

Crux Australis Herald

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...Oztrollarse speaks!

Crux Australis Monthly (God, what a joke!) Letter for October, November & December, 1994

Unto the College of Heralds of the Kingdom of the West in
Lochac, Greetings from Peter the Uncertain.

Those of you old enough to remember back that far may recall that in the September Camel I predicted a certain amount of confusion during the changeover of the Crux Australis office over the last months of this year. While I like being right, it's not nice being right to this extent. Everything is up in the air as the paperwork flies thither and yon, which is why there has been no Camel out for nearly three months. I figured if I waited long enough SOMETHING would surface for printing, but after this long I decided that if I didn't put something out you might all forget that you're heralds.

So, this is going to be a VERY thin Camel. Tancred is going to inherit a large amount of backlog for publication, so I expect his first couple are going to be rather large. It'll all even out. (I hope.)

This is also going to be my last Camel. Never again will you have to suffer through my excuses for why it's late this month! Tancred will have to compose a whole new set of pleas, as over the last two years you've built up immunity to all the common ones. Still, if you don't mind, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those who have helped me through the last 24 very ...interesting...months.

In River Haven, I'd like to thank the regulars at the Crux commentary meetings; Harald of Sigtuna, Serena of the Lions Paw, Kyril Windstrider, Glynhavr of River Haven and William of Castille. Many minds are better than one. In particular I would like to thank Harald who for the past two years has been my drop-dead deputy. His fervent nightly prayers for my continued good health are doubtless the reason I can stand here today - a raddled, shambling exhausted wreck of a human being, but still minimally functional. (If he had been a true friend, though, he would have shot me around April 93, so I could retire early!)

On the Crux staff I must first and foremost thank my predecessor in this office, Declan ap Drfywr Trefw (whose name I still cannot spell.) He handed me an office in perfect order, took up the job of external commenter and then assumed the job of internal commentary collation as well. If this office has functioned properly during my term, then a good deal of the credit goes to him. He is worthy of more recognition than this Society has chosen to show him.

Edward Stadefaste basically saved my sanity when he took over the job of printing and posting the Camel about twelve months ago. Under his hand this publication has achieved a professional appearance I could not hope to match. I hope that he will continue to be happy in his position, as I'd hate the thought of the College losing his services. (...fuck I'm good! Æ.S.)

Haos Windchaser has been quietly and competently maintaining the Precedence and Gentry Lists of Lochac since before I took this office. A perfect officer is one who performs his office so well that you forget that he's there. Haos embodies this ideal.

Thorfinn Hroffason has been supplying Lochac with its heraldic publications for years now. In addition he has acted as Hund Herald under Vesper giving commentary to the College of Arms. He has put much effort into heraldry in Lochac, and we have all benefited thereby.

I would like to acknowledge the support and advice I have received from the Vesper Herald's office. Both Hirsch von Henford and Juturna di Parma have been excellent bosses. I hope that I haven't made their lives too ...interesting.

There has been so much devoted work done by the Baronial, Shire, Canton and College heralds and the Pursuivants, P.E.'s and cornets at large that I hesitate to single anyone out, but I feel I must mention Giles Leabrook and Pedra Claune Blige in Politarchopolis and Stormhold respectively. Armed only with smiles, helpful attitudes and serrated edged thumbscrews they appear to have produced submissions from everyone in their areas who has an Award of

Arms and from most of the rest of the populace as well. To do this they have filled out the forms themselves, emblazoned and coloured devises and badges themselves and paid for the postage of the paperwork. I have a sneaking suspicion that they may have, on occasion, paid the submission fees as well. I have made a point of not examining the signatures on the forms too closely, for fear that they may have decided that signing a name was too much trouble for the submitter. I would like both of you to remember one thing - my life would have been considerably easier if you hadn't been so devoted to your jobs, and if I die young from stress and overwork, it's YOUR fault. :-)

And finally, I must thank Tancred Enrico di Castrogiovanni, who will be taking this office over from Twelfth Night, and Thomas Flamanc of Kelsale, who has taken the position of Lochac Book Deputy. Neither one yet fully realises what they have gotten into. Please, be gentle with them.

USEFUL INFORMATION

The Crux Australis meetings are held monthly on the first Sunday of the month. These meetings are held in my home at 3/60 Buller St, Everton Park, Brisbane, and usually commence at 2.00 PM. This starting time is proving to be very flexible. If you're planning on dropping in as a surprise, phone ahead to confirm the starting time. I promise to act surprised when you arrive.

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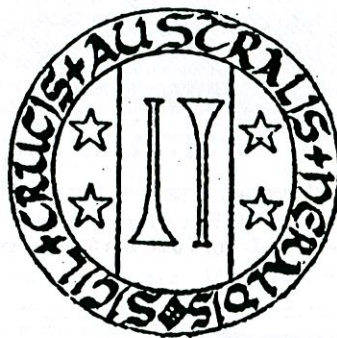
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Any of the above gentles who sees an error in their details or would like to expand their entry may contact Crux Australis.

This concludes my final Camel. Again, thank you all for your support, and your patience. It has been a honour to work with you.

Take Care

Peter the Uncertain
Crux Australis Herald



HOPE AND HEARTBREAK

SCA Name :Adeline de Montford
Mundane Name :Kirstie Filds
Group :Parvus Portus
This Submission :New name and Device
Money Received :Yes
Blazon :Azure on a bend between a fleur de lys and three swords argent three fleur de lys azure

Permitted name changes: Adeline de Burcy.

Permitted device changes: None permitted

Language - French

Documentation: *The Domesday Book* - Editor Thomas Hinde pp 339 and 340. Photocopies provided.

This documents an Adeline sister of Ralph de Tosny and Married to an Earl William FitzOsbern., and a Hugh de Montfr with Odo of Bayeux and the Earl William FitzOsbern in 1067

Consulting Herald: Jaques Du Bar Sur Le Loup

Salient Comments: The name seems documented well even if the sources seem somewhat related. The device however is not particularly good style as it is unbalanced having one fleur-de-lys to sinister and three swords to dexter, but it is legal.

SCA Name :Christia Barrett
Mundane Name :Christine de Jonge
Group :Rowany
This Submission :There seems to be some confusion as the lady has stated that the name is registered but the submission is attached. There is also no record of this lady in the Armorial.
Money Received :None required??? No records of previous submission.
Blazon :Gules, semè of lions faces caboshed within a bordure or.

Permitted device changes: Change semè to 6 or 5 or 4 faces. Change bordure to embattled. (No forms Supplied. Important elements gold faces on red).

History: If some one knows would they please tell me so that I can follow it up!!

Consulting Herald: fiorfinn

Salient Comments: Well is there is a real problem with the system this time or is it the submitter. I am sure it is us. Stylistically there is a problem as there are six heads on this device really a semè is more than six but I don't think this is a problem, but I will think about it more.

SCA Name :Haluin At Eofeslea
Mundane Name :Harley J Diwell
Group :Stormhold
This Submission :New Name. New Device
Money Received :Yes
Blazon :Sable in bend four winged swine statant argent.

Permitted name changes: The no name changes not even holding name box has been ticked. Important elements are meaning language and sound.

Permitted device changes: Whilst no box was ticked (tu tu tu) we have to assume that no changes are acceptable.

Documentation:

Language is stated as Anglo-Saxon.

Haluin: p153 *The Cadfael Companion* - Robin Wakeman. After advice from Tangwystyl it is constructed from the comr protheme "Hal-" (Onomasticon - Anglo Saxon - Searle p 279) and "-uin" as a variant of the common "-wine". Tangwys among others. The submitter provides photocopies showing "-win" on p499 ibid..

At: is documented as the usual OE preposition for indicating residence.

Eoforeslea: The "e" should have a line over it but I can't do that at the moment. (É,Ê,Ë,ê,è or ê? Him can't, me can! Æ.S.)

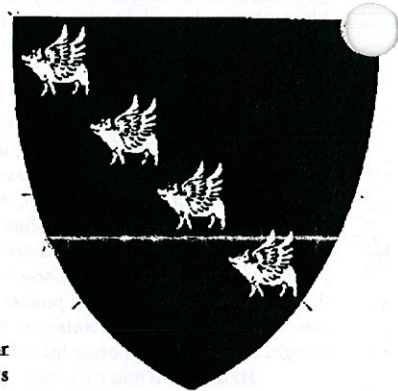
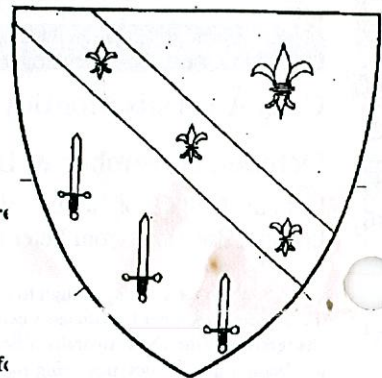
This name is constructed as per OE naming practise from "Eofor-" (boar) (genitive -es) and "Leah" (wood) (dative Lea). Hence Efoeslea meaning Boar's Forest.

Photocopies are provided from Ekwall(p278, 160, 162) showing the elements.

Consulting Heralds. Rhyllian, Pedair, Decion, fiorfinn

Salient Comments:

The name looks very good and extremely well documented, and whilst the idea of fling pigs is a somewhat scary prospect, it should be perfectly acceptable.



SCA Name :Llewellen de Guerre
 Mundane Name :Andrew Hunt
 Group :Politarchopolis
 This Submission :New name and device
 Money Received :Yes
 Blazon :Argent a thistle slipped and leaved proper within a bordure embattled purple
 semE-de-lys argent.

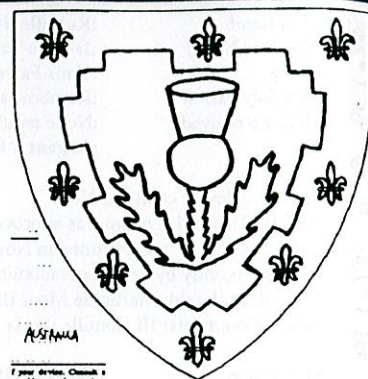
Permitted name changes: Grammar and Spelling to allow registration. Important elements meaning and language
 Permitted device changes: None Specified(Humph)

Language: Welsh/French

Documentation: Photocopies from Morgan and Morgan p147 for Llywellyn.

Consulting Herald: Wolfgang von Auerbach

Salient Comments: This name lacks documentation for the byname nor is any explanation for given this is not good, if you want the meaning retained please tell us what you think it means!



SCA Name :Llewellyn of Strathclyde
 Mundane Name :Ian Leithhead
 Group :Politarchopolis
 This Submission :New name and Device
 Money Received :Yes
 Blazon :Per chevron Azure and Argent three pairs of arrows in saltire, two and 1, with in a bordure counterchanged.

Permitted name changes: Please correct grammar and spelling to reflect indicated language and to allow registration.

Important elements Language

Permitted device changes: None specified.

Language: Welsh

Documentation:

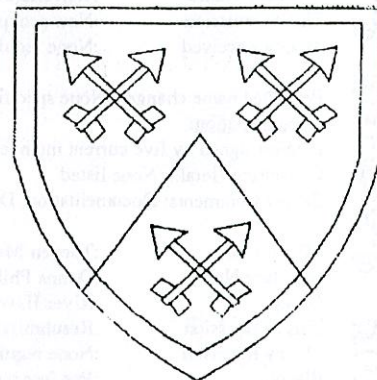
Llywellyn - *Welsh Surnames*, Morgan and Morgan, p 147

Strathclyde - *Dictionary of the middle ages Volume II*, pp 489-491

Photocopies provided. Strathclyde is documented as a Kingdom in the region of Cumbria.

Consulting Herald: Wolfgang von Auerbach and the submitter.

Salient Comments: The name submission is an interesting question as the submitter himself provides documentation that Strathclyde is a Kingdom and as such should be returned for presumption. It has been a long standing Laurel precedent that of <<Kingdom Name>> names are returnable as the imply that the person is the territorial owner and hence the King of that region. The question is whether Strathclyde is a significant enough problem? Also the device is coloured in pencil this is not acceptable as is required that that the device be coloured in ink. Wolfgang you should know that! It is however very pretty.



SCA Name :Melangell de Bretagne
 Mundane Name :Margret Anne Clifton
 Group :Rowany
 This Submission :Resubmission of Device to Crux
 Money Received :Not required
 Blazon :Per fess Or and argent, two cats rampant sable and a rose proper.

Permitted device changes: 1 Three cats rampant Sable, 2 rose Azure, barbed vert Seeded or. However no forms provided and as such they can't be officially considered. (Tancred!!!!)

History: This Ladies name was registered in June 1992 and her previous device, Per fess Or and argent, two domestic cats rampant sable and a rose gules barbed and seeded proper was returned by Vesper in June 1993 for the Emblazon. I depicted the cats over lapping the line of division and also because they where grey instead of sable. ie It was returned f redrawing.

Consulting Herald: Tancred Enrico di Castrogiovanni

Salient Comments: This resubmission still hasn't dealt with one of the reason for it return that of the grey cats! The que whether this is grounds for return of not. Also please, please remember if you want alternates you must provide a set of forms for each alternate.



SCA Name :Raulf of Essenden
 Mundane Name :George Leigh Hyde
 Group :Politarchopolis
 This Submission :New Name and Device
 Money Received :Yes
 Blazon :Per saltire sable and gules a hide argent in chief ermine.

Permitted name changes: Minor changes to grammar or spelling of my name so that it can be registered and please correct the grammar and/or spelling of my name so that it is correct for the indicated language.

Permitted device changes: None

Language - English

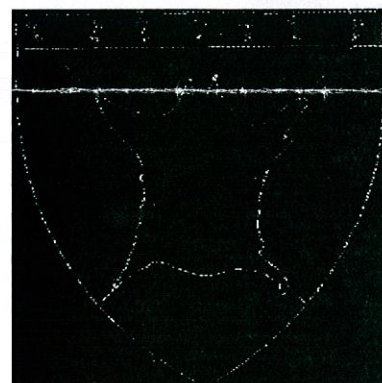
Documentation:

Raulf: Withycombe, p 249 (1066-1070)

Essenden: Ekwall, p 169 (1186)

Consulting Herald: Name the submitter, Device the Purgatorio Consulting Table.

Salient Comments: The name is correct and perfectly acceptable however it would be better if "de" was used instead of "of" because both of these element are from the Norman period of English history and hence the Norman indication of residence would be usual. There is no suggestion that it should be changed as it is legal as is. Please make submitters aware that in Norman English names it is better to use "de" instead of "of" but they can have either. The Device is simple but has some stylistic problems firstly the chief needs to be much bigger and secondly it is added above the field not on top of it so the per saltire should meet the edge of the shield at the same place as the chief.



SCA Name :Romille de Mont Blanc
 Mundane Name :Jacquie Tewes
 Group :Ynns Fawr
 This Submission :Resubmission of Device to Kingdom
 Money Received :None required
 Blazon :Argent a Pantheon gules mulltety or and a chief Sable.

Permitted device changes: None

History: This ladies name was approved in June 1993 but the previous device of Argent, Pantheon gules mulltety or and a chief Sable was returned in November 1993 by Vesper for a conflict with Erlwin Nikolaus vom Schwartzwald, and also recently by crux for resubmitting the same design.

Consulting Herald: Martin de Mont Blanc

Salient Comments: Hi Romille this is good!

SCA Name :Shire of Stahlburg
 Mundane Name :Whyalla(S.A.)
 This Submission :New group name
 Money Received :None required

Permitted name changes: None specified on form nor by petition

Documentation:

Petition signed by five current members and six awaiting membership. No other documentation

Consulting Herald: None listed

Salient Comments: Documentation, Documentation. Should be OK though as it translates to Steel Hills roughly!

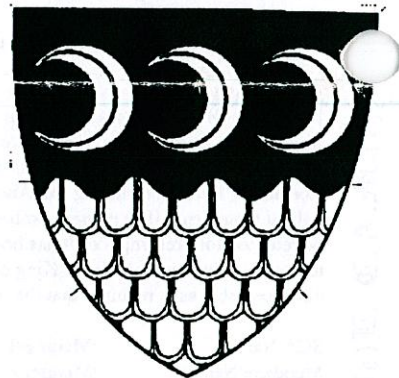
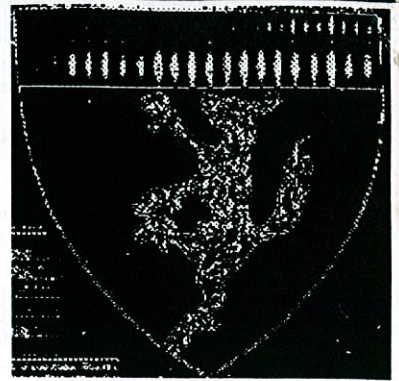
SCA Name :Taegen Meanbh
 Mundane Name :Donna Phillips
 Group :River Haven
 This Submission :Resubmission of Device to Laurel
 Money Received :None required
 Blazon :Per fess wavy sable and gules papellony argent, in chief three increscents Argent.

Permitted device changes: No Changes, Important elements are charges and colours.

History: Taegen's Device was last device was Per bend sable and gules a flame argent voided gules and an increscent argent. It was returned on the 21st January 1993. This is all I know for certain as the file on this lady's submission has mysteriously vanished.

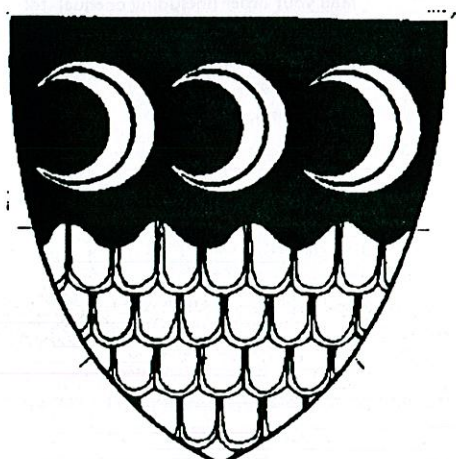
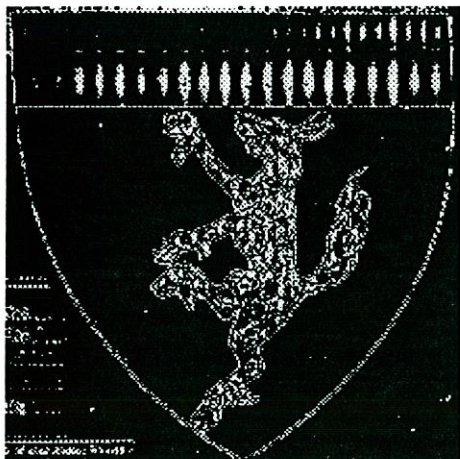
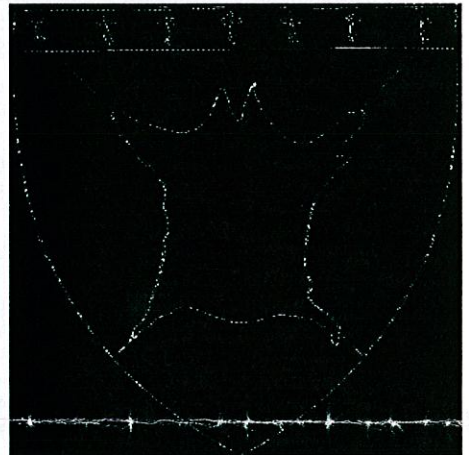
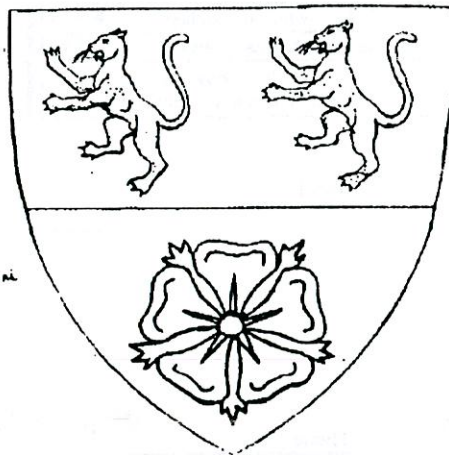
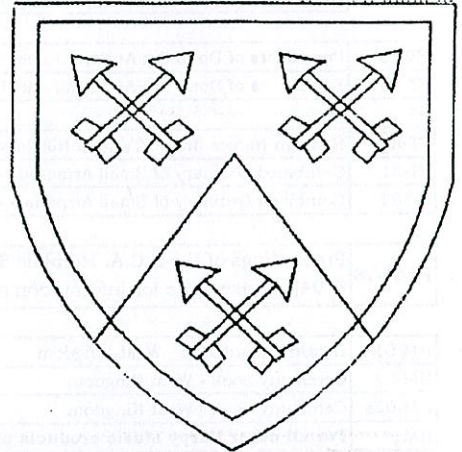
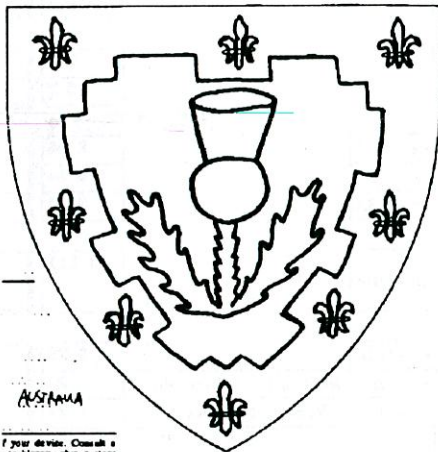
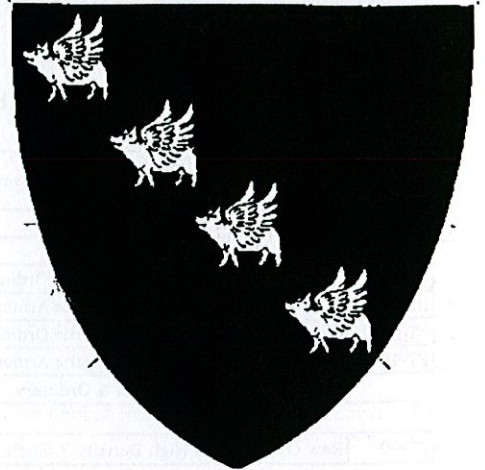
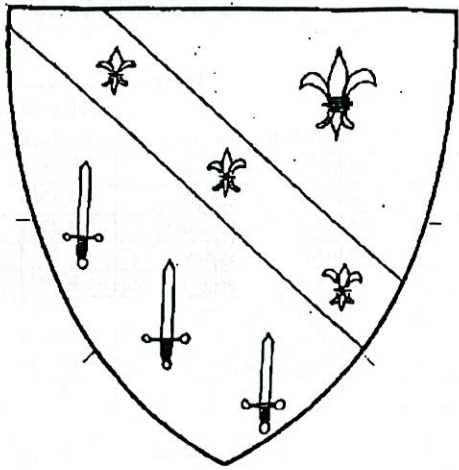
Consulting Herald: Pedair.

Salient Comments: Seems O.K.



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