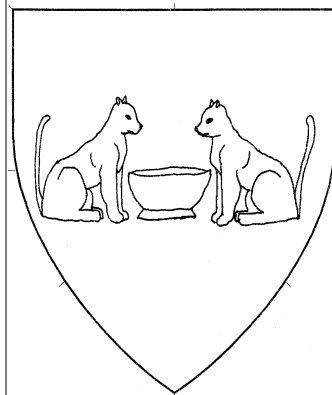
Vert, between two domestic cats sejant respectant a mazer argent.

Submitter wishes her name to be made authentic for a 14th-16th century time period.

'Catherine' from Catherine of Aragon 1485-1536, *Webster's New Biographical Dictionary* (NPCA).

'the Potter' is presented as an occupational byname.

['Catherine' dated in that spelling to the late 16th century in Talan Gwynnek's *Late Sixteenth Century English Given Names* (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/eng16/eng16alpha.html>). 'le potter' is dated to 1172 in Reaney & Wilson's *A Dictionary of English Surnames*, s.n. 'Potter' p. 359.]



7 Elizabeth Darnley (F) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Wynfrip aet Huntandune

Per pale argent and azure, a chevron and in chief two irises counterchanged.

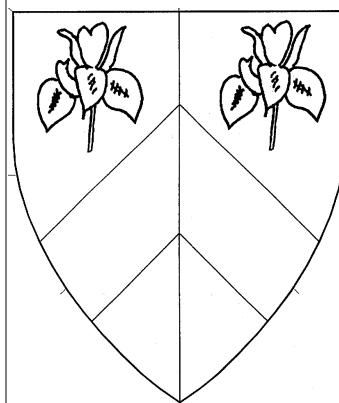
No major changes. Submitter wishes her name to be changed to be authentic for mid 16th century England.

'Elizabeth' from Withycombe's *Oxford Dictionary of English Christian Names* s.n. Elizabeth p. 99; first usage in England at the end of the 12th century, and in continuous use from the 13th century onwards.

No direct evidence is presented for 'Darnley', but 'Darn-' as an element appears in several names (Darnton, 1583; Darntone, 1588, both from Julie Stampnitzky's *Surnames in Durham and Northumberland, 1521-1615*, <http://www.cs.ncl.ac.uk/genuki/Transcriptions/DUR/BMI.html>, PCA) and '-ley' is a frequent element as well (Maudsley, 1476, p. 303; Kingsley, 1421-2, p. 265; and Wigley, 1576, p. 491, all in Reaney & Wilson's *A Dictionary of English Place Names*).

If 'Darnley' is not possible, the submitter will also accept 'Darneley', 'Dernley', or 'Derneley'.

[*Note to submitting heralds: check your sources carefully! The above spellings from Reaney and Wilson are wrong: they should be Mawdeseley, Kyngesley, and Wygley. What the submitting herald sent us was instead the header spellings, which can be useful but should not be presented as the dated spellings when they are not in fact such.]*



8 Fine of the Vale (F) - New Name
Herald of Record: Ulric von der Insel

'Fine' dated to that spelling to 805 in O'Corrain & Maguire's *Irish Names*, p. 99 s.n. Fine.

'of the Vale' presented as a locative. Submitter will accept 'of' or 'from', and/or 'Vale' or 'Valley'.

9 Kateryne Segrave - Resub Device
Herald of Record: Klaus Rother

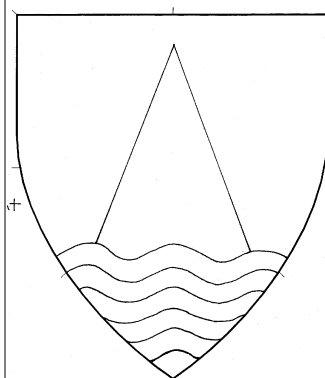
Argent, a pile inverted vert issuant from a ford.

Name accepted on the April 2003 Laurel LoAR. Device returned from Laurel for a redraw on the same letter:

The ford is drawn with the blue stripe to chief, lying entirely against the vert pile inverted. This has insufficient contrast, as the remainder of the ford does not have enough stripes to clearly identify it as a ford. If the ford were drawn with two more stripes, or if the pile issued from the center of the ford (so that the top stripe on the ford laid partially against the field), there would not be a problem with having the blue stripe at the top of the ford.

The College had some questions about the way that the bottom of the ford extends exactly across the bottom of the pile inverted. As a general rule, we would expect a pile inverted to be somewhat thinner and thus issue from the center of the ford, rather than extend all the way across the ford.

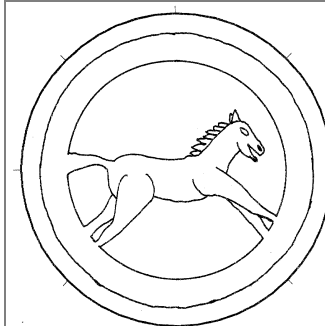
This submission appears to fix the drawing problem.



10 Scoithin mac Mhuireadhaigh - New Badge
Herald of Record: Cahan Kyle

(Fieldless) A horse courant contourny conjoined with an annulet sable.

Name registered in January of 1997 via Meridies.

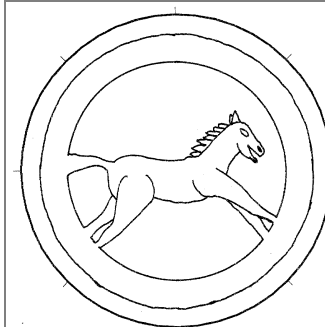


11 Scoithin mac Mhuireadhaigh - New Badge
Herald of Record: Cahan Kyle

Vert, a horse courant contourny conjoined with an annulet argent.

Name registered in January of 1997 via Meridies.

[For those looking at the color LoI, this really is green, honest. The scan is very dark.]



12 Yesunge Altan (M) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Wynfrip aet Huntandune

Vert, a pall argent between three suns Or, each charged with an annulet sable.

Submitter wishes his name to be made authentic for mid 13th century Mongol.

'Yesunge' is from *Mongolian Naming Practices* by Marta as-tu Mika-Mysliwy, from the Proceedings of the 1990 KWHS; no specific date is given and the whole text of the article is not included in which to find one, but what text is available seems to indicate that the names listed are from before the 1500's.

'Altan' is found in *On the Documentation and Construction of Period Mongolian Names* by Baras-aghur Naran (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/baras-aghur/mongolian.html> , PCA), again undated, but the author of the article lists five period sources from which he drew the names he lists.

