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East Kingdom

Internal Letter of Decision

East ILol dated 06/01/2022

To the most noble members of the East Kingdom College of Heraldry, greetings! You will find below the decisions rendered on the submissions for the Internal Letter of Intent issued on 06/01/2022.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month:
 Alys Ogress, Aria Escallop Noir, Drasma Seahorse, Gunnvor Orle, Iago Boar, Lilie Ragged Staff, Nest Crane, Scolastica la souriete, Sláine Diademe.

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

1: Andromedes Leōnídā

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Andromedes Leōnídā	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, a saltire sable cotised and overall a gladius gules	Forwarded



Sound (None given) most important.

Andromedes is a Greek masculine given name found in the Lexicon of Greek Personal Names (LGPN) dated to 400 BCE and 420 BCE, both in Sparta. In Thucydides' The Peloponnesian War, Andromedes is the name of an envoy from Sparta. See The Peloponnesian War trans. Martin Hammond (Oxford University Press 2009) at p. 279 (https://books.google.com/books?id=iz7UnnSghQMC&newbks=1&newbks_redir=0&dq=Andromedes+sparta&source=gbs_navlinks_s).

Leōnídā is a patronymic byname intended to mean "son of Leonidas." Leonidas is a Greek masculine personal name also found in the LGPN dated to the second and third centuries BCE. The LGPN page on naming practices (<https://www.lgpn.ox.ac.uk/naming-practices>) notes that "the patronymic generally took the form of the father's name in the genitive case"; Wiktionary gives Leōnídā as the genitive form of Leonidas in the Doric dialect: <https://en.m.wiktionary.org/wiki/%CE%9B%CE%B5%CF%89%CE%BD%CE%AF%CE%B4%CE%B1%CF%82>.

Notes:

2: Caoimhe inghean Daibhídh

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Caoimhe inghean Daibhídh	Forwarded with changes
New Device	Sable, in fess a pantheon rampant to sinister Or mullety sable and a camelopard rampant Or marked sable.	Forwarded



Language (Scottish Highland) most important.

Culture (14th Century Scottish Highland) most important.

Caoimhe is the name of an Irish saint whose feast day is November 3, found on p. 295 of the Martyrology of Donegal

(<https://archive.org/details/martyrologydone00reevgoog/page/294/mode/2up?q=Caoimhe>), which was published in 1632. The name is modernly used as a feminine name, and the submitter suggests that such usage is reasonable in period as well.

inghean is a patronymic meaning "daughter of"; this is the spelling used in Early Modern Gaelic (post-1200), per SENA Appendix A.

Daibhídh is both the nominative and the genitive form of an Early Modern Gaelic masculine given name found in "Index of Names in Irish Annals" by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (<https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Dauid.shtml>), with Annals dates of 1263, 1269, 1346, 1419, and 1582.

Notes:

This name as submitted mixes a masculine given name with a feminine byname. When provided with options, the submitter chose to change the given name to the feminine Caemh, so we are forwarding this name as *Caemh inghean Daibhídh*.

3: Friderich Grimme

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Argent, a schnecke issuant from base and a chief wavy vert	Forwarded

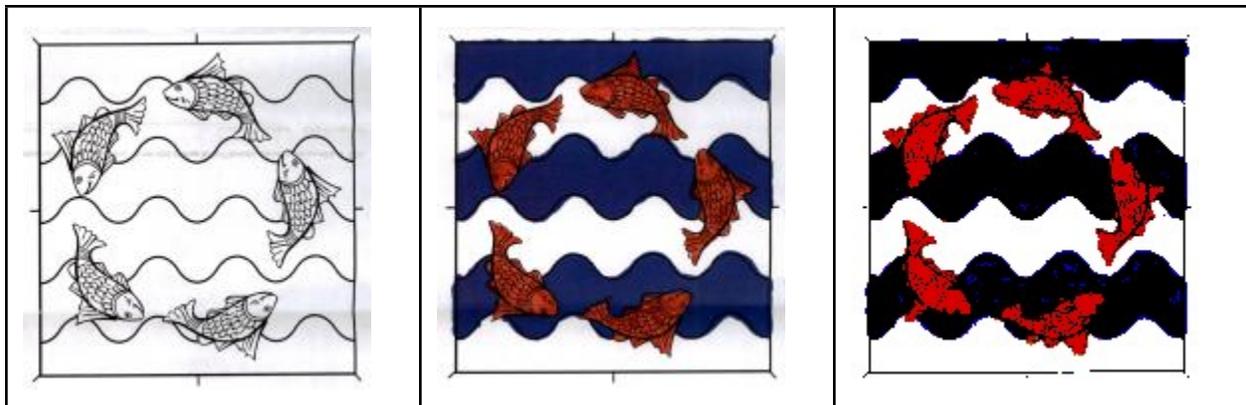


Notes:

Commenters had difficulty identifying this tincture as *vert*; Gunnvor Orle provided a digitally-recolored version that we will forward.

4: Lilie Dubh inghean uí Mórdha

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Barry wavy azure and argent, five salmon in annulo gules	Forwarded



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Notes:

Commenters had difficulty identifying this tincture as *azure*; Nest Crane provided a digitally-recolored version that we will forward.

5: Sabina Luttrell

Submission	Description	Decision
New Household Name	Menehewed Hall	Forwarded

No major changes.

Sound (like 'minehead') most important.

Language (Middle English) most important.

No documentation was provided for this household name. Fortunately, Alys knows a thing or two about household names and had some extra time.

This household name follows the pattern of [placename] + Hall, which is found in English per "Alys's Simple Guide to Household Names" (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/households.html>) and the precedent of Sythe Blackwolfe, 12/2007 LoAR, Calontir-R.

Menehewed is a place name found in the Middle English Dictionary s.v. hed n.(1) dated to 1225.

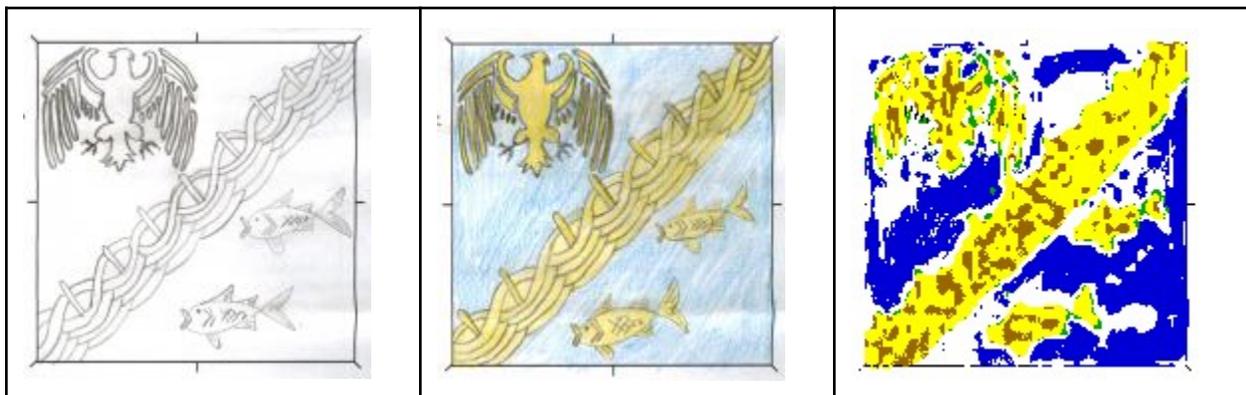
The spelling **Hall** is dated to 1379 and later in the MED s.v. hal(le).

NOTE: Although the form indicates that this is a resub, there is no record of this household name appearing on any prior Eastern letter. Therefore, we are treating this as a new submission.

Notes:

6: Sabina Luttrell

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Azure, a weir bendwise sinister between an eagle and two fish Or	Forward redraw



This submission is to be associated with Menehewed Hall

NOTE: Although the form indicates that this is a resub, there is no record of this household name appearing on any prior Eastern letter. Therefore, we are treating this as a new submission.

Notes:

As drawn, the *azure* and *Or* in this submission are too low-contrast to be easily distinguished from one another. Gunnvor Orle provided a redrawn and recolored version of the art that resolves this issue, which has been approved by the submitter and will be forwarded; we thank Orle for her work.

This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

Yours in Service,
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