

November 2022

East Kingdom

Internal Letter of Decision

East ILol dated 10/17/2022

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 10/17/2022.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month:

Alys Ogress, Donovan Golden Rapier, Eleazar ha-Levi, Etienne Nereid, Grímólf White Oak, Gunnvor Orle, Brunissende Qui s'y frotte s'y pique, Iago Frankley, Jeanne Palimpsest, Kolosvari Arpadne Julia, Lilie Ragged Staff, Nest Crane, and Sláine Diademe.

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

1: Æthel Hauok of Panther Vale

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Æthel Hauok of Panther Vale	Forwarded
New Device	Per pale vert and azure, a winged fox sejant erect affronty argent and in base a key fesswise Or	Forwarded



Submitter has no desire as to gender.

Sound (should sound like Aethelhawk, or as close as possible.) most important.

Æthel is a masculine Old English given name found as a header form in PASE, dated 843-972.

Hauok is an Old English given name dated 1066 in R&W, s.n. Hawk. Unmarked patronyms in Old English are found in App. A of SENA.

Panther Vale is the registered name of an SCA branch.

The submitter says he submitted *Aethelhawk Keyfinder* via the Middle "decades ago", but proof of this submission could not be found. The submitter would prefer to have this name, but will accept the submitted form for registration.

Submitter is aware of the SFCP for the fox sejant erect affronty per the Jan 2018 Cover Letter.

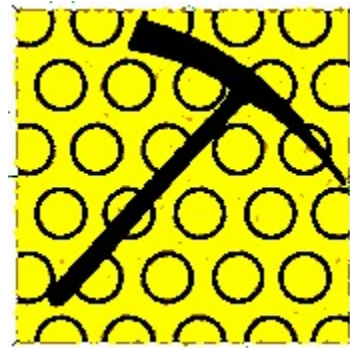
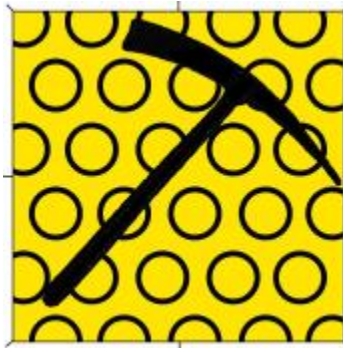
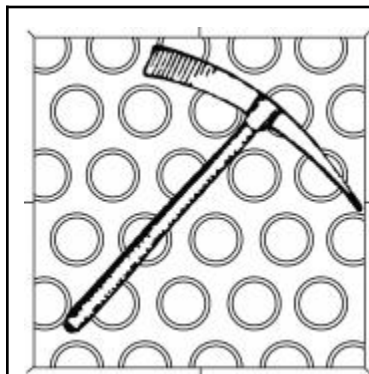
Notes:

Hawke is dated to 1379 in Bardsley s.n. Hawk. This is within 500 years of the given name, and brings the overall name closer to the submitter's preferred *Aethelhawk*. As the submitter allows all changes, we are forwarding the name with this change.

Commenters questioned the identifiability of the posture of the *fox*; as we are unable to imagine what other posture it might be, we are forwarding this without changes.

2: Brigiða in kollramma

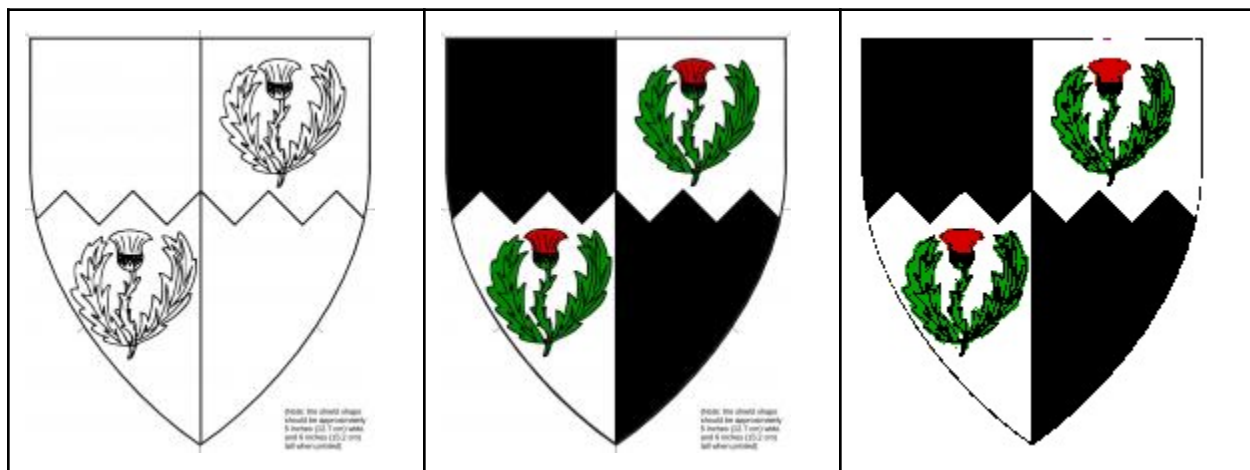
Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	Or semy of annulets, a pickaxe bendwise sinister sable	Forwarded



Notes:

3: Cecilia Graham de Inveresk

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Cecilia Graham de Inveresk	Forwarded
New Device	Quarterly per fess indented sable and argent, in bend sinister two thistles vert flowered gules	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.

No major changes.

Sound most important.

Cecilia is dated to 1426 in England (Middle English) in the DMNES s.n. Cecilia (<https://dmnes.org/name/Cecilia>).

Graham - *David Graham* appears in a Scots language record dated to 1479 in *Records of the Parliaments of Scotland to 1707* (www.rps.ac.uk/mss/1483/3/18).

Inveresk is Scots. The place is spelled **Inverask** in a Scots-language record from 1631 from the *Records of the Parliaments of Scotland to 1707* (<http://www.rps.ac.uk/mss/1633/6/160>).

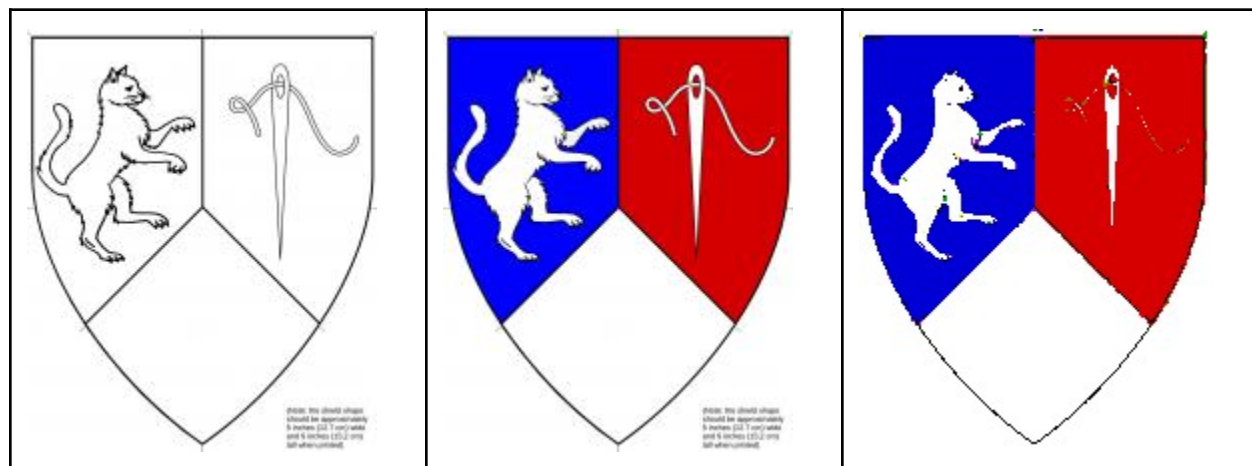
Assistance is requested finding the submitted spelling in period early enough to be used with the preposition *de*.

Notes:

Kingdom commenters were unable to find the submitted spelling, or justification for interpolating the submitted spelling, in period, so we raise the submitter's request for assistance to commenters at Society.

4: Dagny kǫttr eyverska

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Dagny kǫttr eyverska	Forwarded
New Device	Per pall inverted azure, gules, and argent, a domestic cat rampant to sinister and a threaded needle argent	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.
Client requests authenticity for Norse.

Dagny is registerable by precedent: "The name Dagný was documented in the Letter of Intent as a legendary name, where it appears to be the name of a human character. This name is found in the 14th century saga Þórsteins páttir bæjarmagns. By 1602, it is an attested name, Dagne(e), found in Lind supplement col. 196. Therefore, we have registered the given name as submitted." [Dagny Roðbertsdottir, Sept 2015, A-Trimaris]

kǫttr is an Old Norse byname meaning "cat" attested in Geirr Bassi (p.25)

eyverska is a descriptive byname meaning 'woman from the Orkney Isles' also found in Geirr Bassi.

Double descriptive bynames in Old Norse are registerable per Appendix A of SENA.

Notes:

5: Emery de Champagne

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Emery de Champagne	Forwarded
New Device	Quarterly sable and vert, in canton a fleur de lys and a bordure Or	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.
Language (French) most important.

Emery is a masculine French name dated to 1392, 1421, and 1438 in the DMNES (<https://dmnes.org/name/Emery>).

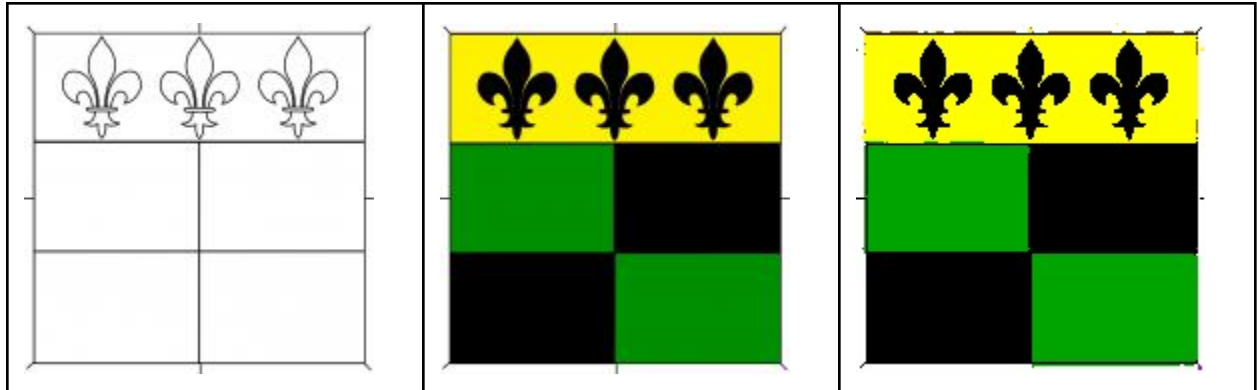
de Champagne is a French locative byname found in "Names from a 1587 Tax Role from Provins" by Aryanhwyr merch Catmael (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/french/provins1587.html>).

Notes:

Because Aněžka Blue Tyger consulted on this name at Pennsic, this decision was made by Alys Ogress.

6: Emery de Champagne

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	Quarterly vert and sable, on a chief Or three fleurs de lys sable	Forwarded



Notes:

7: Eyia Refr

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Eyia Refr	Forwarded
New Device	Azure, a fox courant argent within a bordure countercompony sable and argent.	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.

No major changes.

Meaning most important.

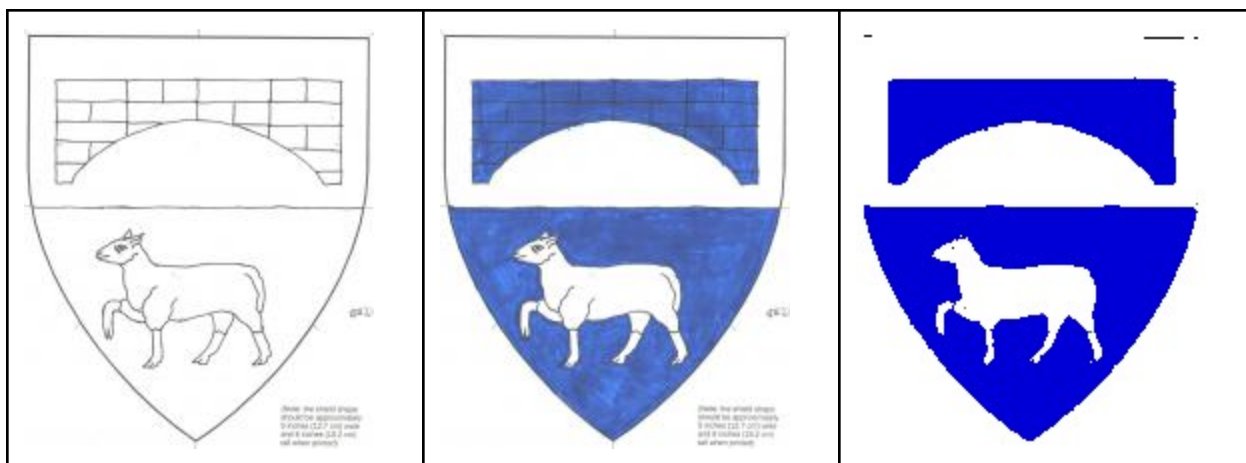
Eyia is an Old Norse feminine given name found in "Viking Names found in Landnámabók" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html>). The submitter believes that it means "happiness, luck, luckgiver".

Refr is an Old Norse descriptive byname meaning 'fox' listed in "Viking Bynames found in the Landnámabók" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/vikbynames.html>).

Notes:

8: Fenneke Jans

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Fenneke Jans	Forwarded
New Device	Per fess argent and azure, a bridge of a single arch and a sheep passant counterchanged.	Forwarded



Submitter has no desire as to gender.

No major changes.

Client requests authenticity for Dutch.

Sound most important.

Fenneke is a late 16th century Dutch feminine given name found in the Netherlands Open Archives dated to 1594 (<https://www.openarch.nl/bhi:0fe2eb84-a693-26f2-670b-603e858b3b5c>) and in the FamilySearch Historical Records as follows:

Fenneke Claes; Female; Marriage 1594; Heusden, Gelderland, Nederland

(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6Z1Z-4SH9>)

Jans is a late 16th century Dutch surname found in the Netherlands Open Archives dated to 15 Jun 1596 (<https://www.openarch.nl/saa:81a99ca2-383e-4b65-af2c-4c1464d126a3>) and in the FamilySearch Historical Records as follows:

Marij Jans, Burial 15 Jun 1596, Amsterdam, Noord-Holland, Nederland

(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6899-KG68>)

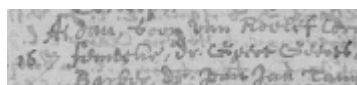
Notes:

The FamilySearch records provided do not include batch numbers or images and are therefore insufficient documentation; Iago Frankley was able to find documentation that included images, and we are sufficiently confident in his paleographic readings of both images to forward this name:

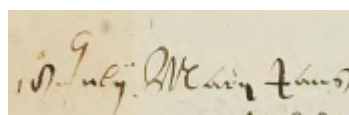
Fenneke Geerts, baptized 16 Sep 1645 in Groningen, Netherlands, batch C90346-1

(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:4GWC-BTT2>)

Fenneke:



Jans (from the originally-cited Netherlands Open Archives record):



9: Fenneke Jans

Action	Description	Decision
New Alternate Name	Fenneke ten Bruggencate	Forwarded

Fenneke is a late 16th century Dutch feminine given name found in the Netherlands Open Archives dated to 1594 (<https://www.openarch.nl/bhi:0fe2eb84-a693-26f2-670b-603e858b3b5c>) and in the FamilySearch Historical Records as follows:

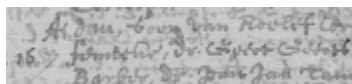
Fenneke Claes; Female; Marriage 1594; Heusden, Gelderland, Nederland
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6Z1Z-4SH9>)

The byname **ten Bruggencate** is a modern surname. It is said to date to 1575 in the Central Bureau of Genealogy, The Hague Summary:
<http://dutchgenie.net/bruggencate/brugg-d-o/p4294.htm#c4294.2>. We are asking for assistance in dating this to that time.

Notes:

As above, the provided citation for *Fenneke* is insufficient in that it provides neither batch number nor image. Iago Frankley provided the following citation:

Fenneke Geerts, baptized 16 Sep 1645 in Groningen, Netherlands, batch C90346-1
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:4GWC-BTT2>)



Commenters did not address the question of whether the given citation for the byname *ten Bruggencate* is sufficient; we believe that it is not so questionable a source to compel us to return this item, and we therefore forward it and reiterate the request for assistance in documenting the byname to period.

10: Hedewigis Ockenfüßin

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) On a decrescent sable an owl argent	Forwarded



Notes:

11: Herdis Hervadottir

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Herdis Hervadottir	Forwarded
New Device	Azure, a badger rampant to sinister argent maintaining a harp Or, a bordure countercompony sable and argent	Forwarded



No major changes.

Spelling (alliteration of the two elements) most important.

Herdis is a feminine Old Norse name found in Geirr Bassi, p.11, and in "Viking Names found in Landnámabók" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael

(<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html>). The submitter prefers to omit the accent as permitted by Appendix A and Appendix D of SENA.

Hervadottir is a patronym formed from the masculine given name **Hervi**, also found in Geirr Bassi, p. 11. The formation of *Herva-* as the genitive form of *Hervi* is found in Geirr Bassi, p. 17. The submitter prefers to omit the accent in *-dóttir* as permitted by Appendix A and Appendix D of SENA.

Notes:

12: Isaac of Nagybánya

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Isaac of Nagybánya	Forwarded
New device	Azure, on a pale between two lions combattant argent, a tulip gules	Forwarded



Language most important.

Culture (Jewish person living in Transylvania) most important.

Isaac is dated before 1408, and **Ysaac** is dated to 1495, as German non-Jewish names in Beider, s.n. Itskhok.

Nagybánya is the modern Hungarian name for the Romanian city of **Baia Mare**. The city is known from documents of 14th century, originally as Rivulus Dominarum (see attached). Various names for this city (Neustadt, Neustadl, Baia Mare, Nagibania, Rivulus Dominarum, etc) are

found in Martin Zeiller, *Neue Beschreibung des Königreichs Ungarn* (<https://books.google.com/books?id=TsEAAAAcAAJ&pg=PA165&dq=Rivulus+Dominarum>), published 1646. The submitted form should be a valid lingua Societatis form, as it is used in modern English-language sources interchangeably with *Baia Mare*. Examples of its use include a Wikipedia article: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nagyb%C3%A1nya_artists%27_colony

German and Hungarian can be combined within 300 years per App. C of SENA.

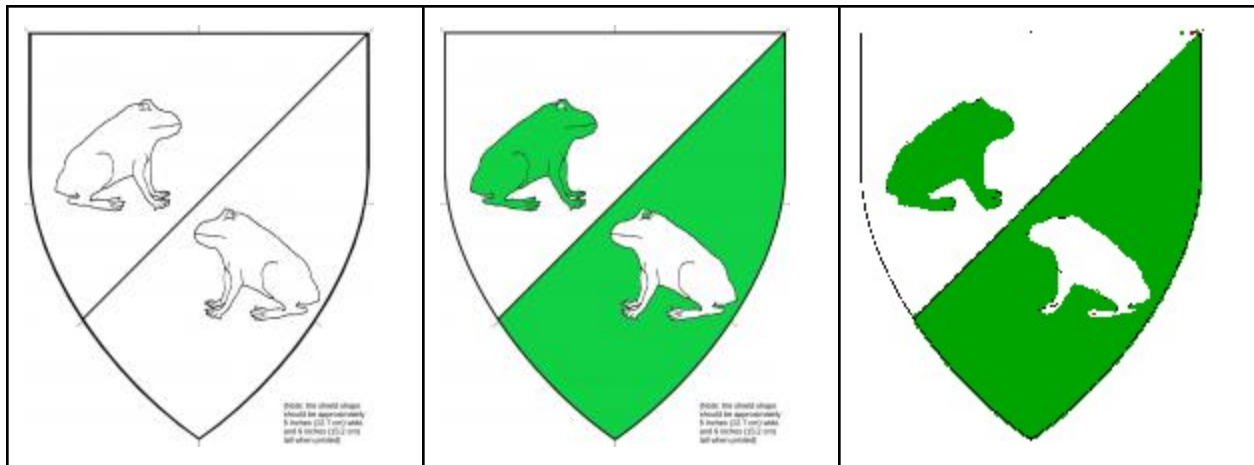
The submitter is aware that Hungarian names usually have the surname first and that the Hungarian locative is usually the suffix "i" but the submitter is not especially interested in that form of authenticity.



Notes:

13: Joshua of Falconmore

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Joshua of Falconmore	Forwarded
New Device	Per bend sinister argent and vert, in bend two frogs sejant respectant counterchanged	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.
No changes.

Joshua is the submitter's legal given name; attestation is attached. It is also found in that spelling in "Names of Jews in Rome In the 1550's" by Yehoshua ben Haim haYerushalmi (https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/yehoshua/rome_names.html).

of Falkonmore is the registered SCA name of the submitter's father and is used under the Existing Registration Allowance. Attestation of the relationship is attached.

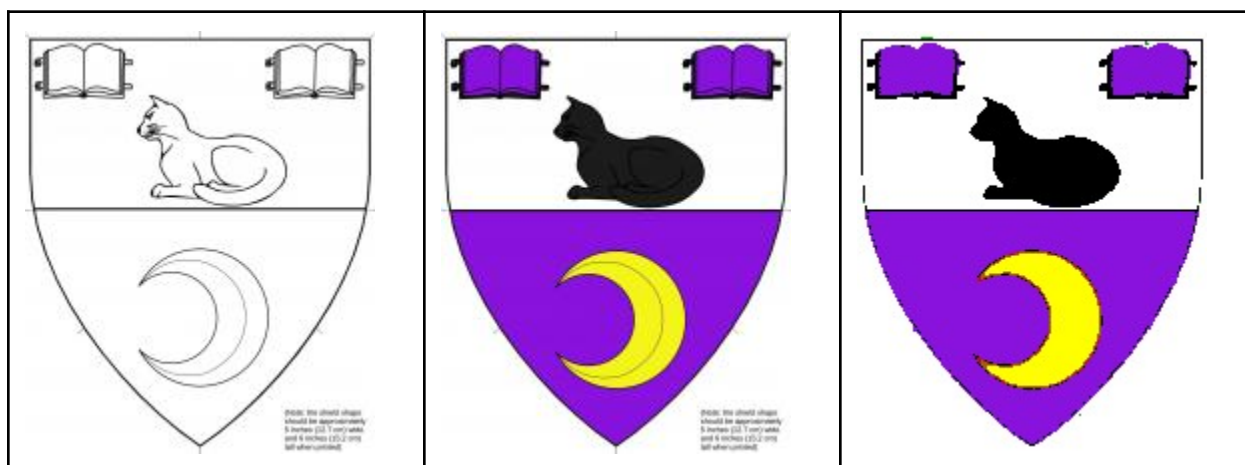
Submitter believes that this name and device were originally submitted in the fall of 2010 via the East (along with Owen of Falkonmore, registered January 2011), but no record of that has yet been found; these are therefore entered as new submissions.

Notes:

Attestation from Baldric of Falkonmore confirms that the submitter is his legal child. Baldric's name was registered in September of 1996 (via Atlantia). Therefore, the Existing Registration Allowance applies. Because Aněžka Blue Tyger consulted on this name at Pennsic, this decision was made by Alys Ogress.

14: Joy of Quintavia

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Joy of Quintavia	Forwarded
New Device	Per fess argent and purple, a cat couchant sable and a increscent Or, in chief two open books sable leaved purple	Forwarded



Sound (submitter desires sound joy) most important.

Joy is an English feminine given name found the FamilySearch Historical Records as follows:

Joy Patchinge; Female; Christening; 8 Jan 1586; Cranbrook, Kent, England; Batch: C03077-0 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JQCG-222>)

Joy Kyne; Female; Christening; 25 Apr 1570; Ticehurst, Sussex, England; Batch: P01384-1 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NRS2-PMY>)

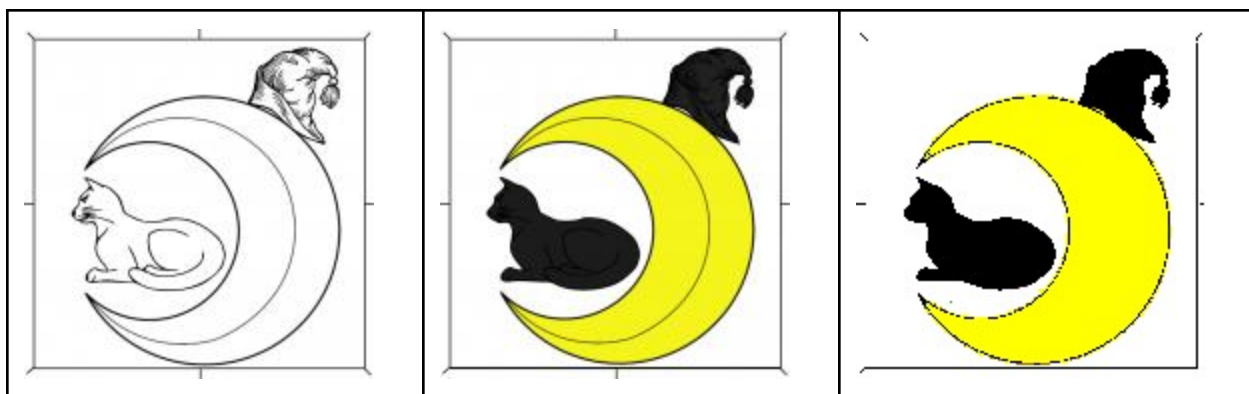
Joy Cresseye; Female; Christening; 27 Jun 1568; Ticehurst, Sussex, England; Batch: P01384-1 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J7W2-B8J>)

Quintavia is a shire in the East Kingdom. This branch-name was registered in October of 1985 (via the East).

Notes:

15: Joy of Quintavia

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) Conjoined in sinister chief to the top of an increscent Or an Albanian cap, and within and conjoined to the increscent a cat couchant sable	Pended



Notes:

In the art as submitted, the *cat* is not actually conjoined to the *increscent*, as it would be required to be in a fieldless badge. This item is pended to allow time to obtain new art and submitter approval for the change.

16: Katerin of Brus

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Katerin of Brus	Forwarded
New Device	Per bend sinister argent and sable, a raven close to sinister sable and a top whorl drop spindle bendwise sinister Or whorled argent.	Forwarded



Notes:

Submitter desires a feminine name.

No major changes.

Spelling (prefer /Katerin/ if possible; important is no /th/) most important.

Katerin is found as the name of a saint in the Middle English Dictionary s.v. *bisechinge*, dated to circa 1425. **Kateryn** is also found as the name of an ordinary person dated to 1448 in the MED s.v. *galaunt*. In Middle English, *i* and *y* were used interchangeably.

Brus is a place name found in "Names from 13th Century Scottish Parliamentary Records" by Alys Mackyntoich

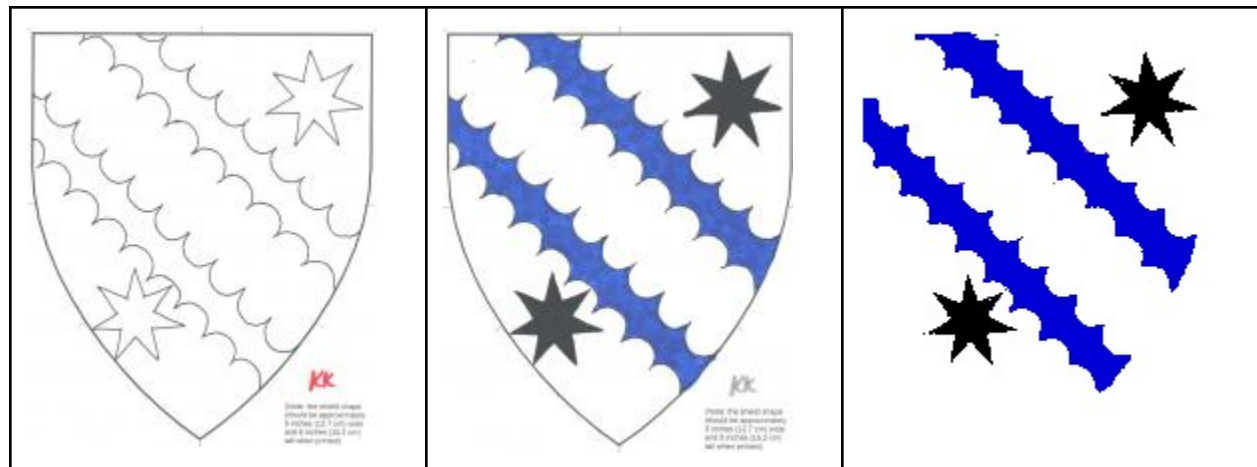
(<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/Namesfrom13thCenturyScottishParliamentaryRecords.html>).

Notes:

The art in this submission does not match the submitter's intent (reflected in the blazon) that the spindle whorl be argent; new art has been obtained and approved by the submitter, and will appear on the external letter.

17. Layne Aldridge

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Layne Aldridge	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, two bendlets engrailed azure between two mullets of seven points sable	Forwarded



Submitter has no desire as to gender.

No major changes.

Sound (lane you drive in, all-d-ridge) most important.

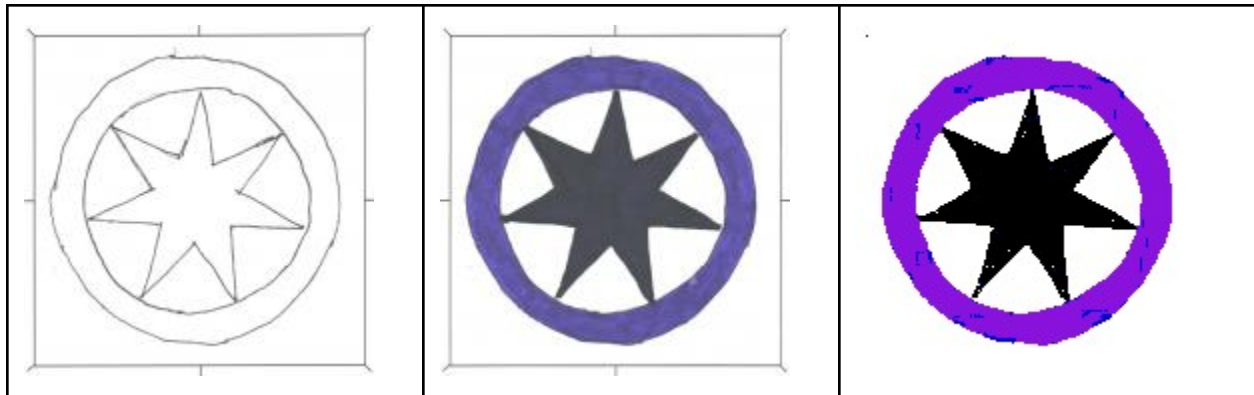
Layne is an English surname dated to 27 Nov 1592 s.n. Lyne, in "Names Found in Menheniot, Cornwall Marriage Registers 1554-1613: Surnames" by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/Menheniot/SurnamesWithEntries.shtml>) and is used here as a given name per the pattern of using 16c English surnames as given names.

Aldridge is found as a surname dated to 6-9-1582, 11-5-1587, 7-19-1589, 10-27-1589, 4-27-1592, 1-24-1596 in "Names found in Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire Marriage Registers 1566-1600" by Aryanhw y merch Catmael (<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/english/minchinhampton.html>).

Notes:

18. Layne Aldridge

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A mullet of seven points sable within and conjoined to an annulet purpure	Forwarded

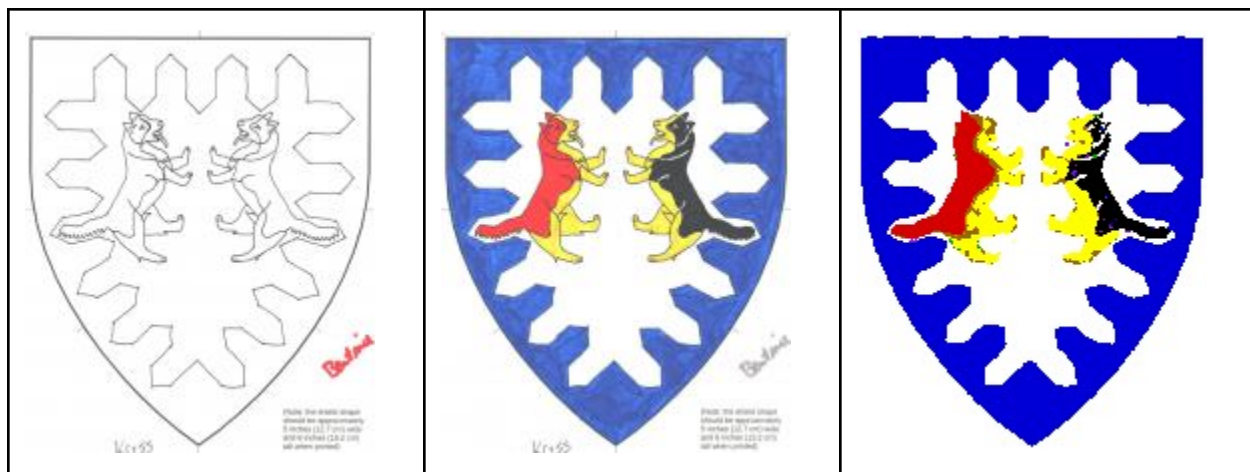


Notes:

19. Magdalena vander Brugghe

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Magdalena vander Brugghe	Forwarded

New Device	Argent, two corgis combatant gules marked Or and sable marked Or within a bordure uryd azure	Forwarded
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Magdalena is found in "Vlaamse Vrouwenamen en Hollandse Naamgeving in de Middeleeuwen", by O. Leys and J. van der Schaar, Appendix III.

(<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/guntram/vlaamse.htm>) dated to 1391 - 1428.

vander Brugghe is found in "Flemish Names from Bruges" by Luana de Grood

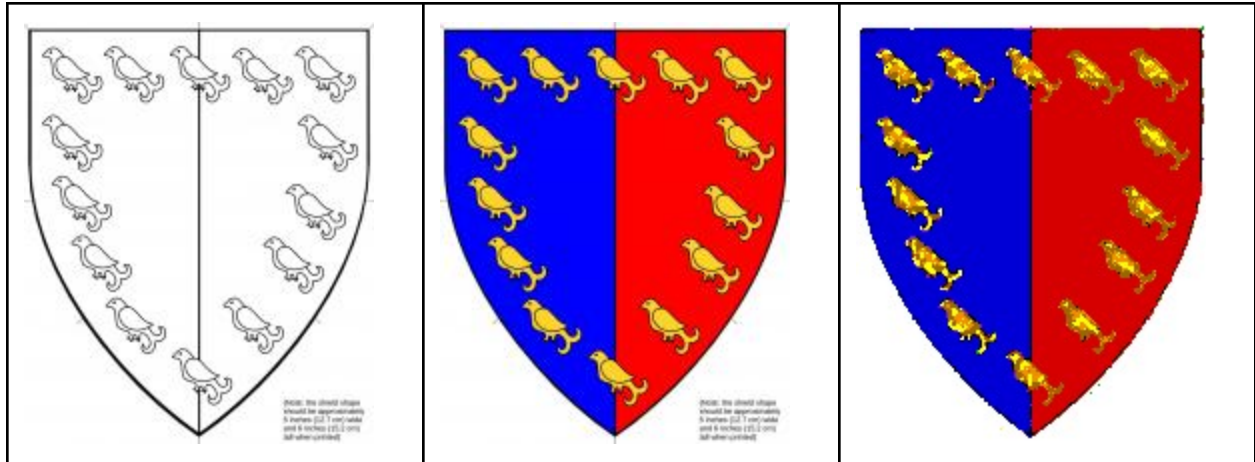
(<http://www.s-gabriel.org/docs/bruges/data7.html>) dated to 1554.

Notes:

While corgis are a period dog breed and therefore a period heraldic charge [Estienne Le Mons d'Anjou, Sep 2017, A-Atlantia], there is an SFCP for specifying the breed of a dog beyond those attested in period blazon [Emma Cardiganshire, 3/2021 LoAR, A-Caid].

20. Martyn de Haliwell

Action	Description	Decision
New Device Change	Per pale azure and gules, an orle of martlets Or	Forwarded



Old Item: *Per pale argent and azure, a hedgehog statant between three crosses clechy fitchy counterchanged, to be retained as a badge.*

Notes:

21. Miryam de Molina

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Miryam de Molina	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.

No major changes.

Sound (Meereyam Mo Leena) most important.

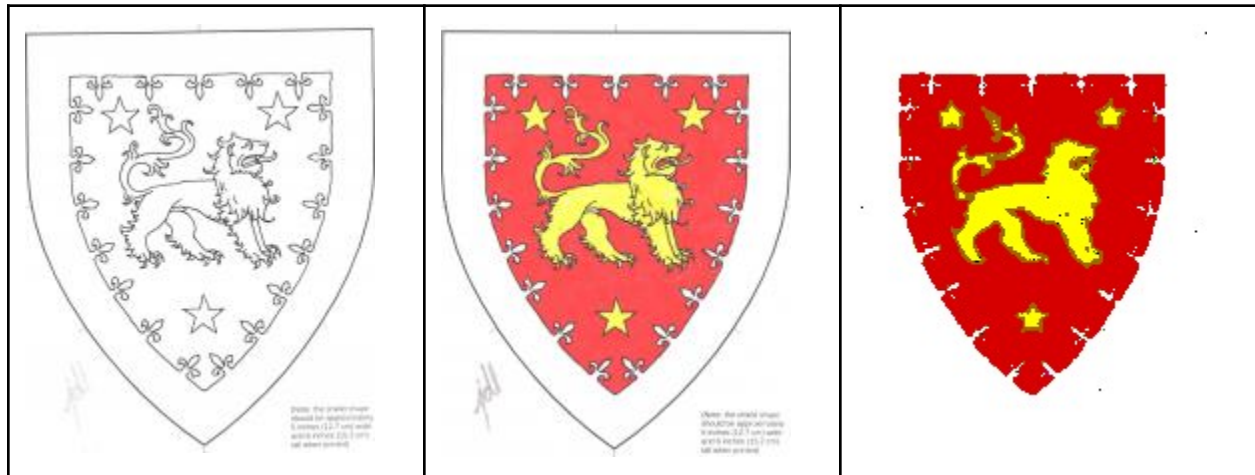
Miryam can be found in "Jews in Catalonia: 1250 to 1400" by Juliana de Luna (<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/catalan-jews/>). It's also in CORDE as a Biblical name in a Spanish vernacular translation of the Bible circa 1400. For example: "E pario para Amram: a Aharon, e a Muysen, e a Miryam su hermana."

de Molina can be found in Juliana de Luna's "Spanish Names from the Late 15th Century" (<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/isabella/locative.html>).

Notes:

22. Nicasia Leontodes

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Nicasia Leontodes	Forwarded
New Device	Gules, a lion statant to sinister between three mullets Or, a bordure flory argent	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.

No changes.

Nicasia is a Byzantine Greek feminine given name found in "Common Names of the Aristocracy in the Roman Empire During the 6th and 7th Centuries" by Bardas Xiphias

(https://heraldry.sca.org/names/byzantine/PLRE_fem_names.html)

Leontodes is a Greek descriptive byname per the June 2002 LoAR:

Submitted as *Ariadne Leonida*, the byname was intended to mean 'lion-like.' Kingdom felt that the byname might also be plausible as a patronymic based on the masculine given name *Leonidas*. However, the submitted form of the byname was not quite correct for either a descriptive meaning 'lion-like' or a patronymic based on *Leonidas*. Metron Ariston provided a detailed explanation of the grammar issues in this name. In summary, this name would be correct as *Ariadne Leonidou*, using a patronymic byname based on *Leonidas*, or as *Ariadne Leontodes*, using a descriptive byname meaning 'lion-like'. Electrum shared this information with the submitter and reported that the submitter prefers *Ariadne Leontodes*. We have made this change. [Ariadne Leontodes, 06/2002, A-An-Tir]

Notes:

23. Sky bjarki

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Sky bjarki	Forwarded
New Device	Azure, a bear passant to sinister argent and in canton a sun Or	Forwarded



No major changes.

Meaning (sky bear) most important.

Sky is the submitter's legal given name as attested by their parent on the attached letter.

bjarki is a Norse nickname byname, on page 20 of Geirr Bassi, meaning "bear-cub".

Notes:

24. Svana Flókadóttir

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Svana Flókadóttir	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, a narwhal haurient embowed azure and in canton a sun sable	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.

Svana is an Old Norse feminine given name found in Geirr Bassi, p. 15 and in "Viking Names found in Landnámabók" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html>).

Flóki is found in Geirr Bassi p. 9 and in "Viking Names found in Landnámabók" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html>). The formation of the patronymic byname is based on the rules set out on p. 17 of Geirr Bassi.

Notes:

25. Takara no Tora

Action	Description	Decision
Resub Name	Takara no Tora	Forwarded
Resub Device	Per fess gules and sable, a triskele Or	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.

This name is a resubmission of *Takara of Carolingia*, which appeared on the East's LoI of 12/28/21 and the 5/7/22 LoPAD, but was voluntarily withdrawn by the submitter before decision.

Takara is the name of an ancient clan in NCMJ p. 396. It remains as a modern Japanese surname ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Takara_\(surname\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Takara_(surname))). Takara may also be a place name. It is listed in Wikipedia as the birthplace of Japanese Empress Kōgyoku in 594 C.E. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Empress_K%C5%8Dgyoku).

Tora is a feminine given name dated both to 1572 and an unspecified time before 1600 in NCMJ p. 386.

The submitter believes that **no** is appropriate in this name, whether *Takara* is seen as an uji or as a locative byname/family name of location.

This device is a resubmission. The previous submission, *Gules, a triskelion Or and a bordure sable*, (which appeared under the name **Takara of Carolingia**) was returned on the East Kingdom's December 2021 Letter of Decision due to the lack of contrast between the gules field and the sable bordure. This redesign addresses the contrast issue.

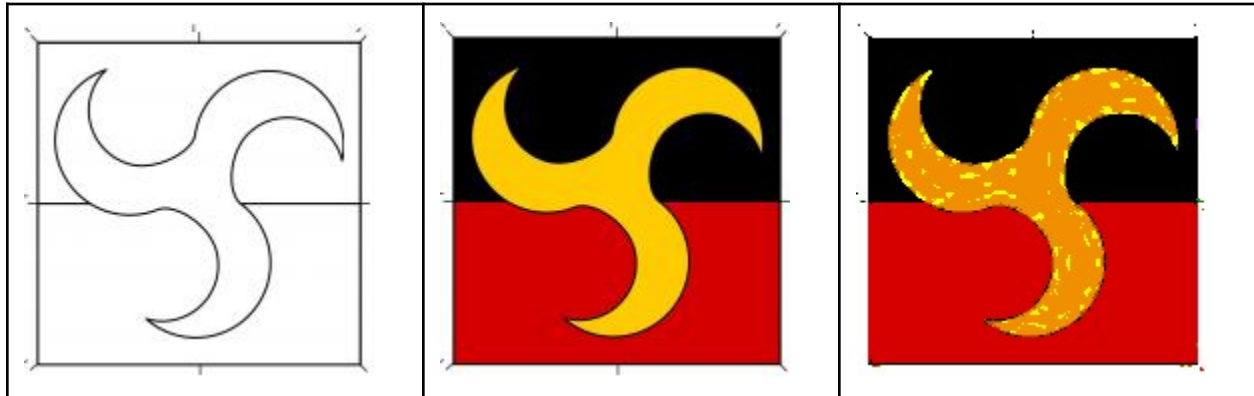
Notes:

There is an SFCP for the use of a triskele.

While the name is a resubmission at Laurel level, the device is a resubmission at Kingdom level and will therefore be new to Laurel, with payment due.

26. Takara no Tora

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	Per fess sable and gules, a triskele Or	Forwarded



Notes:

There is an SFCP for the use of a triskele.

27. Ulfrik Viglundarson

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Ulfrik Viglundarson	Forwarded
New Device	Per pale Or and azure, a wolf rampant argent maintaining a hammer sable	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.
 No major changes.
 Meaning (wulf-rule) most important.

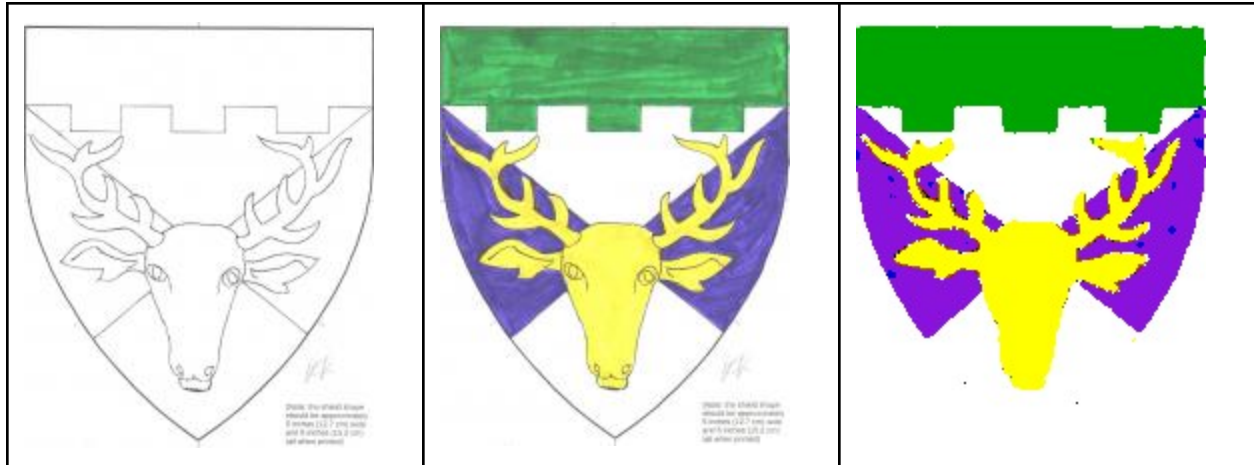
Ulfrik is the Old Danish form of UlfrikR or Úlfrekr per the Viking Answer Lady (<http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml#u>), citing *Nordiskt runnamnslexikon* by Lena Peterson p. 241.

Viglundarson is an Old Norse patronymic byname formed from the masculine given name **Viglundr**, which is found on p. 16 of Geirr Bassi. The patronymic has been formed according to the rules set forth on p. 17 of Geirr Bassi.

Notes:

28. Vandor Vitaros

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Vandor Vitaros	Forwarded
New Device	Per saltire argent and purpure, a stag's head cabossed Or and a chief embattled vert	Forwarded



Submitter has no desire as to gender.

Vitaros is a given name found in Walraven van Nijmegen's Hungarian Personal Names of the 16th Century (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/hungarian/index.html#thelist>), s.n. Vitaros, dated to 1560.

Vandor is a surname found in Kolosvari Arpadne Julia's Hungarian Surnames Related to Wandering (<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/julia/Wanderer.html>), s.n. Vándor, cited as meaning "wandering person" or "pilgrim", and dated to c. 1638: Vandor Janose.

SENA, Appendix A, states that Hungarian vernacular names are constructed as byname + given name and this is constructed in the same fashion as the name example with the byname citation. While the submitter doesn't care about the gender, if there is a feminine form of *Vitaros*, she would like that.

Notes:

29. Wee Hawk of Panther Vale

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Wee Hawk of Panther Vale	Forwarded
New Device	Sable, a bear couchant and in chief the phrase "do not wake" in elder futhark runes Or	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.
 No major changes.
 Meaning (meaning little hawk) most important.

Wee is an English surname dated 1591 found in the FamilySearch Historical Records:

Roas Wee; Female; Marriage; 5 Dec 1591; Saint Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey, London, England; Batch no. M00158-1
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NLHH-156>

Late period English surnames can be used as given names by precedent [Alton of Grimfells, 04/2010, A-East].

Hawk is an English surname also found in FamilySearch:

Pawll Hawk; Male; Death/Burial; 9 May 1586; St. Botolph Aldgate, London, England; Batch: B00047-6 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JC96-4TL>)
 Johis Hawk; Male; Marriage; 4 Nov 1599; Helston, Cornwall, England; Batch: M02494-2 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NK1M-HZQ>)
 Margaret Hawk; Female; Christening; 9 Jan 1590; Minchinhampton, Gloucester, England; Batch: C04900-1
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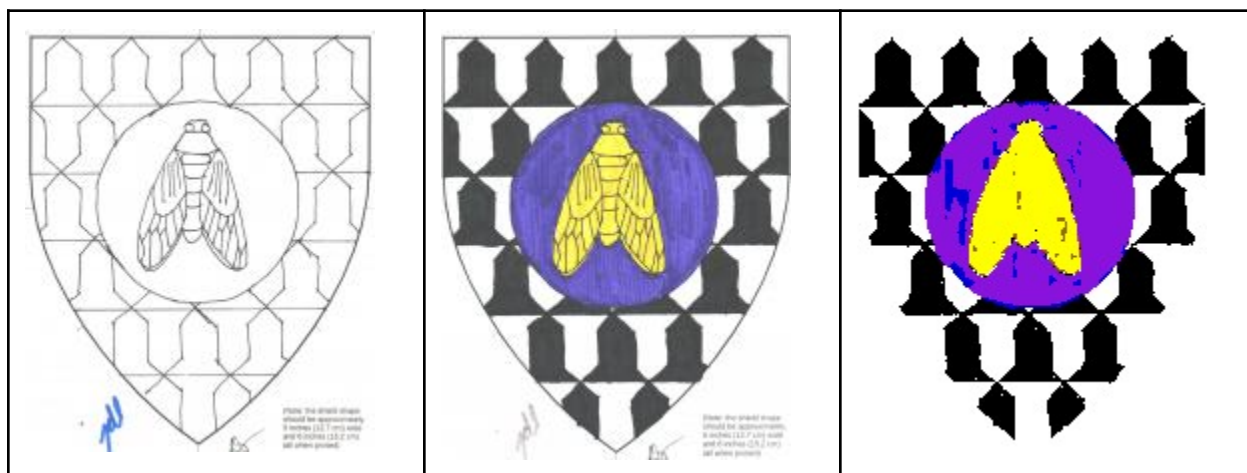
Panther Vale is the registered name of an SCA branch.

Notes:

30. `Aziza al-Shiraziyya

Action	Description	Decision
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New Device	Vairy argent and sable, on a golpe a cicada Or.	Forwarded
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This will be the defining instance of a cicada if registered.

A previous attempt to register a cicada was returned because the submitted art did not match the documentation.

Nina di Ivrea. Device. Argent, a cicada tergiant vert and on a chief azure three pears slipped and leaved Or.

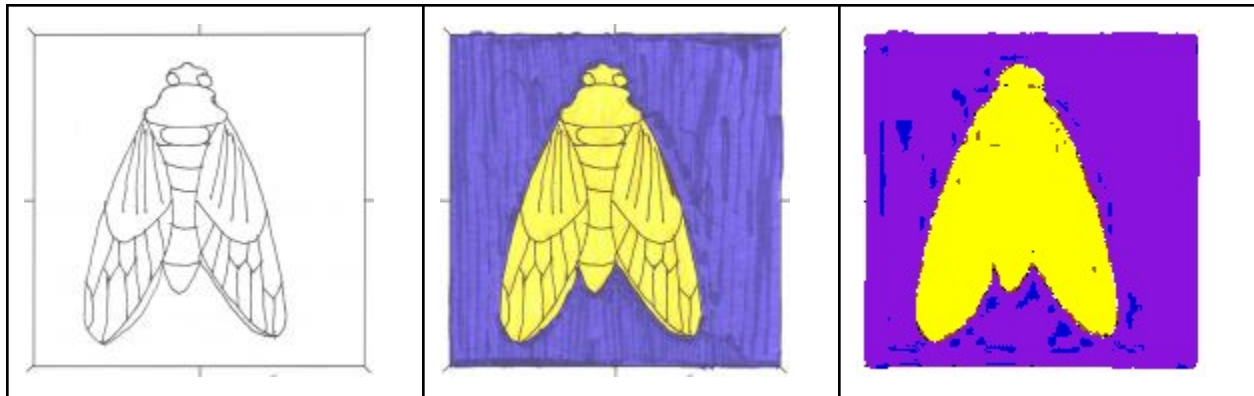
This device is returned for lack of documentation. The submitter attempted to submit a cicada, which is a charge attested in John Guillim's *A Display of Heraldrie*. However, while the cicada that appears in Guillim appears similar to a butterfly or moth with the body entirely visible and the wings displayed, the submission features a cicada tergiant with wings close and almost completely obscuring the body. The submitter provided emblazons of other cicadas, all of which were documented after 1650. The submitter also provided an image from a 16th century Italian publication, *Opera quae extant o`mnia, hoc est, Commentarii in VI. libros Pedacii Dioscoridis Anazarbei De medica materia : adjectis in margine variis Graeci testus lectionibus, ex antiquissimis codicibus desumptis, qui Dioscorides depravatam lectionem restituunt* by Pietro Andrea Mattioli, from which they based their emblazon. However, in the provided example, which features eleven cicadas at different angles, every cicada's body can be seen from the top of the head to the tip of the thorax. When a submission features the defining instance of a charge, the expectation is that the charge will match or at least resemble the documentation presented. [1/2020 LoAR, R-East]

Notes:

We believe that this depiction of a *cicada* matches the documentation provided in Nina di Ivrea's submission, notably in that the body of the cicada can be seen from the top of the head to the tip of the thorax.

31. `Aziza al-Shiraziyya

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	Purple, a cicada Or	Forwarded



Notes:

Commenters at Kingdom raised the question of whether, given that the January 2020 decision on *cicadas* compared their period depictions to those of *butterflies* and *moths*, there is at least one DC between those insects. If there is not, this submission would have multiple conflicts, including the devices of Osanna Elze Mailander (*Purple semy of daisies proper, a butterfly Or*), Anna Gareysin (*Purple, a butterfly and in chief three hearts Or*), Ase Addæottir (*Purple, a butterfly between in cross four spears issuant from the edge of the field points to center Or*), and Gunnar Mulcha of Odin's Seat (*Counter-ermine, a butterfly Or*).

We believe this question is for Wreath, and we therefore raise it to his attention.

This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

In service to College and Kingdom,
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Blue Tyger Herald