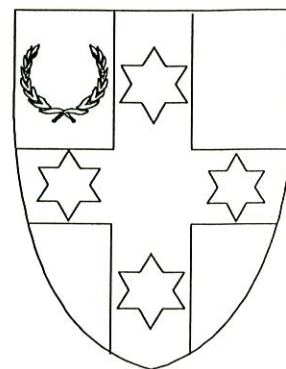


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Unto the College of Heralds of the Kingdom of the West in the Principality of Lochac,
and unto all others who may read this,

Belated greetings from Lord Decion ap Dyfrwr Trefriw, Crux Australis Herald! I apologise for the delay in this *Camel*, but a couple of weeks holiday and a Principality Investiture will do that to you. I will save all my thank-yous, comments, etc. on the Coronet until next month's issue (which should be out in a couple of weeks).

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Roster Changes

The new herald for the College of St. Aldhelm is Shirin Gul [Linda Syvret], of 60 Jensen Street, Hughes, ACT 2605; telephone (06) 281 0326. The new herald for the College of St. Ursula is [David Courtney], of 86 Windsor Road, Kellyville, NSW 2153; telephone (02) 629 3053. The new herald for the Canton of Abertridwr (Aneala) is William du Rayntyn [Neil Blenkiron], of 17 Moldavia Street, Tuart Hill, WA 6060. And the Barony of River Haven has spawned a new incipient Canton; located in Queensland's Gold Coast, its proposed name is Osthafn. The herald is Daniel the Willing [David Martin], of 10 Fairway Avenue, Southport, QLD 4215. Shirin, [David], William and Daniel have all been rostered as acting P.E.s for their respective groups. Welcome to the College of Heralds, all!

In the Barony of Stormhold, Viscountess Rhyllian of Starfire Retreat has been promoted to Pursuivant. And in the Barony of Innilgard, Seigneur René du Bon Bois has also been promoted to Pursuivant. Congratulations to both these deserving heralds!

September Reports

As I mentioned last month, it's that time of year again. Congratulations to Lady Melloney de Charteris, who was first off the mark with Llyn Arian's report. Arx Draconis, Stormhold and Innilgard have also made themselves known. So how about the rest of you?

Lochac Heraldic Collegium 3

A reminder that Lochac's Third Heraldic Collegium is taking place in River Haven in October; details can be found in *Pegasus*. All heralds or other interested parties are encouraged to attend if at all possible. I can now confirm that Master Caoimhin o Fiodhabhra, Vesper Principal Herald, *will* be in attendance at that event (and will probably be travelling down to Rowany and/or Stormhold in the week after). Unfortunately, I almost certainly will be unable to make it, so I hope everyone involved has a great time.

From the Lord and Lady of Lochac¹

Their Excellencies Sir Kane Greymane and Baroness Rhianwen ni Dhiarmada have requested that I advise you all of their (heraldic) wishes for their imminent reign:

Unto the heralds of Lochac, salutations and greetings from Kane and Rhianwen, Lord and Lady of Lochac.

Gentle cousins, our reign commences on the 31st of August. It is our hope to enhance the romance and splendour of the Society, to this end we need your help. We would ask the following of you:

1. Encourage those with registered devices to display their arms on shields, tabards and banners;
2. The hanging of banners should be more orchestrated and less mish-mash than we have seen. Perhaps hanging them as in the Knight Garter Chapel is possible at a feast.
3. We hope that some special events and tasks for individuals will occur in our reign that may require extraordinary heraldic ceremonies. We feel that you are all well and truly up to the task, but do not hesitate to contact us to discuss difficulties encountered.
4. Mundane speech and topics of conversation are creeping into Society events. Please gently steer topics back to the genre of our time span.
5. Ensure that winners of Arts and Sciences competitions are called forward at Court by the herald, and the tokens given out by those holding Court.
6. Announcements in Court are to be kept to an absolute minimum, especially when they concern mundane administrative details.
7. Standard cheers at the end of Court are to be:

(see next page)

¹ Well, they were Lord and Lady when I first typed this. Now, of course, they are Prince and Princess.

Long live the King! (echoed by populace)
Long Live the Queen! (echoed)
Long Live the Prince and Princess! (echoed)
And mindful that Lochac is but one of four Principalities of this noble Kingdom,
Long live the other Royalty of the West! Hip hip (etc.)

News From Vesper

The July *West Kingdom Minutes* had several items of interest, which I duly reproduce:

- 1) The contest to design a West Kingdom badge has been continued to (Kingdom) Twelfth Night; send all entries to Lord Vesper. Previous entries remain in the contest.
- 2) Job Offer #1: The office of Baldric Pursuivant will soon become vacant. It is currently held by Master Hirsch von Henford. So far Baldric has been the Minister of Education in the College of Heraldry, responsible for arranging the Heraldry Collegiums and tracts at Kingdom Collegiums, as well as the maintenance and upkeep of the Heraldry Handbook. These do not necessarily define the limits of the position. I don't see why this job could not be done by some brave soul in Lochac, so if you're interested, drop Lord Vesper a line, telling him what *you* think the job should entail, and include a résumé. (I would appreciate a drop-copy if any of you *do* decide to apply.) Deadline is October Crown.
- 3) Job Offer #2: Does the Crown Prince and Princess (i.e., the King and Queen to be) need a personal Herald? Lord Vesper is looking for commentary on whether such a position is worth creating. Basically, the job would entail heraldic training for Their Imminent Majesties, and would require close liaison with Vesper and Banner. Although I doubt that anyone in Lochac could effectively fill such a role (barring the day when the King and/or Queen are from Lochac, of course), some of you may well have meaningful comments to make about such a position. If so, please send them to him (or to me, and I will pass them on).
- 4) The West Kingdom is looking for a new Herald's tabard. Apparently the "bunny suit" is a little warm to wear in Summer, and starting to show its age a little. So, Lord Vesper is taking bids from anyone wishing to make a new one. The intent is to "spark some creative juices" and "obtain a useful, attractive, period Kingdom tabard". The specifications are as follows:
 - (1) Must be made out of period fabrics that allow the wearer to stay relatively cool while wearing it in the Summer;
 - (2) Must be durable and cleanable;
 - (3) Must be able to fit a wide range of sizes (Heralds come in many sizes);
 - (4) Must prominently feature the Kingdom arms front and back, and visibly incorporate the Heraldry arms;
 - (5) Must include a realistic estimate of cost and an estimated time of completion and delivery of the finished product;
 - (6) Should resemble in design a known period Herald's tabard, documentation is requested;
 - (7) Should show examples of the bidder's work (pictures are fine, descriptions are OK if Vesper is familiar with the garments);
 - (8) Must include a sketch of the proposed tabard.

All bids to be in by (Kingdom) Twelfth Night, where the successful bid will be awarded. The decision will be based on (but not limited to) such factors as historical accuracy, delivery time, durability and cost. Note that the current tabard will not be retired, as it is still useable and will have an extended life as it will not be used during the warmer months.

News From Canon

Master Gereint reports that so far I am the *only* individual to respond to his requests for Heraldry Database corrections. So what about the rest of you? For goodness sake, sitting down and looking at the Gentry of Lochac document won't take long, and there is really no cause for embarrassing mistakes to remain - but we need your help to do it, as no single person in the Principality can be

expected to know everyone else in such detail. There's even a prize! There is really no excuse for such apathy. (In case anyone was wondering, I am not eligible for the prize - this sort of thing is a part of my job, after all.)

Laurel Precedents

The following have been extracted from the July Laurel *Letter of Acceptances and Returns*. It is through examining decisions like these that we gain a greater understanding of how the *RfS* are meant to work in practice.

- * Lord Batonvert has documented double-pointed knitting needles as having been used in the time of the Roman empire.
- * . . . the College feels that the addition of a charged bordure does, in fact, remove the appearance of marshalling.
- * While the submitter's name conflicts with his documentation, Lady Harpy properly notes that unless the historical *[name]* is demonstrated to be important enough to protect that we do not have a reason to return this name simply because it duplicates the documentation.
- * Because the emblazon requires blazoning the number of points of the line of division of the field to make the design work, this is not particularly period style, but it is not poor enough style to return.
- * Based on the commentary, for purposes of X.4.j.2, we are specifically adding a sun as an underlying charge which qualifies for a CVD to change of type only of a tertiary.
- * The appeal of this name has sufficiently documented the use of le Fey as a surname by people well within Period. The surname le Fey is acceptable for registration provided there are no other allusions to elves or faerie in the name or armory.
- * "Occupation" of "Place name" name construction has for some years been held to be returnable.
- * First of all, this is not really a fylfot arrondy. . . . As drawn it is unblazonable and therefore must be returned. (If drawn as a fylfot arrondy, it would also have to be returned, as fylfots of any kind have always been returned because of their association with the German NSDAP.)
- * It is poor style to use two similar but non-identical charges in a single group.
- * No documentation was presented . . . Period artifacts used in SCA armory must be documented as period.
- * *[Word]* is not a name. Documenting it as a word is insufficient for registration as a given name.
- * *[On returning the epithet "Dreamspinner"]* Dreams do not appear to be something that one can spin.
- * While there appears to be no problem with a Jewish hat per se, the emblazoned hats do not match *[the documentation]*. That documentation shows almost all Jewish hats to have a ball atop the spike of the hat.
- * . . . personal households may not incorporate the name of an SCA branch in their name.

Subscriptions, Publications, etc.

The *Camel* is available from the Crux Australis Herald at an annual rate of \$20. Make cheques payable to "S.C.A. College of Heraldry."

For those interested, subscriptions to the West Kingdom College of Heraldry Minutes are available for US\$15. Send a foreign draft to **West Kingdom College of Heraldry, PO Box 1735, West**

Sacramento, CA 95691, U.S.A., made payable to "S.C.A. College of Heraldry." These are sent airmail. Note, however, that everything of relevance to Lochac is reprinted in the *Camel*.

And for those *really* keen, subscriptions to the *Laurel Letter of Acceptance and Return* are also available through the Crux Australis Herald. This costs \$20 per annum. Again, everything that is of relevance to Lochac is reprinted in the *Camel* anyway.

The following publications are *normally* all available through Master Thorfinn Hrolfsson: the *West Kingdom Heraldry Handbook*, the *S.C.A. Ordinary and Armorial* (plus *Updates* to same) and the *Pictorial Dictionary of Heraldry as used in the S.C.A.* However, as Master Thorfinn has left for an extended holiday, these publications are unavailable until his return - in January of next year. If you are in desperate need, please contact me and I will see what we can arrange.

News of Previous Submissions

The *West Kingdom Minutes* for July arrived in Lochac on 21 August. The decisions affecting Lochac submitters are reproduced on p.10.

The July *LoAR* arrived in Lochac on 22 August. The decisions affecting Lochac submitters are reproduced on p.14.

Meeting Schedule

Every month, the Crux Australis Herald holds a meeting to consider the heraldic submissions from around the Principality. These meetings are usually held at 11/58 Edgar Street, Glen Iris, VIC 3146, on Saturday afternoons, beginning at 2.00pm and continuing until we're done. The next meeting will be September 14; after that the scheduled dates are October 12 (this is a change from previous advice), November 16, December 14 and January 18.

The Hund meetings are held weekly, to comment on submissions from around the Known World. These meetings are almost invariably held Monday nights beginning at 8.00pm at the home of the Crux Australis Herald (address above). Regular commentary may also be taking place in Innilgard [Adelaide], Llyn Arian [Lake Macquarie, NSW], River Haven [Brisbane], Ynys Fawr [Hobart], and Arx Draconis [Swan Valley WA]. Contact the relevant local herald for details.

This Month's Submissions

The August meeting of the College of Heraldry in the Kingdom of the West in the Principality of Lochac was held on the afternoon of 17 August at the home of the Crux Australis Herald. Present were: Lord Decion ap Dyfrwr Trefriw, Crux Australis Herald; Lord Selwyn Searobyrg, acting Goutte d'Eau Pursuivant; and Lord Pedair na Cluaine Bige, P.E. for Dubh-Thrian.

The following conventions are used: *CVD* means a "Clear Visual Difference", as defined in the *Rules for Submissions*, or *RfS*; books cited without further details are in the Bibliography (see p.9).

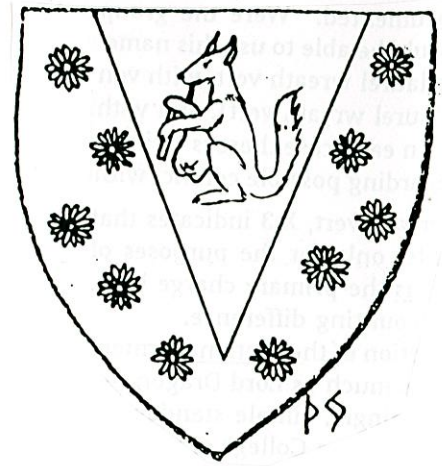
1. **Adrienne Fildyng de Faux (Name and Device Resubmission to Kingdom; both SUBMITTED) [Stormhold]**

Vert, seme of daisies proper, on a pile Or a fox sejant erect gules playing bagpipes vert.

Lady Adrienne's previous submission, identical to this one, was returned by Vesper in February 1991 for failure to document *Faux* as a plausible place name. The submitter has now provided no less than three different maps of France showing the town, one dating back to 1714. (It's in the Aquitaine, near Bergerac in southern France.) Although no evidence could be found for its dating to period times, the probability that the town did in fact exist less than a hundred years prior is very high, and we feel that the submitter should be given the benefit of the doubt. As before, *Adrienne* is found in Withycombe on p.5 (and is the submitter's given name anyway); *Fildyng* is found in Foster, p.84. *de* is French for "of" or "from".

As before, the device is very cute but otherwise free of problems.

Consulting Herald: Pedair na Cluaine Bige.



2. **Benedetta de Spenser** (Appeal of Laurel Change of Name; SUBMITTED) [St. Bartholomew]

Lady Benedetta's name was registered in January 1991 as *Benedetta Despenser*; the change from the submitted spelling (as above) was justified by Laurel because "the 'de' in the name is not a separable word part". However, in May 1991, Laurel registered the name *Robert de Spenser of Wessex*, stating that Reaney's OoES, p.158, noted a Hugh de Spencer in the 13th century; hence this form was acceptable. We found this curious, as this was the same documentation cited by us in Benedetta's submission. In any case, if this is now acceptable, Lady Benedetta would like her preferred spelling back. We support this appeal.

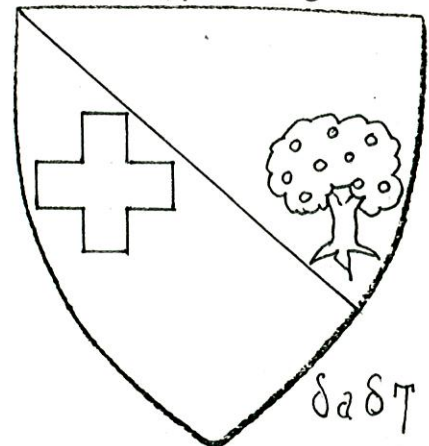
Consulting Herald: Decion ap Dyfrwr Trefriw.

3. **Claire de la Mer** (Device Resubmission to Kingdom; SUBMITTED) [Llyn Arian]

Per bend argent and gules, in fess a cross couped argent and a tree eradicated vert, fructed argent.

Lady Claire's name was registered in March 1991. Her previous device submission was returned by Vesper in December 1990 for being too pictorial; this is a complete redesign.

I'm afraid that I can't get too enthusiastic about this design; the use of two unrelated primary charges on either side of a standard field division is not great heraldic style, although it's certainly been found acceptable for the SCA in great numbers. On top of this, forcing both of the charges to be *in fess*, rather than the more natural default position of *in bend sinister*, only enhances the oddness of the design. Still, none of that makes the device illegal. Finally, although "Switzerland" is the thought that sprang into everyone's mind when first viewing the device, it is not presumptuous when used with a *per bend* division. *Per bend* has never, to our knowledge, been used to indicate marshalling - that seems to be reserved to *per pale* or *quarterly* divisions. (I might add that if Lady Claire's design *had* used *per pale* instead of *per bend*, I would have returned it for presumption without hesitation.) In the final analysis, then, I have to say that this device is legal and appears free of conflict.



The fruit on the tree must be drawn much larger to justify blazoning them.

Consulting Herald: Melloney de Charteris.

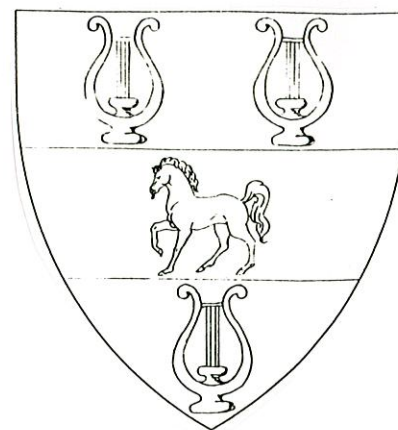
4. **Elsbeth Turberville** (New Name and Device; both SUBMITTED) [Innilgard]

Argent, on a fess between three lyres vert, a horse passant argent.

The name is English. *Elsbeth* is found in Withycombe, p.99, as a Scottish variant of *Elizabeth*; although not specifically dated, its likely to be considered acceptable for SCA purposes. *Turberville* can be found in Foster, p.194.

The device appears free of problems.

Consulting Herald: Pedair na Cluaine Bige and René du Bon Bois.



5. Geneivyeve des Champs (New Device; SUBMITTED) [Stormhold]

Azure, an eagle displayed, wings inverted, Or, on a chief engrailed argent a fox courant gules.

This gentle's name was submitted to Vesper last month. Astute readers may remember that this device was submitted then too. Well, it seems that the submitter wasn't sure about it, and asked me to withdraw it before I sent it to Vesper (but after the *Camel* was finished). Now she says she is sure and it's OK to submit it. Since it appears as free of problems as it did last time, this I am doing.

Consulting Herald: Pedair na Cluaine Bige.



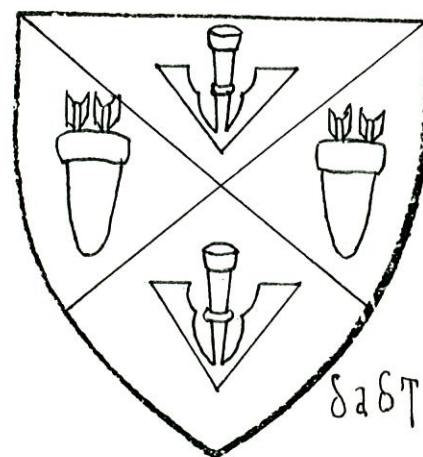
6. Hal the Archer (New Name and Device; both SUBMITTED) [Ynys Fawr]

Per saltire argent and gules, in pale two pheons gules and in fess two quivers argent.

The name is English. *Hal* is a pet form of *Henry*, which was the name of one or two English kings, at least five people in the Domesday Boke, and probably half of Western Europe as well. Withycombe, p.149, notes it as being popular in the Middle Ages. It derives from the Old German *Haimirich*, "house ruler". *The Archer* is common English; according to the AOD (p.48), it derives from the Old French *archier*, which in turn came from the Latin *arcus*, "bow".

The device appears free of problems. The submitter wants only two shafts in each quiver, but I think that we can safely leave that as a note to the scribes.

Consulting Herald: Hrolf Herjolfssen.



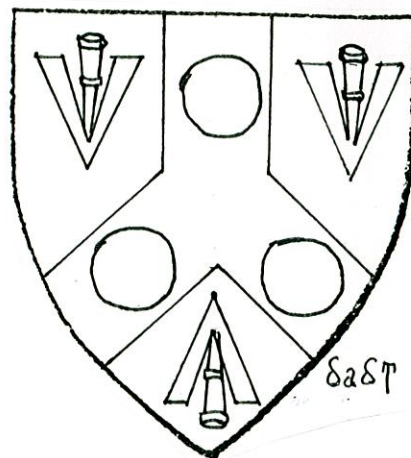
7. Hugh de la Brett (Device Resubmission to Kingdom; SUBMITTED) [Stormhold]

Or, on a pall inverted between two broad arrows and a broad arrow inverted gules, three bezants.

This gentle's name was registered in July 1991. Vesper returned his previous device in April 1991 for conflict. This is a redesign.

This is the submitter's second choice. His first, with a *chevron* instead of the *pall inverted*, was in conflict with the arms of Estafford: *Or, on a chevron gules three bezants* (Papworth, p.489). There is only 1 CVD, for adding the broad arrows. Substituting the *pall* seems to free it of conflict.

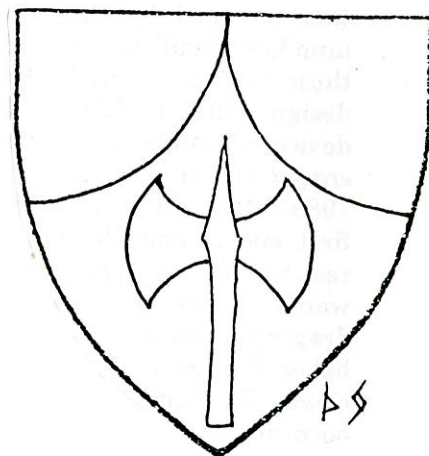
Consulting Herald: Pedair na Cluaine Bige.



8. **Ingerith Rus** (Name and Device Resubmission to Kingdom; both SUBMITTED)
[Innilgard]

Or chapé ployé azure, a double-bitted axe gules.

Lady Ingerith's previous name submission, *Ingerith fra Russ*, was returned by Vesper in March 1991 for incorrect grammar. In her resubmission, Lady Ingerith states that she wants the correct Old Norse for "Ingerith the Russian", and we believe the form above is correct. *Ingerith* is found in Withycombe, p.162, under "Ingrid" as an old Norse name found in England in the 13th Century. *Rus* was the term used to describe the Vikings in Eastern Europe, apparently deriving from the term for "men of the oarway", according to the documentation supplied (*The Norsemen*, Eric Oxenstierna, Studio Vista, 1965, p.104). The definite article is implicit and does not need to be stated.



Her previous device submission, *Gules chapé ployé argent, a double-bitted axe Or*, was returned for lack of a suitable name. She has altered the colour scheme and it is still, surprisingly, free of conflict.

Consulting Herald: René du Bon Bois.

9. **Lochac, Principality of (Entertainer's Guild)** (Badge Resubmission to Kingdom; SUBMITTED) [Lochac]

Argent, a piping beast rampant azure, maintaining between sinister forepaw and tailpaw a cascade of torteaux.

The Guild's previous badge submission, *[Fieldless] A jester's hat azure charged with a lyre argent*, was returned by Vesper in December 1987 for conflict. This is a complete redesign (to say the least!).

The *piping beast* is an SCA invention, although heaven only knows why; it's described in the PicDic, p.83. The Guild finds it eminently suitable; it embodies music, juggling, and a fine sense of the absurd. Different ranks within the Guild will have a differing number of balls, hence their number is not specified in the blazon. What can we say? There are certainly no conflicts.

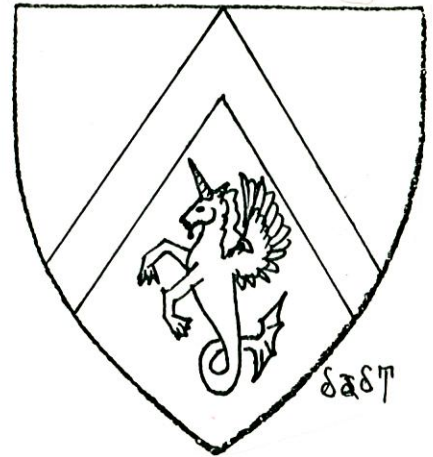
Consulting Herald: Pedair na Cluaine Bige (but you knew I was going to say that, didn't you?).



10. Tristram Broderon (New Device; RETURNED) [Ynys Fawr]

Gules, a chevron and in base a winged sea unicorn argent.

Lord Tristram's name was registered in January 1990. This device, while elegant, suffers from two problems. One, it is in conflict with the arms of Avene *et al*: *Gules, a chevron argent* (Papworth, p.375). There is only one CVD, for adding the creature in base. Two, the general consensus in the College of Arms at the moment seems to be that "winged sea-unicorns" are Too Much of a Good Thing; although not explicitly banned at present, it is quite likely that Laurel will so rule very shortly.



The submitter permitted several alternatives, however, none of them were helpful. The first, changing the beastie to a *chimaera*, does not alter the existing conflict. The second, which simply said "sable and Or", is too vague to act on (and in any case, *Sable a chevron Or* and *Or a chevron sable* are both in Papworth). The third, "change the line of division", is even less helpful; change *which* line of division? The field, or the chevron? Change it to *what*?

RANT ALERT: Consulting heralds, please note that I may have many talents, but telepathy is *not* one of them. If the submitter doesn't know what he or she wants, then I certainly don't either. If the submitter *does* know, then have them write it *explicitly*. Vague hints are useless.

Consulting Herald: Hrolf Herjolfssen.

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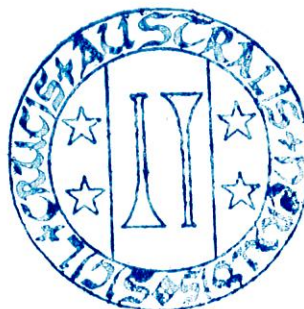
Once again a monthly letter draws to a close. The September letter will not be as late, I promise. Until next time, as always, I remain

Yours in Service

Decion

Lord Decion ap Dyfrwr Trefriw

Thanks to the usual crowd. They know who they are.



The following submissions were considered by Lord Vesper at his meeting of 21 July AS XXVI (1991) and were SUBMITTED to Laurel for registration:

2. Alarice Beatrix von Thal (Rowany)

name registered, change of device

Per chevron purple and vert, on a chevron cotised Or, three cinquefoils purple.

Her name was registered on the February 1986 LOAR. Should this pass, Baroness Alarice wishes to release her currently registered arms of Gyronny vert and ermine, on a chief Or three cinquefoils purple. Consulting herald: Richard de la Croix.

3. Alasdair Blackhill (Parvus Portus)

name registered, device resubmission

Per chevron azure and sable, two hammers palewise and an anvil, all within a bordure argent.

His name was registered on the February 1990 LOAR. His previous submission: Per chevron azure and sable, two hammers palewise and an anvil argent, was returned at Kingdom level in April 1990 for conflict with Martel: Gules three hammers argent. The addition of the bordure clears it of that conflict, and no others were found. Consulting herald: Kyrii Windstrider.

4. Anastasiya Mikhailovna Mysheva (Dubh Thrian)

name and device

Per bend sinister wavy argent and azure, six salmon hauriant purple.

Anastasiya can be found in Tumonova, Russian Names, p. 11. Mikhailovna is the feminine patronymic of Mikhail, Tumonova, p. 32. Mysheva is the feminine of Myshev, meaning mouse, also found in Tumonova, p. 115. Consulting herald: Pedair na Cluaine Bige.

6. Aramanth de Warren (Stormhold)

name and device

Azure, a cat's face within an orle argent.

Aramanth is the submitters given name, a birth certificate has been attached for Laurel. Reaney's Dictionary of British Surnames has de Warren dated to 1086. Consulting herald: Selwyn Searobyrig.

9. Bartholomew Kidwelly (Parvus Portus)

name and device

Per bend sinister sable and gules, a falcon preying upon a sword fesswise argent, a chief embattled Or.

Bartholomew has been popular from the 12th century onward, according to Withycombe, p. 43. Kidwelly is the name of a town in South Wales that contains a 13th century church and castle, according to Giraud's Historic Britain, pp. 159 and 276. As for a falcon preying upon a sword, silly in concept perhaps, but that appears to be the appropriate description of the submitted emblazon. Crux Australis, probably unaware of the position preying, blazoned it as striking fesswise, but I prefer to use terms already defined rather than tweaking other terms to meet the position. Consulting herald: Jacques du Bor sur le Loup.

11. Brandon McKay (Agaricus)

name

We believe that Brandon has been ruled SCA compatible, but cannot find the ruling. It was given as one of the usual variants of Brénainn, Oxford Saints, p. 54. However my paperback copy of The Oxford Dictionary of Saints, p. 60, shows it as one of the normal spellings used for Brendan the Navigator. The example given is Mount Brandon, named after the aforesaid saint. MacKay is in Black, p. 522, there was a Brian Vicar MacKay in 1408. Consulting herald: David of Lockerbie.

13. Brian di Caffa (St. Bartholomew's)

name

Brian is in Withycombe, p. 53, dated to 1273. Di is Italian for of. Caffa was a Genoese colony on the Black Sea from 1261-1475, according to Toynbee and Meyers Historical Atlas and Gazetteer. Consulting herald: Llewellyn Judde of the Marches.

16. Caitlin de Fernon (Stormhold)

name

Per pale argent and azure, a tree blasted and eradicated counterchanged.

According to d Corrain and Maguire, p. 45, under *Caiterina*, *Caitlin* is an alternate spelling of *Caitlín*, which is borrowed from the old French name *Cateline*. The submitter claims that *Fernon* is the name of a small forest near Burgundy, so small that it does not appear on any map. Her mundane surname is *Fernon*, and the forest seems to be a place of pilgrimage for her family. According to Reaney, DBS, *de Vernon* dates back to the Domesday Book. The F-V switch seems reasonable. Consulting herald: Pedair na Cluaine Bige. The device may or may not be in conflict with Daniel of Glenmore, Per pale argent and azure, a pine tree counterchanged. We are sending it through in the firm belief that if any two trees are completely different from each other, a triangular pine tree, in full needle, is completely different from a blasted and eradicated, round shaped tree. The CoA may or may not agree with us, but it should make for some spirited commentary. Consulting herald: Pedair na Cluaine Bige.

22. Claas Jongkrijger de Leeuw (Stormhold)

name and device

Per pale gules and sable, on a fess embattled counterembattled Or, a lion's head erased per pale gules and sable.

The name is Dutch, so says the submitter. Claas is a diminutive of Niklaas, Jongkrijger means young warrior, and de Leeuw means of the lion. According to the small, tourist oriented, Berlitz Engels Nederlands Woordenboek/Dutch English Dictionary I just bought, Jong does mean young, krijgen means get, receive, krijgsmacht means military force, and de Leeuw means the lion. No documentation was provided. Anyone want to donate a good Dutch/English dictionary to the library. Consulting herald: Pedair na Cluaine Bige.

25. Damian of Drax (Porvus Partus)

name and device

Sable, two pegasi segreant addorsed argent, a base embattled Or.

Damian can be found in Withycombe, p. 78, dated to 1205. *Drax* is documented in Ekwall's Dictionary of English Place-Names, p. 150, dated to the 10th century. Consulting herald: Peter the Uncertain.

27. Dubh Thrian, Canton of (Dubh Thrian)

appeal of name return, device resubmission

Per chevron argent and sable, a laurel wreath purple.

As I could do no better, the following excellent argument, in it's entirety, is from Lord Crux Australis:

The Canton's name was returned by Lord Laurel in November 1990, for conflict "with the period site from which it is documented. Were this group actually located in the Barony of Duffer, County Down, Ireland, they would be able to use this name." It is the opinion of the good people of this canton, and those heralds present at the meeting, that Lord Laurel misread the documentation. *Dubh-Thrian* means "the Black Third". On pp. 242-243 of *The Origin and History of Irish Names and Places*, by P.W. Joyce (M.H. Gill and Son, Dublin, 1891) it states quite clearly that the use of fractional parts was a common naming practice in Ireland in period, and that there were at least two areas known as "dubh-thrian" (modernized to "Duffer", "Diffreen", "Dufferin" or "Duffryn") The evidence seems to show that just about anywhere could have been called "the black third", many places were, so why not this Canton? Furthermore, the *Administrative Handbook*, p. 3, under Protected Items - E. Names and Armory of Significant Geographical Locations Outside the Society states that "generic descriptive names outside the Society will not be protected except where the name is immediately associated with a single significant location..." We do not believe the Barony of Duffer falls into this category. The members of the Canton are willing to accept alternate spellings as long as the meaning is preserved. The device, submitted in August 1990 with a vert laurel wreath, was returned for conflict with the SCA. Changing the color of the laurel wreath clears it of the conflict and there seem to be no other problems. Consulting herald: Pedair na Cluaine Bige.

48. Little Brusi of Dragon Vale (Stormhold)

name

Brusi is in Geir Bassi, p. 9. *Little* is assumed to be a descriptive (or reversed, e.g. Little John) adjective. *Dragon Vale* is a fantasy oriented, coined place name. Consulting herald: Decion ap Dyfrwr Trefiw.

54. Morgan Greyson (Rowany)

name

Morgan is in Gruffudd, p. 73, and is probably the most popular Welsh name in the SCA. *Greyson* is a reasonable spelling variant of the name Greyson, found in Reaney, DBS, p. 144, dated to 1426. Consulting heralds: Richard de la Croix and Thorfinn Hrolfsson.

56. Owen ap Cennydd (Stormhold)

name, see RETURNS for device

Owen is found in Withycombe, p. 237, dated in this spelling to 1200. The normal Welsh patronymic is *ap*. *Cennydd* is also listed in Withycombe, p. 188, and is the Welsh form of *Kenneth*, documented in this spelling as the son of *Gileads*, a sixth century Welsh saint. Consulting herald: Pedair na Cluaine Bige.

60. Somhairle Findlayson (Dubh-Thrian)

name registered, device resubmission

Azure, a mountain issuant from base argent, winged Or.

His name was registered on the June, 1991 LOAR. This device was returned from the March, 1991 meeting, for style and conflict. The conflict called was Colling: **Azure, two wings displayed Or.** Upon further reflection, and some interesting comments from Lochac, I reconsidered and chose to send it on. There is a complete difference in number, type, and color of primary charge. One argent mountain to two Or wings. Whether or not the wings are depicted as displayed on Colling, as we first surmised, they are not the primary charge on Somhairle's coat. According to RfS (X.1) the addition of a primary charge is sufficient difference. We note William of Portsmouth: **Azure, a cross Or, overall a mountain argent issuant from base.** The addition of a primary charge (a cross) to Williams device is again, sufficient difference by RfS X.1. The submitter has been made aware of this action. Consulting herald: none listed.

62. Sven the Stormdriven (Innigard)

release of badge

Sable, a quill bendwise sinister within a bordure invected argent.

Sven is releasing his badge, which does not appear on the emblazon sheet. Consulting herald: none listed.

63. Tegen Meanbh (Stormhold)

name registered, appeal of device

Per bend sable and gules, a crescent bendwise counterchanged, fimbriated argent.

Her name was registered on the May, 1991 LOAR. This device was returned in March, 1991 at the Kingdom level for non-period style and modern obtrusion. This style of counterchanging and the narrow fimbriation lead to a very op artish, non-heraldic, quality. I still feel the device has these problems. Dutifully I send this on to Master Da'ud, without support. Consulting herald: Pedair na Cluaine Bige.

64. Tegwen Llyn y Fan Fawr (Porvus Partus)

name registered, device

Argent, a fret per pale vert and sable within a bordure per pale sable and vert.

Her name was registered on the July, 1990 LOAR. Consulting herald: Wulfstan of Broxton.

65. Tristan the Enigmatic (Stormhold)

name and device

Per fess vert and Or, on a pale counterchanged between two hearts vert, a closed book Or.

Tristan is in Withycombe, p. 283, dated to 1189. *Enigmatic* is in the Oxford Universal Dictionary, dated to 1576 in the modern meaning. Consulting herald: Decion ap Dyfrwr Trefiw.

66. Ulfgar the Unspeakable (Parvus Portus)

name registered, device

Countertermine, a cock statant Or, a bordure embattled argent.

His name was registered on the July, 1990 LOAR. Consulting herald: Wulfstan of Broxton.

67. William Beren Randolph (Stormhold)

name and device

Gules, a pall inverted between three wolf's heads erased contourné within a bordure Or.

This name was submitted as *William Beren de Randolph*. *William* is in Withycombe, pp. 293-294, dated to the Norman Invasion. *Beren* is in Searle, p. 104, as a variant of Beorn. *Randolf* is a given name in Reaney, DBS. No documentation was found to support *Randolf* as a placename, so the *de* was dropped from the submitted name. Consulting herald: Pedair na Cluaine Bige.

69. Wulfstan of Broxton (Parvus Partus)

name registered, device

Per pale sable and argent, two attires reversed counterchanged.

His name was registered on the January 1990 LOAR. An attire, representing the antler of a deer, is a standard continental charge. Consulting herald: Wulfstan of Broxton.

The following submission was considered by Lord Vesper at his meeting of 21 July and was RETURNED to the submitter for further consultation:

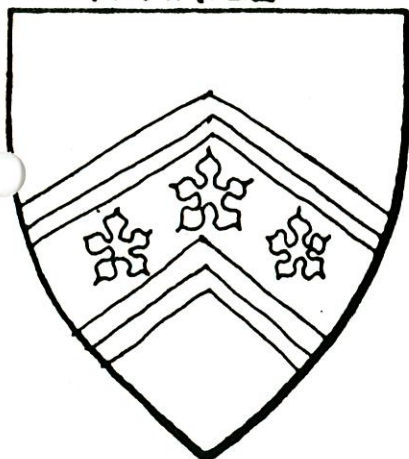
Owen ap Cennydd (Dubh-Thrian)

name sent to Laurel, device

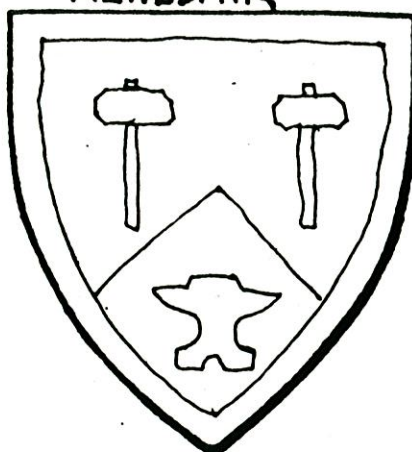
Sable, a hookah Or, in chief two crosses of flame proper.

This device is in conflict with the West Kingdom College of Scribes, Sable, an inkpot Or. The crosses of flames, though registered before in the SCA, are currently considered to be offensive to a large segment of the populace and are forbidden. Thus, if it hadn't been returned for conflict, it would have been returned for the flaming crosses. Consulting herald: Pedair na Cluaine Bige

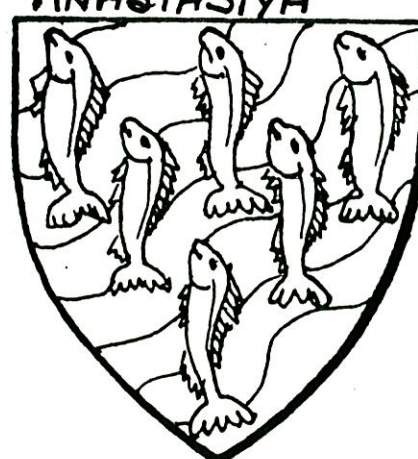
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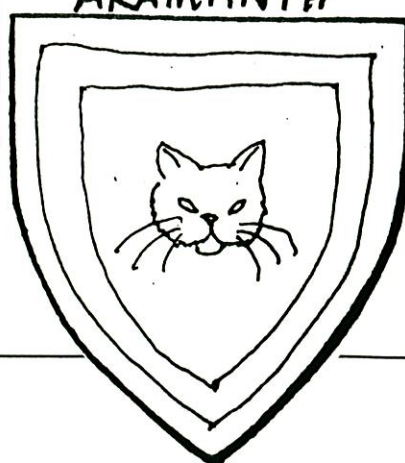
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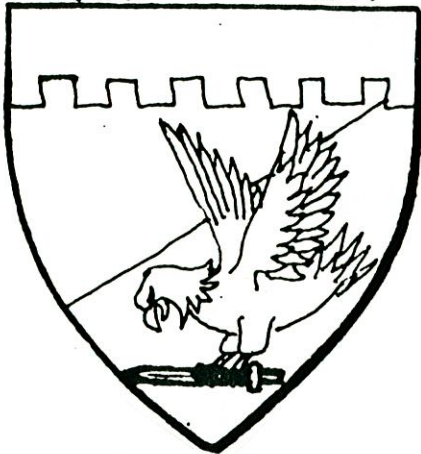
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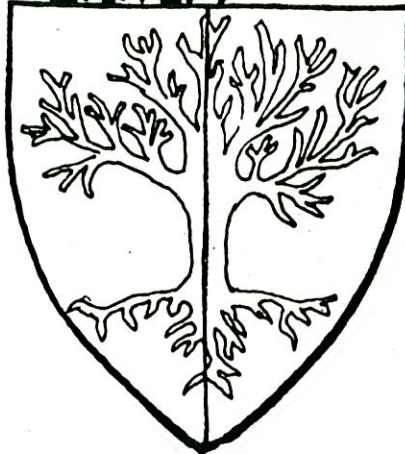
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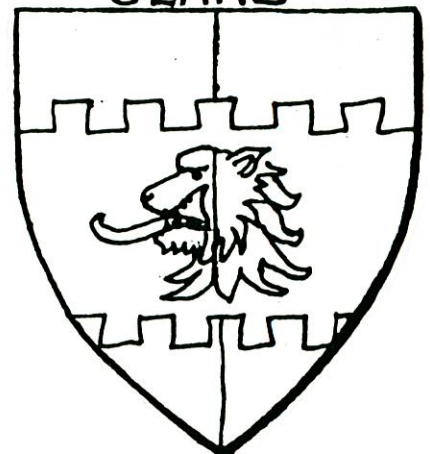
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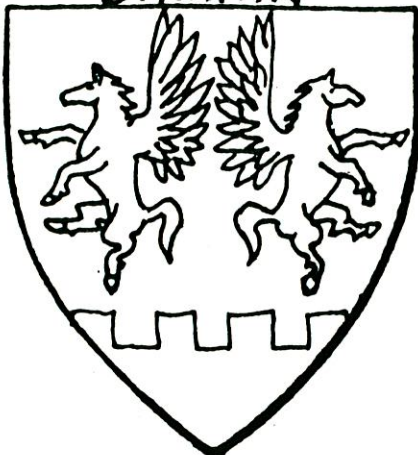
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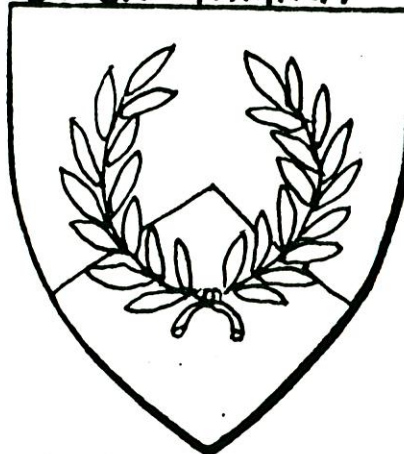
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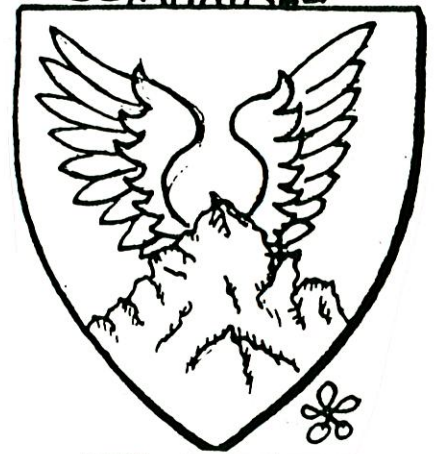
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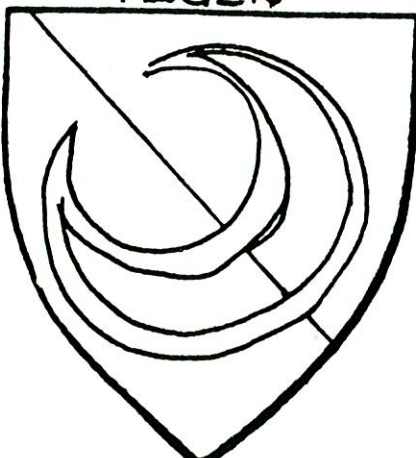
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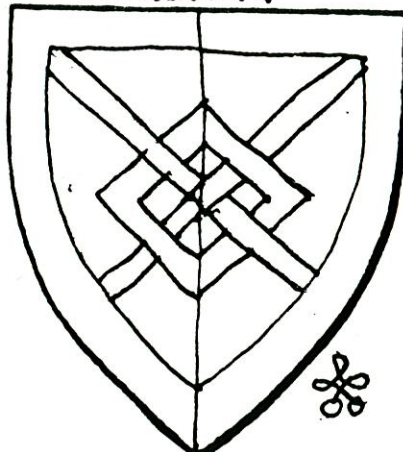
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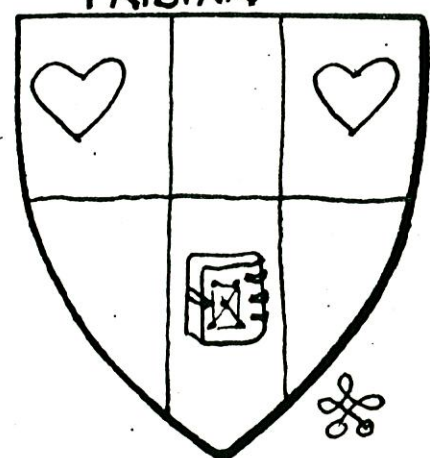
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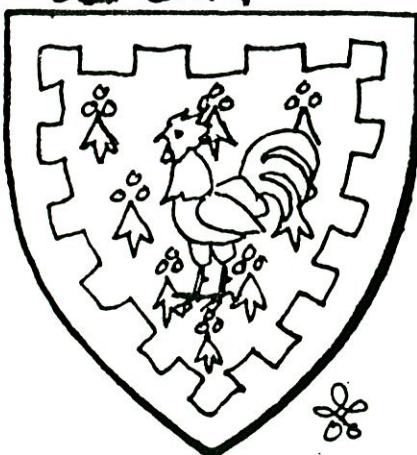
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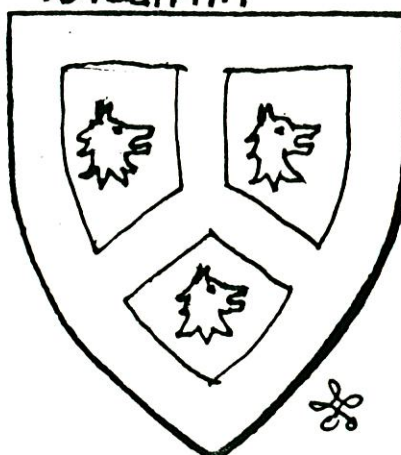
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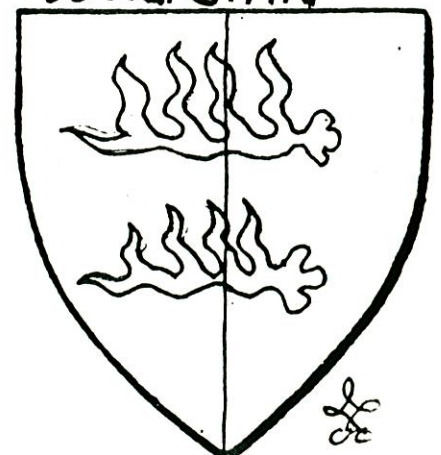
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The following submissions were considered by Lord Laurel at his meeting of 27 July AS XXVI (1991) and have been REGISTERED:

Antoine le Rêveur. Device. Sable on a flame Or a rose proper, an orle invected argent.

Antoinette Saint Clair. Name and device. Azure, a wolf's head cabossed within an orle of lozenges argent.

Nice armory.

Bardolph Dragontower. Device. Or, a tower sable, winged of dragon's wings displayed vert, within a bordure sable.

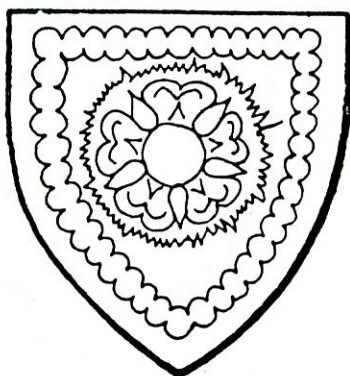
Dubhgall O'Connor. Name and device. Argent, two bendlets sable scaly argent, in sinister chief a snake's head affrontee, horned of ram's horns, sable.

Hugh de la Brett. Name.

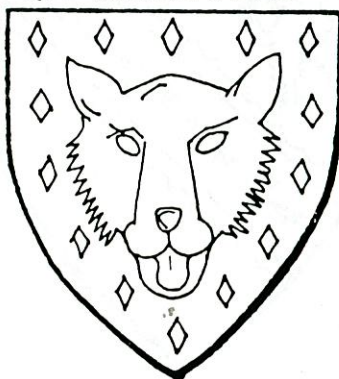
Sanchia de la Tourre. Name and device. Argent, a comet bendwise sinister and a bordure gules.

Valentine du Promontoire. Device. Argent ermined gules, an urchin rampant sable.

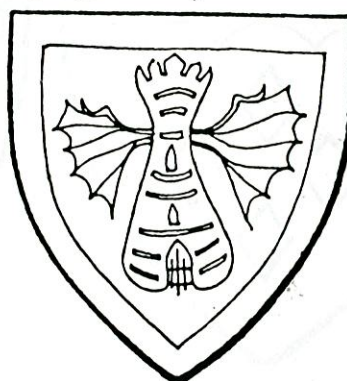
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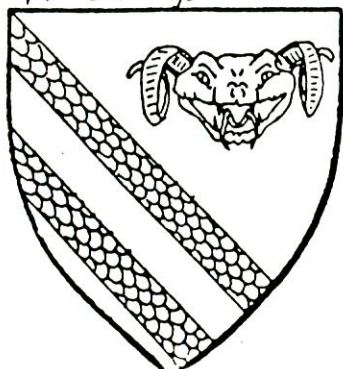
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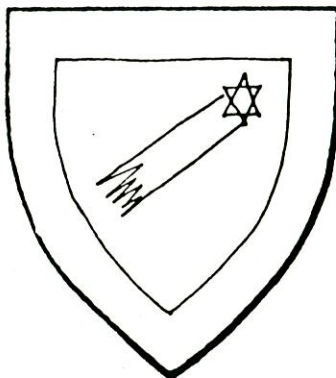
8. Bardolph



14. Dubhgall



39. Sanchia



42. Valentine

