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**Unto Francois la Flamme, Laurel King 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 9 new names or changes of name and 6 new devices or changes of device, for a total of 15 new submissions.

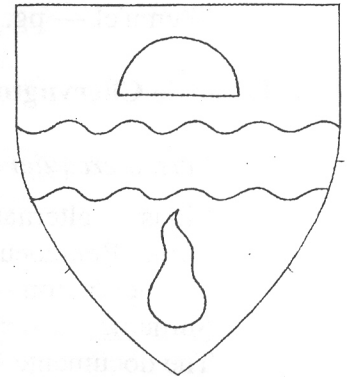
1. Alexander Robison (m) new name & device

Azure, a fess wavy between a demi-roundel Or and a goutte argent.

English. Alexander --- p. 12-13, Withycombe, Oxford Dict. of English Christian Names. dated in this form, 1189.

Robison --- under entry "Robinson", p. 380, Reaney + Wilson, Dict. of English Surnames. dated in this form, 1446.

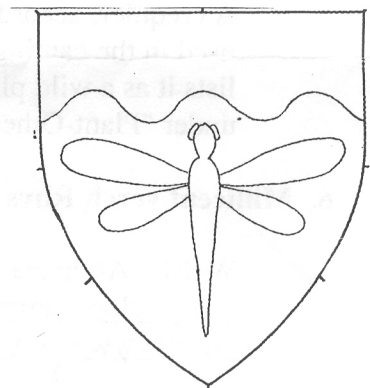
Submitted as a *bar*, we have reblazoned as a *fess* in accordance with SCA practice. *MINOR CHANGES ONLY.*



2. Briana de Luna (f) new name & device

Azure, a dragonfly displayed Or and a chief wavy argent.

Spanish. Briana: Woman's given name from Spanish romance (Espejo de Principes y Cavalleros, published in 1562) It was also, reluctantly, ruled "SCA-compatible" (LoAR, 12/95). de Luna: Pedro de Luna, Antipope under the name Benedict XIII, 1394 (Catholic Encyclopedia) (<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/09431c.html>)



3. East, Kingdom ()

new heraldic title

Diadem Herald

From Middle English 'diademe'. Dated to 13th century in Merriam-Webster. OED dates 'diadem' to 1290. Random House Compact Unabridged Dictionary dates "diademe" (Anglo-French), "di{a'}d{e-}me" (Greek) or "diad{e-}ma" (Latin) to between 1250 and 1300. Title to be used by deputy to Eastern Crown Herald.

4. El'azar ben Shemu'el (m)

new name & device

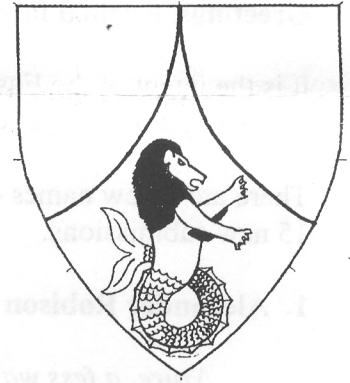
Or, chappe ploy{e'} purpure, a sea-lion erect to sinister vert.

Les Noms de Personnes sur le Territorie de l'Ancienne Gaule, Vol. II, Morlet. ✦

El'azar --- pg. 45, under "Elazarus".

ben --- Hebrew, "son of"

Shemu'el --- pg. 102, under "Samuel"



5. Lilius de Cheryngton (f)

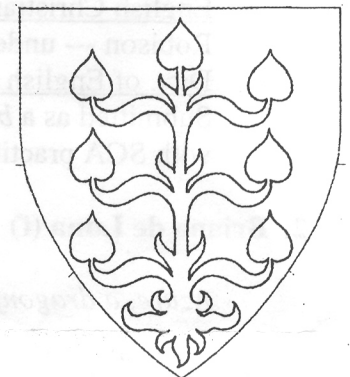
new name & device

Vert, a crequier argent.

Lilius --- alternate spelling of "Lillias", a Scots name of the 16th C. (Arval Benicoeur, Academy of St. Gabriel report 1336, PCA)
de Cheryngton --- p. 93, Reaney & Wilson, Dict. of English Surnames, under heading "Cherrington".

The documented form in R&W is 'Cheryngton' in 1383. We find "de Cherinton" in Bardsley, p175 under 'Cherrington' dated to 1271. Given the two, we believe that 'de Cheryngton' should be acceptable. *MINOR CHANGES ONLY.*

A crequier, according to the PicDic (#147), is a stylized cherry-tree used in the canting arms of the family "Crequy" in 1450. Parker lists it as a wild plum or cherry tree, and it appears in the O&A under "Plant-Other".



6. Millicent verch Rhys (f)

new name

Welsh. All name elements from A Simple Guide to Constructing 13c. Welsh Names, by Tangwystl, PCA, *MINOR CHANGES ONLY.*
<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/welsh13.html>

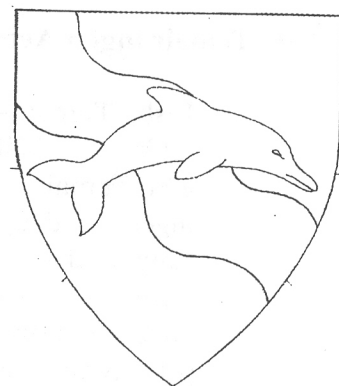
7. Rhonwen Glyn Conwy (f)

new name & device

Vert, a bend wavy argent, overall a bottlenose dolphin naiant contouney Or.

Welsh. Rhonwen --- p. 82, Enwau Cymraeg I Blant: Welsh Names for Children by Heini Gruffudd (PCA). Welsh form of "Rowena" --- daughter of Hengist, with whom Gwrtheyrn (Vortigern) fell in love, according to Geoffrey of Monmouth. In the Penguin translation, she is from Germany and named "Renwein" (1966-1983, p 153). Tangwystl does not list "Rhonwen" in A Simple Guide to Constructing 13th century Welsh Names. However, as Geoffrey is 12th century and Welsh, although more fantastic than the tax roll, we think "Rhonwen" is a reasonable Welsh version of the period German name. Rhonwen was also ruled SCA-compatible by Da'ud (1/96, p7, Rhonwen Briana MacLean).

Glyn Conwy -- "of the glen of the river Conwy". p. 22, 12 (for "Conwy"): Welsh Place Names + Their Meanings by Dewi Davies (PCA). --- formed according to examples given: "Glyn Feirion", "Glyn Gwy" (for the River Wye). The Conwy or Conway is in northwest Wales, and in its valley are the towns Glan-Conwy and Llansantffraid Glan Conwy (AA Road Atlas of Great Britain). Submitter desires a more authentic Welsh name, if possible.



8. Saige verch Eynon (f)

new name

Welsh. Saige --- given name from Women's Names in the First Half of 16th Century Wales

<http://www.panix.com/~mittle/names/tangwystl/welshWomen16/given.html> (PCA)

Eynon --- surname from A Simple Guide to Constructing 16th Century Welsh

Names (in English Contexts)

<http://www.panix.com/~mittle/names/tangwystl/welsh16.html> (PCA)

verch --- Welsh, "daughter of" (ibid).

<http://www.panix.com/~mittle/names/tangwystl/welshWomen16/given.html> (PCA)

We believe the pronunciation of the given name should be "Sie-geh" (accent and long I in first syllable), not like English "sage".

9. Temair ingen Aeda (f)

new name

Irish. Temair --- p. 170, {O'} Corr{a'}in + Maguire, Irish Names (pbk. ed.). Wife of the high-king Diarmait R{u'}anald, d. 655; also a St. Temair

ingen --- "daughter of". Submitter prefers this form, if it can be supported as authentic.

Aeda --- {A'}ed, p. 13, {O'} Corr{a'}in + Maguire. Submitter is under the impression that the "-a" ending is proper for the patronymic, but {O'} Corr{a'}in + Maguire does not comment. Submitter desires an authentic name for early-period Irish, and cares more for sound and culture than for meaning.

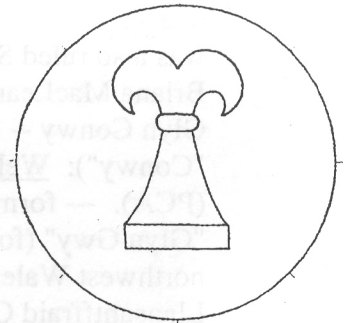
11. William fitzBubba ()

New to Laurel badge

Sable, a chess rook argent.

Name registered 2/94, Ansteorra. Free of conflict with Salaamallah the Corpulent (Nov 79), Papellonny Or and gules, a chess-rook sable. There is one CD for the change in field treatment and one CD for tincture of the primary charge. Conflicts with the badge of Salaamallah the Corpulent (Feb 82), Tierced in pall sable, gules and vert, a chess rook argent, but permission to conflict is granted (attached).

With Salaamallah's armory clear, the only other conflict is the submitter's own armory: Sable, a chess rook within a bordure argent. (8/95)_ We assume permission to conflict is granted.



In service to Crown and College,

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