January 27, 2017

East Kingdom

Internal Letter of Decisions

Unto the East Kingdom College of Heralds, upon the 29th day of Tevet, 5777, greetings! Here is the Letter of Decisions for the Internal Letter of Intent issued on December 4, 2016.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month: Alexandre Saint Pierre, Alys Pelican, Bianca di Alessandro, Brenna Lowri o Ruthin, Cristina Volpina, Edwyn le Clerc, Eleazar ha-Levi, Francesco Billet, ffride wlffsdotter, Kolosvari Arpadne Julia, Lilie Dubh inghean ui Mordha, Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin, Muirenn Diademe, Ryan McWhyte, Scolastica la souriete, Seraphina Golden Dolphin, and Shannon inghaen Bhriain uí Dhuilleaín. Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

1: Áine Dhánae -New Name & New Device **Forwarded**
Per chevron sable and vert, three triskelions of spirals counterchanged argent and Or

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Áine is a female given name found in Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada's "Index of Names in Irish Annals" (http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/Aine.shtml) with Annals dates of 1169, 1171, 1316, 1319, 1325, 1329, 1381, 1382, 1386, 1405, 1419, 1427, 1431, 1441, 1468.

Dánae is found as a Gaelic adjective applied to people in the Electronic Dictionary of the Irish Language (dil.ie/14575). The meaning given is "Of living beings or their attributives: stout-hearted, courageous, daring, fearless; emphasized: bold,brave."

Descriptive bynames used by women generally lenite; this name does not fall into one of the exceptions. The initial D- therefore lenites to Dh-, creating the spelling Dhánae.

Examples of documented descriptive bynames describing personality attributes, found in Mari's "Index" include:

Sucach = Merry
(http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/DescriptiveBynames/Sucach.shtml)

éccnaid = Wise
(http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/DescriptiveBynames/Eccnaid.shtml)

Craibhdheach (Craibhtheach) = Pious
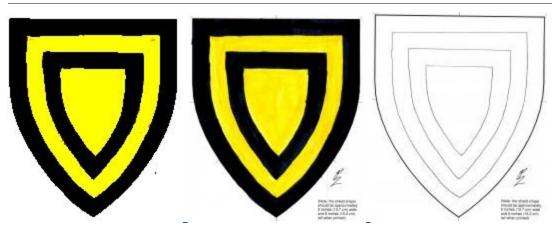(http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/DescriptiveBynames/Craibhdheach.shtml)

The submitter would like the byname **Neamheaglach** if it can be documented. It appears to be a construction of **Neamh** (meaning "not" or "not having") + adjective, but we were unable to do the lengthy research necessary at Pennsic Herald's Point. The College's assistance in documenting this name if possible is greatly appreciated.

Notes: Kingdom commenters were unable to find documentation for the requested byname.

The use of a triskelion of spirals is a step from period practice.

We believe this to be clear this clear of the submitted device of Anne Midwinter, found on the 11/30/2016 An Tir LoI (http://oscar.sca.org/index.php?action=145&id=70572): *Per chevron*

purpure and azure, three triskelions of spirals argent. There is one DC for changes to the field and a second DC for the change of tincture to the bottommost one of three charges arranged two-and-one.

2: Alaxandair Mórda mac Matha -New Name & New Device **Forwarded**
Sable, an escutcheon within an orle Or.

Submitter desires a masculine name.
No major changes.
Alaxandair is a Gaelic male name found in the "Index of Names in Irish Annals" by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada
(http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnalsIndex/Masculine/Alaxandar.shtml) with dated examples in 1124 and 1368.
Mórda is found in the Electronic Dictionary of the Irish Language (dil.ie/32565) as a word applied to humans meaning "great, exalted , of position and rank; also of disposition," and "lofty, high-minded."
The submitter will accept **Mór** if Mórda is determined to be unregisterable. Mór is a Gaelic descriptive byname in the 7th and 13th Centuries and onward from Mari's "Index" at
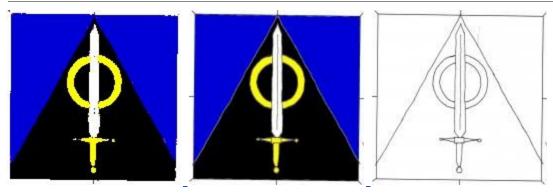http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/annalsindexdescriptvebynames/Mor.shtml
mac - Gaelic patronymic marker per Appendix A
Matha is a Gaelic male given name found in Mari's "Index" in 1258, and the repeatedly in the 1300s (http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Matha.shtml). Matha is both the genitive and the nominative form.

Notes: The first two links in the LoI were incorrect. The correct links for the documentation of Alaxandair and Mórda are
http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Alaxandar.shtml and
http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/DescriptiveBynames/Mor.shtml respectively.

It should be noted that this device is not equivalent to *Or, an orle and a bordure sable* as the resemblance is forced by our standard shield shape used for registration. Displayed on a square, round, or any other shape, the two designs would be visually distinct.

3: Alton Hewes -New Badge **Forwarded**
Per chevron throughout azure and sable, an annulet Or, overall a sword proper.

The color emblazon of this device is missing from the Pennsic files. We have recreated it and the submitter has approved the new version.

4: Anne Forneau -New Name **Forwarded**

Anne is a female given name found 72 times in "Late Sixteenth Century English Given Names" by Talan Gwynek (http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/eng16/eng16.html)
Forneau is a byname found in the Family Search Historical Records
Rene Pappe; Spouse's Name   Renier Forneau; Marriage; 29 Apr 1622; Saint Andrew,Plymouth,Devon,England; Batch Number M00183-1
(https://familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=20&query=%2Bgivenname%3ARenier~%20%2Bsurname%3A Forneau~)

Notes: A direct link to the FamilySearch record is:
https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N2ST-84K.

5: Ato no Sumime -New Name **Forwarded**

Submitter desires a feminine name.
No major changes.
Meaning most important.
Japanese Heian Period aristocratic feminine name < uji name> no <givename> see discussion in NCMJ Rev. Ed.
Ato is an uji originating in the Heian Period. It has an ancient pedigree. NCMJ 390.
Possessive "no" is allowed, as this is an Heian Period aristocratic name employing an uji. See discussion in NCMJ Rev. Ed., or consult Solveig Throndardottir.
Sumime - A constructed Heian period feminine given name comprising of an auspicious theme Sumi- meaning cleanse or purify, see NCMJ Rev. Ed., p. 284 (which dates Sumi to 1183-1568) followed by the feminine name forming terminal -me. See discussion in chapter relating to feminine given names in NCMJ Rev. Ed.

6: Brian Mac Séain -New Name **Forwarded**
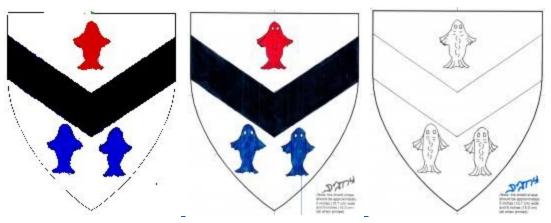
No major changes.

Brian is a male given name found 45 times between 925 and 1582 in
"Index of Names in Irish Annals by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan
(http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Brian.shtml)

Mac Séain is a patronymic byname. Séain is the Irish Gaelic form of John, 15th-16th Century.
(http://medievalscotland.org/scotnames/hng16gaelic/irishmanpat.php?given_id=0&byname_id=
0&stage=resul ts)

Submitter would like the spelling **Brien McShane** if possible.

Notes: Kingdom commenters were unable to find an attested use of *Brien* but Scolastica la
souriete argues that it can be interpolated as a vernacular form based on *Brienus*, found in
Withycombe sn Brian, 1089, 1199 and *Bryen* found in the FamilySearch Histrorical Records,
Bryen Arowsmithe, Dec 1617, Marriage, Mobberley, Cheshire, England, Batch M03669-1,
https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NK14-1QN.

McShane is a scribal abbreviation and is not registerable.

7: Brian of Stonemarche -New Name & New Device **Forwarded**
Argent, a chevron inverted sable between one chabot tergiant gules and two more azure.

Submitter desires a masculine name.
No major changes.
Client requests authenticity for English.
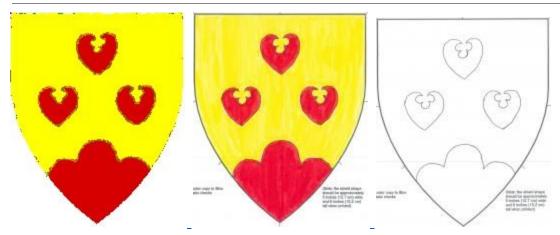Sound (Brian) most important.
Brian is a male given name found in found in Withycombe (Oxford Dictionary of English Christian Names, s.n. Brian) shows this spelling of the given name from 1273.
of Stonemarche is a locative byname. Stonemarche, Barony of is a Barony of the East Kingdom registered in May of 1989.
This appears to be the defining instance of a chabot in SCA heraldry--a chabot is a period heraldic charge, and a type of flat fish.
According to PicDic 3 "Non-crustacean fish tergiant are considered a step from period practice; an exception is made for flat fish such as the chabot, in the arms of Cabos or Cabot, c.1400 [WB 25v]."
The artwork is taken from the PicDic. (http://mistholme.com/dictionary/fish/)

8: Dagobert Gerhardt von Hohensee -New Name & New Device **Forwarded**
Or, three seeblätter, one and two, and in base a trimount gules

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Dagobert is a male given name. Dagobert I (King of the Franks) died in 639 per the
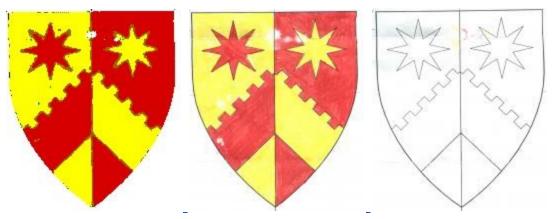Encyclopedia Brittanica Vol VII, page 730.
Gerhardt is a male given name found in "Deutsches Namenlexicon" by Hans Bahlow, page 167
header Gerhard(t). It is also cited as a surname dated to 1606
(http://www.surnamedb.com/Surname/Gerhardt)
von Hohensee is a locative byname. The "Landbuch des Herzogthums Pommern" dates
Hohensee to 1451.

Notes: Kingdom commenters were concerned about the greater than 500 year gap between
Dagobert and *Gerhardt*. During commentary, Cristina Volpina was able to document *Dagobert*
to 1137 from the DMNES:http://dmnes.org/name/Dagbert

She was also able to redocument Gerhardt from the FamilySearch Historical Records to 1597.
Gerhardt Steinmetz, Birth, 08 Jul 1597, Lauterecken, Pfalz, Bavaria, Batch B03625-7, 1597
https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JWGX-7V9 .

This brings all elements to within 500 years of each other.

9: Dash Altan -New Name & New Device **Forwarded**
Per pale Or and gules, a chevron embattled and in chief two mullets of eight points counterchanged.

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Language most important.
Culture most important.
Mongolian name construction based on the use of two name elements:
Dash is given name from "Mongolian Naming Practices" by Marta astu Mika-Mysliwy. The Proceedings of the Known World Heraldic Symposian, AS XXV. 1990.
Altan is the second name and is found in "On the Documentation and Construction of Period Mongolian Names" by Baras-aghar Naran".
(http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/baras-aghur/mongolian.html)

Notes: During kingdom commentary Muirenn Diademe was able to redocument the given name from the more easily accessed "Mongolian Naming Practices" article by Marta astu Mika-Mysliwy found at http://heraldry.sca.org/names/mongolian_names_marta.html
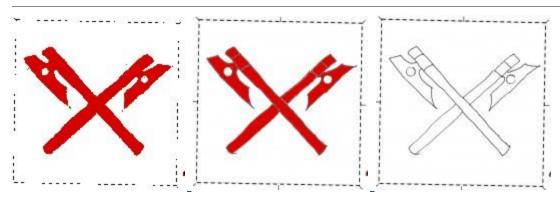
Kingdom commenters were concerned that the chevron is too low. While it is lower than generally required, the charges in chief, serve to "push" it lower. We are therefore forwarding this device for wider commentary.

10: Fernando de Rivera -New Name **Forwarded**

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Sound (Spanish) most important.
Fernando is a male given name found 143 times in "Spanish Names From the Late 15th Century" by Juliana de Luna (http://heraldry.sca.org/names/isabella/MensGivenFreq.html)
de Rivera is a locative byname found in the same source
(http://heraldry.sca.org/names/isabella/locative.html)

11: Gunnvor hausakljúfr -New Badge **Forwarded**
(Fieldless) Two axes in saltire gules each blade charged with a plate

This submission is to be associated with *Raina Hausakljufr*
The color emblazon of this device is missing from the Pennsic files. We have recreated it and the submitter has approved the new version.

Notes: Kingdom commenters were concerned that the tertiary plates are so small as to be unnoticeable. Without the plates this badge probably conflicts with the device of Uðr bloðøx, Nov 2015 LoAR, A-Ansteorra: *Argent, in saltire two axes embrued gules* (image below)*.* There is one DC for the field, but likely nothing for the gouttes.

We are forwarding this badge for a ruling as to whether either the plates or the gouttes are worth a DC.

12: Janna von Guggisberg -New Name Change Forwarded

Old Item: *Janna von Guggenberg*, to be released.
Submitter desires a feminine name.
Spelling (Guggisberg) most important.
Client wishes to change byname only.
Janna is grandfathered to her.
von Guggisberg is a byname found dated to 1361 in "Fontes rerum bernensium: Bern's geschichtsquellen, Band 8" The name von Gugisberg is used on page 435, dated to November 29, 1361: "œlr. von Gugisberg, ihren Vater, Katherinen, seine Frau, ihre Mutter, Chünr. von Bache und Elsbethen, seine Frau"
https://play.google.com/books/reader?id=F38vAQAAMAAJ&printsec=frontcover&output=reader XML_ENCODED_AM PERSANDamp;amp;hl=en&pg=GBS.PA435)

Notes: The same work also has additional documentation on Page 661 "Fontes rerum bernensium: Bern's geschichtsquellen, Band 8"
https://play.google.com/books/reader?id=F38vAQAAMAAJ&printsec=frontcover&output=reader XML_ENCODED_AM_PERSANDamp;amp;hl=en&pg=GBS.PA435) has this snippet of information, dated to 1366, which supports the desired spelling:
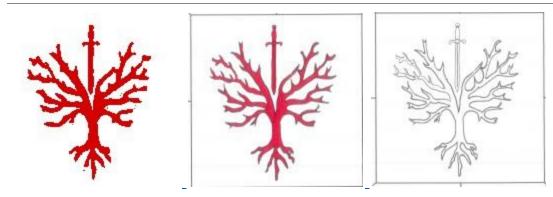
"Niklaus Guggisberg empfängt Rebberge am Gurten vom Deutschordens hause von Köniz zu Lehen. -- «Ich Nicolaus Guggisberg ..."

Google translate is not great, but offers this potential translation, "Niklaus Guggisberg receives vineyards on belts from the German Order of home Köniz fief. - "I Nicolaus Guggisberg..."
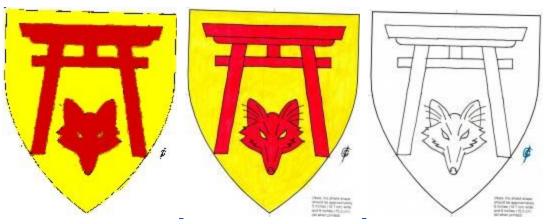

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13: Joscelyn De Villeroi -New Device **Forwarded**
Per bend purpure and vert, a falcon striking within an orle of escarbuncles argent.

14: Kaalos Dymas -New Badge **Forwarded**
Argent, a tree blasted and eradicated, in chief a sword inverted gules

Notes: Blazoned as submitted as *Argent, a tree blasted and eradicated, a sword splitting the tree palewise gules*, we have changed the blazon to use standard terminology.

15: Kurama Kitsutarou Makoto -New Name & New Device **Forwarded**
Or, within a torii gate a fox's mask gules.

Submitter desires a masculine name.
No major changes.
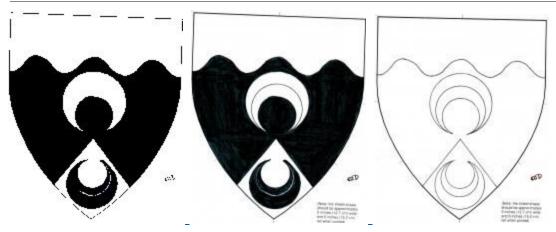Client requests authenticity for Japanese, late period.
Kurama is a quite uncommon Japanese family name, however it is still in extant usage. Kurama is the name of a mountain to the north-west of Kyoto [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Kurama]. Kurama Temple was built there in the year 770 [http://www.healing-touch.co.uk/kurama2.htm]. The mountain had that name in period. Seishonagon, an eminent female essayist, wrote an essay (A.D. 1000) on Kurama. "The road to Kurama is a winding path; at a glance, the distance appears quite near, but it is quite far." [http://www.healing-touch.co.uk/kurama2.htm] Many Japanese family names are simply locatives or descriptive place names. found in Name Construction in Mediaeval Japan, Revised Edition by Solveig Throndardottir, 2006 page 4, start of the last paragraph. Tsuushou (Clan & Birth-Order name)
Kitsutarou: Kitsu- found under Common Tsuushou of Famous Clans in Name Construction in Mediaeval Japan, Revised Edition by Solveig Throndardottir, 2006 page 37 -tarou first son found under Thematic Dictionary, Number & Quantity, First Son in Name Construction in Mediaeval Japan, Revised Edition by Solveig Throndardottir, 2006 page 211 Nanori (Personal Given Name)
Makoto found under Historic Masculine Nanori, section Ma in Name Construction in Mediaeval Japan, Revised Edition by Solveig Throndardottir, 2006 page 340 CONSTRUCTION: Japanese traditional construction Japanese traditional [Family Name] [Clan plus Birth-Order (tsuushou)] [Personal/Given Name (nanori)] Family name in this case is locative: Kurama [Locative Name] no [Clan/Given Name elements]. However, by the 1400s the particle (using the no) was falling out of use [http://www.sengokudaimyo.com/miscellany/names.html]. Conflict check: Using Name Pattern Search Form: Kurama 0 entries Kitsu - 13 entries, none close Mako 2 entries (one individual), not remotely close
Notes: There is a step from period practice for the use of a Torii gate.

16: Madlena Malacky -New Name & New Device **Forwarded**
Sable, a crescent pendant and on a point pointed argent a crescent sable, a chief wavy argent.
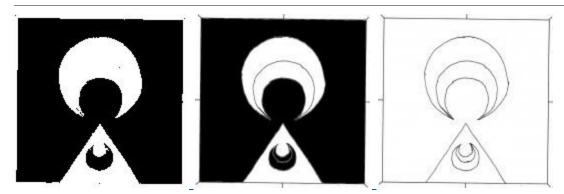
Submitter desires a feminine name.
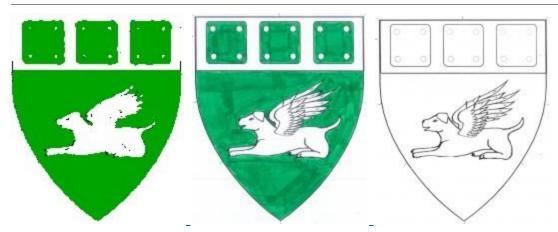No major changes.
Sound (Mahl-a-key) most important.
Madlena is a female given name found in the Historical Family Search Records
Madlena Tarich, baptism; 29 Jul 1617, Radvaň nad Hronom, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, image included
(https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KXWQ-8G3).
Malacky is a byname found in the Historical Family Search Records
Maria Malacky, baptism; 19 August 1625, image included line # 58; film # 2437368.
(https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KZT9-N29)

17: Madlena Malacky -New Badge **Forwarded**
Sable, a crescent pendant and on a point pointed argent a crescent sable.

18: Máirghréad Huntley -New Name & New Device **Forwarded**
Vert, a winged dog couchant wings addorsed and on a chief argent three weaving tablets vert

Submitter desires a feminine name.
Sound (Molly) most important.
Consulting Herald: Conall an Doire
Máighréad is a female given name found in "Index of Irish Annals" by Mari elpeth ni Bryan 26 times dated between 1361 and 1598
(http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/Marighread.shtml)
Huntley is a byname found in the Historical Family Search Records
Elenor Huntley, Female, Marriage; 1579; Hereford, St. Peter, Hereford, England; Batch # M-13713-1
(https://familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=20&query=%2Bgivenname%3Aelenor~%20%2Bsurname%3A huntley~)
Per Appendix C of SENA, English and Gaelic names can be combined.

Notes: The links in the LoI are incorrect. Correct links are:
http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/Mairghread.shtml and
https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NK8F-F92, respectively.

Blazoned as submitted as *Vert, a winged dog and on a chief argent three weaving tablets vert*, we have added the posture of the creature.

19: Michiel Césaire -New Name **Forwarded** & New Device **Returned**
Argent, in annulo five mullets gules, on a chief sable a dragon statant Or.

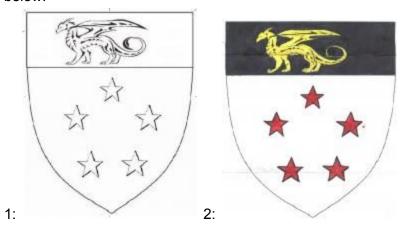Submitter desires a masculine name.
Michiel is a masculine given name found in Domhall na Moicheirghe's Names from Lallaing 1384-1600: Masculine Given Names. with dates from 1463-1542.
http://heraldry.sca.org/names/lallaing/lallaing_names_masculine_given.html#m
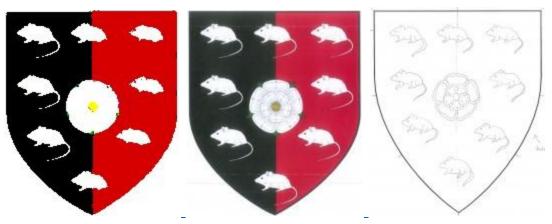**Césaire** is a byname found in Domhall na Moicheirghe's Names from Lallaing 1384-1600: Bynames. with dates from 1487-1529.
http://heraldry.sca.org/names/lallaing/lallaing_names_bynames.html#c
Correction to Device (2016-Dec-08 08:12:28): Ooops, failed to attach images. See comment below.
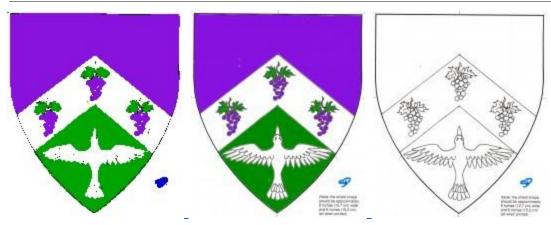

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Notes: This device is returned for using a non-standard shield shape. Any alterations to the shield shape used on standard forms are strictly prohibited by the Laurel office and are grounds for an administrative return.

20: Nadezhda Voronova -New Augmentation of Arms **Returned**
Per pale sable and gules, an orle of mice argent, as an augmentation, a Tudor Rose proper

Notes: This augmentation is returned for using a non-standard shield shape on the color emblazon. Any alterations to the shield shape used on standard forms are strictly prohibited by the Laurel office and are grounds for an administrative return.
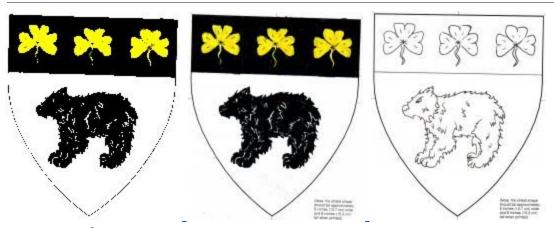

21: Nergis bint Mustafa -New Device **Forwarded**
Per chevron purpure and vert on a chevron above a raven migrant argent three bunches of grapes leaved proper

The color emblazon of this device is missing from the Pennsic files. We have recreated it and the submitter has approved the new version.
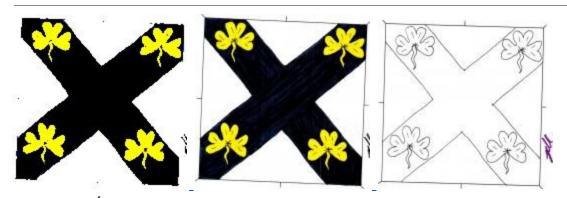
Notes: A bird migrant is a step from period practice

22: Pádraig Ó Brádaig -New Name & New Device **Forwarded**
Argent, a bear statant and on a chief sable three shamrocks Or.
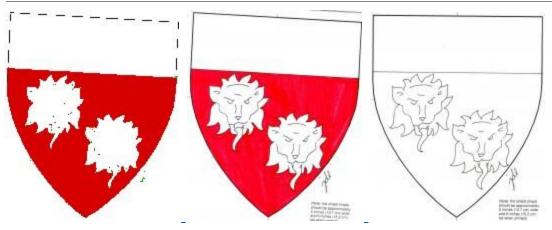
Submitter desires a masculine name.
Pádraig is an Early Modern Irish male given name found in "Index of Names in Irish Annals" by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada dated between 1205 and 1578 (http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Padraig.shtml)
Ó Brádaig is a header form in Woulfe at p. 439 with one italicized Anglicized Irish form under it, giving the submitter the benefit of doubt that the Gaelic header form was used in the late 16th century.

23: Pádraig Ó Brádaig -New Badge **Forwarded**
Argent, on a saltire sable four shamrocks palewise Or.

Notes: Blazoned as submitted as *Argent, on a saltire sable four shamrocks Or*, we have added the orientation of the shamrocks.

24: Quintus Lucius Fortunatus -New Name & New Device **Forwarded**
Gules, in bend two lions' heads cabossed and a chief argent.

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Client requests authenticity for Roman.
Sound (please change nomen if possible from Luxius to Lucius, but NO OTHER CHANGES ACCEPTED) most important.
All parts of the name are documented from : A Simple Guide to Imperial Roman Names - Ursula Georges http://heraldry.sca.org/names/roman.html
Praenomen - **Quintus**
Nomen - **Luxius** (IF **LUCIUS** CAN BE DOCUMENTED AS A NOMEN, CLIENT WOULD PREFER)
Cognomen - **Fortunatus**

Notes: Submitted as *Quintus Luxius Fortunatus,* the submitter requested the Nomen *Luciu*. In kingdom commentary, Ursula Palimpsest provided the following evidence from the Epigraphic Database Heidelberg

HD004757
http://edh-www.adw.uni-heidelberg.de/edh/inschrift/HD004757
N. Lucius Hermeros Aequitas
N(umerius) Lucius Hermeros Aequitas
(Same man is mentioned in HD003943)

HD004816 http://edh-www.adw.uni-heidelberg.de/edh/inschrift/HD004816
A. Lucius A.l. Regillus
A(ulus) Lucius A(uli) l(ibertus) Regillus

HD002082
http://edh-www.adw.uni-heidelberg.de/edh/inschrift/HD002082

T. Lucius
T(itus) Lucius

We have therefore forwarded the name in the preferred form.

25: Rowan Auley -New Name **Forwarded**

No major changes.
Sound (row-an aw-lay) most important.
Rowan is an English masculine name found in the FamilySearch historical records:
Rowan Marke and Elizabeth; Marriage Date 26 Nov
1599;(https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N22T-V5W), Madron, Cornwall, Batch M00169-1
Auley is an English byname found in the FamilySearch historical records:
Nicholus Auley; Marriage Date 1593; Batch M10650-3
(https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NF6W-X62), Nicholus Auley and Anna Gibson, 1593;
citing Fishlake, York, England, Batch M10650-3

26: Suke Arslajin -New Name **Forwarded**

Suke can be found as a masculine name in "Mongolian Naming Practices" by Marta as tu
Mika-Mysliwy, Brickbat Herald (2010). Retrieved from:
http://heraldry.sca.org/names/mongolian_names_marta.html
The client would prefer a name meaning "claws" in Mongolian ("sarvuu" via Google translate),
but is willing to accept Suke.
Arslajin is a constructed byname from "Arslan" ("lion") and the suffix -jin ("of"), dropping the
final consonant to attach the suffix. The elements and construction of the byname were found in
"On the Documentation and Construction of Period Mongolian Names" by Baras-aghur Naran.
Retrieved from: http://heraldry.sca.org/names/mongol.html

Notes: Vachir Arslajin, East, 2/2014 was registered using the same documentation for the
byname.

27: Taichleach an Chomhraic mac Ualghairg -New Name & New Device **Forwarded**
Per chevron inverted vert and argent, a death's head and a snake nowed counterchanged.

Language (Culture more important than sound) most important.
Culture (unspecified) most important.
Taichleach is a male give name found in "Index of Names in Irish Annals" by Mair ingen Briain
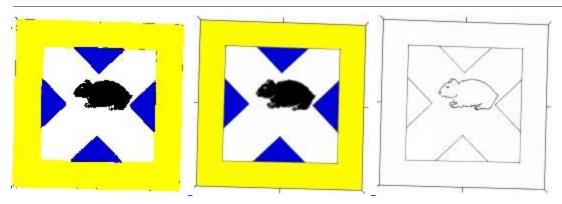meic Donnchada dated between 1201 and 1439
(http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Taithlech.shtml)
an Chomhraic is a descriptive byname meaning "of the combat/duel" also found in Index of
Names in Irish Annals dated to 1582
(http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/DescriptiveBynames/anChomhraic.shtml)
Ualghairg is the genitive form of the male given name **Ualgharg** also found in the "Index of
Names in Irish Annals" with dates between 1214 and 1472.
(http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Uallgarg.shtml)

28: Therion Sean Storie -Resub Badge **Forwarded**
Azure, on a saltire argent, a lemming statant sable, a bordure Or

The color emblazon of this device is missing from the Pennsic files. We have recreated it and are awaiting submitter approval.

Notes: Blazoned as submitted as *Azure, on a saltire argent, a lemming sable, a bordure Or* we have added the posture of the lemming.

In Service,
Yehuda ben Moshe
Blue Tyger Herald