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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 June 23rd, 2008 and has 19 numbered items. Commentary, as usual, should be sent to the above address and/or the Letter of Comment email list, and is due by July 21st, 2008.

Enjoy!

Julia Eastern Crown



1 Alesone Gray - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Gules, three Celtic crosses and on a chief argent three ravens sable.

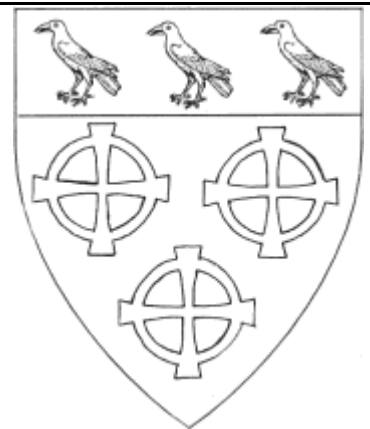
She cares most about the spelling of her given name as Alesone.

Alesone is dated to 1492 in "A List of Feminine Personal Names Found in Scottish Records" by Talan Gwynek

(<http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/scottishfem.html>).

Gray is a header on p. 325 of Black; dated examples of this spelling include John Gray 1394, Ibbote Gray 1376, and John Gray of Broxmouth 1357. "Early 16th Century Scottish Lowland Names" by Sharon Krossa

(<http://www.medievalscotland.org/scotnames/lowland16/index.shtml>) also cites examples of Gray, with this spelling dated to 1500, 1502, 1517, 1518, 1520, 1549, and 1550.



2 Anton Lowe von Ulm (m) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Argent, a lion's head erased and on a chief indented gules, a fleur-de-lys between two mullets of eight points argent.

Anton is dated to 1501-1550 in "Late Period German Masculine Given Names" by Talan Gwynek (<http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/germmasc.html>), in the section on names from Plauen, 16th century (Christian names).

Lowe is found in Bahlow (Gentry trans.) p. 296 s.n. Lau: Claus Lowe c. 1400.

Ulm is a city in southwest Germany. According to the *Encyclopedia Britannica*, Ulm was first mentioned in 854 and was chartered in the 12th century. Ulm played a "leading role" in the wars of the 14th and 15th centuries. The byname *von Ulme* is found in "German Names from Rottweil, Baden-Wurttemberg, 1441" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael

(<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/german/rottweilsur.html>). The submitter prefers the normalized spelling *von Ulm*.

The pattern [given name] + [surname] + [locative byname] is attested in "German Names from Nürnberg, 1497" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/german/nurnberg1497.html>).

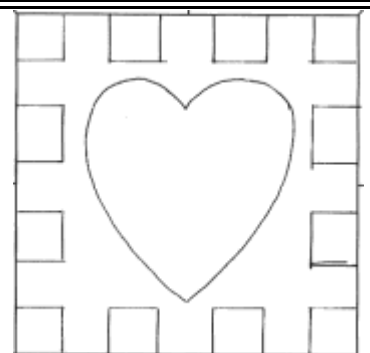


3 Bertana of Cissanbyrig - New Badge

Herald of Record: Brunissende

Gules, a heart argent within a bordure denticulada Or.

Her name and device were registered in Sep. 2004, via Atenveldt.



4 Brunissende Dragonette de Brocéliande and Alys Mackytoich - Resub Badge

Herald of Record: Brunissende

(Fieldless) A standing seraph gules, haloed and holding a cup Or.

This badge is to be associated with the Sisterhood of Saint Walburga, whose name was registered to Brunissende and Alys in Nov. 2006. *Brunissende Dragonette de Brocéliande* was registered in Sep. 2004, and *Alys Mackytoich* was registered in Feb. 2005, both via the East. Brunissende also has a device, a badge, and an alternate name, and Alys has a device and an alternate name. Their previous badge submission for St. Walburga, *(Fieldless) A standing seraph gules, haloed and standing atop an open book, charged on the breast with a cup maintained in both hands Or*, was returned by Laurel (Nov. 2006 R-East) because of problems with the depiction of the book. This submission eliminates the book from the design.



5 Caitriona MacDonaugh (f) - New Change of Name

Herald of Record: Jake de Twelfoaks

Current name: *Catriona of Downpatrick*

No changes.

She will not allow the creation of a holding name *[which is somewhat pointless, as she already has a registered name]*.

No documentation provided.

6 Colin Teaghan (m) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Eleazar ha-Levi / Lillia de Vaux

Argent, a sheep rampant sable playing bagpipes, a bordure embattled vert.

He cares most about the sound 'tea-gan' of his surname.

Colin appears on p. 176 and Teaghan on p. 651 of Woulfe.



7 Cristiana inghen Mec-Bead (f) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Esperanza Razzolini d'Asolo

Gules, a bend bevilled between a sun and three musical notes Or.

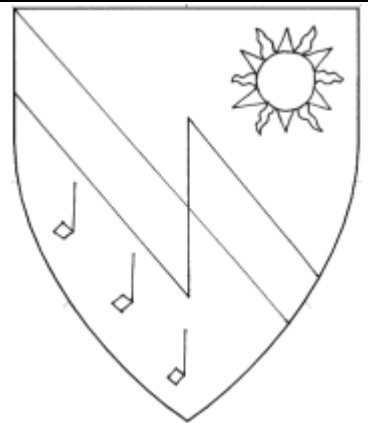
Note: the "Society Name" line on the name submission form clearly has *Cristiana* (no 'h'), while the documentation summary and the device form both have *Christiana*.

Christiana is *[claimed to be]* found in "A List of Feminine Personal Names Found in Scottish Records" by Talan Gwynek

(<http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/scottishfem.html>). *[The article s.n. Christian dates Cristiana to 1284 and 1360.]*

inghen is *[claimed to be]* from "Quick and Easy Gaelic Names" by Sharon Krossa (<http://www.medievalscotland.org/scotnames/quickgaelicbyname/>). *[The article has inghean.]*

Mec-Bead is from "A Simple Guide to Constructing 12th Century Scottish Gaelic Names" by Sharon Krossa (<http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/simplescotgaelicnames12.htm>). *[It's given as the genitive of the men's names Mac-Bead or Mac-Bethad in the version of the article found on the Laurel website, copyright 1997. The version in the Medieval Names Archive, last updated 2007, omits the hyphens.]*

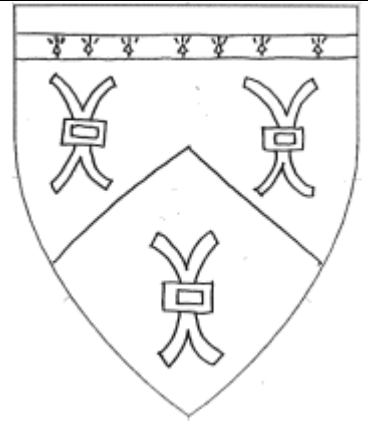


8 Elizabeth Miller of Edgewater - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Jake de Twelfoaks

Per chevron sable and gules, three millrinds argent, a fillet ermine.

"Documentation" consists of: Elizabeth - Mundane name. Miller - Occupational. Edgewater - Locative.



9 Gavin MacKinnon (m) - New Name & New Device

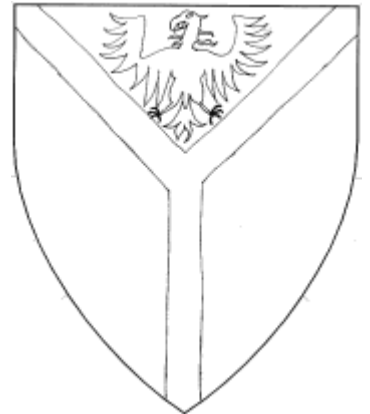
Herald of Record: Jan Janowicz Bogdanski

Per chevron inverted sable and vert, a pall and a hawk displayed in chief argent.

No major changes.

Gavin is dated as a Scottish name to 1477 and 1577 in "Concerning the Names Gavin, Gawaine, Gavan, and Gabhainn" by Arval Benicoeur (<http://www.medievalscotland.org/problem/names/gavin.shtml>). Also, "Early 16th Century Scottish Lowland Names" by Sharon Krossa (<http://www.medievalscotland.org/scotnames/lowland16/meninstances.shtml>) dates Gavine to 1509.

MacKinnon is a Scottish clan name documented on the MacKinnon Cross on Iona: "This is the cross of Lachlan MacKinnon and his son John, Abbot of Hy, made in the Year of Our Lord 1489." (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:MacKinnon%27s_Cross_%28Iona%29.png) [According to Black s.n. Mackinnon, what it actually says (omitting end-of-word marks) is "Hec est crvx Lacclanni meic Fingone et eivx filii Johannis X abbatis de Hy facta anno domini mccccxxxix."]



10 Joseph Harcourt (m) - New Name & New Device

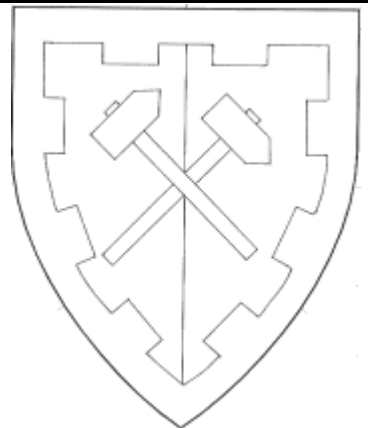
Herald of Record:

Per pale gules and sable, two smith's hammers in saltire Or within a bordure embattled argent.

He cares most about sound: "like Hard-core".

Joseph is dated between 1581 and 1595 in "Late 16th Century English Given Names" by Talan Gwynek (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/eng16/eng16mfreq.html>).

Harcourt is dated to 1460 in Julian Goodwyn's "Brass Enscription Index" (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/brasses/lastnameAH.html>).



11 Katherine O'Brien - New Device

Herald of Record: Jake de Twelfoaks

Argent goutty d'eau, a triquetra azure.

Her name was registered in Apr. 2003, via the East. She had a device submission (*Argent, a knorr and on a chief azure three gouttes argent*) which was returned for conflict on the 2002-02 Letter of Report, but this submission is marked (and paid for) as "new".



12 Katrin Cooper (f) - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Jake de Twelfoaks

Quarterly azure and argent, in bend two rapiers bend-sinister-wise argent. Overall a horse rampant within an orle sable.

No documentation provided.



13 Meryke Wynterbourne - New Name & New Device

Herald of Record: Alys Mackyntoich

Azure, a bend ermine between and escarbuncle and a wolf rampant argent.

Meryke is a given name found in Morgan & Morgan p. 167 s.n. Meurig; Meryke Grefyth 1556.

Wynterbourne is found on p. 39 (which is marked p. lxx in the 1601 section) of Hitching & Hitching, via Google Books (http://books.google.com/books?id=yY_0VYXJuroC). A combination of English and Welsh is not considered a deviation from period practice (08/99 CL).

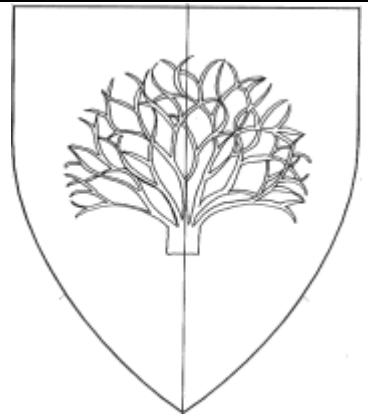


14 Naomi bat Avraham - New Device

Herald of Record: Lillia de Vaux

Per pale Or and azure, a tree blasted and couped counterchanged.

Her name was forwarded to Laurel on the East's Oct. 2007 xLoI, as Noomi bat Avraham. It was decided in February, and the LoAR should be appearing Any Day Now.



15 Naomi bat Avraham - New Badge

Herald of Record: Lillia de Vaux

(Fieldless) A tree blasted and couped per pale Or and azure.

Her name was forwarded to Laurel on the East's Oct. 2007 xLoI, as Noomi bat Avraham. It was decided in February, and the LoAR should be appearing Any Day Now.



16 Sorcha inghean Uí Néill (f) - New Name

Herald of Record: Avelina Keyes

No major changes.

She cares most about sound and language/culture. She requests authenticity for "14th-early 15th century" time period and (unspecified) language/culture. The documentation section says the "critical part is Sorcha, the rest can be played with."

Sorcha is found as the name of three women in the Annals Index, dated to 1480, 1500, and 1530.

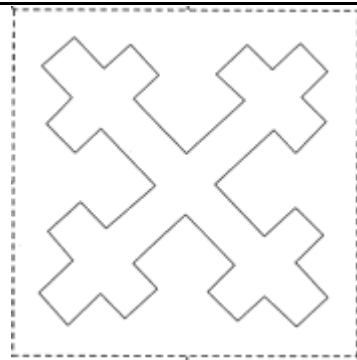
inghean Uí Néill is from the "Historical Name Generator: Sixteenth Century Irish and Scottish Gaelic Names" by Sharon Krossa (<http://www.medievalscotland.org/scotnames/hng16gaelic/>). It's labeled 'Name with Clan Affiliation for an Irish Gaelic Woman'.

17 Tanczos Istvan - Resub Badge

Herald of Record: Brunissende

(Fieldless) A saltire couped crosslet gules.

His name and device were registered in May 2002, via the East. His previous badge submission, *(Fieldless) A staple sable*, was returned for conflict on the Feb. 2004 LoR. This is a complete redesign.



18 Titus Fideilis Longinus (m) - New Name

Herald of Record: Jake de Twelfoaks

No changes.

He will not allow the creation of a holding name.

No documentation provided.

19 Tobijasz Bogdanowicz (m) - New Name

Herald of Record: Kolosvari Arpadne

He cares most about sound. He requests authenticity for 14th century Polish language/culture. He is fine with any and all changes, as long as some form of Tobias is retained as his given name.

Tobijasz is found in Walraven van Nijmegen's "Polish Given Names in *Nazwiska Polaków*" (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/walraven/polish/>), in the Masculine Names - Old Testament section. The article gives no dates beyond "in period", and the spellings may be modern.

Bogdanowicz is associated with the date 1430 under Mogiła on p. 230 of *Herby Rodów Polskich (Polish Coats of Arms)* by Mieczysława Paszkiewicz and Jerzego Kulczyckiego (Orbis Books, London, 1990). The spelling may be modern.

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