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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 Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 and has 13 numbered items. Commentary, as usual, should be sent to the above address and/or the Letter of Comment email list, and is due by January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Enjoy!

Julia Eastern Crown

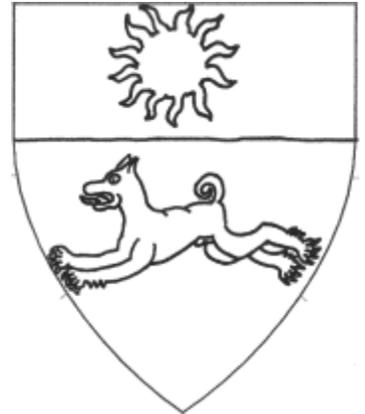
### 1 Aurora of Dragonship Haven (f) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Temair ingen Muiredaich

*Per fess azure and Or, a sun Or an Elghund sable courant.*

The submission form says: "Aurora was the Roman goddess [sic] of the morning." Withycombe (3rd ed.) p. 37 s.n. Aurora says: "the Latin name for the goddess of the dawn. Since the Renaissance occasionally used in England, Germany, and France (*Aurore*)." This, along with a similarly vaguely-dated entry in de Felice, was apparently enough to give a submitter the benefit of the doubt as recently as 2002 (Aurora Aquila Danaielliz, Feb. 2002 Caid).

The branch name "Barony of Dragonship Haven" was registered in March 1985 via the East.



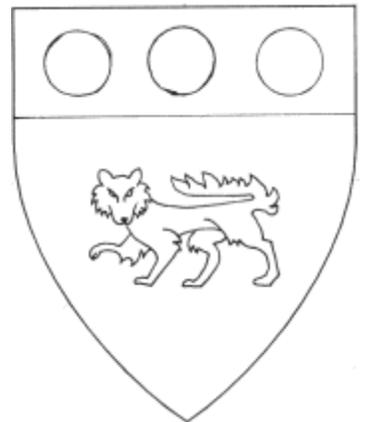
### 2 Brian le Wolfhunt (m) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

*Or, a wolf passant guardant and on a chief azure three plates.*

Brian is a header in Withycombe (2nd ed. p. 50, 3rd ed. p. 53), dated to 1273 in this spelling.

le Wolfhunt is dated to 1273 in Bardsley p. 822 s.n. Wolfhunt. Other spellings under the same heading include *le Wulfhunt* 1273, *Wolfehunt* 1273, and *Wolfhunte* Rich. II. In addition, R&W p. 498 s.n. Wolfhunt has *le Wulfhunte* 1271 and *le Wolfhunte* 1339.

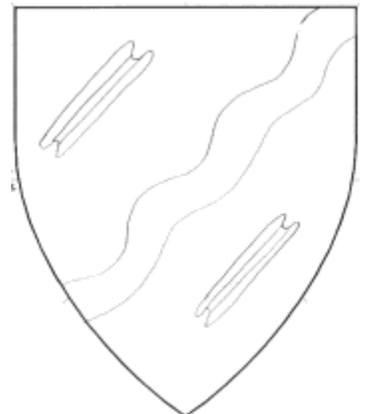


### 3 Brigit Comyn - Resub Device

Herald of Record: Saikhan Saran

*Vert, a wavy bend sinister argent between two stick shuttles bendwise argent, threaded purpure.*

Her name was registered in Dec. 2006, via the East. Her previous device submission, *Vert, a chevron argent between three stick shuttles bendwise argent, threaded purpure*, was returned at the same time for multiple conflicts. This submission changes the primary charge to a bend, among other things.



#### 4 Caitriona inghean Seamus (f) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Marion del Okes / Saikhan Saran

*Per chevron gules and argent, three thistles purpure and vert, a Rottweiler statant argent.*

No major changes.

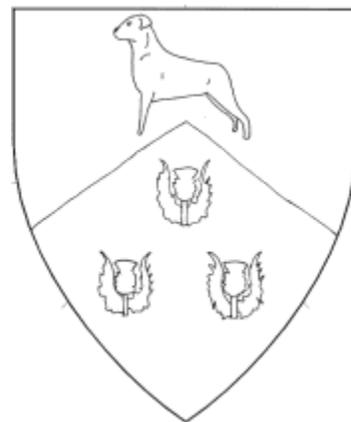
She cares most about '16th century Gaelic' language and/or culture.

Caitriona is a feminine given name dated between 1360 and 1525 in Mari Elspeth nic Bryan's "Index of Names in Irish Annals"

(<http://www.medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/>). It is also found in OCM p. 45 s.n. Caiteirina.

inghean means 'daughter of' according to *[the submission's interpretation of]* "Quick and Easy Gaelic Names" by Sharon Krossa (<http://www.medievalscotland.org/scotnames/quickgaelicbyname/>).

Seamus is a masculine given name dated between 1298 and 1581 in the Annals Index (op. cit.).



#### 5 Eoin Dubh (m) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Marion del Okes / Saikhan Saran

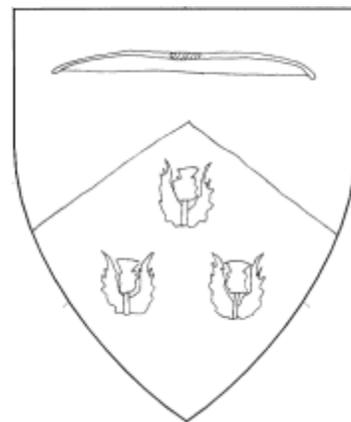
*Per chevron azure and argent, three thistles purpure and vert, a bow argent.*

No major changes.

He cares most about '16th century Gaelic' language and/or culture.

Eoin is a masculine name dated between 1246 and 1600 in Mari's Annals Index. It is also a header on p. 88 of OCM.

Dubh is a descriptive byname meaning 'black' dated between 288 and 1590 in the Annals Index.



#### 6 Joris de Tolosa (m) - New Name

Herald of Record: Harold von Auerbach

No major changes.

He cares most about (an unspecified) language and/or culture.

All docs from Academy of S. Gabriel Report 3173 (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/3173>). Joris is identified as a 13th c. southern French form of *George*, citing Dauzat and "French/Occitan Names from the XII and XIII Century" by Ramons lo Montalbes (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/ramon/occitan/>).

Tolosa is identified as a Catalan spelling of *Toulouse*, dated to the 10th century and to the late 12th/early 13th century, citing Ramons (op. cit.), Dauzat & Rostaing, and *Catalunya Carolingia: Volum IV: Els Comtats d'Osona i Manresa* by Ramon Ordeig i Mata (Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Barcelona, 1999).

#### 7 Lillian Stanhope (f) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

*Sable, on a lozenge argent a seahorse vert, and in chief two escallops argent.*

Lillian is a feminine name dated to the 16th century in Withycombe s.n. Lil(l)ian (2nd ed. p. 187, 3rd ed. p. 196). In addition, Talan Gwynek's "Feminine Given Names in *A Dictionary of English Surnames*" (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/reaneyAG.html>) dates *Lilion* to 1279 as a diminutive of Elizabeth.

Stanhope is a header dated in this spelling to 1427 in R&W p. 424.



## 8 Faolán Ó Sirideáin - Appeal Device

Herald of Record: Rowen Cloteworthy

*Azure, a chevron gules fimbriated Or, overall a wolf rampant argent.*

His name was forwarded to Laurel on the East's LoI dated Oct. 31, 2007. This device was returned on the August LoD because of a precedent disallowing the use of a fimbriated ordinary surmounted by an overall charge. The submitter and his herald believe that the cited precedent (Björn blundr Tómasson, 12/2006 A-East) is in error. It quotes the Aug. 1986 LoAR, but "the decision from August 1986 does not seem to be relevant to the return. It cites only 'past rulings barring ... ermine fimbriation' in a submission that has neither an ordinary nor a charge overall." Rowen quotes the return of Krysta of Starfall's badge, *Purple, a scourge of three lashes ermine* from the Aug. 86 LoAR, and writes: "Additionally, the Tómasson submission was returned for violating an alleged precedent that a fimbriated ordinary cannot be surmounted by an overall charge set in the March 1986 LoAR and reaffirmed in the return of Edward Senestre on the Feb. 2003 LoAR. Both the Tómasson return and the Senestre return cite the March 1986 LoAR. That letter contains three submissions with fimbriation." The first, Dak Ulfredsson: *Pean, a bend sinister azure fimbriated Or and overall a goat's head erased Or*, was registered with the note "It's a scarpegoat!". This is exactly parallel to the current submission: Field, an ordinary fimbriated and overall a complex charge. The other two fimbriated submissions on the March 86 LoAR were returned, but for other reasons: Ilaria Veltri's *Azure, a greyhound rampant argent above a mount of three hillocks vert fimbriated, a bordure argent* was returned for fimbriating a mount, and Torgul Steingrimsson's *Sable, a tyger sejant erect affronty Or, pendant from each forepaw a metal cuff and broken chain sable, fimbriated Or, on a chief argent, a crown inverted between two crowns gules* was returned for demeaning a crown by turning it upside down. Rowen also lists a dozen devices following the pattern *Field, an ordinary fimbriated and overall a charge* which were registered between March 1986 and Feb. 2003. In the interest of space, I'll list just the names: Aubrey Rainald, Benjamin Hardcastle, Dedric of Gower, Gabriel of Talon, Gwyneth Fayrfax, James le Hauke of Stirling, Markus Bjolanarson, Theodoric Tobin, Thomas de Carisbourg, Tristan Keck, Walter Kempe of Falconhold, Wilhelm of Falconhold. Rowen concludes, "Therefore, it is our position that the submission for Edward Senestre was ruled incorrectly by Laurel on the Feb. 2003 LoAR due to incorrect reference to precedent, and the submission for Fáelán was ruled incorrectly by Eastern Crown on the Aug. 2007 LoD for the same reason."



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## 9 Mariota Fitzgerald of Kildare (f) - Resub Name & Resub Device

Herald of Record: Conogan mab Rioc

*Or vetu, a duck purple and two gouttes de larmes.*

She cares most about 'Anglo-Irish, 14th century' language and/or culture. Her previous name submission of *Moriath of Kildare* was returned on the July LoD for using a legendary name. Her previous device, *Or vetu, a duck purple*, was returned on the same LoD for conflict with Caterina Nadalini (Nov. 2001 Ansteorra), *Purple, on a lozenge ployé Or a bunch of grapes proper*, with just one CD for the type of the tertiary charge. This submission adds two other tertiary charges. *[I don't think this clears the conflict, but I've been wrong before. Note: the surrounding purple confused the scanner into seeing the gouttes as purple, too, so I've done some editing with a bucket fill tool. The colors are quite clear on paper.]*

Mariota is a feminine name found in Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn's "Names and Naming Practices in the Red Book of Ormond (Ireland 14th Century)" (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/tangwystyl/lateirish/ormond-given.html#Given>).

Fitzgerald is listed as a surname of English origin in Tangwystyl's "Names and Naming Practices in the Fitzwilliam Accounts from 16th Century Ireland" (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/tangwystyl/lateirish/fitzwilliam.html>). The submission also quotes from the Wikipedia entry for Gerald FitzGerald, 3rd Earl of Desmond.

According to Wikipedia, County Kildare was first defined as a diocese in 1111, shired in 1297, and assumed its present borders in 1832. *[The submission includes a many-page printout of said Wikipedia entry. I admire the attempt to comply with the rules about included documentation, but at least half of this could have been omitted as being post-period and totally irrelevant to the submission. Some other more reliable source, addressing the \*name\* of the place in period, would've been far preferable.]*



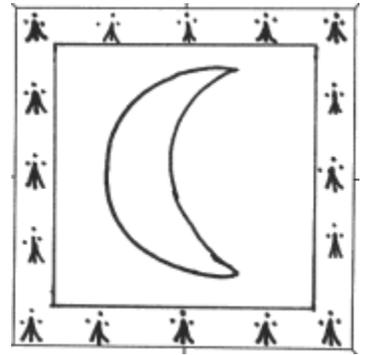
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### 10 Oskar of the Wood - New Badge

Herald of Record: Temair ingen Muiredaich

*Gules, a decrescent Or within a bordure ermine.*

His name and device were registered in Sep. 1990, via the East.



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### 11 Ruadhan Muir (m) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Marion del Okes / Saikhan Saran

*Per chevron azure and argent, a popinjay azure, two swords crossed argent.*

No major changes.

Rúadhán is identified as an Irish name sometimes written in English as *Rowan* in "Concerning the Names Rowena, Rowan, and Rhonwen" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael and Arval Benicoeur (<http://medievalscotland.org/problem/names/rowan.shtml>). The article says the Gaelic name "is recorded in early medieval Ireland, though it was not common, and may also have been used by Scottish Gaels", citing OCM and Black. OCM s.n. Rúadán says "the most famous bearer of the name is St. Rúadán." As a saint's name, it should be registerable in both its Old/Middle Irish form *Rúadán* (or *Ruadan*) and its Early Modern Irish form *Rúadhán* (or *Ruadhan*).

Muir is a header spelling in Black, p. 617. Dated spellings include *Muyr* 1469-70 and 1539, and *Mwir* and *Mwyr* 1525. The submitted spelling seems a reasonable variant based on these.



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### 12 Temair ingen Muiredaich - Resub Badge

Herald of Record: Temair ingen Muiredaich

*Purpure, a fox sejant contourny argent with a bordure ermine.*

Her name and device were registered in Oct. 2003, via the East.



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### 13 Temair ingen Muiredaich - New Household Name

Herald of Record: Temair ingen Muiredaich

Submitted Name: *House White Stag and Fox*

She wishes to register this household name jointly with Oskar of the Wood. [*The Admin Handbook II.B.3. says names of households may be registered "by two individuals jointly".*] Her name and device were registered in Oct. 2003, via the East, and his name and device were registered in Sep. 1990, also via the East. Their (individual) badge submissions appear above. [*The armory submission associated with the household name has multiple fatal problems, and is therefore omitted from this ILoI.*]

No documentation provided; the submitters appeal to the College for assistance.

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