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

This ILoI contains submissions received before June 8th, 2006 and has 29 numbered items. Commentary, as usual, should be sent to the above address and/or the LoC email list and is due by Sunday, July 16th, 2006.

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

In service,

Julia Eastern Crown



1 Aethelwulf Stealcere - New Device Change
Herald of Record: Aethelwulf Stealcere

Gules, a theow rampant and on a chief embattled argent four trilliums inverted gules, barbed and seeded Or.

His name was registered in July 1996 via the East. His current device, *Gules, a theow rampant and on a chief embattled argent four Latin crosses pomelly azure*, was registered in Sep. 1996 via the East (with a blazon correction in Feb. 1997 via the East). If this submission is registered, his old device is to be released. (He also has a badge, registered in Nov. 1999 via the East:

[Fieldless] On a fireball argent flamed proper, a theow's head issuant from base gules.)

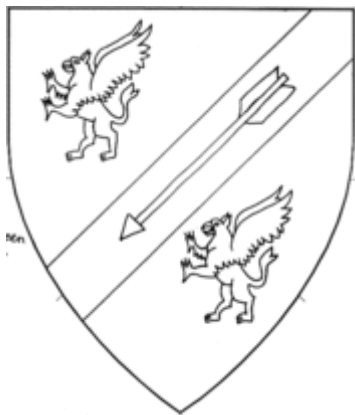


2 Aidan Sacheverell Hyde - New Device
Herald of Record: Alison Wodehalle

Vert, on each of three flames argent a heart azure.

His name was registered in March 2005 via the East.

3 Aleksei Dmitriev (m) - New Name & New Device



Herald of Record: Shi Hua Fu

Gules, on a bend sinister argent an arrow purpure, between two griffins salient argent.

No major changes.

Meaning ("Alex") and language/culture (Russian) are most important. Authenticity is requested for Russian language/culture of an unspecified time period.

The "documentation" section consists of the statement "From Paul Wickendon [sic] of Thanet - A Dictionary of Period Russian Names (online version)."

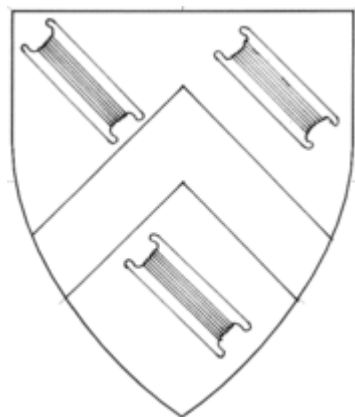


4 Aleksei Dmitriev - New Badge

Herald of Record: Shi Hua Fu

(Fieldless) A griffin salient argent.

This name is submitted above.



5 Brigit Comyn (f) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Drueta de la Rosa

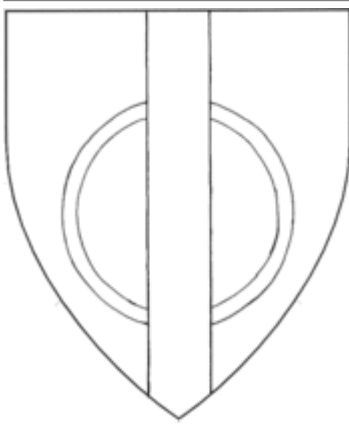
Vert, a chevron argent between three weaver's shuttles bendwise argent, threaded purpure.

No major changes.

If her name must be changed, she cares most about the sound. She requests authenticity for 11th to 13th century Irish.

Brigit is a header on p. 36 of OCM.

R&W p. 120 s.n. Cumming dates *William Comyn* 1133, *John Comin* 1175-9, and *William Cumyn* 1230.



6 Björn blundr Tómasson - Resub Device
Herald of Record: none

Argent, a roundel Or fimbriated gules, overall a pallet gules.

His name was registered in Jan. 2006, via Gleann Abhann. His previous device submission, *Argent, a sun Or fimbriated and overall a pale gules*, was returned at that same time because suns are too complex to fimbriate. This submission changes the sun to a roundel.



7 Corwin Silvertongue - Resub Device
Herald of Record: Eleazar ha-Levi

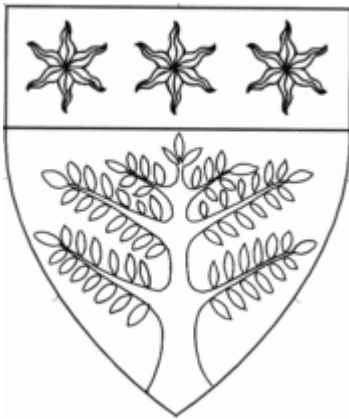
Sable, a winged wolf rampant between three wolves' heads eradicated ululant argent.

His name was forwarded to Laurel on the May 22, 2006 XLoI. His previous device submission, *Sable, a winged wolf rampant and a chief rayonny argent*, was returned for conflict from the Feb. 2006 ILoI.

8 Creatura Christi of Oaks (f) - New Name
Herald of Record: Drueta de la Rosa

No major changes.

From *The Dictionary of Genealogy* by Terrik VH Fitzhugh (Totowa, NJ; Barnes & Noble, 1985) [no photocopy included]: "Creature - A baptismal name bestowed .. more likely when a name had not been chosen and the baby was not expected to survive. It is from the Latin 'Creatura Christi', which was sometimes in the working of the registry." *Creature* is dated to 1576 on page 2 of "Marriages at Marhamchurch from Phillimore Parish Registers" (<http://www.uk-geneology.org.uk/england/Cornwall/towns/m/Marhamchurch/index.html>) [no photocopy included]. The name is also found in the Laurel return of Creador Twinedragon (12/95): "In England premature babies who were not expected to live were in fact sometimes named Creature, and Bardsley even has an example of one who survived long enough to take out a marriage license in 1579." [No documentation is included for the byname.]

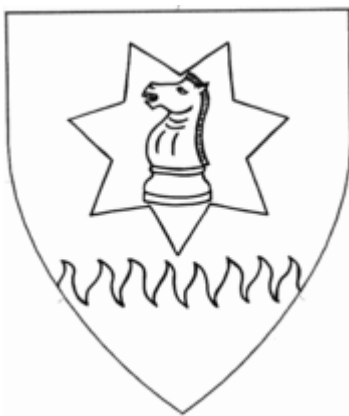


9 Damiana de Granada (f) - New Name & New Device
Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Or, issuant from base a tree proper, and on a chief sable three estoiles Or.

Damiana is found in "16th century Spanish Names" by Elsbeth Ann Roth (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/spanish/index.html>), dated to 1560. 'de' is found in the same article as a locative pronoun. Granada is a city in southern Spain, conquered by Ferdinand and Isabella in 1492. The 'Granada' article of the Encyclopædia Britannica Online (<http://www.britannica.com>) says the name may be derived from the place's

Moorish name, *Karnattah* (or *Gharnatah*), or the Spanish word for 'pomegranate'.



10 Durko Vadas - Resub Device
Herald of Record: Eleazar ha-Levi

Sable, on a mullet of seven points inverted Or a chess knight purpure, a base rayonny Or.

Her name was registered in Nov. 2004 via the East. Her previous two device submissions have been returned in kingdom for conflict; this submission changes the tincture of the tertiary in an attempt to clear those conflicts.

11 Elisabetta da Roma (f) - New Change of Holding Name

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Current name: *Elisabetta of the East*

Her previous name submission, *Elisabetta Maldèstro*, was returned by Laurel in Aug. 2002 for lack of period evidence for the byname. Her device, *Argent, a billet voided bendwise sable braced with a billet voided bendwise sinister gules*, was registered under the holding name Elisabetta of the East.

Elisabetta is already registered to the submitter as part of her holding name. *[Precedent states that holding names do not grandfather any element to the submitter: they're a purely administrative placeholder. The original submission documented this name from "Feminine Given Names from the Italian Renaissance" by Anebairn MacPharlane of Arrochar; kingdom commentary added that Castiglione's "El libro de Cortegiano" (Venice, 1528) is set in the court of Elisabetta Gonzaga, Duchess of Urbino.]*

da Roma is a locative byname meaning "of Rome"; a period example is *Bortolomio da Roma* found in Talan Gwynek's "15th Century Italian Men's Names" (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/italian15m.html>).

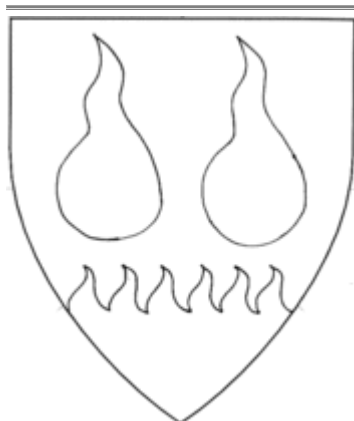


12 Ernst Nuss von Kitzenen - New Augmentation of Arms

Herald of Record: Geffroi le crieur

Gules, a chalice Or and in chief a pair of hands argent, for augmentation in chief on an inescutcheon Or a tyger rampant azure.

His name was registered in Dec. 1987 via the East. His device (*Gules, a chalice Or and in chief a pair of hands argent*) was registered in June 2004 via the East. This Kingdom Augmentation of Arms was awarded by Gaufred Kelson II and Geneviere II at Their last court on 9/24/2005.



13 Feia Radostevicha (f) - New Name & New Device

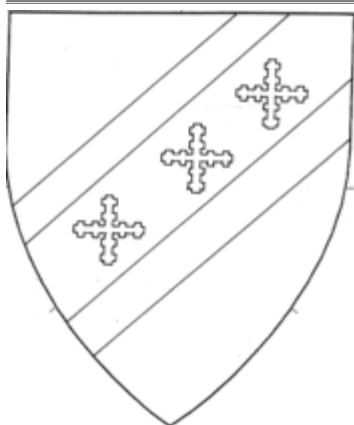
Herald of Record: Scolastica la souriete / Alison Wodehalle

Argent, two gouttes gules and purpure and a base rayonny sable.

No major changes.

If her name must be changed, she cares most about the sound, specifically the initial sounds "fee-air-rah" when the full name is said rapidly.

All documentation from Wickenden (3rd ed.). *Feia* is found on p. 89 s.n. *Feia* as a feminine name dated to the 13th-14th centuries. *Radosta* is found on p. 291 as a feminine name meaning 'joy', with the header spelling dated to 1052, and the variants *Radoste* 1235, *Radozta* 1174, and *Radozte* 1192. The same page has *Radost'* as the masculine equivalent, with the header spelling and the variant *Radost* both dated 1096. The ending *-evicha* is intended as a metronymic suffix, based on the patronymic example (marked as a common form) *Ol'ga Ivanovicha* found on p. xxv. The spelling is based on the metronymic *Netevich* 1493 found on p. 234 s.n. Neta; please correct it if it is wrong.

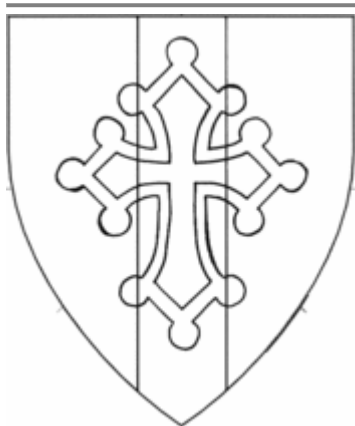


14 Gareth Grey de Wilton - Resub Device

Herald of Record: (none)

Vert, between two bends sinister three crosses crosslet argent.

His name was registered Feb. 2005 via the East. His previous device submission, *Argent, on a bend cotised vert three Latin crosses palewise argent, a bordure counterchanged*, was returned by Laurel in Feb. 2005 for non-period style, being two steps away from period practice for counterchanging the bordure not only across an ordinary (the bend), but also across secondaries (the cotises). This submission removes the bordure and features a complete lack of counterchanging.



15 Gerard d'Aigues Mortes (m) - Resub Name & Resub Device
Herald of Record: Adhemar de Villarquemada

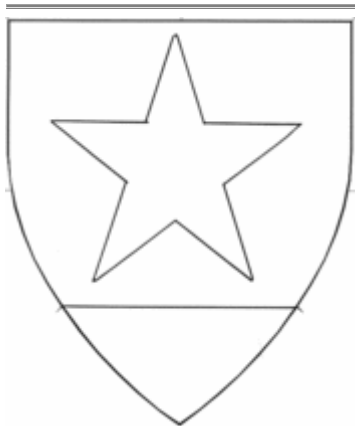
Azure, a pale Or, overall a cross of Toulouse counterchanged.

No major changes.

If his name must be changed, he cares most about an unspecified language and/or culture. His previous name submission, Gerard le Vert, was returned from the May 2004 ILoI for aural conflict with *Gerald de Verre* (Oct. 1979, via the East). His device submission, *Ermine, on a pale vert three swords inverted proper*, was returned for a subsequent lack of valid name to attach it to, with a note about a close call for conflict. This submission is a completely different design.

Gerard: found in "French Names from Paris, 1421, 1423, & 1438" (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/french/paris1423.html>) by Aryanhwy merch Catmael.

Aigues Mortes is a city in southern France famous for its medieval fortifications, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica (1911) (http://www.1911ency.org/A/AI/AIGUES_MORTES.htm). Per the same article, Louis IX "embarked from Aigues-Mortes in 1248 and 1270 for the seventh and eighth crusades." The December 2003 LoAR (s.n. Hubert de Aquis mortuis) quotes Metron Ariston: "The French form [of this byname] would be d'Aigue Mortes." The LoAR also quotes the documentation given with that submission: "Aigués-Mortes: Dauzat, Noms de Lieux page 5 header Aiguebelette gives Aigue-Mortes and a 13th century form of the name Aquae mortuae 1248. It means a place with stagnant water." The submitter would prefer the French form (which he believes to be the submitted Aigues Mortes) over the Latin form.



16 Giovanna del Penna - Resub Device
Herald of Record: none

Argent, a mullet sable and a base azure.

Her name was registered in May 2005 via the East. Her previous device submission, *Argent, a chevron azure between three quill pen nibs sable*, was returned on the Nov. 2004 LoD for conflict, with a note about needing to document the pen nib. (Her badge submission, *(Fieldless) A quill pen nib per pale sable and argent*, was returned on the Sep. 2005 LoAR for lack of documentation for the pen nib.) This submission is a complete redesign.

17 Gwennlian Basset (f) - New Name Change
Herald of Record: Gisela vom Kreutzbach
Current name: *Rhiannon Basset*

Her current name was registered in Apr. 2003 via the East. No instructions are given for its disposition if

this submission is registered.

Gwenllian is the standardized spelling of this name given by Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn in three separate Welsh name articles: "Women's Names in the First Half of 16th Century Wales" (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/welshfem16>); "A Simple Guide to Constructing 13th Century Welsh Names" (<http://www.sca.org/laurel/welsh13.html>); and "A Simple Guide to Constructing 16th Century Welsh Names (in English contexts)" (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/welsh16.html>). The dated examples are pulled from sources as early as 1292 and as late as 1603. In each case the variant spellings remain similar to one another and to the standard form: *Gwenlliam*, *Gwenllyan*, *Gwellian*, *Wenlian*, *Wenllyan*. Given *Wenllyan* and *Gwenllyan*, where the only difference is the initial 'G', and the attested *Wenllian*, the submitted *Gwenllian* seems a reasonable variant spelling.

Basset is found in this spelling in Julian Goodwyn's *Brass Enscription Index* (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/names/brasses/>), dated to 1539 in Devon. It is also found as a header in R&W p.31, which gives the meaning as 'of low stature' and cites *Ralph Basset* 1086 who was raised by Henry II from lowly station to noble. Tangwystyl states in her 16c. 'Simple Guide' (op.cit.) in the section titled 'Non-Welsh Surnames': "In theory, almost any English surname of this period might have ended up in Wales, and you can find this type of surname being used with unmistakably Welsh given names." Further, Laurel has deemed English-Welsh name combinations as no weirdness in the Aug. 1999 Cover Letter.

18 Jehannine de Flandre (f) - New Name Change

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Current name: *Jehannine de Bordeu*

Her current name was registered in Oct. 2002 via the East. If this name passes, her old name should be released.

Jehannine is grandfathered to the submitter. It is the feminine form of the masculine *Jehannin*, which is found in "An Index to the Given Names in the 1292 Census of Paris" by Colm Dubh (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/paris.html>).

de Flandre means 'of Flanders'; the placename is found in "French Names from Two Thirteenth Century Chronicles" by Arval Benicoeur (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/arval/crusades/crusadesLieux.html>). Note that the spellings in this article are normalized. Bardsley p. 291 s.n. Flanders gives the dated example *Jacobus de Flandres* 1273. The submitter has a slight preference for the spelling *de Flandre* but will accept *de Flandres* without complaint.



19 Katherine de Staverton - New Device

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Azure, a bend engrailed between a dove volant and a cat sejant guardant argent.

Her name was forwarded to Laurel on the Feb. 26, 2006 XLoI.

20 Kawamoto no Gin (f) - New Name

Herald of Record: ECH

All documentation from <http://www.sengokudaimyo.com/miscellany/names.html> , which shows *Gin* 'silver' as a feminine name, and *Kawa* 'river', *moto* 'origin' as Heian or early Kamakura-period surname parts in Japan.



21 Njall Randvesson - Resub Device

Herald of Record: Brita Mairi Svendsdottir

Gyronny arrondy of eight argent and vert, a raven close proper.

His name was registered in April 2003 via the East. His previous device submission, *Or, in pale a raven displayed and two axes in saltire sable*, was returned at that same time for conflict with the arms of the Holy Roman Empire. This is an almost complete redesign.

22 Roland d'Endewearde (m) - New Name

Herald of Record: Brita Mairi Svendsdottir

No major changes.

If his name must be changed, he cares most about the sound. He requests authenticity for 'late period French' language/culture.

Roland is recorded as a given name in 1526 in Buron, Gildas: *Le peuplement et las population du pays guérandais à la fin du Mōyen Age et au debut des temps modernes: l'apport d'onoamastique; Onamastique et Histoire, Onamastique Littéraire*, Ed. Pierre-Henri Billy & Jacques Chaurand, Publications de l'Université de Provence, 1998. Found in an article by Heather Rose Jones on Academy of St. Gabriel website. *[It would probably be more helpful to quote Tangwystyl's article, whichever one it is. No photocopy provided.]*

d'Endewearde means 'from Endewearde', which is the name of the submitter's local shire. *[Registered in Jan. 1987 via the East as Endeward (note the lack of the final 'e').]*

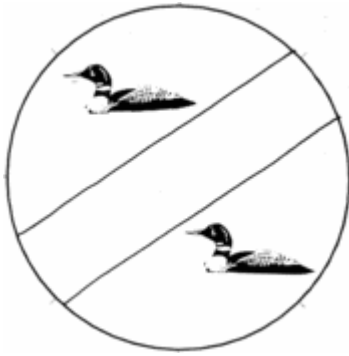
23 Roland d'Endewearde - New Household Name & New Household Badge

Herald of Record: Brita Mairi Svendsdottir

Submitted Name: *House of the Two Loons*

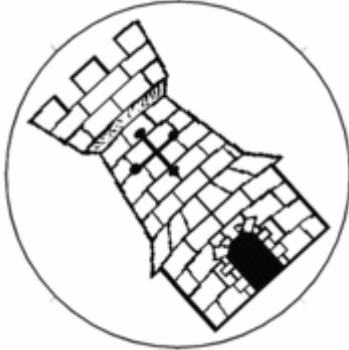
Azure, a bend sinister argent between two loons naient[sic] proper.

No major changes.



His name is submitted above. If the name must be changed, the submitter cares most about the meaning.

'Documentation' consists of the statement "submitter would like House of the Two Loons. While I could find no evidence for late period French households being named for animals, I have found many precedents in the Ordinary where such names have passed." *[Past registration is no guarantee of future registerability, but this name seems to fit the English inn-sign pattern of household name.]*



24 Settmour Swamp, Barony of - New Order Name & New Badge

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Submitted Name: *Order of the Iron Tower*

(Fieldless) A tower bendwise sable.

The name *Settmour Swamp, Shire of* was registered in Feb. 1981, and updated to 'Barony of' in March 1983, via the East.

The pattern 'Order of the [adjective] Tower' is grandfathered to the Barony of Settmour Swamp: 'Order of the Silver Tower' (March 1983), 'Order of the Bronze Tower' (Dec. 1988), and 'Order of the Ivory Tower' (Dec. 1989) have all been registered to this group (via the East). The pattern 'Order of the [adjective] + [thing]' also is consistent with period styles for order names, as noted in *Project Ordensnamen* by Meradudd Cethin (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/order/>), which lists this pattern as one of the most common formulations, with the following examples: Holy Phial, Precious Blood, Pontifical Medal. 'Iron' is found as a descriptive adjective in English personal names in period. As used, it appears to refer to a quality, rather than a color. R&W p. 249 s.n. Ironfoot lists the following bynames: *Yrenfot* 1251 'iron foot'; *Irenherde* 1379 'hard as iron'; *yreneman* 1327 'iron hand'; *Yrento* 1209 'iron toe'. In addition, on p. 249 s.n. Ironside there's *Irenside* 1057, 1297, 1333, 1350 'iron-side, warrior'. The Barony therefore believes that 'Iron Tower' is a reasonable order name, referring to a tower that is as hard as or as strong as iron. This name is for the Barony's martial arts award.

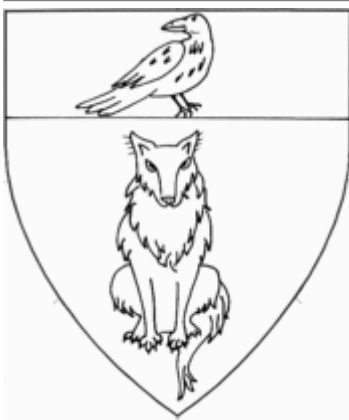


25 Settmour Swamp, Barony of - New Badge

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

(Fieldless) A tower bendwise argent.

This badge is to be associated with the order name Order of the Ivory Tower, which was registered to Settmour Swamp in Dec. 1989 via the East.



26 Snorri hrafnauga Hrólfsón - Resub Device
Herald of Record: Alison Wodehalle

Azure, a wolf sejant affronty and on a chief argent, a raven close contourny regardant sable.

His name was registered in Jan. 2003 via the East. His previous device, *Checky azure and Or, a wolf's head conjoined with a raven's body striking argent*, was returned in kingdom (2001-06 LoR) for multiple conflicts. This is a nearly complete redesign.



27 Sunnifa Heinreksdóttir (f) - New Name & New Device
Herald of Record: Aceline Barrett

Azure, a talbot dormant and in chief three crescents argent.

No major changes.

If her name must be changed, she cares most about the meaning: Sunnifa = 'gift of the sun', daughter of Henry.

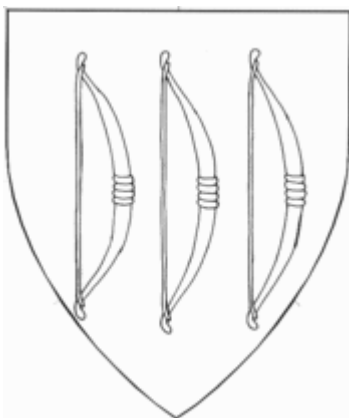
All documentation from Geirr Bassi. Sunnifa is found on p. 15 as a feminine name, and Heinrekr is found on page 11 as a masculine name. In the genitive case, it changes to Heinreks, hence Heinreksdóttir as the patronymic.



28 Sunnifa Heinreksdóttir - New Badge
Herald of Record: Aceline Barrett

Azure, a talbot head caboshed and in chief a crescent argent.

Her name and device are submitted above.



29 William Whytemore (m) - New Name & New Device
Herald of Record: Alison Wodehalle / Capt. Elias

Azure, in fess three bows argent

No major changes.

If his name must be changed, he cares most about the language/culture of a

14th century English archer.

William is found in Withycombe (3rd ed.) p. 293, where it says this name "was introduced to England by the Normans in the 11th century, from which time it has held its place as one of the commonest men's names."

Whytemore is dated to 1227 in Ekwall p. 514 s.n. Whitmore.

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