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Letter from Star Principal Herald

Greetings good heralds all from Druinne, Star.

With this letter, the following changes are in effect for the College of Heraldry in Ansteorra. An update of the Administrative Handbook will be accomplished this summer.

- ❖ **Arbalest Pursuivant** will report to Obelisk Herald. The office will continue to notify submitters in writing of the status of the items. In addition, the incumbent will work with the Regional Heraldry on returns.
- ❖ **Armillary Pursuivant** will report to Tressure Herald. The office will maintain the library containing heraldic and any other books and papers, as well as arrange for transport of the items to one of the five annual consultation tables. This office is open for application.
- ❖ **Regional Heraldry** will conduct one consultation table per year at an indoor event. So far this year, the Southern and the Western Regions have already had their tables. These tables need not be full-service. That is left to the discretion of the regional. Regional Heraldry will facilitate the returns process, making sure that clients who have had items returned gain access to the resources they need, if they want to continue the registration process. To assist in this, the Regionals now receive a copy of the Gazette in the mail.

We will, of course, continue to accept submissions from consultation tables at large interkingdom events and Star can always organize full service tables whenever a suitable opportunity presents itself, which brings me to my next topic.

There will be a full service consultation table at Steppes Warlord on Saturday only. This will count as the Central Regional table. Just an FYI, the hall is only open on Saturday. We need as many people as possible to help out with every aspect of this enterprise as we wish to get as much of the work done up at the event as we can.

Ansteorran Heraldry and Scribal Symposium is slated for July. There has been a request to swap dates with Queens and we should know by Gulf War. Bids are due by the end of April.

Remember that Knowne World Heraldry and Scribal Symposium is in June. Make plans early to attend.

Lastly, as we prepare for war, remember to log your volunteer hours!!! We have plenty of work at Herald's Point and it is in the shade and out of the rain. Scribes Point is a great place to paint and socialize and earn volunteer points as well.

Safe travels to all who journey east. See you at war!

Druinne
Star

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

Mar **NRFP at Northkeep***
4 CoH meeting for ILoI 2006-01

Apr **Crown Tournament***
1 CoH meeting for ILoI 2006-02

May **Namron's Beltane***
6 CoH meeting for ILoI 2006-03

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INTERNAL LETTER OF INTENT 2006-03

Greetings!

There are a few issues I'd like to cover this month.

You may notice the Fast-Tracks this month are mostly comprised of items I've had to administratively return. There was nothing wrong with these device submissions, except for the graphic! In preparing the form, the escutcheon (that's the shield shape) that was on the form was either shrunk, or replaced outright by a slightly different shape. The Laurel office standardized the armory forms, and will return items that have modified the forms too much. The device forms we have available on the website are 5" wide and 6" high. Please do not modify the shape of the escutcheon, and make sure it does not shrink too much when you print it out!

The Kingdom Exchequer has notified me of a new directive regarding depositing branch funds. Typically they want a check to not wait longer than 30 days to be deposited from the date it was written. However, they also want anything totaling more than \$50 (whether that be a single check or, especially in my case, multiple checks that add up to over \$50) to be deposited in no more than FOURTEEN days. This means I am relying on local heralds to send me their branch funds as soon as those checks are written, so I can process those submissions before sending the checks on to the Kingdom Exchequer for deposit. Please please do not sit on checks!

You may have noticed the size of the ILols lately. February was 17 numbered items, you can see the size of March, and I already have submissions waiting for April. This is mostly a good thing, although it does present more of a challenge to our regular commenters. If you have ever considered commenting, even on a few items, please do!

Commenting can be as simple as checking to make sure the spelling for an already-registered name matches what Laurel registered. (I'll give you a hint: there are two names on the March letter that I know are misspelled.) If you want to go a step further, check all the URLs given and a) make sure they exist, and b) make sure they say what the submitter says they say (or if the submitter said nothing except giving a URL, do list what the webpage says). If you have access to a few of the books cited, do the same there. Believe it or not, those simple steps catch a great many problems! The purpose of commentary is to catch errors and beef up documentation so the submitted item will stand the greatest chance of passing at Laurel, NOT to tear stuff down.

I can go on and on about commentary, but I'll stop there. Upcoming decision meetings are:

- ✕ March 4th (ILol 2006-01) - Regional fighter practice in Northkeep (or a nearby restaurant/house if it's too cold)
- ✕ April 1st (ILol 2006-02) - Crown Tournament (probable, but still tentative)
- ✕ May 6th (ILol 2006-03) - Namron's Beltane Games (tentative)

In service,
Emma de Fetherstan, Asterisk Herald

Ansteorran Heraldry Website

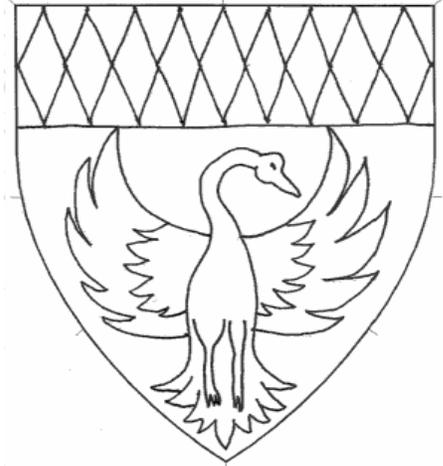
<http://heraldry.ansteorra.org/>

Ansteorran Scribal Website

<http://scriptoris.ansteorra.org/>

1) Alexandra Lunette Arundel. (Elfsea)

Name registered by Laurel in 12/93. New Device.



Azure, a swan displayed argent a chief lozenge Or and azure.

2) Anne the Spinster. (Steppes)

Name registered by Laurel in 10/03. New alternate name Bella Donna Scarlattini.

Major Changes: No. **Minor Changes:** No. **Gender:** Female.

Change for: None specified.

Authenticity: 15th-16th C Italian

Documentation Provided: <Bella> - From the list on "Feminine Given Names from the Online Catasto of Florence in 1427" compiled by Arval Benicoeur (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/arval/catasto/>)

<Donna> - Submitter's given name, used here as a given name (also note its similarity to <Dona> from the same source as above).

<Scarlattini> - Florentine Renaissance Resources, Online Tratte of Office Holders 1282-1532 (<http://www.stg.brown.edu/projects/tratte/doc/tcsurnam.html>)

Asterisk Note: printout of the S. Gabriel article was included, but none of the Tratte (and I'm unsure of the URL).

3) Arias Yanes. (Elfsea)

New Name.

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

Gender: Male.

Change for: Language/culture: none specified.

Authenticity: No request

Documentation Provided: <Arias> - "Spanish Names from the Late 15th Century: Men's Names in Alphabetical Order" (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/isabella/MensGivenAlpha.html>) This article shows that the name <Arias> to have been used 5 times. The information for this article is from the account books of Isabel of Castilla.

<Yanes> - "Spanish Names from the Late 15th Century: Patronymic Surnames" (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/isabella/patronymic.html>) This article lists a complete list of patronymic surnames taken from the account books of Isabel of Castilla. <Yanes> is the more common spelling for this surname.

4) Charles Mayer. (Elfsea)

New Name. See Fast-Tracks for device.

Major Changes: Yes. **Minor Changes:** Yes. **Gender:** Male.

Change for: None specified.

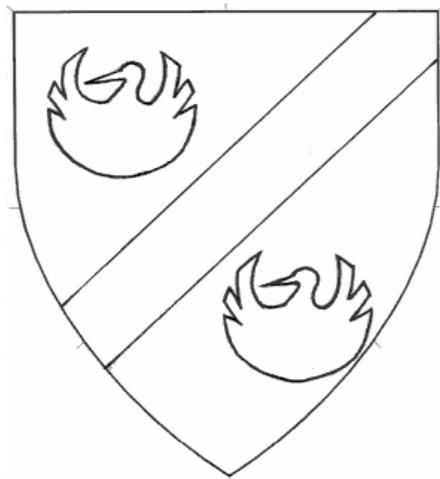
Authenticity: No request

Documentation Provided: <Charles> - R&W 3rd ed, p91.

<Mayer> - R&W 3rd ed, p304.

5) Chiang Ti Lung. (Bonwicke)

Name registered by Laurel in 9/94. Re-submitted Device.



Argent, a bend sinister sable between two cranes displayed gules.

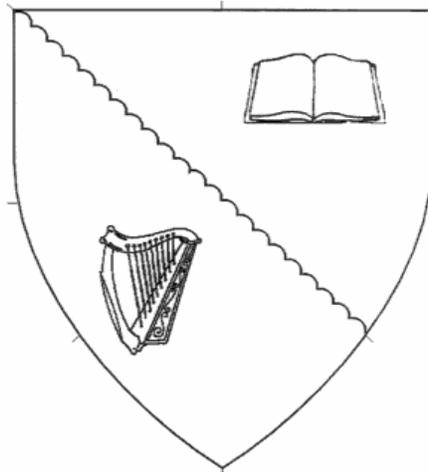
Submission History: Previous submission, "Argent, a bend gules with the Chinese motto "Die Badly" argent between two Japanese cranes displayed in annulo, that in chief sable and the other gules" was returned by Kingdom

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in 3/94.

6) Constance Sayer. (Loch Soilleir)

New Name. New Device.



Per bend enverted Or and azure an open book purple and a harp Or.

Major Changes: Yes. **Minor Changes:** Yes.

Gender: None specified.

Change for: None specified.

Authenticity: No request

Documentation Provided: <Constance> - Found in article at <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/brasses/women.html> and in S. Gabriel article <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/christian/fairnames/givennames.html>

<Sayer> - Found in article at <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/brasses/lastnameIZ.htm> and in S. Gabriel article <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/christian/fairnames/surnames.html>

Asterisk Note: Printouts of both S. Gabriel articles were included.

7) Eithne inghean Mac Cionaoit. (Elfsea)

New Name. See Fast-Tracks for device.

Major Changes: Yes. **Minor Changes:** Yes. **Gender:** Female.

Change for: None specified.

Authenticity: Language/culture: pre-1100s Irish

Documentation Provided: <Eithne> - Woulfe, p210 as an alternate spelling of <Eitne>. Other spellings listed include <Ethna> and <Etney>.

<inghean> - daughter of <Mac Coinaoit> - Woulfe, p331 as a variant Gaelic spelling for the name <MacKinney>, a family in Co. Monahan.

Asterisk Note: Yes, the form says

<Cionaoit> but documents <Coinaoit>.

8) Elspeth de Forbeys. (Steppes)

Name registered by Laurel in 9/00. Re-submitted alternate name Catalina Osorio Lopez de Xerez.

Submission History: Previous alternate name submission for "Catalina Sanabria Rosado de Xerez" was returned by Kingdom in 2/03 for inadequate documentation.

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

Gender: Female.

Change for: Language/culture: 16th Century Spain.

Authenticity: No request

Documentation Provided: <Catalina> - Common given name from the "Catalogo de Pasajeros a Indias"

<Osorio> - Father's surname is listed in the account books of Isabella. Pedro Alvarez Osorio de Moscoso served Los Reyes Catolicos against Portugal.

<Lopez> - Mother's surname. Pedro Lopez de Ayala was a member of the royal chancellery.

<de Xerez> - common locative found on passenger lists and in Isabella's account books.

Asterisk Note: There is such a thing as too much documentation. Or rather, too much irrelevant paper! Each name form had literally 1/2 inch of printouts connected. I shall attempt to summarize.

"16th Century Spanish Names" by Elsbeth Anne Roth (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/spanish/>)

"Spanish Names from the Late 15th Century" by Juliana de Luna (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/isabella/>)

"Archivo de la Real Chancillería de Granada. Sección de Hidalguía" (http://www.fabiola7.arrakis.es/granada/letra_o.htm)

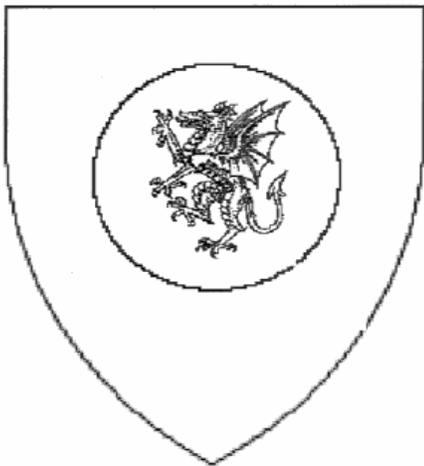
"The Spanish System of Surnames" by José Casas y Sánchez (unknown origin)

"La Biblioteca de las Culturas Hispánicas" (unknown origin, all in Spanish)

"Descrição da origem do nome Moscoso" (unknown origin, partly in Portuguese and partly in Spanish!)

9) Gruffydd Mawr ap Rodri. (Loch Ruadh)

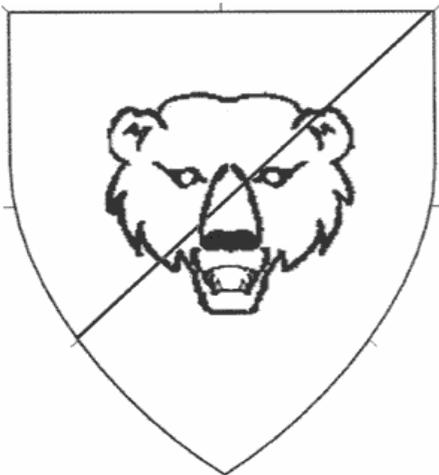
Name registered by Laurel in 6/05. New Device.



Sable, Roundel Or, Dragon Rampant Gules

10) Gunthar Waldmann. (Loch Soilleir)

New Name. New Device.



*Per bend sinister vert and sable a bear's head caboshed.
[Asterisk Note: the bear's head on the colored form is entirely argent.]*

Major Changes: Yes. **Minor Changes:** Yes. **Gender:** Male.

Change for: None specified.

Authenticity: No request

Documentation Provided: <Gunthar> - *History of the Franks* by Gregory Bishop of Tours. Gunthar is found on p75- 79 and again on p277. Also see Newadvent.org where it lists the first Bishop of the first chapel in German dedicated to the "Mother of God" as Gunthar in about 815-834.

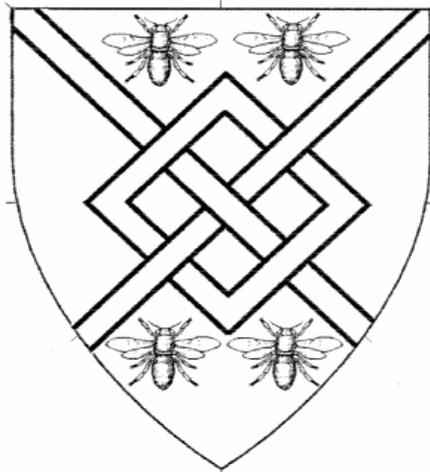
<Waldmann> - Socin, p228, <Giselpert

Waldeman> 747. Brechenmacher, p737, <Siegfried gen. Waltman> 1285. Bahlow (paperback) p541, s.n. Wald(e) lists <Waldmann> as undated, but states there were many with this surname in our period.

Asterisk Note: Copies of the relevant pages from *History of the Franks* were included. The family tree on p277 lists Gunthar as dying before 561. A printout of "Hildeshiem" from <http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/07353a.htm> was also included.

11) Hedwig von Luneborg. (Loch Soilleir)

New Name. New Device.



Per saltire sable and gules, a fret argent between two bees in chief and in base Or.

Major Changes: Yes. **Minor Changes:** Yes.

Gender: None specified.

Change for: None specified.

Authenticity: No request

Documentation Provided: <Hedwig> - Bahlow, p216, <Sigefridus filius Hedewige> 1173. Socin, p55, s.v. <Hdewigis> 1240, 1244; <H{ae}dewigis> 1247; <Hediwigis> 1247; <Hedewigis> 1248, 1286; <Hedewicis> 1258; <Heddewigis> 1298; <Hedwigis> 1267; <Hedduwigis> 1267; <Heduigis> 1245; <Hadewic> 1245; <Hadwic> 1245; <H{ae}dewic> 1224; <Hedewic> 1224; <Hedewich> 1224; <Hedewig> 1225; <Heduuig> 1224; and <Hedwig> 1224.

<Luneborg> - Berger, Dieter. *Geographische Namen in Deutschland*, Mannheim: Dudenverlag, 1999. p188, s.n. <L{u}neburg> it states it is a city on the northern edge of the Lüneburger moor near the Elbe. Several earlier spellings listed for the city are <Luniburc> 956, <Luneburg> 965, <Liuniburch> 1229.

Asterisk Note: A printout of "Luneborg (Familiennamen)" from [http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/wiki/Luneborg_\(Familiennamen\)](http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/wiki/Luneborg_(Familiennamen)) was included, which lists <Johannes Luneborg> 1411 and <Thidericus Luneborg> 1443.

12) John de Irwyne. (Steppes)

Name registered by Laurel in 4/97. New alternate name Juan Fernandez de Cordoba.

Major Changes: No. **Minor Changes:** Yes. **Gender:** Male.

Change for: Language/culture: 16th Century Spain.

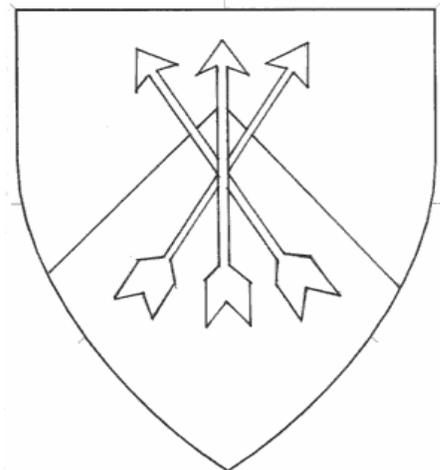
Authenticity: No request

Documentation Provided: Names are from the account books of Isabella de Castilla. Juan is the most common male given name for this period. The surname <Fernandez de Codoba> is taken from the name <Gonçalo Fernandes de Cordoba> but submitter thinks Fernandez was spelled with a z by the 16th century.

Asterisk Note: A copy of "Spanish Names from the Late 15th Century" by Juliana de Luna (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/isabella/>) is included, which indeed lists the above names in those spellings. Also included is a printout of a Spanish website "Archivo de la Real Chancillería de Granada. Sección de Hidalguía." (http://www.fabiola7.arrakis.es/granada/letra_f.htm) which lists many surnames of the form <Fernández De Córdoba>.

13) Líadan ingen Áedain. (Bonwicke)

New Name. New Device.



Per chevron sable and gules, a sheaf of three arrows inverted Or.

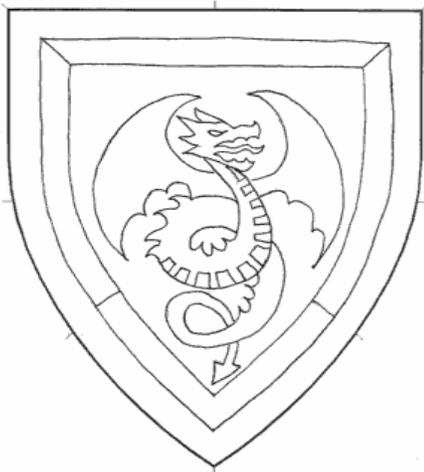
Major Changes: Yes. **Minor Changes:** Yes. **Gender:** Female. **Change for:** Sound: a form of “Aedan”, Irish Gaelic. **Authenticity:** Language/culture: Irish Gaelic

Documentation Provided: <Líadan> - O’C&M, Irish Names. <Aédán> - OC&M, Irish Names.

Asterisk Note: Also included were several items from S. Gabriel: reports #2152 and #2150, and an email from Arval giving the genitive form of <Aédán> as <Aedáin>.

14) Martino Giovanni Arciere. (Elf-sea)

New Name. New Device.



Argent, a wyvern erect facing sinister sable, wings displayed gules, within an orle per saltire sable and gules.

Major Changes: No. **Minor Changes:** Yes. **Gender:** Male.

Change for: None specified.

Authenticity: No request

Documentation Provided: <Martino> - “Fourteenth Century Venetian Personal Names” (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/arval/venice14/venice14given.html>) This article listing shows the name <Martino> and is marked with an asterisk as found to be especially common in studies of Tuscan names.

<Giovanni> - same source. This article listing shows the name <Giovanni> and is marked with an asterisk as found to be especially common in studies of Tuscan names.

<Arciere> - AltaVista Bablefish translation of “archer” into Italian. Based on the April 1982 LoAR it is believed this is an allowable term.

Asterisk Note: Printouts of the S. Gabriel article is included, along with the Bablefish translation page. No more specifics on the April 1982 LoAR citation, however.

15) Sofia Vittori. (Bjornsborg)

New Name.

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

Gender: None specified.

Change for: None specified.

Authenticity: No request

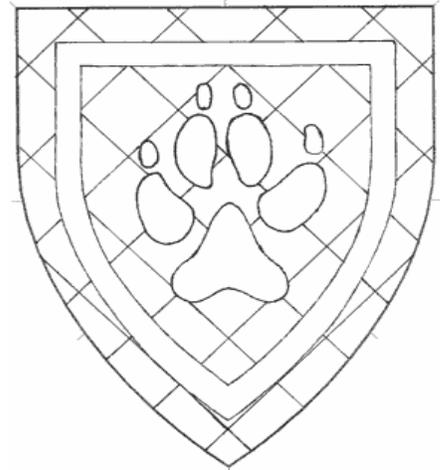
Documentation Provided: <Sofia> - De Felice, *Dizionario dei nomi Italiani*, s.n. Sofia. “Diffuso in tutta l’Italia ma con alta compattezza in Sicilian e soprattutto nel Siracusano, è un nome cristiano che riflette il culto di alcune sante, di tradizione tuttavia leggendaria, tra cui Santa Sofia martire a Roma con le figlie Fede, Speranza e Carità, e Santa Sofia di Constantinopolim eremite e martire a Sortino SR di cui è patrona...” “Diffused in all Italy but with high compactness in Sicily and above all in Siracusano, it is a Christian name that reflects the cult of some saints, of legendary tradition, however, between which Sofia Saint martyred in Rome with her daughters Faith, Hope, and Charity, and Saint Sofia of Constantinople hermit and martyr at Sortino SR of which she is female saint...”

<Vittori> - Variant of Vittorio. De Felice, s.n. Vittorio. “È la cognominizzazione dei nomi Vittori con la variante antiche o regionale Vettor o Vettore e Vittore con la variante Vettore, che continuano il cognomen e poi sigum augurale latino dell’ultima età repubblicana Victor Victoris (da vincere “vincere”), “vincitore”, e il più tardo derivato Victorious Vittorio e Vittoria, e soprattutto Vittore, si sono affermati per il prestigio e il culto di vari santi e martiri così denominati.” The best we can do in translating this is that it was a signum augur in the Roman Republic that meant “to win” or vitor, and is also popular because of the cults of several saints and martyrs.

**Court reports
are due within
two weeks of
an event.**

16) Suren Unegen. (Loch Soilleir)

Name registered by Laurel in 7/05. Change of Primary Name to Refr in draumspaki. Resubmitted Device.



Lozengy Or and vert, a wolf's pawprint within an oral argent.

Submission History: Previous submission “Per chevron vert and Or, in chief two fox’s masks argent, in base a compass star sable” was withdrawn by submitter in 2/05. Prior submission was returned for a redraw by kingdom in 3/05.

Major Changes: Yes. **Minor Changes:** Yes.

Gender: Don’t care.

Change for: Language/culture: Norse; Meaning: “fox”.

Authenticity: Language/culture: Norse

Documentation Provided: <Refr> - “Viking Names found in the Landnámabók” by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnambok.html>)

<inn draumspaki> - “Viking Bynames found in the Landnámabók” by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/vikbynames.html>)

Asterisk Note: Printouts of Aryanhwy’s articles were included.

17) Tereysa de Serrano. (Elfsea)

New Name.

Major Changes: Yes. **Minor Changes:** Yes.

Gender: Female.

Change for: Language/culture: none specified.

Authenticity: Language/culture: none specified

Documentation Provided: <Tereysa> - “Leonese names from the First Half of the 14th Century” (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/spanish/leonfarmer.html>) This

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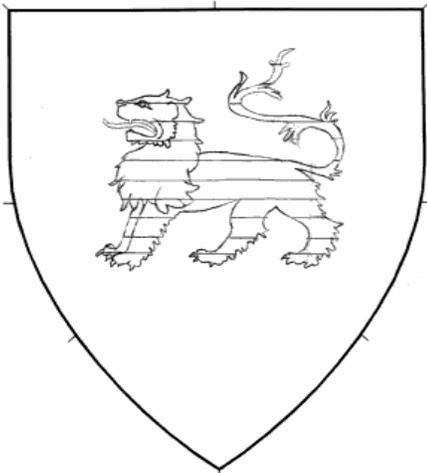
article lists the name Tereysa as being in use in 1326, 1332, 1336 and 1348.

<de Serrano> - "Spanish Names from the Lathe 15th Century: Other Surnames" (<http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/isabella/surnames-other.html>) This page lists bynames which are not obviously patronymic or locative surnames. It gives the meaning of the name <Serrano> as "person from the hills."

Asterisk Note: Printout of Aryanhwy's article is included.

18) Tristan von Heidelberg. (Loch Soilleir)

Name registered by Laurel in 5/03. New Device.



Sable, a lion statant barry azure and argent.

19) Tyesphaine d'Avignon. (Steppes)

New Name. New Device.



Azure, eight pallets Or, a demi-goat clymant proper couped-fitchy, transfixing through the neck by a bendwise arrow vert, flighted and barbed gules.

[Asterisk note: the goat is colored a medium-dark grey.]

Major Changes: No. **Minor Changes:** Yes. **Gender:** Female.

Change for: Language/culture: Provencal, 15th Century.

Authenticity: No request

Documentation Provided: <Tyesphaine> - "Names from Choisy, France, 1475-1478" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael. 1476.

<d'> - common French particle meaning "of" or "from"

<Avignon> - town founded since before the Roman occupation.

Asterisk Note: A printout of Aryanhwy's article (unknown website) is included.

Fast Tracks for February 2006

The following items were fast-tracked in February 2006.

WITHDRAWN:

1. Süren Ünegen. (Loch Soilleir)

Name registered by Laurel in 7/05. Re-submitted Device.

Per chevron vert and Or, in chief two fox's masks argent, in base a compass star sable.

Withdrawn by submitter. (See new resubmission in this month's ILoI.)

RETURNS:

2. Charles Mayer. (Elfsea)

Name on March ILoI. New Device.

Argent, a broad head inverted sable, between flaunches gules.

Returned for redraw. The escutcheon has mysteriously shrunk (although the rest of the form is fine). According to the society Admin Handbook IV.C.1.d, the "escutcheon should be approximately six inches in height and five inches wide at its widest point." This is significantly smaller, and so must be redrawn.

3. Eithne inghean Mac Cionaoit. (Elfsea)

Name on March ILoI. New Device.

Gules, an amphora Or across aziz (?) gules, between three roses Or.

The escutcheon has mysteriously shrunk (although the rest of the form is fine). According to the society Admin Handbook IV.C.1.d, the "escutcheon should be approximately six inches in height and five inches wide at its widest point." This is definitely smaller, and so must be redrawn.

4. Madelina de Lindesay. (Loch Ruadh)

Name registered by Laurel in 4/04. Re-submitted Device.

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Status of ILoIs

ILoI 2005-04: Commentary 2005-07 Gazette. ILoI 2005-06. Laurel meetings scheduled 10/23 & 10/06/2005.

ILoI 2005-05: Commentary 2005-08. ILoI 2005-07. Reissue date 19 Nov 05. Laurel meetings 03/12 & 3/25.

ILoI 2005-06: Commentary 2005-09. ILoI 2005-08. Reissue date 20 Nov 05. Laurel meetings 03/12 & 3/25.

ILoI 2005-07: Commentary 2005-10. ILoI 2005-09. Reissue date 21 Nov 05. Laurel meetings 03/12 & 3/25.

ILoI 2005-08: Commentary 2005-11. ILoI 2005-10. Reissue date 22 Nov 05.

ILoI 2005-09: Commentary 2005-12. ILoI 2005-11.

ILoI 2005-10: Commentary 2006-01. ILoI 2005-12.

ILoI 2005-11: Commentary 2006-02.

ILoI 2005-12: Comments this Gazette.

ILoI 2006-01: Comments due next Gazette. Decision meeting 3/4/06 NRP at Northkeep.

ILoI 2006-02: Comments due Retiarius 3/20/06. Decision meeting April 1, Crown Tournament (tentatively).

ILoI 2006-03: Comments due Retiarius 4/20/06. Decision meeting May 6 Namron's Beltane.

Argent, two goblets in fess vert within a bordure vert semy-de-lys argent.

Returned for redraw. The graphic on the device form was radically altered from the standard escutcheon and must be entirely redone.

5. Sean Cannan. (Elfsea)

Name registered by Laurel in 7/96. New Device.

Or, on a bend sinister between two flames gules, a sword proper.

Returned for redraw. The graphic on the device form did not use the standard escutcheon and must be entirely redone.

6. Vivian McKinnon (Loch Ruadh).

Name registered by Laurel in 8/04. New Device.

Per chevron argent and vert, in chief three thistles proper and in base a celtic cross argent.

Returned for redraw. The graphic on the device form was altered from the standard escutcheon and must be entirely redone.

ANSTEORRAN COLLEGE OF HERALDS

Annotated Internal Collated Commentary on ILoI 0512

Please find herein the decisions made by Asterisk Herald in February 2006. - Emma, Asterisk

Unto the Ansteorran College of Heraldry does Estrill Swet send Greetings!

Retiarius position is vacant & open for applications. Continue to send all commentary to Retiarius@ansteorra.org as usual.

For information on commentary submission formats or to receive a copy of the collated commentary, you can contact me at:

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Commenters for this issue:

Maridonna

NE Calontir commenting group - Gawain of Miskbridge - Green Anchor Herald; Lord Einarr Grimsson, Lady Pipa Sparkes, Rohese de Dinan. Magnus von Lübeck - Orle Herald
Canute

Collated Commentary on ILoI 0512

1. Alden Drake. (Gate's Edge)

Name registered 10/01. Resubmitted device. (*Fieldless*) *A mandrake argent.*

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NE Calontir

[Device] We don't register fieldless devices, so this must be considered as a badge. Checking several references, we found mandrakes listed in the PicDic under "Mandrake", in Parker, *A Glossary of Terms Used in Heraldry* (with no emblazon), in Friar, *A Dictionary of Heraldry* under "Medical Heraldry" (with no emblazon but a reference to the crest of the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland), and in Denys, *The Heraldic Imagination*, pp.129-30. They are shown as humanoid forms with leaves issuing from the tops of their heads. The AAGBI crest does indeed match this submission, but that coat and crest were granted in the 20th C. (http://www.aagbi.org/heritage_lhistory_AAGBI.html) Friar blazons the crest as "Two Mandrakes pilewise Or". Rohese found this same emblazon of a mandrake at a clip art site, <http://www.heraldicclipart.com/catalog/mandrake.html> with no attribution. I suggest that the client be asked whether he really wants this charge or a period heraldic mandrake. If the former, a new blazon will have to be devised, as "mandrake" is already taken in SCA usage.

Canute

[Badge] Is this a period depiction of a mandrake? Clear.

College Action

Badge: Returned for redraw, per NE Calontir: it's not a (heraldic) mandrake and it's not a (natural) mandrake plant; it's a depiction that we know only from 1945. Better would be either a heraldic mandrake as seen in the Pict Dict or Dennys's, or a natural mandrake plant.

2. Brúnn Iónsson. (Gate's Edge)

New Name.

Maridonna

[Name] No conflicts as Brunn Ionsson, Jonsson, or Johansson.

NE Calontir

[Name] The citation for the given name is an entry for "Brun", apparently in a Swedish-language website. The only paragraph I can find that includes "Brúnn" is, "Nord. namn. Runsv. *Brun*. Fda. *Brun*. Fvn. *Brúnn*. Feng. *Brun* (v. Feilitzen, Domesday Book s. 209). Fht *Brun* (Fm 1 sp. 338). Enl. Lind Dopn. sp. 172 ty. lán. Jfr dock såsom tn. fsv. *Brun* (från 1286), fda. *Brun* (från 1294), fvn. *Brúnn*. Av fsv. adj. *brun* 'glänsande', 'brun.' Poking around the website yields a list of abbreviations, including "Fv = Fornvännen. Tidskrift för svensk antikvarisk forskning. 17. 1906 ff." Whether this also refers to "Fvn.", I cannot say.

I leave it to others to figure out if this actually supports the submission. The St. Gabriel report cites "Ión" from the mid-11th C., but says nothing about the correct way to form a patronymic from it.

Magnus

[Name] Brúnn - We have got to do something to teach heralds how to write a documentation summary for a name submission. No summary of the St. Gabriel report was included in the documentation summary and nothing was included about what Sveriges Medeltida Personnamn contained about the name. Also nothing was included in the summary to even indicate the source was SMP. The only reason I know the source is that I recognized it from past use. The documentation provided was in Swedish without the required English translation which Laurel requires. If a source

is in German, French, Spanish, Gaelic, or Latin I can usually read most of it but Swedish isn't a language anyone other than Bordure knows. www.dal.lu.se/sofi/smp/pdf/brun.pdf The source is Sveriges Medeltida Personnamn web edition of the book Kungl. Vitterhets Historie och Antikvitets Akademien, Stockholm, 1967.

"Nord. namn. Runsv. *Brun*. Fda. *Brun*. Fvn. *Brúnn*. Feng. *Brun* (v. Feilitzen, Domesday Book s. 209). Fht *Brun* (Fm 1 sp. 338). Enl. Lind Dopn. sp. 172 ty. lán. Jfr dock såsom tn. fsv. *Brun* (från 1286), fda. *Brun* (från 1294), fvn. *Brúnn*. Av fsv. adj. *brun* 'glänsande', 'brun.'" It looks like the name is cited from Feilitzen, Olof von. *The Pre-Conquest Personal Names of Domesday Book*. Uppsala: Private Printing, 1937 so that should solve the issue.

Iónsson - Summary of Academy of Saint Gabriel report #2998 "As we explained in earlier correspondence, in our previous research of the Norse use of the <Jo/n>, we discovered that this name didn't appear until the mid-11th century [1, 2, 3, 4]. The slash here represents an acute accent mark on the preceding letter. We found forms of this name in use in your period: <Io/n> mid-11th c., <Ion> 1224, and <Io/an> before 1066 [3, 5]. <Io/n> was pronounced \YONE\, to rhyme with <bone>. <Io/an> was pronounced \YOE-ahn\, with the \OE\ as in <woe>."

College Action:

Name: Forwarded to Laurel as <Brúnn Iónarson>, since we can't use untranslated documentation from SMP. Both <Brúnn> and <Ión> (Jón) are found in Geirr Bassi as male given names, and the latter is dated to the 11th century per S. Gabriel report #2998. We believe the correct patronymic formation is Geirr Bassi's ø -> -ar case, making Iónarson.

3. Charles Ó Floinn. (Rosenfeld)

Name forwarded to Laurel on the 7/05 LoI. Resubmitted device. *Per fess azure and vert, a wolf passant argent in chief three bezants.*

Canute

[Device] *Azure, a wolf argent surmounting a base vert and in chief three bezants.*

The line is significantly below per fess.

The vert base on azure violates RfS VIII.2.b.i.

Overall charges may not surmount peripheral charges such as chiefs.

"The orle overlying the point violates the rule prohibiting overall charges over peripheral charges." (LoAR October 1999, p. 22). [Miles de Colwell, 12/01, R-Lochac] Precedents - François 1, under CHARGE — Overall

The tail is wrong for a wolf.

Return for multiple problems.

College Action

Device: Returned for redraw of the "per fess" line of division. It's too far down to be a "per fess", and too high to be a "base" (and if it were a base, that's also color-on-color). The tail probably should also be drawn fluffier.

4. Christien de Charlemaison. (Gate's Edge)

New Name.

Maridonna

[Name] No conflicts.

College Action

Name: Forwarded to Laurel.

5. Eleanor Fairchild. (Stargate)

Name registered 12/01. Resubmitted device.

Per pale argent and azure, a chevron rompu within a bordure counterchanged.

Canute

[Device] Johann von Traubenberg - November of 1990 (via the East): *Per pale argent and azure, a chevron rompu and in base a bunch of grapes counterchanged.* Single CD for type of secondaries. Return for conflict.

College Action

Device: Returned for conflict with Johann von Taubenberg, *Per pale argent and azure, a chevron rompu and in base a bunch of grapes counterchanged* with only 1 CD for change of type of secondaries.

6. Lyonnete Haccemus. (Loch Soilleir)

New Name. New Device. *Per bend Azure and Gules, in sinister chief a Cat Sejant Guardant Or.*

Maridonna

[Name] No conflicts.

NE Calontir

[Name] The R&W citation is under "Hacksmall", and mentions Hugh Haccemus from 1148, with the meaning "hack mouse". Guess mouse-traps hadn't been invented in the 12th C.

Magnus

[Name] We have got to do something to teach heralds how to write a documentation summary for a name submission.

Lyonnete - No URL was given for the source. www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/paris.html Colm Dubh "An Index to the Given Names in the 1292 Census of Paris" lists Lyonnete [une] nièce.

Haccemus - Reaney & Wilson p210. To begin with Reaney & Wilson has many editions with different page numbers. The only way to cite an item is by name entry. Otherwise, to find this name you have to browse the H section. To add to this, no information was included about anything Reaney & Wilson wrote about the name. All that was needed was: Reaney & Wilson under the entry Hacksmall has Hugh Haccemus from 1148.

Canute

[Device] Clear

College Action

Name: Forwarded to Laurel using dates and documentation summary provided by Magnus.

Device: Forwarded to Laurel as "Per bend azure and gules, in sinister chief a cat sejant guardant Or."

Letter from Obelisk Herald

Greetings.

Applications are now open for Retarius Pursuivant. Please send your application directly to me by March 25 and a decision will be made and announced in the April Gazette.

Retarius collates the commentary as it comes in (which is all via email -- so reliable email access is mandatory) and puts it all into one document. Application of a "snark filter" on the commentary is *occasionally* needed). Typically Microsoft Word is used to create the ICC - it definitely helps if you know how to cut & paste. As regards time commitment of the office - unfortunately the answer is "that depends". The small ILoI's (1-6 items) of course take less time than the 30 item ILoI's. And then four commenters takes less time than eight or ten. I recommend cobbling the ICC together as it comes in - 1) first create the basic outline using the published ILoI and then 2) as commentary comes in integrate each item into the ICC and finally 3) email the complete ICC out to Asterisk, Obelisk & bunch of other heralds (& some commenters who want it). Making a very rough guess, I suppose it takes from two hours to 10 hours - but since I assembled it in small pieces it doesn't seem to take long at all. If anyone has further questions, please ask.

In Service
Estrill Obelisk



WANT-ADS

■ **Event steward(s)** for Ansteorran Heraldic and Scribal Symposium. Should have excellent organizational skills, the ability to interface with the Kingdom Exchequer and to find a site and staff for July 29th. Must meet all requirements to hold an office. Interested applicants please apply directly to Star at Star@ansteorra.org.

■ **Retarius Pursuivant** to create the ICC (Internal Collated Commentary). See "Letter from Obelisk" for fuller description. Contact Obelisk at Obelisk@ansteorra.org.

■ **Armillary Pursuivant** to be the Librarian and get the books out & available to the populace. Contact Tressure for further details at Tressure@ansteorra.org.

■ **Second Unnamed Deputy to Tressure** to work on the Book of the Herald and eventually take over internal education. Contact Tressure for further details at Tressure@ansteorra.org.

Correction to Roster Waiver

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Remember: All submissions are \$9 (U.S.) each; \$1 per submission is retained by the local group and a group check for \$8 per submission is sent to Asterisk with the submissions. For Name Submissions, 3 copies of the form and documentation are to be sent to Asterisk, 1 copy is to be retained by the branch herald, and 1 copy is given to the submitter. For Device/Badge Submissions, send 4 colored and 2 non-colored copies to Asterisk, 1 of each is retained by the branch herald, and 1 of each is given to the submitter. All money and all submissions go to Asterisk Herald.