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



This ILoI contains submissions received before January 12th, 2007 and has 5 numbered items. Commentary, as usual, should be sent to the above address and/or the LoC email list and is due by February 15th, 2007.

Enjoy!

Julia Eastern Crown

1 Alaxandar an chobhlaigh mac Lochloinn (m) - New Name & New Device
Herald of Record: Alison Wodehalle

Vert, a sea-griffin within a bordure argent.

If his name must be changed, he cares most about Highland Scot c. 1300-1500 language and/or culture. Neither the "no major" nor "no minor" change boxes is checked, but there's a note saying "see below", and the documentation sections says that he will accept any variant spelling of *Alexander* in Gaelic (Highland Scot c. 1300-1500), any variant spelling of *Lochloinn* in Gaelic, and any changes necessary to the element *mac* to make the name more authentic. He may be willing to accept other changes if contacted about them.

Alaxandar is dated to 1368 and 1419 in Academy of S. Gabriel report 2202 (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/2202>), citing the Annals of the Four Masters as found in the CELT archives (<http://www.ucc.ie/celt/online/>). The report describes it as an appropriate name for a 1300-1500 Highland Scot. It is also found in Mari neyn Bryan's "Index of Names in Irish Annals" (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/mari/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Alaxandar>) as a standard spelling for both Middle Irish Gaelic and Early Modern Irish Gaelic; it is noted that most bearers of this name are natives of Scotland.

an chobhlaigh is a Gaelic descriptive byname meaning 'of the fleet', dated to 1460 in Mari's Annals Index (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/mari/AnnalsIndex/DescriptiveBynames/anChobhlaigh.shtml>). It is added to his name in order to avoid conflict with *Alexander MacLachlan*, registered in Jan. 1991 via the East.

Lochloinn is given as a period Gaelic spelling of Lachlan in S. Gabriel report 2526 (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/2526>), citing Black s.n. Lachlan, Lachlanson, Maclauchlan, Macquarrie, and MacQuhirrie; and Bannerman, John M. and Ronald Black: "A Sixteenth-Century Gaelic Letter", *Scottish Gaelic Studies*, Vol. XIII, Part I, Autumn 1978. The nominative and genitive forms of this name are apparently identical, so *mac Lochloinn* should be correct as a byname meaning 'son of Lachlan'.



2 Bera Gunnarsdóttir (f) - New Name Change

Herald of Record: Lyle Fitzwilliam

Current name: *Talon the Black*

If her name must be changed, she cares most about language and/or culture. She requests authenticity for Viking Age Norse language/culture. Her current name was registered in March 1995 via Caid; it is to be retained as an alternate name if this submission is registered. She also has a device (Oct. 89 via the East) and a household name and badge (May 94 via Caid) registered.

According to Geirr Bassi, two women in *Landnámabók* were named *Bera* (p. 8), and eleven men bore the name *Gunnarr* (p. 10). The instructions on p. 17 indicate that -rr becomes -rs in the genitive case, hence *Gunnarsdóttir* for the patronymic.

3 Bricia de Neubold (f) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Scolastica la souriete

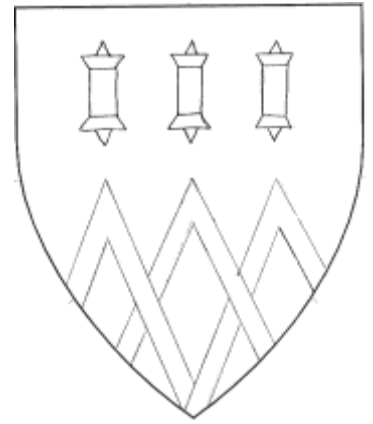
Vert, three chevronels braced and in chief three yarn quills Or.

No major changes.

If her name must be changed, she cares most about the sound; she asks that *Bricia* be preserved, but says the byname *de Neubold* is not as important and can be adjusted as needed. She requests authenticity for "13th century English" time period.

Both name elements are from Karen Larsdatter's "An Index to the 1296 Lay Subsidy Rolls for Rutland, England"

(<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/Rutland/index.htm>). *Bricia* is found once under Feminine Given Names, and *de Neubold* is found as the name of 7 people, in Oakham, Ketton, and Teigh, under Bynames Sorted Alphabetically.



4 Johann Lederer (m) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Eleazar ha-Levi

Per chevron Or and azure, three mullets of eight points and a bear rampant counterchanged.

No major changes.

If his name must be changed, he cares most about language and/or culture. He requests authenticity for "14 Century German" language/culture.

Both name elements can be found in Aryanhwy merch Catmael's "German Names from 1495" (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/german/german1495.html>). *Johann* appears twice under Johannes, in Horneck and Sontheim, and *Lederer* appears once under Surnames H-M, in Stauffen. Also, Aryanhwy's "German Names from Nürnberg, 1497" (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/german/nurnberg1497.html>) has three examples of *Johann* in Nürnberg (under Johannes), and under Surnames A-M, there are two examples of *Lederer* in Nürnberg plus two examples each of *Lederer* and *Ledere(r)* in surrounding cities.



5 Milisandia Owen (f) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Eleazar ha-Levi

Per bend sinister gules and vert, a spaniel couchant argent.

No major changes.

If her name must be changed, she cares most about an unspecified language and/or culture.

Milisandia is a feminine name listed in "A Simple Guide to Constructing 13th Century Welsh Names" by Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/welsh13.html>). It is also described as "about as authentic as you can get" for 13th century Welsh in Academy of S. Gabriel report 1114 (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/1114>), citing Tangwystyl's "Names and Naming Practices in the Merioneth Lay Subsidy Roll 1292-3", which was published in the Known World Heraldic Symposium Proceedings of 1991.

Owen is a patronymic surname discussed on pp. 172-173 of Morgan & Morgan. This spelling is also found in Tangwystyl's "Women's Names in the First Half of 16th Century Wales" (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/welshfem16/elements.html>).



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