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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.

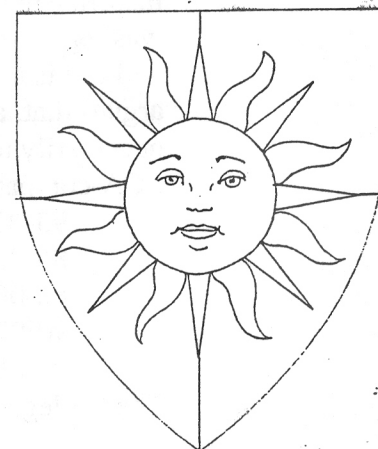
It is the intent of the East Kingdom to register the following names and armory. Submitters allow major and minor changes unless otherwise noted.

There are 33 new names or changes of name and 31 new devices or changes of device, for a total of 64 new submissions. There are also 2 appeals of Laurel decisions on names, 1 resubmission of a device, and 1 withdrawal of a name and device submission.

**1. Alatheia Fenwick of Clan Campbell (f)
new name change & device**

Quarterly vert and sable, a sun in splendour argent.

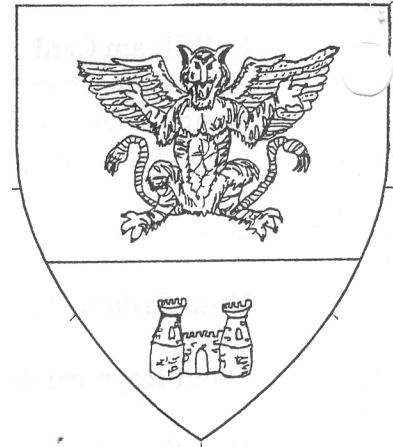
Name registered (9509, East). "Campbell" (Black,p390) is dated to 1390. If this submission doesn't pass, the submitter will accept "Alatheia Fenwick Campbell" but no other major changes. The field, being quarterly, has adequate contrast (VIII.2.B.iii). Device is clear of Genevra of Estolat Azure, *estoilly, a sun argent.* (June 1975). One CD for the field, and one for the semy of estoiles (X.4.b). We also believe it is clear of Aelfwine Denedom *Quarterly vert and sable, a mullet of four points throughout argent,* under X2. However, in the precedents of Bruce Draconarius of Mistholme, he references a precedent (LoAR Dec 89, p 30) granting a CD between a mullet of four points and a compass star, though none between suns and multi-pointed mullets. (Friedrich von Rabenstein on the June 1993 LoAR, p 18). There is also a precedent in Da'ud 2 that says "...there is ...[a CD] for the difference between a mullet of four points and a compass star." Therefore, it may be that *sun in splendor* vs. *mullet of four* is only one 'clear difference' (X.4.e) and not a 'substantial change' (X2). Is it possible that the facial features count as a set of tertiaries, giving a second CD (X.4.i)?



2. Alexandria el Tigre del Castillo (f) new name & device

Azure, a winged natural tiger sejant erect affronty argent, on a base Or, a castle sable.

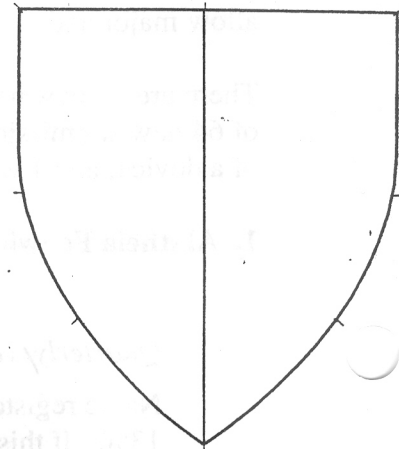
"Alexandria" is dated to 924 (Morlet, p16). "el Tigre", Spanish for "tiger", intended as a nickname; should this use the feminine gender? "del Castillo" (Melcon, p241) is dated to 1169. If this does not pass, the submitter would accept "Tegero" dated to 1234 (Melcon, p262), or "Tegero del Castillo", but no other major changes.



3. Aleksander the Traveller () new device

Per pale vert and Or.

Name registered (9405, East). Devices with primary charges clear by X.1 automatically. That leaves devices with no charges, or with peripheral charges only. We found no conflicts among them!



4. Anastasia of the Oaks (f) appeal of name return

Name submitted as "Anastasia of Whispering Oaks". As there was insufficient documentation for the byname, "Anastasia of the Oaks" was registered by Laurel 10/99. Submitter appeals Laurel's change, and wants to register the name as originally submitted. Submitter argues that, although the byname "Whispering Oaks" was not necessarily used in period, the formation ought to be considered SCA-compatible as it has been registered at least 5 times before:

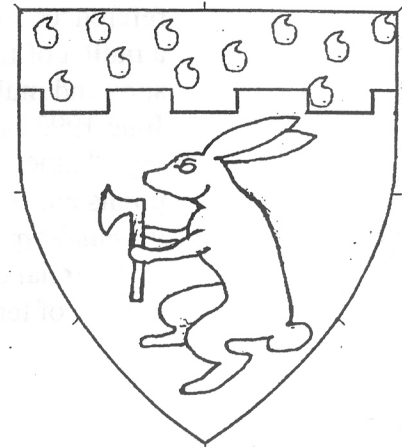
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- 86-07, Raylene of the Whispering Woods
- 80-09, Shaleaya of the Whispering Pine
- 90-07, Agnes of the Whispering Willows
- 91-06, Donnan of Whispering Wude.

The College of Heraldry of the East does not support the appeal.

5. Andrea le Lapin (f) new name & device

Azure, a rabbit rampant maintaining an axe argent, a chief embattled argent goutty de sang

"Andrea" is the submitter's legal name (II.4). "Lapin" is French for 'rabbit'. This is intended as a nickname; should it use the feminine gender? We have added the first *argent* for clarity, as the axe is *argent* but not *goutty*.

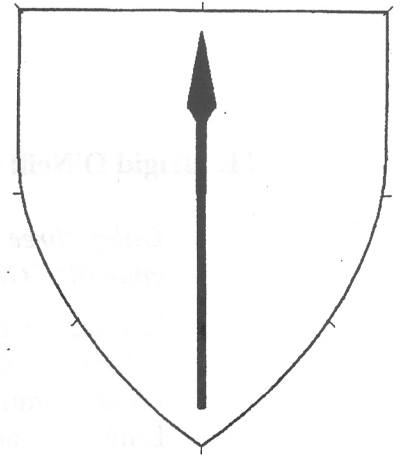


6. Angus Kerr (m)

new name & device

Or, a spear sable.

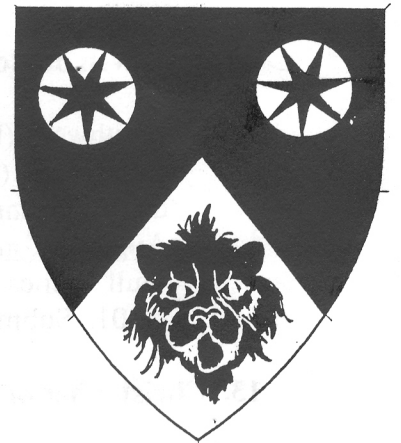
"Angus" is dated to 761 (Black, pg 23). "Kerr" is a proposed variant of "Ker" which is dated to 1190 (ibid, pg 394). Submitter will not accept major changes.



7. Antònio Bonétti (m)

new name

"Antonio" (de Felice, Dizionario dei nomi Italiani, p 69). "Bonetti" is listed as a variant of "Boni" (ibid, p 83). Submitter desires a name authentic for 1430 Florence.

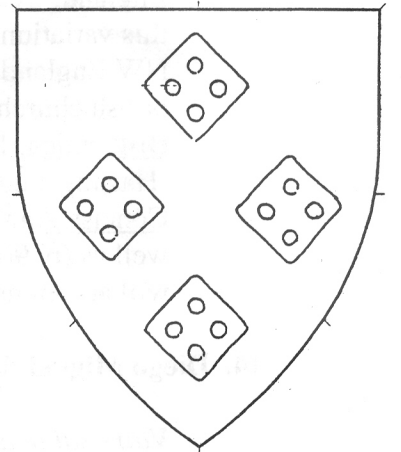


8. Asa de Tenet ()

new device

Per chevron sable and argent, two plates each charged with a mullet of seven points inverted throughout and in base, a lion's head cabossed sable.

Name registered (9306, East).

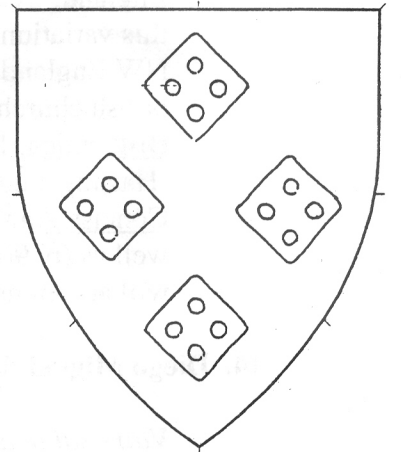


9. Astrid Olafsdatter (f)

new name & device

Vert, four weaver's tablets bendwise in cross argent.

"Astrid" (Withycombe, p34) is listed as a Norse name. (Geirr Bassi, p8) lists the name as "Astriðr", but the submitter prefers the anglicized spelling. "Olafsdotter" (Geirr-Bassi, p13) is a patronymic form of "Olaf". But see "Tik-Astrid Olafsdottir" (Trimaris, 10/92). We find the names significantly different, as "Jean-Pierre" is different from "Pierre", unless "Tik-Astrid" is a diminutive of "Astrid" (V.1A.i). Any Norse "scholarettes" out there? Thora Sharptooth bears *Gules, three square weaver's tablets in bend Or* (East, 9/91)(PicDic, #722). Since nobody else bears the charge, and I have only ever seen square tablets, we believe "square" is unnecessary

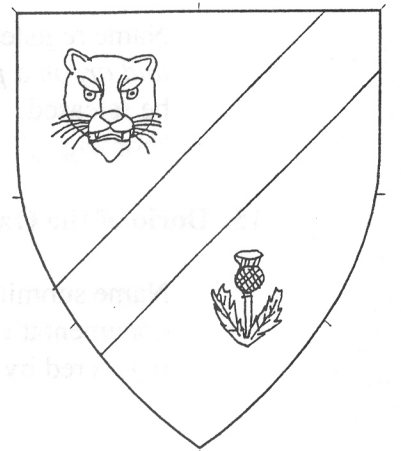


10. Brigid ingen ui Gobhainn (f)

new name & device

Argent, a bend sinister gules, between a cat's head cabossed sable and a thistle proper.

"Brigid" (OC&M, p36). "Gobhainn" (Black, pg 322) is listed as a variant of "Gowan". Submitter desires a name authentic for 10th-century Scotland, especially a Scottish form of "Brigid" if there is one. Submitted as "ni", we have accepted with "ingen ui".

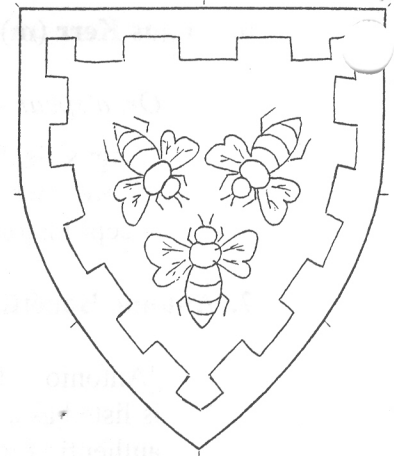


11. Brigid O'Neill the Limner (f)

new name & device

Gules, three bees in pall heads to center proper within a bordure embattled Or.

"Brigid" is given as an anglicized form of "an ancient Irish name" (Woulfe, p208). "Brigid" is mentioned as a saint's name (Withycombe, p54). "ÓNeill" (Woulfe, p625) is dated to 943. "the Limner" is an occupational byname (R&W, p279). Accepted as "O'Neill", using anglicized forms of given & by-names.



12. Brithwen de Bores Hulla (f)

new name

"Brithwen" (R&W, p65) is dated to 1066 and is from Brightween 'fair friend' (R&W). "de Bores Hulla" meaning "Boar's Hill" is dated to Henry II (Ekwall, p50). Also in Clark Hall, A Concise Anglo-Saxon Dictionary, p.39, under 'Boar' 'Bore', p.186 'hullah' 'hull' 'hulles' from 'atte hulle' OE 'hyll', p. 33, 'bar'=boar, 'hyll'=hill p.201. Submitter will not accept major changes.

13. Christopher of Haslingden (m)

new name

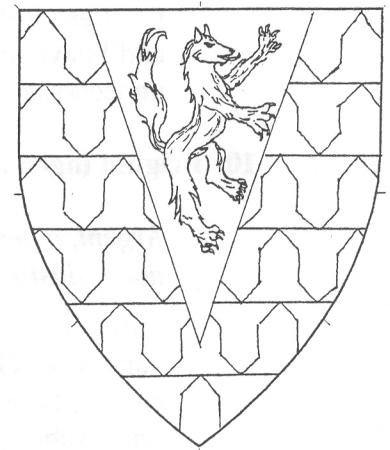
"Christopher" is the submitter's legal name. Haslingden is a town in England, west of Halifax. 'Christopher' in Withycombe pp. 65-66, this variation dates from 1201-3; Haslingden is a town in Lancashire NW England, 16mi (27km) north of Manchester. The tower of the parish church dates from the time of Henry VIII (Encyclopedia Britannica, 11th edition, vol. 13). As a name, R&W p. 168 'Hasling' under '~'Haslin', hazel copse, OE haesling; (Clark Hall, A Concise Anglo-Saxon Dictionary, p. 166) 'haesling' confirmed as well as (p. 90) 'dun' = down, moor, height, hill, mountain. Submitter will accept no changes.

14. Diego Miguel de Vega ()

new device change

Vairy sable argent gules and Or, on a pile Or a fox rampant to sinister sable.

Name registered 9/97. His current device, *Vairy sable, argent, gules and or, on a pile or a natural panther rampant contourny sable*, will be released. Submitter prefers the blazon "to sinister" rather than "contourny", if it is permissible.



15. Dorio of the Oaks (m)

appeal of name return

Name submitted as "Dorian of Whispering Oaks" with insufficient documentation for given name or by-name, "Dorio of the Oaks" was registered by Laurel 10/99, using a documentable Italian given name.

Submitter appeals Laurel's changes on two points, and wishes to register the name "Dorion of Whispering Oaks". First, the given name was intended to be "Dorion" from the Greek "Δωρων" or "Doron" (P.M. Fraser & E. Matthews, Lexicon of Greek Personal Names, www.lgpn.ox.ac.uk, volume II), and was misread by the College as "Dorian". Second, although the byname "Whispering Oaks" was not necessarily used in period, it ought to be considered SCA-compatible as it has been registered at least 5 times before:

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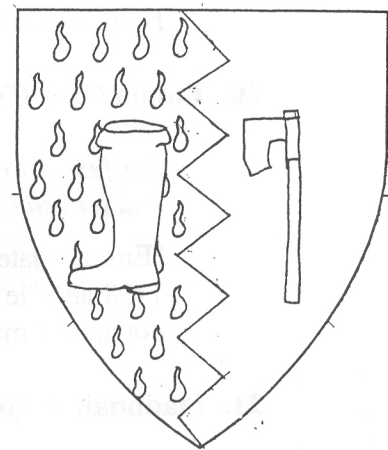
The College of Heraldry of the East does not support the appeal. No date was given, nor documentation for "Dorion" as a variant of "Doron". The cited Lexicon, although interesting, is limited to before the 6th century. It contains only 4 citations of "Doron", (as opposed to 35 for say, "Damasias"). The Lexicon is also specifically limited to non-heroic, non-mythological names. We find it unlikely that an uncommon name, not used for heroic characters, would be carried forward into our period.

16. Douglas the Indecisive (m)

new name & device

Per pale indented, argent goutty de sang and gules, a boot sable and an axe argent.

"Douglas" is the submitter's legal name. "the Indecisive" is a descriptive byname. Although the earliest citation for "indecisive" is 1726, "decisive" is cited in 1611, with a French cognate "decisif" in 1413 (OED). We have added the first *argent* for clarity.

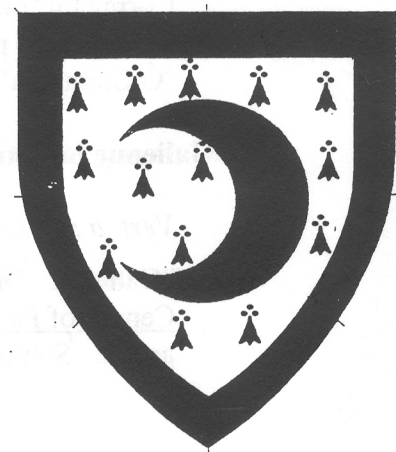


17. Edward Newman (m)

new name & device

Ermine, an increscent and a bordure sable.

"Edward" is a common English name dated to 1086 (Withycombe, p 95). "Newman" is not found with this spelling but variants are dated to 1166 (Withycombe, p 322); also R&W 3rd ed, p. 322, under 'Newman', 'le Newman' for 1195. Submitter desires a name authentic for 14th-century England, but will not accept major changes.

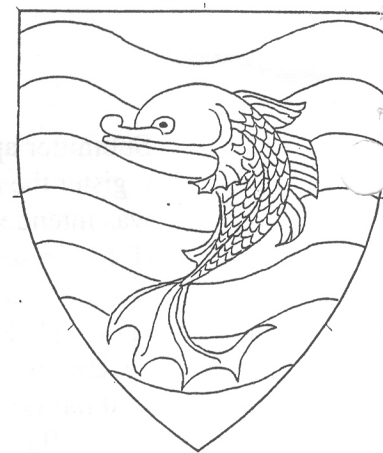


18. Efa Gathfach (f)

new name & device

Barry wavy azure and argent, a dolphin haurient Or.

"Efa" (Jones, HR, A Welsh Miscellany). "Cathfach" meaning "kitten", or "little cat" (Gomes, Y Geiriadui, pg 157). (Jones, HR, p 33) mentions numerous animals as nicknames. Submitted as "Cathfach", we think that lenition should take place after a feminine name, giving "Gathfach". Please advise. Device clear of Janez Perc (Atenvelt8111), *Barry wavy of eight azure and argent, a perch haurient embowed Or pierced by a spear inverted bendwise sinister sable*, by 1 CD for the removal of the spear (X.4.d), and another for *perch haurient embowed versus dolphin haurient* (X.4.h).



19. Elissa Dondain ()

new badge

(Fieldless) A bunch of grapes slipped and leaved proper, enflamed Or.

Name registered (9808, East).

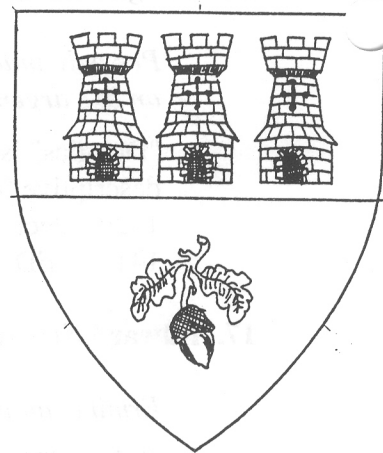


20. Emma Grey (f)

new name & device

Per fess azure and vert, three towers argent and an acorn slipped and leaved Or.

"Emma" dated to 1186-1219 (Withycombe, p103). "Grei" is dated to 1198 and "le Grey" is dated to 1296 (R&W, p203). Submitter will not accept major changes.



21. Fiadhnaít inghean Ciaragáin (f)

new name

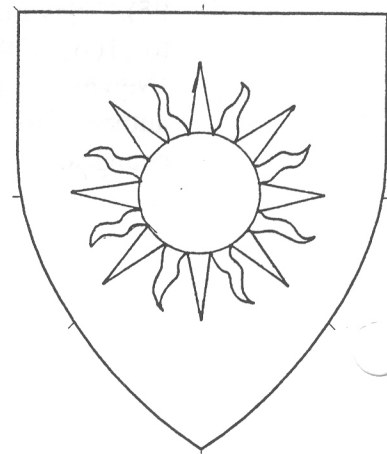
"Fiadhnaít" (OC&M, p 99). "Ó Carragáin" is listed as a variant of "Ó Corragáin" (Woulfe, p452). The submitter prefers the spelling Ciaragáin, if permissible, which is supported by MacLysaght p.60 'Ó Ciaragáin'.

22. Galienne la Bourgoingne (f)

new name & device

Vert, a sun argent, eclipsed sable.

"Galienne" Dubh, Colm, An Index to the Given Names in the 1292 Census of Paris. "Hyolent la Bourgoingne" is found in the same article. Submitter will not accept major changes.

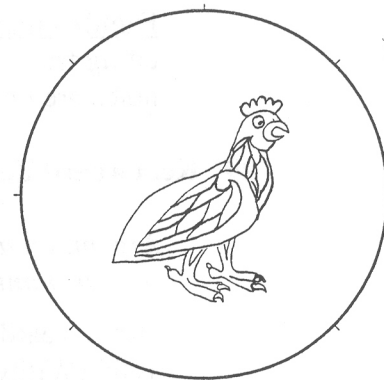


23. Galienne la Bourgoingne ()

new badge

(Fieldless) A hen contourney argent.

Name submitted on this letter.



24. Grace Cecil (f)

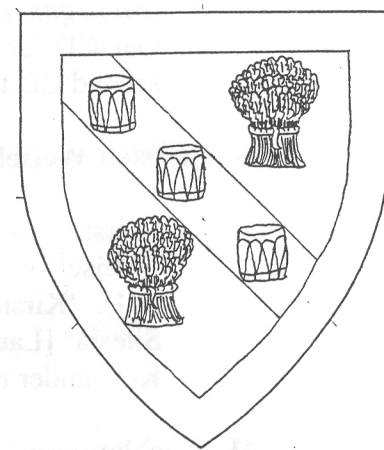
new name

"Grace" dated 1562 (Withycombe, p138). "Cecil" is the heading name (R&W, p88), the name of a famous English family. David Cecil, apparently the first of that name, died in 1536. He had been previously (1494) known as David Cyssell, Scisseld, or Cecill, and his father (d 1508) seems to have been Richard ap Philip Seyceld of the town of Allt yr Ynys in Wales. No women of the name "Grace" are mentioned. (Encyclopedia Britannica, 11th edition, volume 5).

25. Gracia Vazquez de Trillo (f)

new name

"Gracia" (De Love, "Nombres Proprios Espanoles", p214). "Vazquez" (Benicoeur, A. "Romance Languages of the Mediaeval Iberian Peninsula", p3). "de Trillo" (*ibid*)



26. Gráinne inghean ui Bhraonain (f)

new name & device

Azure, on a bend argent between two garbs Or three drums palewise azure all within a bordure argent.

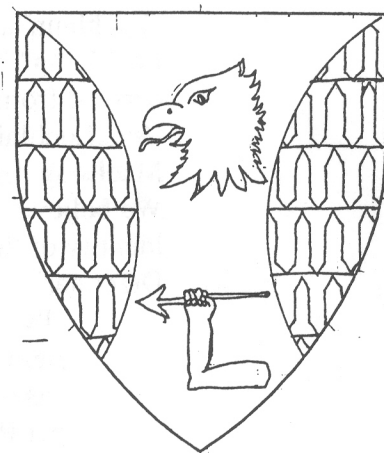
"Grainne" (OC&M, p114). Submitter desires the spelling "Bhraonáin", which would be the lenited form of "Braonáin". We believe it is a reasonable variant of "Bhrénnain", which is the lenited form of "Brénnain" (OC&M, p34).

27. Hurlan O'Corra ()

new device change

Sable, an eagle's head erased and an arm couped maintaining a spear fesswise Or, between flaunches vairy en point gules and Or.

Name registered (9005, East). His present device, *Sable, an estoile between in pale an eagle's head erased...* [lacuna in the On-Line Armorial] is to be released if this passes.



28. Jerrolt Bäschler (m)

new name

"Jerrolt" as a variant spelling of "Gerold" is proposed. "Gerrelt", "Jerrold", "Garrelt (1396), and "Gerolt" (1340) as variants of "Gerold" are listed (Bahlow, p167). (oops, tired I am.) 'Gerolt' OG 1094-9 listed in Withycombe p.130 under 'Gerald'. Baschler - Brechenmachers' Etymologisches Wörterbuch der Deutschen

Familiennamen, p. 77 of the A-J section, has Bäschler as a header, citing from 1281 der Bäscheler, also. (this may be in Bahlow; the notes are unclear)

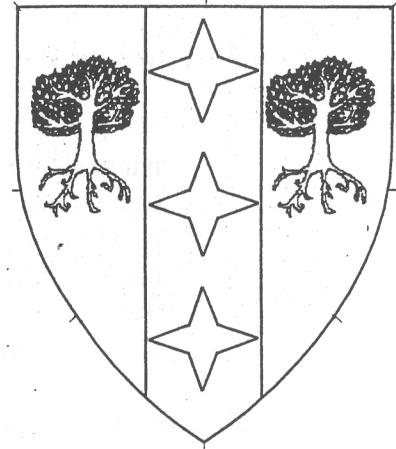
29. Keneward de Musgraue (m)

new name & device

Argent, on a pale between two trees eradicated azure, three mullets of four points argent.

"Keneward" is a proposed variant spelling of "Kenward" dated to 1086 (Withycombe, p188). "de Musgraue" is a listed variant of "Musgrave" (R&W, p318). Keneward is a documented spelling in Withycombe from 1086. de "Musgraue" is a documented spelling in R&W from 1362.

Clear of Jason Rodbeard (5/94 Calontir) *Argent, on a pale between two pègasi combattant azure three drinking horns fesswise argent.* One CD for changing the type of the secondaries (X.4.e). There is a second CD for changing the type of a tertiary. (X.4.j.ii)



30. Kirsten Weisel (f)

new name

"Kirsten" is a heading name but is not dated (Bahlow, p 295).

"Weisel" is also listed as a heading name, but is not dated (*ibid*, p 601). 'Kirsten' listed in "Medieval German Given Names from Silesia" [Laurel Page]. 'Weisel' - Brechenmacher, p. 778 of section K-Z, under the header Weißle, lists Nikol Weißli to 1406.

31. Lachlann mac Lochlainn (m)

new name & badge

(Fieldless) Two spears in saltire overall, a wolf's head erased argent.

"Lachlann" (Black, p410) is dated to 1436 as a byname. "mac Lochlainn" is dated to 1166 (OC&M, p140). They may both be derived from the personal name 'Lohlan' or 'Lochlann', 'MacLochlainn' from Norse, (MacLysaght, p. 198, under MacLoughlin).

We believe the wolf's head overall charge does not obscure the identity of the spears (RfS VIII.5). There is precedent per Bruce Draconarius, 15 January Cover Letter:

"I've ... decided not to implement a comprehensive ban on fieldless badges with overall charges. I will be returning cases where the underlying charge is rendered unidentifiable, per Rule VIII.3; this will include the most egregious cases of overall charges (e.g. A pheon surmounted by a hawk's head). But this can be done as an interpretation of the current Rules, and needn't involve a new policy. In cases where identifiability is maintained --- where one of the charges is a



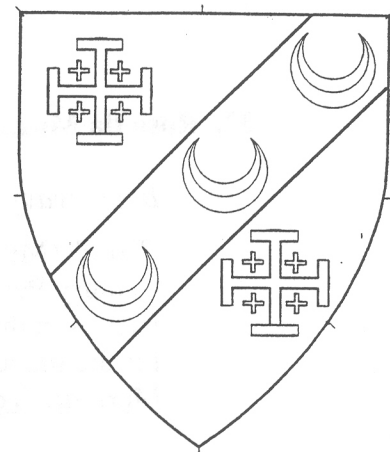
long, slender object, and the area of intersection small --- overall charges will still be permitted in fieldless badges."

32. Michael Acrensis (m)

new name & device

Gules, on a bend sinister between two crosses of Jerusalem argent, three crescents palewise gules.

"Michael" (Withycombe, p218). "Acrensis" is a proposed byname intended as a Latin locative meaning "from Acre" in the Holy Land. Does the mixture of French and Latin run afoul of RfS II.2? If so, is "Michaelis Acrensis" a correct Latin formation? (Or English transliteration of a reasonable Greek name?)

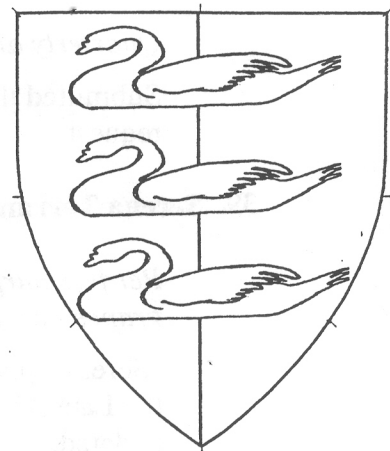


33. Muriel de Chimay ()

resub device

Per pale azure and vert, in pale three swans naiant argent.

Name was registered August 1998, via the East. At that time a badge was returned for conflict. The present submission is clear.

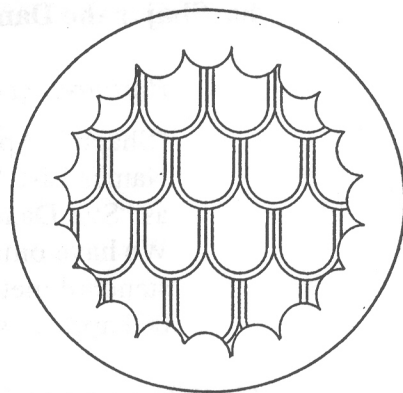


34. Rhiannon verch Tegan Glascoed ()

new to Laurel badge

Vert scaly argent, a bordure invected Or.

Name registered as "Rhiannon verch Tegan Glascoed" in August of 1995 via the East.



35. Rhys of Ravenhill (m)

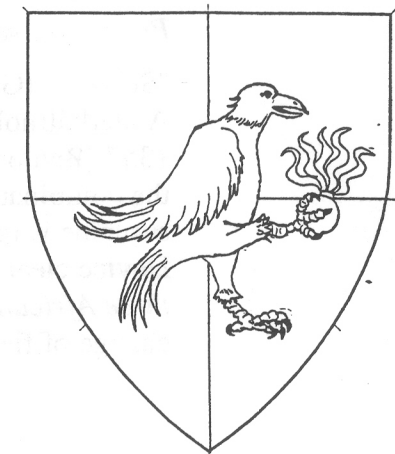
new name & device

Quarterly vert and argent, a raven contourny sable, maintaining a grenade proper.

"Rhys" (Jones, H.R., A Welsh Miscellany, p31 also Withycombe p 253). Ravenhill is a Canton of the SCA (registered East 8301).

Submitter will accept no changes.

Submitted as *sustaining*, we have used *maintaining* to comply with SCA practice. As *maintaining*, there may be a conflict with Susan of Ravenhill (Sep '73) *Or a raven statant to sinister proper grasping a broken tilting-spear banded sable and gules with only one CD for the field.*



36. Rolland Ian Macpherson (m)

new name

"Rolland" is dated to 1086 (Withycombe, p 256). "Ian" is not dated but is listed as a Gaelic name (ibid, p178). "MacPherson" is the heading name with one form dated to 1420 (Black, p 557).

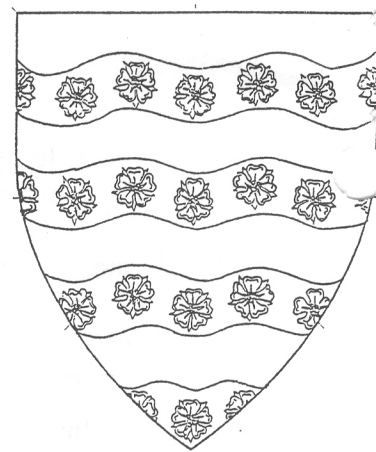
Submitter will not accept major changes.

37. Rosa da Murano (f)

new name & device

Barry wavy Or and azure seme of roses Or.

"Rosa" (Mittleman, "Feminine Given Names from Thirteenth Century Perugia"). Murano---N suburb of Venice, Italy, on 5 small islands in the Lagoon of Venice, noted for its medieval basilica and for the manufacture of Venetian glass since the late 13th C, (p. 778, Merriam Webster's Geographical Dictionary, 3rd Edition).

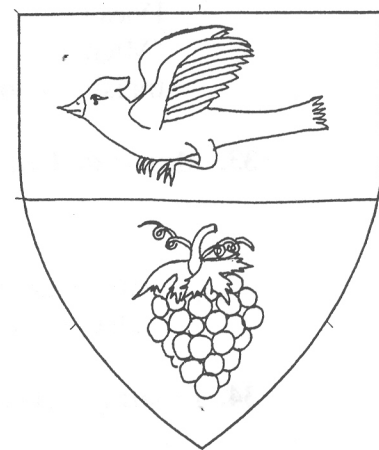


38. Samme of the Towers (m)

withdrawal of name and device

Quarterly argent and azure, a cross clechy counterchanged.

Submitted the Blue Tyger letter of 10/2000, withdrawn at submitter's request.

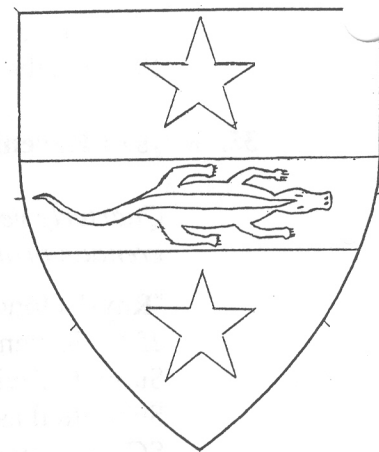


39. Serena Terranova (f)

new name & device

Per fess purpure and argent, a dove volant argent and a cluster of grapes purpure, slipped and leaved vert.

"Serena" (Drake, Jo Lori, "Italian Renaissance Womens' Names" on the Laurel Education web page). "Terranova" (DeFelice, p 247) undated.

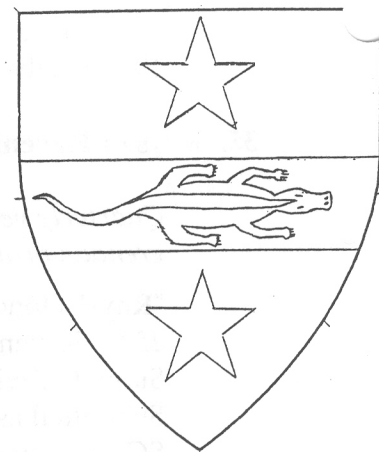


40. Shajar the Dancer (f)

new name & device

Purpure, on a fess between two mullets a crocodile tergiant vert.

"Shajar" (Appleton, David, "Arabic Naming Practices and Period Names List"). The byname is meant to be occupational. Submitted as "Star Dancer", the submitter desires an authentic Arabic name. We have omitted the celestial part, but if in Arabic this is some standard metaphor like "Thorson" or title like "Soloist", we would be happy to see it reinstated.



41. Solveig Anderhalfholt (f)

new name & device

Per saltire vert and sable, three lions passant in annulo Or.

"Solveig" (Geirr Bassi, p 14). "Anderhalfholt" from "Henneke Anderhalfholt", "Henneke on the other side of the woods", Lüneberg 1357 (Bahlow, Dictionary of German Names, p 256). We believe the combination of a Norse given name and a 14th-C. German surname is reasonable.

Device clear of Rand the Silversmith (12/71 ?), who bears: *Sable, three African leopards passant in annulo proper*. One CD for the change of field, and we believe another for "lions passant" vs.



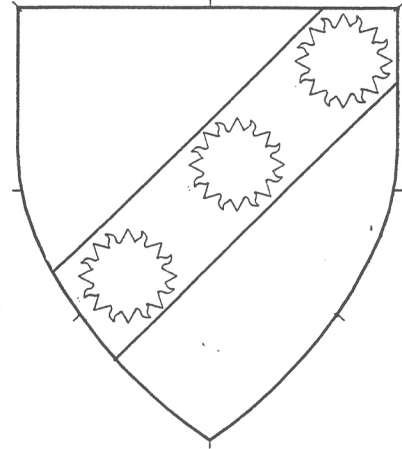
"African leopards passant", which were considered separate charges in period (X.4.e). "Or" vs. "proper" is lagniappe.

42. Symond Harley o Llyn Celyn (m) new name

"Symond" dated 1394 (Withycombe 2nd ed, p 258, under Simon). Harley (R&W, 3rd ed p217) is dated to 1379 in Yorkshire. "Llyn Celyn" is a lake east of Porthmadog in Wales (AA Big Road Atlas of Britain, p 29).

43. Thana of Tangier (f) new name

"Thana" (Appleton, David, "A List of Arabic Womens' Names"). Tangier is an ancient seaport in Morocco; it passed into Portugese possession in 1471 (Encyclopedia Britannica, 11th edition, vol. 26). The submitter would like the byname translated to Arabic, if possible.



44. Vitalia la Soleil (f) new name & device

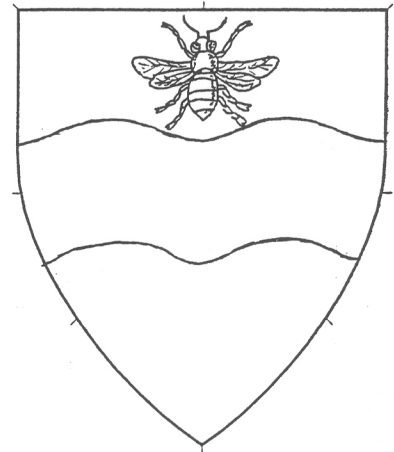
Or, on a bend sinister gules three suns Or.

"Vitalia" is not cited to a specific date but is from Obituaire d' Moissac (Morlet, pg 117). "la Soleil" (Dauzat, pg 554) is not dated.

45. Wilthein Wisbram () new device

Per fess sable and Or, a fess wavy argent and in chief a bee Or.

Name registered (9704, East).



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