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

This ILoI contains submissions received before Feb. 16th, 2008 and has 10 numbered items. Commentary, as usual, should be sent to the above address and/or the Letter of Comment email list, and is due by March 18th, 2008.

Enjoy!

Julia Eastern Crown

1 Efa Pengrych (f) - New Name

Herald of Record: Robin Gallowglass

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

Efa -- Welsh/English, p. 31 A Welsh Miscellany.

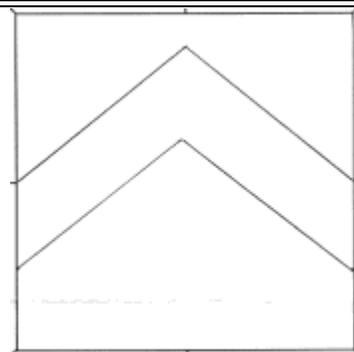
Pengrych -- Welsh, p. 31 A Welsh Miscellany.

2 Ile du Dragon Dormant, Barony de l' - New Badge

Herald of Record: James de Northebrok

Purpure, a chevron argent.

The branch name was registered in Jan. 1985, via the East.



3 Johanne i Visby (f) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Azure, a chevron Or and in sinister chief a mullet of five points argent.

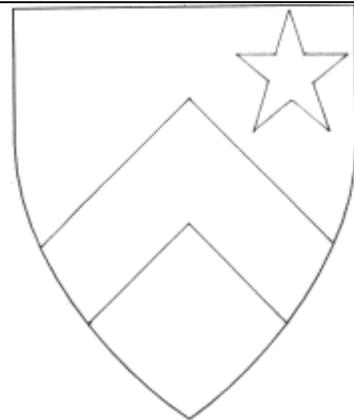
She cares most about Swedish language, 15th century.

Johanne is found in Aryanhwy merch Catmael's "Swedish Given Names from SMP" (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/smp/>), dated to 1456.

Aryanhwy's article states that locative bynames were "less common, but still appropriate." A locative byname is formed with the preposition i + place name.

Visby is a city in southwestern Sweden. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica

(<http://www.britannica.com/eb/article-9075501/Visby>), Visby was a major commercial center in the medieval period:



By 1161 the town developed into one of the principal northern European mercantile centres, and

it soon occupied a leading position within the Hanseatic League, which had previously been dominated by Lübeck (now in Germany). It reached its zenith in the 13th century. Earning the epithet *regina maris* ("queen of the sea"), it developed its own maritime code and coined its own money. The town began to decline, however, in the face of Lübeck's rising power, and in 1299 the league removed Visby's Hanseatic privileges. The town retained a share of Baltic commerce, though without the advantages afforded by league status. The next blow to the town was delivered by the Black Death about 1349-50.

In 1361, during the conquest of Gotland by the Danish king Valdemar IV Atterdag, a hastily assembled peasant army attempted to halt the invaders near Visby. It is unclear whether citizens of the town aided the ill-equipped defenders, but the town yielded soon after the peasants -- including women and children -- were brutally slaughtered (the discovery of their mass graves in the early 20th century was a major archaeological find). A heavy tribute was exacted by Valdemar IV, but Visby continued to prosper from regional trade.

The submitter will accept whatever spelling of Visby is appropriate to match the spelling of her given name.

[The blazon is reproduced from the submission form. All three color emblazon forms are colored the same: white chevron and yellow mullet.]

4 Johanne i Visby - New Badge

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

(Fieldless) A swan naiant argent charged with a mullet of five points azure.

Her name and device are submitted above.



5 Jon i Visby (m) - New Name & New Device

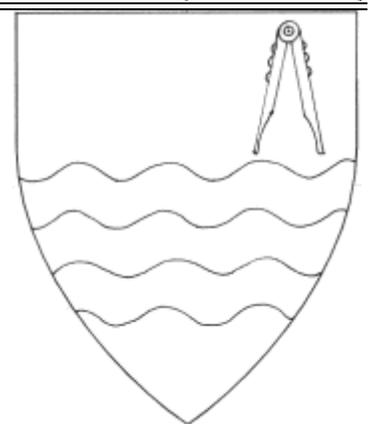
Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Gules, two bars wavy and in sinister chief a compass argent.

He cares most about Swedish language, 15th century.

Jon is found among the 15th-16th century Swedish men's names listed in Academy of St. Gabriel report 2296, citing SMP (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/2296>).

The same St. Gabriel report states that locative bynames were "less common, but still appropriate" for late-period Sweden. A locative byname is formed with the preposition *i* + place name. Visby is a city in southwestern Sweden. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica (<http://www.britannica.com/eb/article-9075501/Visby>), Visby was a major commercial center in the medieval period. *[See Johanne's name submission above for a quote from the EB article.]* The submitter will accept whatever spelling of Visby is appropriate to match the spelling of his given name.

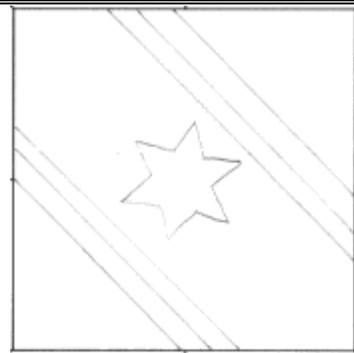


6 Magdalena Winter - Resub Badge

Herald of Record: Marion del Okes

Argent, on a bend cotised azure a mullet of six points Or.

Her name was registered in April 2002, via the East. Her device, *Argent, on a bend cotised azure three mullets of six points Or* was registered in Dec. 2004, also via the East. Her original badge submission, blazoned the same as this one, was returned on the March 2006 LoD for conflict with Rowan le Beau (March 1998 Æthelmearc): *Argent, on a bend cotised azure a lily palewise Or between two others argent*. This submission includes a letter of permission to conflict from Rowan. (She also had another badge submission, *Argent, a mullet of six points azure*, which was returned for conflict on the June 2007 LoD.)



7 Mahin Bānu Tabrîzî (f) - Resub Change Of Name

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Current name: *Selena d'Ambra*

Her current name, Selena d'Ambra, was registered in Jan. 1991, via the East. It is to be released if this registration is successful. Her original name change submission to Mahin Bānu was returned on the Sep. 2007 LoAR (R-East) because it lacked a byname: Mahin Bānu is a compound given name. This resubmission adds a locative byname to solve this problem.

Mahin Bānu is the name of a princess of the Safavid Dynasty in 16th century Iran. She is more commonly known as the princess Soltānum, sister of Shah Tahmasb. The name appears in an article by Abolala Soudavar, "A Chinese Dish from the Lost Endowment of Princess Soltānum", originally published in *Iran and Iranian Studies: Essays in Honor of Iraj Afshar*. (Ed. by Kambiz Eslami. 1st ed. Princeton, NJ: Zagros Press, 1988. Pp. 125-147.) A copy of the article is found on the author's website: <http://www.soudavar.com>. The name appears in this spelling on an inscribed bowl. In addition, *Mahîn Bânû* is found as a feminine name in "Persian Names from the Safavid Period" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael and Ursula Georges (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/ursula/persian.html>).

Aryanhwy's and Ursula's article discusses name formation, including a few instances where women's names include bynames: "Some women are known by just a single name, and there are no patronymic bynames (bynames based on the father's given name), though these phenomena could be artifacts of the transcription. We did find several examples of locative bynames (bynames based on location), e.g. Samarqandî, Tabrîzî, etc.))" Based on this, Tabrîzî is a locative byname appropriate for a Safavid woman.

Since Laurel has concluded that Mahin Bānu is a compound given name, Mahin Bānu Tabrîzî or Mahîn Bânû Tabrîzî should be an acceptable combination of given name + locative byname. The submitter will accept whatever accent markings are appropriate.

8 Margaret Gresham (f) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Harold von Auerbach

Azure, a squirrel sejant within a bordure embattled argent.

Margaret is dated to 1446 (R&W s.n. Clarvis) in Talan Gwynek's "Feminine Given Names in *A Dictionary of English Surnames*" (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/reaneyintro.html>).

Gresham: R&W s.n. Gresham dates *Thomas Gresham* to 1446.



9 Østgarðr, Crown Province of - New Order Name & New Badge

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Submitted Name: *Order of the Sea Dog of Østgarðr**(Fieldless) A sea-dog rampant azure, finned and clawed Or.*

This order name follows the meta-pattern of orders named for heraldic charges, as noted in the Aug. 2005 Cover Letter. A sea dog is a standard heraldic charge, appearing in Fox-Davies *A Complete Guide to Heraldry* p. 205. Sea dogs and sea-wolves have been registered at least 79 times in the SCA, most recently in Feb. 2007.



The phrase "of Østgarðr" has been added in order to clear the conflict with the heraldic title Sea-Dog Herald, registered Jan. 2003 via Trimaris, and transferred to Sebastian Halyburton in Dec. 2003. A letter of permission to conflict from Sebastian is included. By precedent, "group references (which are normally transparent for conflict purposes) can clear a conflict in conjunction with a letter of permission to conflict." (Ansteorra, Kingdom of, 09/01 R-Ansteorra.)

The branch name Crown Province of Østgarðr was registered in Apr. 1984, via the East.

10 Sibán Gallowglass - New Change Of Device

Herald of Record: Robin Gallowglass

Purpure, a lozenge ployé between four feathers in annulo argent charged with a domestic cat couchant gardant sable.

Her name and current device (*Per chevron Or and sable, two oak branches gules, slipped sable, and a winged cat sejant affronty, wings displayed Or*) were registered in May 1993, via the East. The old device is to be released if this registration is successful.



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