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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 May 21st, 2008 and has 12 numbered items. Commentary, as usual, should be sent to the above address and/or the Letter of Comment email list, and is due by June 25th, 2008.

It's been a while since I've explained the conventions I follow when entering submissions on an ILoI. Except where noted, blazons are reproduced from the submission form, with minor corrections to capitalization and spelling. Documentation is also closely based on what's provided with the submission, although I rarely type it in verbatim. Any editorial comments are set off between square brackets and italicized. Unless otherwise noted, all necessary photocopies were provided, the submitter will accept all changes, and there is no request for authenticity. If the submitter desires a masculine or feminine name, this is indicated in parentheses after the name.

Enjoy!

Julia Eastern Crown

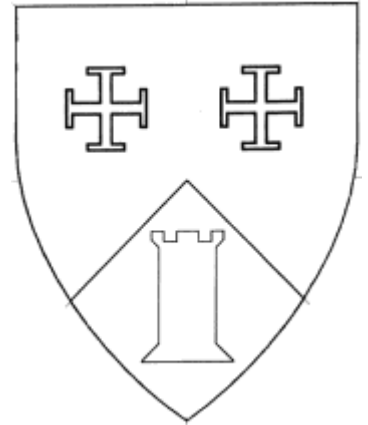


1 Albrecht von Landshut - New Device

Herald of Record: Ulrich von Rothenburg

Per chevron azure and argent, in chief two crosses potent argent, in base a tower sable.

His name was registered in May 2002, via Ansteorra.



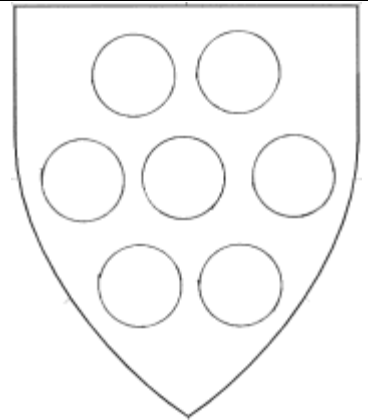
2 Alexander Younger - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Alys Mackytoich

Argent, seven pellets two, three, and two.

Alexander appears forty times in "English Given Names from 16th and Early 17th Century Marriage Records" by Aryanwhwy merch Catmael (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/english/parishes/parishes.html>), dated between 1546 and 1620. In addition, the name is found four times in Karen Larsdatter's "An Index to the 1523 Subsidy Roll for York and Ainsty, England" (<http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/york16/index.htm>).

Younger appears multiple times in "Surnames in Durham and Northumberland, 1521-1615" (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juetta/parish/surnames.html>) by Julie Kahan, with examples from 1569, 1572, 1575, 1581, 1585, 1586, 1588, 1589, 1591, 1594, 1598, 1601, 1602, and later.



3 Berach MacTawisch (m) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Tanzos Istvan

Paly sable and argent, a bear rampant contourny and a chief Or.

He cares most about sound; the specifics line says "12th century Scottish".

Berach is a header on p. 31 of OCM. It's identified as the name of several saints. The entry says the name was used as a "family personal name" among the O Hanlys; it was anglicized in the 19th century as Barry.

MacTawisch is based on Black p. 566 s.n. MacTavish, which dates the (abbreviated) spelling McTawisch to 1480. The surname derives from Gaelic Mac Thamhais, from a Lowland Scots form of Thomas.

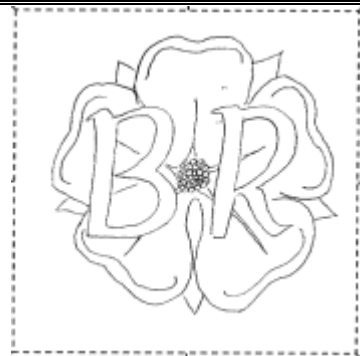


4 Black Rose, March of the - New Badge

Herald of Record: Eleazar ha-Levi

(Fieldless) A Tudor rose sable, barbed and overall the letters BR argent.

The shire's name was registered in May 1986, via the East.



5 Cassandra Matisse - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Vert, a gorges and a bordure Or.

She cares most about sound.

Cassandra appears in "Late Sixteenth Century English Given Names" by Talan Gwynek (<http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/eng16/eng16.html>). It's also found in his "Feminine Given Names in *A Dictionary of English Surnames*", dated to 1182-1211, 1208, and 1275.

Matisse appears as an undated variant of Mathieu in Dauzat p. 423 s.n. Mathieu. The entry says that forms of this name can be found as both given names and family names. A combination of English and French is not considered a departure from period practice (Jocosa d'Auxerre, 01/2005 A-Meridies).



6 Culen mac Cianain (m) - New Change Of Holding Name

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Current name: *Scott of Settmour Swamp*

His originally submitted name, Culann mac Cianain, was returned on the Sep. 2007 LoAR for lack of evidence that Culann is a period name. His device was registered in Dec. 2007 under the holding name Scott of Settmour Swamp.

Culen is an alternate spelling of Cuilén, found in the "Index of Names in Irish Annals" by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (<http://www.meivalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/>). This particular spelling is found in annals entries referring to the years 971, 999, 1225, 1327, and 1463.

mac + father's name in the genitive = "son of".

Cianain: OCM p. 51 s.n. Cianan says that this is a diminutive of Cian, and that there were two saints by this name. Cianain is the hypothetical genitive form, following the pattern in "100 Most Popular Men's Names in Early Medieval Ireland" by Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/irish100.html>). Tangwystyl's article contains names found before the 12th century.

7 Fionnghuala Rowan (f) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Eleazar ha-Levi

Per bend sinister gules and sable, in dexter chief and sinister to base two hearts counterchanged and overall a Dalmatian statant proper.

No major changes.

She cares most about an unspecified meaning.

Fionnghuala is found in Mari's Annals Index as the standard Early Modern Irish spelling of a name found for 26 women in the Annals, dated between 1247 and 1531.

Rowan is found as a (post-period) Anglicized form of O Robhachain on p. 632 of Woulfe. It's also found in *More Irish Names* by Edward MacLysaght (New York, Barnes & Noble, 1960); on p. 210, *Rowan* is listed as a 16th century variant Anglicization of O Ruadháin, and "Moriertagh O'Morchoe alias O'Rowane" is dated to 1584.The device is accompanied by a printout of the American Kennel Club's Dalmatian breed history (<http://www.akc.org/breeds/dalmatian/history.cfm>). It says in part: "They have been found painted on walls of tombs running behind Egyptian chariots and mentioned in letters written in the mid-1500s from a poet named Jurij Dalmatin to a Bohemian duchess. A fresco in the Spanish Chapel of Santa Maria Novella in Florence, Italy painted around 1360 shows a spotted dog of the Dalmatian type."

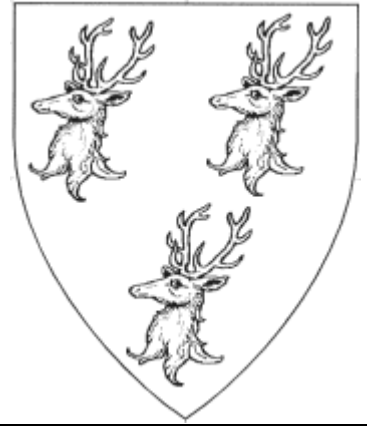
8 Lianor de Matos (f) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Or, three stag's heads erased gules.

Lianor appears as a feminine name in "Portuguese Names from Lisbon, 1565" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/portuguese/fem1565.html>), with 58 examples of this spelling.

de Matos appears as a locative byname in the Surnames section of the same article.



9 Thomas Monrow of Longhill - New Name & New Device

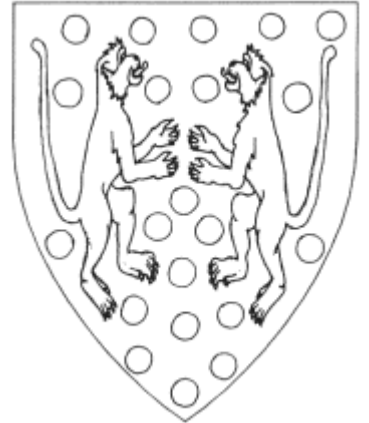
Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Argent semy of pomes, two monkeys combatant sable.

Thomas is a header in the masculine given names section of "Early 16th Century Scottish Lowland Names" by Sharon Krossa (<http://www.medievalscotland.org/scotnames/lowland16/menalpa.shtml>), found 23 times in this spelling, dated to 1505, 1506, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1518, 1519, 1533, and 1534.

Monrow is found once, dated to 1505, under the surname Monro in the same article.

Longhill is a header in Black, p. 438. The entry says it's derived from a local place name, and dates Gervays de Longhil to 1296.



10 Þórlæifr hvítskegg - Resub Device

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Sable, three wolf's heads caboshed one and two argent.

His name was registered in Mar 2007, via the East. His previous device submission, *Sable, three wolf's heads caboshed one and two argent each jessant of an arrow Or*, was returned in Dec. 2007 (R-East) for using a non-lion's head jessant of a non-fleur-de-lys, which is considered two steps from period practice. This submission removes the arrows entirely to fix this problem.



11 Tyffayne de Trumpington (f) - New Name

Herald of Record: Badger

No major changes.

Tyffayne is dated to 1288 under Theophania in Talan Gwynek's "Feminine Given Names in *A Dictionary of English Surnames*" (<http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/reaneyHZ.html>). This spelling is marked as appearing as a matronymic in R&W s.n. Tiffany.

de Trumpington is a surname dated to 1289 in "Monumental Brass Enscriptions" by Julian Goodwyn (<http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/brasses/lastnameAH.html>). The name is found once, in Cambridgeshire.

12 Ynys y Gwaed, Cantref of - Appeal Name & Resub Device

Herald of Record: Badger

Argent, on a bend azure a laurel wreath argent, between two trees within a bordure gules.

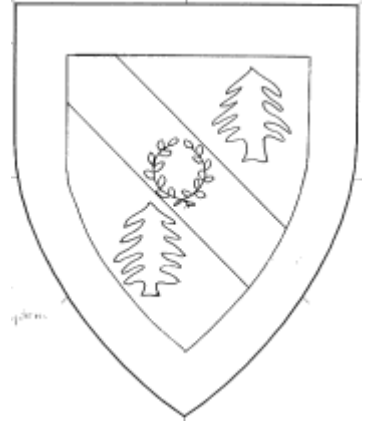
No changes.

This is an appeal of a kingdom return of unknown, pre-21st century date. There is a petition (dated Sep. 2006) in support of the name, signed by five officers; it makes no mention of the arms. [*Badger and I are working on obtaining a petition that's valid for both name and arms. It is unclear what armory accompanied the original name submission, but it's asserted that there was some, so I've marked the device as a resubmission.*] They care most about Welsh language and/or culture.

The canton prefers to use "Cantref" as a more Welsh title.

Pont Rhyd-y-gwaed, in Rhewl, Wales, crosses the Afon Clywedog, according to "Historic Landscape Characterisation. The Vale of Clwyd: Rhos, Ruthin, Llanynys and Llangynhafal, Denbigshire"

(<http://www.cpat.org.uk/projects/longer/histland/clwyd/1047.htm>). Ynys 'island' has been used in place of *pont* 'bridge'. [*Yep, that's all they've got.*]



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