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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 by October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and has 15 numbered items.

Commentary, as usual, should be sent to the above address and/or the Letter of Comment email list, and is due by November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Enjoy!

Julia Eastern Crown



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### 1 Anna Oy (f) - New Name & New Device

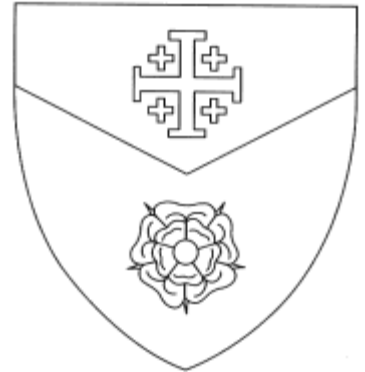
Herald of Record: Mark Vier

*Per chevron inverted Or and purple, a rose Or barbed vert and seeded gules, in chief a cross potent between four crosses couped all purple.*

She cares most about sound and language and/or culture (unspecified).

*Anna* is a feminine name found in Aryanhwy merch Catmael's "German Names from 1495" (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/german/german1495.html>) with 171 occurrences.

*Oy* is intended as an unmarked locative surname, based on the region Oy listed in the same article.



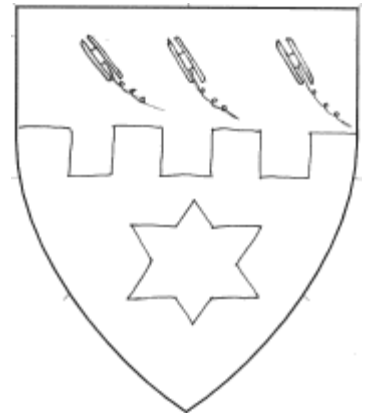
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### 2 Afraig bean mhic Fhearghuis - New Device

Herald of Record: submitter & Cian Mac Fhearghuis and Edward Zifran von Gendy

*Per fess embattled Or and sable, in chief three shuttles dexter in base seal of Solomon counterchange.*

Her name was registered in Jan. 2003 via the East. A letter of permission to conflict is included from Cian Mac Fhearghuis, whose submission of *Per fess embattled Or and sable, in chief three axes dexter in base seal of Solomon counterchange* [sic] appears elsewhere in this letter.



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### 3 Celia de Longeford (f) - New Name

Herald of Record: Brita Mairi Svendsdottir

No major changes; she will allow Cecelia instead of Celia.

She cares most about English language and/or culture. She requests authenticity for English language and/or culture.

*Celia* occurs once in Arval Benicoeur's "Feminine Given Names from the Online Catasto of Florence of 1427" (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/arval/catasto/>). Withycombe s.n. *Celia* says the Italian name is from the name of the Caelian gens, but in English, *Celia* is "probably as a rule a form of *Cecilia*", and its popularity comes from Shakespeare. *Cecelya* is dated to 1303 in Talan Gwynek's "Feminine Given Names in *A Dictionary of English Surnames*" (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/reaneyintro.html>). [The submission form cites a *Cecelia* Harwell 1194, but she's actually one of many examples of the spelling *Cecilia*.]

*de Longeford* is dated to 1242 in R&W p. 283 s.n. Longford.

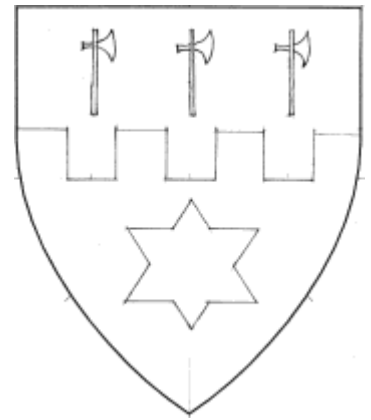
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#### 4 Cian Mac Fhearghuis - New Change Of Device

Herald of Record: Cian Mac Fhearghuis and Edward Zifran von Gendy

*Per fess embattled Or and sable, in chief three axes dexter in base seal of Solomon counterchange.*

His name and current device (*Quarterly embattled azure and argent, in bend sinister a thistle proper and a lymphad vert*) were registered in Oct. 2002 via the East. The submitter hasn't expressed any intentions about the old device. [*The submission is actually marked as "new".*]



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#### 5 Grainne of Eastland (f) - New Name

Herald of Record: Mark Vier

She cares most about meaning: "I am from the East Kingdom, thus Eastland". She requests authenticity for "12th Century Irish" time period.

*Grainne* is found in Academy of S. Gabriel report 1364 (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/1364>), identified as an Irish name (citing OCM). [*The consulting herald extends this to mean "a period Irish name", but the cited report doesn't actually say anything about the time period of the name.*]

*of Eastland* is intended as a locative, indicating that Lady Grainne is of the East Kingdom.

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#### 6 Justin Branov - New Device

Herald of Record: Santiago Pescador

*Per chevron gules and Or, two stalks of wheat and a scale counterchanged.*

His name was registered in Jun. 2006 via the East.



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#### 7 Jan Janowicz Bogdanski - New Household Name & New Badge

Herald of Record: Jan Janowicz Bogdanski

Submitted Name: *Herbu Podkowa*

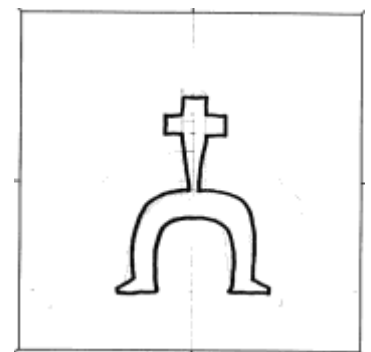
*Azure, a horseshoe ensigned with a cross fitchy argent.*

No major changes.

He cares most about the language and/or culture of 13th century Poland. His name and device were registered in Aug. 1987 via the East. He also has a badge, (*Fieldless*) *A horseshoe ensigned with a cross fitchy azure*, registered Jan. 1996 via the East.

*Herbu* is literally "of the coat of arms", and was the standard way of indicating membership in a clan, according to Norman Davies: *God's Playground. A History of Poland*, vol. 1 (Columbia University Press, New York), p. 208-209. This form of clan reference was "generally adopted by all noble families between 1350 and 1450." The book gives examples of clans named for or with personal names, place-names, foreign names, plants, animals, moral qualities, and everyday objects (Axe and Boat).

*Podkowa* means 'horseshoe' according to Jacek Fisiak & Arleta Adamska-Sa{1}aciak: *S{l}ownik Fundacji Ko{s'}ciuzkowskiej: Angielsko-Polski* (The Kosciuszko Foundation, New York), s.v. horseshoe. It was common for clans



to be named for elements on the coat of arms; for example, Cio{1}ek 'bullock' has a bull, and Gryf 'griffin' has a griffin, according to *Herby rycerstwa polskiego na zamku w Kórniku* (Biblioteka Kórnicka, Polskiej Akademii Nauk, Kórnik 1988), p. 81 and 241.

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### 8 Jehan Yves de Chateau Thierry - New Change Of Household Name

Herald of Record: Mark Vier

Submitted Name: *Two Tigers Tavern*

His name was registered in Jan. 1999 via Atlantia. His current household name, *House of the Two Tigers*, was registered in Feb. 2002 via Atlantia. It is to be released if this registration is successful.

The Online Etymology Dictionary at <http://www.etymonline.com/index.php> says the word 'tavern' originates circa 1297. This name is meant to follow the inn or tavern name pattern of household name.

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### 9 Jocelyn della Spada (m) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Harold von Auerbach

*Per fess indented argent and vert, two rapiers in saltire sable and a hedgehog statant argent.*

*Jocelyn* is the submitter's mundane name, as shown on copies of her driver's license and work ID. It's also an English (masculine) name derived from a Norman personal name, according to Hanks and Hodges p. 179.

*della Spada* is Spanish 'of the sword'. It's meant as a descriptive byname.



### 10 Lillian de Langeford (f) - New Name

Herald of Record: Brita Mairi Svendsdottir

She cares most about sound. She requests authenticity for the language and/or culture of "Cornwall in England."

*Lillian* is "found as a Christian name in England in the 16th C", according to Withycombe p. 196 s.n. Lil(l)ian. The entry goes on to say: "*Lilion* occurs as a surname as early as 1273 and looks like a diminutive in *-on* of *Lily*."

*de Langeford* is dated to 1130 in R&W p. 283 s.n. Longford.

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### 11 Lorcan Dracontius - New Badge

Herald of Record: Robin Gallowglass

*(Fieldless) Conjoined in pale a dragon's head couped vert and an open book argent.*

His name was registered in Dec. 1993 via the East.



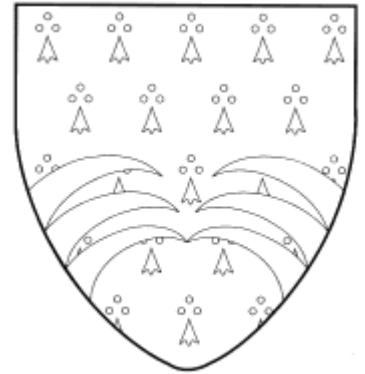
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**12 Magnus Wolfhunte** - New Device

Herald of Record: Mark Vier

*Ermines, issuant from both dexter and sinister three wolve's teeth argent.*

His name was registered in Sep. 2004 via the East.



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**13 Mitchell MacBain** - Resub Household Name

Herald of Record: Jan Janowicz Bogdanski

Submitted Name: *Company of Saint Cyriacus*

No major changes.

His previous household name submission, *La Grande Compagnie des Coqs Blancs*, was returned on the March 2001 LoAR (via the East) for lack of documentation that it follows any period pattern.

This is meant as the name of a Tournament Society. An example of a chivalric confraternity is the Order of St. Anthony in Hainault, according to *Knights* by Andrea Hopkins (Artabras, a division of Abbeville Press, New York 1990), p. 122. Saint Cyriacus was a 4th century martyr, according to [http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=2802](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=2802).

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**14 Sophia Karaszkievicza** (f) - Resub Name

Herald of Record: Mark Vier

Her previous name submission of *Teofilia Karaszkievicza* was returned on the Feb. 2004 LoAR (via Atlantia) because of lack of evidence that *Teofilia* was used as a feminine given name.

*Sophia* is identified as a medieval Polish feminine name, appropriate for a woman living between 1250 and 1450, in Academy of S. Gabriel report 2518 (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/2518>), citing Taszycki, Witold (ed.): *Słownik Staropolskich Nazw Osobowych*.

*Karaszkievicza* was found passable in 2004, and is being resubmitted without change.

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**15 Ysabeau de Lorigine** - Resub Device

Herald of Record: Suzanne de Londres

*Quarterly gules and sable, a gryphon segreant, a bordure embattled Or.*

Her name was registered in Feb. 2005, via the East. Her previous device submission, *Quarterly gules and sable, a gryphon and a bordure Or*, was returned on the July 2007 LoD for conflict with Isabella de la Griffon d'Aquitaine (Feb. 1998 Trimaris): *Quarterly vert and gules, a griffin segreant, a bordure Or*, with just one clear difference from the changed field tinctures. This submission changes the type of the peripheral charge (from plain line to embattled) to clear this conflict.



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