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Unto Elsbeth Anne Roth, Laurel Queen of Arms
and other members of the College of Arms
From Reynard des Montaignes, Blue Tyger Herald



Greetings, learned lords and ladies, and I hope this finds you well.

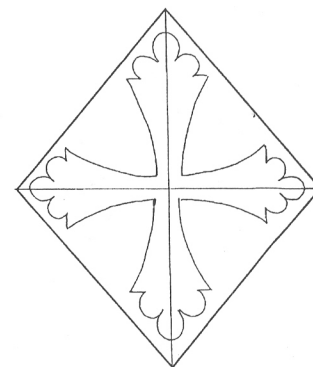
It is the intent of the East Kingdom to register the following names and armory. Submitters will accept major and minor changes unless otherwise noted.

There are 12 new names or changes of name and 12 new devices or changes of device, for a total of 24 new submissions. There is 1 appeal of a device returned by Laurel.

1. **Adele Krin of Malagentia ()** **appeal of device**

Quarterly a cross paté and bottonné counterchanged.

Name registered 7/99 (East) as "Adele Krin". Device returned because of lack of documentation for the *cross paté and bottonné* as a reasonable variant of period crosses (LoAR, 4 August 1999). We offer: "Sir John de Benstede, a Justice Common Pleas 1309-20—bore, at the battle of Falkirk 1298 [.....] a cross pierced and patée and bottonné argent." (Foster, J., The Dictionary of Heraldry, 1989, p 18, PCA)



Adele Krin of Malagentia

2. **Alric Stalworthe (m)** **new name**

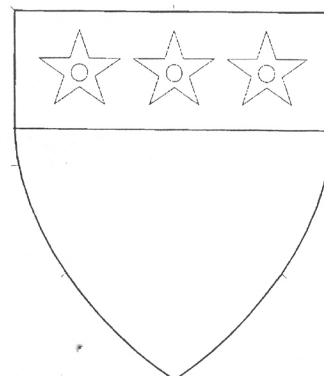
English; Alric -- from A Statistical Survey of Given Names in Essex Co., England, 1182-1272, compiled by Mistress Nicolaa de Bracton from the "Feet of Fines" records (<http://www.panix.com/~mittle/names/other.html>, PCA). William Stalworthe -- from The Agincourt Honor Roll, S-Z (<http://www.moorshead.com/agincourt.htm>, PCA). Submitted as "Stalworth", we have added the "e" as supported by the documentation.

3. **Anton LaFlamme de Saint Aubin (m)** **new name & device**

Gules, on a chief Or three mullets pierced azure.

French; Anton: Early 16th c. (Late Period German Masculine Given Names -- Names from 16th century Plauen, by Talan Gwynek, based on *Vogtländische Personennamen*, (Berlin: Akademie-Verlag, 1969) <http://www.panix.com/~mittle/names/talan/germmasc/plauen16.html>, PCA) LaFlamme: "Alphonsine Laflamme", apparently married 1131 (Genealogie de la Famille Hamel, Frère Adrien Hamel Mariste, 1975, p 5, PCA) de Saint Aubin: parish of "Saint Aubin" next to Boullenc in Normandie, cited as a revenue source for Guillaume d'Harcourt (early 14th century). (<http://www.normandieweb.org/27/amfrevillelacampagne/lasaussaye/histoire2.html>, PCA with translation from babelfish also PCA).

Submitter prefers the German given name to the French "Antoine", and will accept no changes. We believe a French/German name is reasonable.



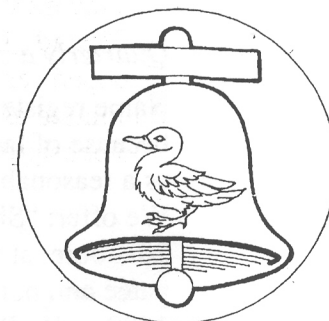
Anton LaFlamme de Saint Aubin

4. **Azelin Cola of Wishford ()**
new household name "House Ancaster" & badge

(Fieldless) On a bell Or, a duck statant gules.

Name registered 9/93 (East). English; intended as a contraction of "Anatis Castrum", meaning "Duck Camp". It is the name of a village in Lincolnshire, halfway between Nottingham and Boston on the river Slea (Road Atlas of Britain, grid SK 9843). Also, the Dukedom of "Ancaster and Kesteven" was held by the Bertie family of Lincolnshire from 1715 to 1809 (Encyclopedia Britannica 11th edition); does this make the name out-of-period or presumptuous? Other x-caster names are common (e.g. Lancaster, 'the camp at the river Lune' *ibid.*). We believe there is no conflict with "Azalina of Exanceaster", registered 12/91 (Atlantia).

Submitted as "Ancaster", we have added the designator 'House', although it may be that 'caster' from *castrum*, camp, is adequate. The submitter will accept almost any change that retains 'ancaster', e.g. Ancaster Expeditionary Force.

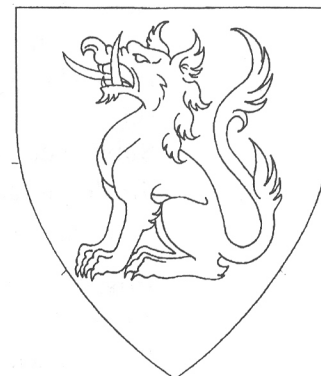


Azelin Cola of Wishford
(for House Ancaster)

5. **Bronwen Carus ()** **new to Laurel device**

Purpure, a tyger sejant Or.

Name registered August 1998 (East). The similarity to the various East Kingdom badges, in combination with colors associated with the East, was noted. This information will be forwarded to the submitter, but it is not sufficient reason to return the submission.

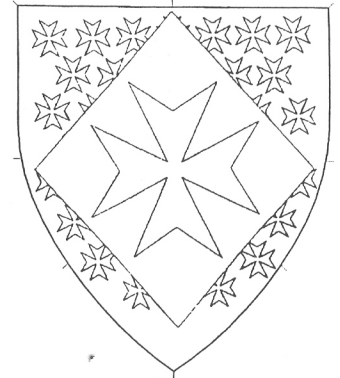


Bronwen Carus

6. **Conor Ó Ceallaigh ()** **new to Laurel device**

Sable crussily Maltese, on a lozenge Or, a Maltese cross azure.

Name registered January 1994 (East). We believe that using large and small versions of the maltese cross does not run afoul of the "sword and dagger" rule, and that crussilly/semy does not result in excessive layering.



Conor Ó Ceallaigh

7. **Domenico Giovanni Belpensiero (m)** **new name**

Italian; Domenico -- Withycombe pg. 85 under Dominic(k), in common use by the 13th century in honour of St. Dominic (1170-1221). Giovanni -- Withycombe pg. 178 under John, already in common usage by the 12th century. Belpensiero -- "Beautiful thoughts" is offered as an occupational name for a Philosopher or Poet. According to the online Catasto of 1427 (web version of a tax census of the city of Florence in 1427 -- no URL provided), Domenico was the 8th most common male name, and Giovanni was the most common name. Fucilla lists Bellanima ("beautiful soul") and Bellavita ("beautiful life") on p 59, and Bonpensieri (good thoughts) on p 60, both without dates. Submitted as "Belpensiaro", we changed the spelling to "Belpensiero" by analogy.

8. **Duncan Kerr (m)** **new name**

Scottish; DUNCAN: Withycombe, p. 90, dated to 1034 (Duncan I of Scotland). KERR: Black, p. 394, under Ker/Kerr: "An older Border name of local territorial origin. The Lothian branch of the family spells the name Kerr, and the Roxburgh branch Ker." Also: "John Kerr obtained a charter of all the lands and tenements in Auldtounburn resigned by John de Copeland, dated Monday after the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, 1357". Submitter will accept minor changes to the name if appropriate for language and culture.

9. **Eleanora Stewart (f)** **new name & device**

Sable, chappe Barry wavy argent and azure, a crane in its vigilance maintaining a key argent.

English; "Eleanora" -- Withycombe, p. 92, "Eleanora Cur", 1205, 1207. "Stewart" -- Reaney & Wilson, p. 427, "Stewart", c. 1370-88 (Black).

Clear of Michael of Summerisle: *Sable, a crane in its vigilance argent between in fess two mullets Or.* There is one CD for



Eleanora Stewart

changes to the field and one for the addition of the secondary charges. We are concerned by Rosamund of the Misty Meadows: *Purpure, a heron close supporting in de[x]ter upraised talon, a rose argent barbed and seeded gules*. There is a CD for the field. If *chappé* or *chapé* is a field partition, not a charge, there is nothing else. If *chapé* is a charge, or if the rose is big enough to be considered a co-primary, there is another.

Submitted as *azure and argent*, we have reversed the tinctures to match the emblazon. A *crane in its vigilance* usually maintains a stone, not a key (PicDic #146); is there a better way to blazon this? Submitter will accept no changes to the name.

10. Kazimira Suchenko () new to Laurel device

Argent, a harpy displayed azure, the human half proper, crined and feathered azure, orbed and armed Or.

Name registered April 1997 (East). We have added *displayed* and *feathered* to the device for clarity; we are not certain if *frauenadler* would be a better name for the charge (PicDic, #347) or if either creature has "proper" tinctures.



Kazimira Suchenko

11. Maddalena Salutati (f) new name change

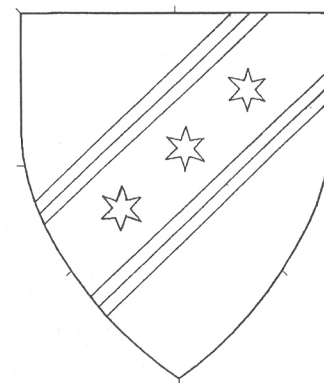
Name change from Gwyneth Greenecliffe de la Brunefalaise, registered 1/91 (East). Italian; "Maddalena" -- given as the Italian form of "Madeleine". The specific form was not found, but two related forms (Madelena, Magdalena) were. (Gene Bruckerm, The Society of Renaissance Florence, : A Documentary Study (New York: Harper Torchbooks) and The Autobiography of Benevenuto Cellini (Penguin) cited in "Italian Renaissance Women's Names" (Academy of St. Gabriel, PCA). "Maddalena" was later found on pg 23 of Fucilla, without date. "Salutati" was found in the Britannica Online, for Coluccio Salutati, 1331 - 1406, "Humanist and Florintine Chancellor."

Submitter will accept no changes to the name.

12. Martin Diaz () new to Laurel device

Argent, on a bend sinister cotised azure, three mullets of six points palewise argent

Name registered March 1999 (East). We added *palewise* for the orientation of the mullets.



Martin Diaz

13. **Sabina Wüterich (f)** **new name & device**

Argent, a griffin segreant azure, on a chief indented gules, three oak leaves argent.

German; Sabina Welserin, Augsburg, 1553, the author of a cookbook (Stopp, Hugo, Das Kochbuch der Sabina Welserin, (Heidelberg: Carl Winter Universitätsverlag, 1980), cited in a web-page on Medieval cookbooks

http://www.best.com/~ddfr/Medieval/Cookbooks/Sabrina_Welserin.html, PCA). Wüterich: Dictionary of German Names, p. 619.

Clear of Marion Gwendolyn Morgan (East 08/88): *Argent, a griffin segreant to sinister azure and on a chief embattled sable, three snowflakes argent.* There is one CD for the posture of the griffin and one CD for the difference between snowflakes and oak leaves (X.4.j.ii.(b) or X.4.j.ii.(c)).

Submitter will accept minor changes to the name in order to be authentic for 14th-century Germany or to give the desired meaning of "hothead".



Sabina Wüterich

14. **Sian of Malagentia (f)** **new name & device**

Argent, a horse salient between three snaffle-bits sable.

English; "Sian" -- Jones, H. R. A Welsh Miscellany, p 32.

"Malagentia" -- SCA place name, registered 5/83 (East), submitter's home group.

Although the horse does not appear to be in the typical "salient" position, this is one of the depictions of salient that can be found in period. Clear of Aleta Ara of Helsgard, the Cruel (7/80): *Argent, a horse salient sable upon a base embattled gules.* There are three CDs for change to type, number, and tincture of secondary charge. Clear of Alix de Lyon (Trimaris 12/97): *Or, a horse rampant between 3 fleur-de-lys sable.* There is no CD for the posture of the horse. There is one CD for field tincture and one CD for change in type of secondary.



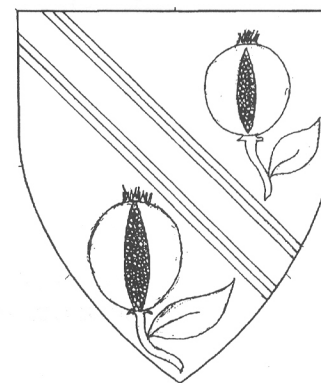
Sian of Malagentia

15. **Tovah bat David (f)** **new name & device**

Argent, a bend cotised azure between two pomegranates gules, seeded Or, slipped and leaved vert.

Hebrew; Tovah -- from Les Noms Des Juifs de France au Moyen Age, "Tovi" or (anglicized) "Tovy" under "Tobie", PCA). bat David -- from Jews of Angevin England, cited by Eleazar ha-Levi in <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/jewish.html> (PCA).

We believe that cotises are considered to be secondaries, not a treatment of the bend.



Tovah bat David

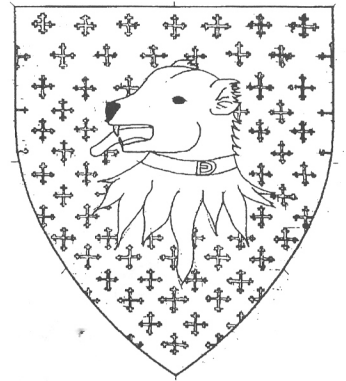
Submitter will accept minor changes to the name.

16. **Ulrich Ruoff von Weinheim (m) new name change & device**

Azure crusilly a polar bear's head erased argent collared and langued gules.

Change of name from "Ulrich of Acre", registered 7/97 (East). German – "Ulrich", Bahlow, p 574 - heading Ul(l)rich. "Ruoff" -- Bahlow, p 471 - heading Ruf(f). "Weinheim" -- Brechenmacher, p. 767, volume K-Z. "Crusilly" is specifically a semy of crosses crosslet, so no more need be said to specify the type of cross. Semy is a strewn charge, not a field treatment (see X.4.e), so this device is clear of Audun the Red (2/75): *Gules, a bear's head erased argent, armed & langued Or, orbéd sable*. There is one CD for the change in field tincture and another for the addition of the secondary charges.

Submitter's sources are for English names, and he will accept changes to make an authentic German name.

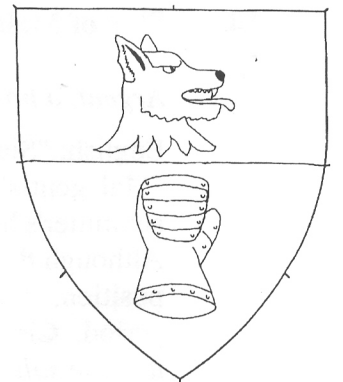


Ulrich Ruoff von Weinheim

17. **Wulfhere of Stonemarche (m) new name & device**

Per fess argent and sable, a wolf's head erased to sinister and a closed gauntlet counterchanged

English; "Wulfhere" -- Name of a king of Mercia, 656 AD, (Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, Anne Savage (translator), Guild Publishing, London 1988, pp 48-52). "Stonemarche" -- SCA place name, registered 5/89 (East), submitter's home group. Reblazoned with *to sinister .. closed* in place of *contourney .. clenched*.



Wulfhere of Stonemarche

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