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Monthly Deadlines

15th Deadline for Submissions to Asterisk

20th Comments on ILoI of Previous Month due to Retiarius

25th Deadline for articles/letters to Obelisk

Decision Meetings

Oct Crown Tournament
1 CoH meeting for ILoI 2005-08

Nov tba
? CoH meeting for ILoI 2005-09

Dec Wiesenfeuer Yule
3 CoH meeting for ILoI 2005-10

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INTERNAL LETTER OF INTENT 2005-09

Please find herein the ILoI for September 2005. The September decision meeting was at AHSS on Aug 20. The October meeting will be at Crown Tournament.

Emma Asterisk

1. Aurelia Coritana. (Bryn Gwlad)

New Name. New Device.



Azure, a stag springing argent, a crescent Or.

Major Changes: No. **Minor Changes:**

Yes. **Gender:** Female.

Change for: Language/culture: Romano-British, 1st c. AD.

Authenticity: No request

Documentation Provided: No summary.

Asterisk Note: The included documentation was...interesting. The submitter included a two double-sided page persona story, complete with bibliography, along with 18 other pages of documentation. My extremely brief summary is as follows:

<Aurelia> - feminine form of the Nomen <Aurelius>, dated between 252 and 65 BCE in "Names and Naming Practices of Regal and Republican Rome - Praenomen and Nomen" by Meradudd Cethin, found at <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/roman/names.html>

<Coritana> - ?? Roman-era Celtic tribe <Coritani>, in the area of modern Leicester.

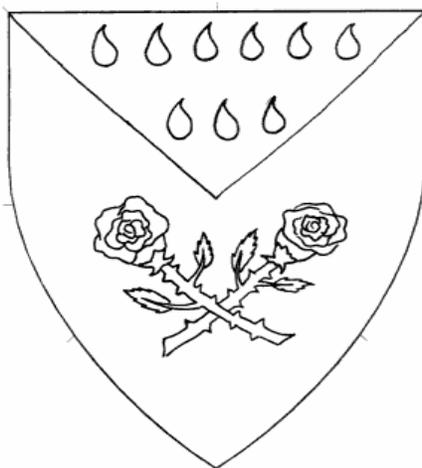
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See <http://www.roman-britain.org/tribes/coritani.htm>

Submitter also included a name form for <Aurelia filia Volisii>. <Volisios> is named on coins struck by the Coritani around the turn of the 1st century. See previous website.

2. Elizabeth Blackthorne. (Cross- rode Keep)

New Name. New Device.



Argent, two roses in saltire gules stemmed and leaved sable, a chief triangular purple strewn with gouttes d'eau.

Consultation Table: Gulf Wars XIII (yes, really)

Major Changes: No. **Minor Changes:**

Yes. **Gender:** Female.

Change for: Sound: none specified.

Authenticity: No request

Documentation Provided: <Elizabeth> -

1205, p100 Withycombe

<Blackthorne> - R&W3rd ed, p47.

Blakthorn 1442.

3. Isobel de Kirkbryde. (Namron)

New Name.

Major Changes: No. **Minor Changes:**

Yes. **Gender:** Female.

Change for: Sound: none specified.

Authenticity: No request

Documentation Provided: <Isobel> -

Withycombe, p164

<de Kirkebryd> - R&W p266. The spelling

<Kirkbryde> is documented from *History of the Celtic Placenames of Scotland* at <http://www.maybole.org/history.books/ayshire/history.htm>

Asterisk Note: photocopies of website are attached, but the browser URL seems to be <http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/institutes/sassi/spns/watsloth.htm>. Citation reads "The cult of St. Bride was strong in the south, especially among the Douglas family, and the altar of St. Bride at Melrose is mentioned about 1368 in connection with one of them... Traquair was formerly known as Kirkbryde and St. Bryde's parish..."

4. Lettice de Routon. (Gate's Edge)

New Name.

Major Changes: No. **Minor Changes:**

Yes. **Gender:** Female.

Change for: Sound: none specified.

Authenticity: No request

Documentation Provided: <Lettice> - pg 9 of 28 from <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/reaneyH2.html>, "Feminine Given Names in DES"

<de Routon> - pg 3 of 13 from <http://british-history.ac.uk/report.asp?compid=35970+strquery=Routon> - Misc Rol DD: 6 Sept 1303 - 19 Aug 1306 (nos 51-99) | British History Online.

Asterisk Note: Thankfully, all photocopies provided because this is a brilliant example of poor summarization of documentation. Talan's article has citations for Lettice in 1273 and 1300 from Withycombe, and 1357 under Delf in R&W. The British History Online article citation reads in part: "57. The prior of Holy Trinity complains that the house of Richard de Routon in the par. Of St. Mary atte Nax threatens ruin...."

5. Odhran of Kilmain. (Namron)

New Name.

Major Changes: No. **Minor Changes:**

Yes. **Gender:** Male.

Change for: Sound: none specified.

Authenticity: No request

Documentation Provided: <Odhran> - from an Irish Catholic saint, per <http://www.>

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catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=4888

<of Kilmain> - from descriptions copied from *Topographical Dictionary of Mayo* by Samuel Lewis, 1837, found at <http://www.geocities.com/genealogyinfo/ireland/dict-m.html>

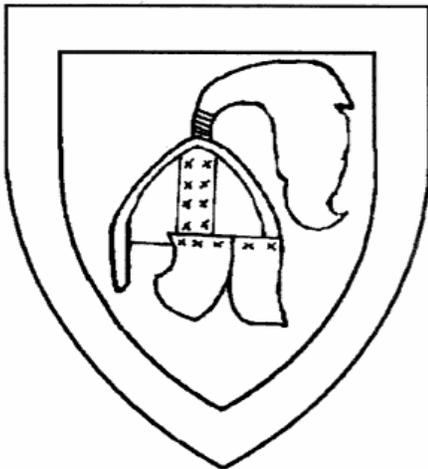
Asterisk Note: All photocopies included. The Catholic Online websitelists Odhran as living (dying?) in 563. The Mayo County citation seems to mention a barony of Kilmain in "ancient Connaught".

6. Sárait ingen Beatháin. (Namron)
New Name.

Major Changes: No. **Minor Changes:** Yes. **Gender:** Female.
Change for: Language/culture: Irish Gaelic.
Authenticity: No request
Documentation Provided: <Sárait> - OC&M. Also found in S. Gabriel report 1197. <Beatháin> - MacLysaght's *Surnames of Ireland*. Also found in S. Gabriel report 1618.

Asterisk Note: photocopies of both S. Gabriel reports were included. No new citations.

7. Walja the Goth. (Unknown)
Name change from Ottavio Todisco.
Device Change.



Azure, a Spagenhelm plumed of a horse's tail within a bordure argent.

Submission History: Name registered 6/98, to be retained as alternate name. Previous device, "Sable, three flutes palewise argent" also registered in 6/98 is to be changed to a badge.

Major Changes: Yes. **Minor Changes:** Yes. **Gender:** Male.
Change for: Language/culture: Iberian Goth (Visigoth).
Authenticity: Time: 15th-16th century
Documentation Provided: <Walja> - 3rd-6th C Visigothic, masculine, given name found in Academy of St. Gabriel report 2392, found at <http://www.s-gabriel.org/2392> This report lists Gothic and Visigothic names. During this time period Goths were known by one name.
<the Goth> - Since Goths only used one name submitter would like 'the Goth' to satisfy RfS III.2.a.

Asterisk Note: All photocopies included. Submitter also includes copies of email from Talan Gwynek which gives <Ualia Guto> as a Latinized form.

Fast Tracks for August 2005

There were no fast track acceptances.

Returns

The following item was fast-track returned in August 2005.

1. Aurelia Coritana. (Bryn Gwlad)
New Badge.



(Fieldless) A stag springing argent, a decrescent Or.

This was returned for violating RfS VIII.5 Fieldless Style: "...A fieldless design must have all its elements conjoined..."

*COURT REPORTS
ARE DUE WITHIN
TWO WEEKS OF
AN EVENT.*

**ANSTEORRAN COLLEGE OF
HERALDS**
**Annotated Internal Collated
Commentary on ILoI 0506**

Please find herein the decisions of the College of Heralds made at the meeting on Aug 6, 2005.
- Emma, Asterisk

Unto the Ansteorran College of Heralds does Jayme Dominguez del Valle send Greetings!

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Da'ud ibn Auda – al-Jamal Herald
Maridonna Benvenuti
Magnus von Lübeck – Orle Herald

Collated Commentary on ILoI 0506

1) Bernard ben Moshe ha Kohen. (Stargate)

Resubmitted Device. *Per fess embattled sable and Or, in chief a bear's head erased Or and in base three barrulets wavy coupé sable.*

Submission History: Previous submission *Per fess embattled Or and sable, a bear's head cabossed and three bars wavy counterchanged* was returned by Laurel in April 2003 for conflict with Bjorn Sigurdsson, *Paly gules and argent, a bear's head cabossed sable.*

Asterisk Note: This is a resubmission, even though the form was marked New Device.

Magnus

[Device] Name registered with the spelling Bernard ben Moshe ha-Kohane.
Reblazon as: "Per fess embattled sable and Or, a bear's head erased and three barrulets wavy coupé counterchanged." The barrulets are difficult to identify. The waves need to be larger and more regular. The barrulets should be drawn around a straight line axis for the waves to follow. It would require a look at the emblazon to see if this is severe enough to return for redraw.

Al-Jamal

[Device] The "barrulets" in base are nothing more than detail lines, and not really recognizable as barrulets, wavy or otherwise. RfS VII.7.a. requires that "Elements must be recognizable solely from their appearance." If we would not call three horizontal black lines "bars" or "barrulets", we should not then call these "barrulets" just because they are wavy.

Knute

[Device] *Per fess embattled sable and Or, a bear's head erased Or and three barrulets wavy coupé sable.*
The barrulets violate RfS VIII.3. They are thin line heraldry which disappears at a distance. Clear. Return for violating RfS VIII.3.

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College Action

Device: Returned for violating RfS VII.7.a ("elements must be recognizable"). Specific attention to the barrulets during the redraw is advised.

2) Clara von Ulm. (Loch Soilleir)

New Name

Maridonna

[Name] Clara- German Names from 1495 lists <Clara>. Talan's 15th-Century German's Women's Names lists <Clare>, as does his info from Silesia which lists <Clare> dated to 1385, 1387.
<Ulmer>-from Ulm. Undated reference from *Dictionary of German Names* by Bahlow/Gentry, p. 547. Also, Aryanhwy's online article German Names from 1495 list a place name <Ulm> which is probably <Ulm>.

Magnus

[Name] Clara: German Given Names from 1495 by Aryanhwy merch Catmael www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/german/german1495.html lists Clara from 1495.

Ulm: Ulm is certainly a modern German city. Socin, Adolf. *Mittelhochdeutsches Namenbuch*. Georg Olms Verlagsbuchhandlung: Hildesheim, 1966. page 331 has Willelmus von Ulme from 1280, also referred to as Wilhelmus de Ulma dicta de Ulm. It is a fine German name. Of course, all period German names are much nicer than those from other countries.

College Action:

Name: Forwarded to Laurel, using additional documentation from Maridonna and Magnus for the surname.

3) Conchobar MacInnes. (Steppes)

New Name, New Device. *Sable, a roundel within three wolves in annulo argent.*

Magnus

[Name] OCM & M s.n. Conchobar actually has Conchobar as the pre-1200 spelling and Conchobar as the post-1200 spelling. Since the MacInnes references are in the 1500's I would recommend Conchobar to avoid a second weirdness (and a return) for temporal disparity. MacInnes is from mac Áengus. Woulfe under Mac Aonghuis has an Anglicized form M'Enesse from the time of Elizabeth I. Conchobar MacInnes is a mix of Gaelic and Scots but registerable with a weirdness.

[Device] Reblazon as "*Sable, a plate between three wolves passant in annulo argent.*"
Versus Dunstan de Argentine November 2000: "*Sable, a moon in her complement between three lozenges argent.*" There is a CD for the change of type from lozenges to wolves but nothing for a plate versus a moon (Trimaris precedent). I don't know if there is a second CD for radial arrangement of the wolves versus the two and one of lozenges. The Ysabel precedent below suggests maybe, but these are visually quite close. I would make it Laurel's problem to sort out and rule on.

[Trimaris, Kingdom of, November 2002, R-Trimaris] "[terrestrial sphere] Conflict with ... Barry argent and sable, a moon in her plenitude azure. There is a CD for changing the field, but no difference between a moon in her plenitude and a terrestrial sphere. The same logic by which there is no CD between an astrolabe and a roundel applies between a terrestrial sphere and a roundel. [The] astrolabe... conflicts with...[a roundel, with] nothing for the internal diapering of the primary

(similar to the conflict between a moon in her plenitude and a plate.) (LoAR June 1992 p.15)."

[Ysabel la Serena de Lille, November 2001, A-Artemisia] "[three fleurs-de-lys vs. three ash leaves stems to center] When a group of charges has a visually obvious palewise posture, and a visually obvious top and bottom, there can be a CD between three palewise charges and three charges which are radially disposed."

Al-Jamal

[Device] The wolves here need to be specified as being passant, and possibly contourny. (The default would generally place the upper two wolves as walking to dexter.) I'm still not certain that it is truly possible to have three of anything be "in annulo", but "in triangle" is, if anything, a worse blazon.

Knute

[Device] *Sable, between three wolves passant in annulo a roundel argent.*
This roundel is clearly drawn as a secondary charge. Clear.

Maridonna

[Name] There is a weirdness for Gaelic-Scots mix.

College Action

Name: Forward to Laurel as <Conchobar MacInnes> with only one step from period practice for a Gaelic-Scots mix (and thus avoiding the temporal disparity).

Device: Forwarded to Laurel as "*Sable, between three wolves passant contourny in annulo a roundel argent.*"

4) Conchobar MacInnes. (Steppes)

New Badge. (*Fieldless*) *Three wolves in annulo conjoined to a roundel argent.*

Al-Jamal

[Badge] The wolves here need to be specified as being passant, and possibly contourny. (The default would generally place the upper two wolves as walking to dexter.) I'm still not certain that it is truly possible to have three of anything be "in annulo", but "in triangle" is, if anything, a worse blazon.

Knute

[Badge] (*Fieldless*) *In pall a roundel conjoined between three wolves passant in annulo argent.*
This roundel is drawn co-primary with the wolves. Clear.

Magnus

[Badge] Reblazon as (*Fieldless*) "*A plate conjoined to three wolves passant in annulo argent.*"

College Action

Badge: Forwarded to Laurel as "*(Fieldless) A plate conjoined to three wolves passant contourny in annulo argent.*"

5) Connor the Hunter. (Steppes)

New Name, New Device. *Or, in bend sinister, a mullet of five greater and five lesser points vert and a stag springing sable.*

Magnus

[Name] Connor: Woulfe, page 337 header Mac Conchobhair has the Anglicized form M' Connor from the time of Elizabeth I. OCM s.n. Conchobair has Connor as an Anglicized form of Conchobair. This allows us to conclude Connor is an acceptable period Anglicized form.

Knute

[Device] There is a weirdness for the non-period SCA compatible Ansteorran star.

Rodema de Rohan - January of 1973: *Or, a compass-star vert*. Single CD for the stag. Return for conflict.

Maridonna

[Name] I understand the Academy report 1218 to say Conchobhar is the name that was rarely used in Scotland and only in late period. Report 2281 says nearly the same thing.

There is a registered name in June 2003 LoAR: "Connor Elphinstone. Name and device.. [snip] There was some question whether Connor is a period form. C. L'Estrange Ewen, *A History of Surnames of the British Isles* (pp. 210-211), lists some names from patent rolls of James I from the years 1603 and 1604. Among the names included in this list are Connor O'Moyle O'Fahie of Lickmolash, clerk, Garrat McArt O'Connor, yeoman, and Teige McTirlagh McGerralt O'Connor, gent. Given these examples, Connor is a registerable as a late-period Anglicized Irish form of the Gaelic name Conchobhar and O'Connor as an Anglicized Irish form of the Gaelic byname Ó Conchobhair."

College Action

Name: Forward to Laurel.

Device: Return for conflict with Rodema de Rohan, "*Or, a compass-star vert*." There is no CD between a compass star and a mullet of five greater and five lesser points. There is a CD for adding the stag, but as the mullet is clearly co-primary, and there is no SCA default for arrangement of two charges on a field, this is a conflict. It should be noted that the stag's neck is in an implausible position given the blazon. Should this stag be used again, care should be given to the neck posture.

6) Connor the Hunter. (Steppes)

New Badge. (*Fieldless*) *A stag springing sable charged with a mullet of five greater and five lesser points argent.*

Magnus

[Badge] Reblazon as (*Fieldless*) "*On a stag springing sable, a mullet of five greater and five lesser points argent.*"

Knute

[Badge] There is a weirdness for the non-period SCA compatible Ansteorran star. Clear.

College Action

Badge: Forwarded to Laurel as "*(Fieldless) On a stag springing sable a mullet of five greater and five lesser points argent.*" As noted on the device, the neck posture of the stag looks as if he is laying his head back, not springing forward. Advise submitter to take care in drawing that portion of the charge.

7) Dolceamori filia Luna. (Loch Ruadh)

New Name.

Maridonna

[Name] These articles used for documentation are no longer on the web but can be viewed via The Wayback Machine, url: <http://web.archive.org/> (Thanks Gunnvor!)

If these are Spanish name elements consider using <fija>. There was also a <filla>.

Magnus

[Name] The web sites listed aren't working. Filia is Latin for 'daughter of'. I can offer another source for Luna. Luna - A sample of Jewish

names in Valencia 1293-1485 Compiled by Yehoshua ben Haim haYerushalmi www.s-gabriel.org/names/yehoshua/names_in_valencia.html

under Santa Columa de Queralt 1293-1300 has Luna wife of Vidal. I don't know what to recommend about Dolceamori.

College Action

Name: Forwarded to Laurel. Bordure, please note the Wayback Machine URLs, although we do have copies.

8) Katheryn Cunninghame. (Steppes)

New Name. New Device. *Argent, a shakefork and on a chief gules three quatrefoils argent.*

Knute

[Device] Clear.

College Action

Name: Forwarded to Laurel.

Device: Forwarded to Laurel.

9) Kazimierz od Wolin. (Loch Ruadh)

New Name, New Device. *Per bend sable and azure, a doubleheaded eagle elevated and displayed argent.*

Magnus

[Name] Polish Given Names in Nazwiska Polaków by Walraven van Nijmegen and Arval Benicoeur www.s-gabriel.org/names/walraven/polish/ has Kazimierz. The byname is an entirely different issue. The only documentation for the 'od' locative in Polish presented is a modern dictionary. This is only the first step of many for documenting a correct historical form for locative names. Recent rulings suggest this isn't the way Polish locative bynames are formed. This should be returned for further work on the documentation.

[Ekaterina Pultuska, November 2001, A-Caid] "Submitted as Ekaterina ów Pultusk, no documentation was provided and none was found for the locative byname form ów Pultusk in Polish. Therefore, we have changed it to the form Pultuska, a byname which refers to a woman from Pultusk."

[Wojciek z Krakowa, January 2004 LoAR East-A] "Submitted as Wojciek z Krakow, the submitter allowed any changes. Nebuly provided commentary regarding aspects of this name: The submitted and documented spellings of the given name do not match. [...] Knab (p129, s.n. Wojciech) documents Wojciek to 1399, which at least has all the same letters as the submitted spelling. However, judging by entries in the SSNO (s.n. Wojciech), the most common period spelling was Woyczzech. The byname is grammatically incorrect, since the Polish preposition z takes the genitive form of the town's name. The name should be corrected to Wojciek z Krakowa. As no documentation was presented and none was found to support Wojciek as a plausible form in period, it is not registerable. We have changed this name to the form suggested by Nebuly in order to correct the spelling and grammar issues in order to register this name."

[Miros{1}awa z Gosprzydowy December 2004 LoAR, Caid-A] "Submitted as Miros{1}awa z Gosprzydowa, Nebuly notes: Although locative bynames formed using the preposition z do appear in period Polish, the construction is far more typical of Czech. Poles used the suffix -ski/-ska far more frequently... The biggest headache with using the explicit locative form is that the object of the preposition z must be put into the genitive, which is never easy in Polish. The genitive ending depends not only on the gender of the object (mascu-

line, feminine, or neuter) which cannot always be determined by its ending (some masculine nouns end in -a), but also depends upon the ultimate etymological derivation of the noun, its current function, the value (hard or soft) of the final consonant and which vowels happen to follow, and whether the noun is inherently alive or inherently plural. My best guess in this case is that the genitive of Gosprzydowa is Gosprzydowy. We have changed the name to Miros{1}awa z Gosprzydowy in order to correct the grammar. We note that Miros{1}awa Gosprzydowska is a much more usual form of this name; however, it is a bigger change and the submitter did not request authenticity."

[Device] Reblazon as "*Per bend sable and azure, a double headed eagle argent.*" This one has more conflicts than Eastern Europe and won't have a registered name.

Conflict with Nemanjici, Kings of Serbia May 2002: "*Gules, a double-headed eagle crowned argent.*"

Conflict with Poland December 1994 "*Gules, an eagle displayed argent crowned Or.*"

Conflict with Este, House of December 1994: "*Azure, an eagle displayed argent crowned Or.*" Also the arms of Modena.

Conflict with Vladimir ap Gwynne January 1981: "*Counter-ermine, an eagle displayed argent, armed Or, clutching a wild rose proper [Rosa sylvestre].*"

Conflict with Francesca of Bright Angel January 1973: "*Azure, a dove displayed, head elevated argent.*"

[Robert Michael McPharlan, August 2001, A-Ansteorra] "An examination of the development of the various heraldic eagles shows that the direction of the wingtips of a displayed eagle is entirely a matter of artistic license. To avoid incorrectly limiting the submitter's ability to display the arms in reasonable period variants, we will no longer specify elevated and inverted when blazoning displayed birds."

[Njall Randvesson, April 2003, R-East] "[a raven displayed vs. a double-headed eagle displayed] There is no type difference given between a raven displayed and a double-headed eagle displayed: [a raven displayed vs. an eagle displayed] Even though ravens and eagles were different birds in period, only eagles were ever displayed. Therefore there is not a CD for type (LoAR November 1999; see also the extensive discussion in the Cover Letter for the January 2000 LoAR). There is also no difference for the number of heads: ... (not too dissimilarly to not granting a CVD for the difference between an eagle and a double-headed eagle) (LoAR October 1990 p.14)."

Al-Jamal

[Device] I am not at all certain what "elevated" is supposed to be describing here; the eagle is only slightly higher on the shield than one would normally expect for a single primary charge, and if it were thought necessary, the term enhanced would be the one to describe that. As I do not believe the eagle is sufficiently enhanced to warrant blazoning it, and since "displayed" is the default for eagles, we can safely drop the words "elevated and displayed" from the blazon: *Per bend sable and azure, a double-headed eagle argent.*

Conflicts with Este, House of (9412L), *Azure, an eagle displayed argent crowned Or*, Poland (9412L), *Gules, an eagle displayed argent crowned Or*, and Vladimir ap Gwynne (8101W), *Counter-ermine, an eagle displayed argent, armed Or, clutching a wild rose proper [Rosa sylvestre]*. In each case there is one CD for the changes to the field, but nothing for the extra head or for removing the maintained crowns or rose.

Status of ILols

- ILol 2004-10: Commentary 2005-01
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tba.
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meeting tba.

Knute

[Device] *Per bend sable and azure, a doubleheaded eagle argent.*

Este, House of - December of 1994 (via Laurel):
Azure, an eagle displayed argent crowned Or.

Francesca of Bright Angel - January of 1973:
Azure, a dove displayed, head elevated argent.

John of Ean Airgead, called the Mad Celt - October of 1979 (via Meridies): *Vert, a chimney swift migrant palewise argent. [Chaetura pelagica].*

Nemanjici, Kings of Serbia - May of 2002 (via the West): *Gules, a double-headed eagle crowned argent.*

Poland - December of 1994 (via Laurel): *Gules, an eagle displayed argent crowned Or.*

Single CDs for the fields. No CD for type of birds in the displayed posture or for the difference between displayed and migrant.

James Schoen MacAndrews - January of 1986 (via the East): *Gules, vetu counter-ermine, a falcon displayed, wings inverted, maintaining a rod fesswise, argent, ermined gules.*

John of Ean Airgead, called the Mad Celt - September of 1980 (via Meridies): *Vert, a chimney swift migrant palewise holding in its beak a holly leaf fesswise argent.*

CDs fields, possible CDs for the held objects. These registrations predate Bruce's maintained/sustained precedent and might be misblazoned by current standards.

Return for multiple conflicts.

Maridonna

[Name] Besides the reference to Hoffman's letter there is Brian Speer's article linked from the MNA, Polish Given Names in *Nazwiska Polaków*, "This list, then, is a collection of those given names which Rymut indicates gave rise to patronymic or metronymic by-names, that is, those that indicate the name of the father or mother. In other words, I have reconstructed the given names from which these surnames were formed. I have restricted myself to surnames dated in period, but the spellings I have chosen for the given names are not necessarily period ones and in some cases are simply the standard modern forms. The appearance of a name in this list proves that some form of it was used in period Poland, but not necessarily the form that I've chosen." Kazimierz is listed under the Slavic names. In Rymut, s.n. Kazimierz is on p. 148.

"Wolin, a town and powiat (county) capital, is situated on the Dziwna River. An ancient Slavic stronghold, the town is over 1,000 years old. In the 10th and 11th centuries it served as an important trade centre for the Oder River basin and was administered by Pomerania. The modern town was laid out in 1279..." "Wolin." Encyclopædia Britannica. 2005. Encyclopædia Britannica Premium Service 10 June 2005 <<http://www.britannica.com/eb/article?tocId=9077355>>.

Nazwiska Polakow, Kazimierz Rymut, 1991, ISBN 83-04-03650-9, s.n. Wol, lists <Wolin> dated to 1391, but I don't know if it is the place name (town or the island) used simply as the surname or not.

College Action

Name: Returned for further work. There seems to be little documentation of the use of <od> as a locative marker in names. Suggest the submitter look at Wolinski for the surname.

Device: Returned for lack of a name and for multiple conflicts.

10) Moislav Trinkovich. (Loch Ruadh)

New Name.

No Comments Received

College Action

Name: Forwarded to Laurel.

11) Zoe du Murat. (Raven's Fort)

Name registered Sep 2003 via Ansteorra. New alternate name. Musashi no Domi.

No Comments Received

College Action

Name: Forwarded to Laurel.

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LAUREL ACCEPTANCES AND RETURNS FOR MAY 2005

The following are the Ansteorran excerpts from the Laurel May 2005 letter published on 29 July 2005.

ACCEPTANCES

Angelique de la Fontaine. Name and device. Argent, an owl and a bordure vert.

Brenna MacEwin. Name.

This name combines Italian and Scots in a single name; this is one step from period practice.

Carletta da Nicolosi. Name.

Derich Brauer. Name and device. Quarterly argent and gules, two tricunies gules.

Some of the commenters were unsure whether the spelling *Brauer*, found only as a header form in Brechenmacher, *Etymologisches Woerterbuch der deutschen Familiennamen*, was consistent with period spellings of this name. While none of the dated forms of *Brauer* show the *au* vowel cluster, Brechenmacher lists other dated names with this cluster. Examples include *Bauer* in 1366 (s.n. Bau(e)r), *Bauernheim* in 1546 (s.n. Bauernheim), and *Plauer* in 1507 (s.n. Plau(er)). This is sufficient to give the submitter the benefit of the doubt that *Brauer* could be a period form of this name.

Edmund Bakere of York. Device. Gules, a lion's face Or within an orle of fleurs-de-lys argent.

Engenulf de Vienville. Name and device. Argent, a chevron cotised gules between three oak leaves sable.

Étromma ingen Domnaill. Name.

Fáelán mac Cathail and Alisandre d'Ambrecourt. Joint badge. (Fieldless) A heart sable within the horns of and conjoined to a crescent argent.

Hannah Marie Lamb. Name.

Hrafn Ólafsson. Name and device. Per pale sable and argent, two ravens respectant counter-changed.

Isabelot de Forens. Device. Vert goutty, on a saltire Or a cinquefoil gules.

Kyneth M'Kyvyr M'Fergus. Name and device. Sable, a winged bull rampant, on a chief argent three mullets sable.

There is a more than 300 year gap between the date for the spelling of the given name and the spelling of the second patronymic; such a temporal gap is one step from period practice.

The submitter has a letter from *Ivor McFergus*, registered September 1999, allowing the submitter to claim to be Ivor's son.

Odawara Tarou Yoshinobu. Name and device. Gules, a dragonfly within a Japanese wellframe Or.

Peter Makintare. Name.

Ricciardo da Nicolosi. Name and device. Quarterly gules and sable, a cross fleury throughout between in bend sinister two lions combattant Or.

This device does not give the appearance of marshalling under our rules. While, by precedent, the use of a cross throughout, even one with complex ends, does not remove the appearance of marshalling, RfS XI.3.b states, "Charged sections must all contain charges of the same type to avoid the appearance of being different from each other." The two lions on Ricciardo's device, while differing in orientation, are still charges of the same type and thus do not violate this rule. This interpretation is particularly applicable to orientation since, in period rolls of arms, it is not unusual to find beasts in varying orientations on different depictions of the same heraldry. Some rolls of arms, for example, turn the beasts on one page to face those on the next.

Ricciardo da Nicolosi and Carletta da Nicolosi. Joint badge. (Fieldless) A lion's face per pale Or and argent.

Rose of Nazareth. Name and device. Argent, a horse's head coupé contourny sable crined gules and a chief embattled sable.

Some question were raised whether this name was presumptuous of either the Virgin Mary or her mother, Saint Anne. We do not believe that it is presumptuous. Although a rose is widely used as an allegorical symbol for Mary, we have found no instances where she is referred to as *the Rose of Nazareth*. We have found rare examples where Saint Anne, Mary's mother, is referred to as *the Rose of Nazareth*. However, none of these are in standard sources such as *The Catholic Encyclopedia*, nor were any found in period sources. Therefore, this does not seem to be a standard or generally recognized title for Saint Anne.

Seamus Mac Duff. Name.

This name mixes Gaelic and Scots in a single name; this is one step from period practice.

Wilhelm der Wulf von dem Schwarzwald. Household name House Goldwulf and badge. Sable, in bend a wolf rampant contourny and a tankard Or.

William Killian. Device. Azure, in canton a mullet of four points argent within a bordure argent mullet of four points azure.

RETURNS

Ansteorra, Kingdom of. Badge for for the Historian's office. Per fess sable and Or, on an open book Or a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable, a demi-sun issuant from base gules.

The Historian is a deputy of the Chronicler and, as such, cannot have an independent badge registered for the office. Precedent states, "Badges may not be registered for officers (including deputy officers) if a kingdom or corporate level badge for that position exists. In November 1980, a badge was registered for the Chronicler of the Society for Creative Anachronism: Per pale sable and argent, two quills conjoined in pile counterchanged, a chief gules" [Artemisia, Kingdom of, 10/02, A-Artemisia].

Eric von Stryker. Name.

The name *Stryker* was only documented as a locative, appropriate for use with the preposition *von*, after 1650. The grey area (names dating 1601 - 1650) is a courtesy to our submitters, which allows the supposition that a name found during this time may have been in use before 1600. Assuming that a name found outside the grey area might have been found during the period of 1601-1650 cannot, therefore, carry the same supposition of being found in period.

The submitter documented *Streich*, a German occupation name from which he derived *von Stryker*. Ansteorra documented *Streich* as a field name and *streicher* as an occupational byname. Finally, Ansteorra provided a reference to a Dutch painter *Jurriaen van Streek* born in 1632—within the grey area. The names *Erich Streicher*, *Erich van Streek*, and *Erich Streich* are all registerable, but each changes the appearance of the name more than is comfortable for a minor change.

- Obelisk Letter -

Unto the heralds of Ansteorra, greetings!

I would like to announce that Reis ap Tuder is once again Estencele Pursuivant. Please let him know about any problems that you experience with the kingdom's heraldic web pages.

I do apologize for the lateness of this Gazette -- hopefully the problems that caused this have been resolved.

In service,
Estrill Swet, Obelisk Herald

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