

Atlantian Letter of Decision, February 2016

Unto the College of Atlantian Heraldry, does Lady Seraphina Delfino, Golden Dolphin Herald of Atlantia, send Greetings. Here all the items intended for our February 2016 Laurel Letter of Intent.

Many thanks to those commenters who provided assistance this month: Adelaide of Iron Mountain, Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Cian mac Ceallachain Ui Dubhlaich (Triton), Catguistl of Tintagol (Herring), Cecily Goshawke, Deirdre O'Bardon (Northern March), Ealasaid MacDonald (Finsterwald), Eoin Mac Eideard (Morwch Rudd), Etienne Le Mons (Sea Dragon), ffride wlfssdotter, Genevieve d'Estelle, Kseniia Nikolaeva doch' (Web herald), Madog Hir of Aire Faucon (Kraken), Mark Lothian, Niccolina the Wanderer (Hippocampus), Odierna Lion (Condor), Ragnar Leifsson (Red Shark), and Sabine Berard. Your Commentary is always greatly appreciated.

Acceptances

Annaliese Jäger -New Name

Annaliese: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Annaliese Fromm, Female, christened on 21 Apr 1582 in Stuttgart, Württemberg, Germany, Batch # C91613-1 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NHBK-8MR> : accessed 9 January 2016

Jäger: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Johan Wendel Jäger, Male, christened 26 Oct 1625 at Feuerbach, Württemberg, Germany, Batch #C91621-1 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NH1L-JTY> : accessed 13 January 2016

Michel Jäger, Male, christened on 18 Feb 1575 in Neckarhausen, Wurttemberg, Germany Batch #C91654-1 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NC96-N6X> : accessed 13 January 2016

Consulting Herald: Twelfth Night Consult Table

Atlantia, Kingdom of -New Heraldic Title: "Golden Raven Pursuivant"

Golden Raven: is a heraldic title based an order name documented in "Medieval Secular Order Names: Standard Forms of Order Names" by Juliana de Luna (Julia Smith), Siren Herald <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/order/new/ListingOfStandardForms.html#AllColorCharge>. Golden is allowed for Heraldic Titles using Lingua Anglica based on the following order names, from English Leon d'Or (Golden Lion) and from French Arbre d'Or (Golden Tree) and Toison d'Or (Golden Fleece).

"Heraldic Titles from the Middle Ages and Renaissance" by Juliana de Luna

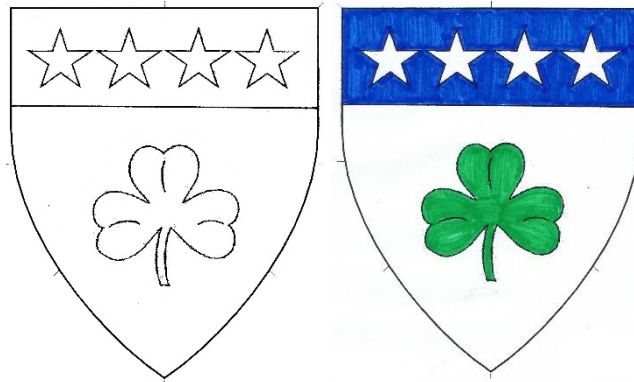
(<http://medievalscotland.org/jes/HeraldicTitles/>) provides evidence of heraldic titles based on Order Names.

Raven: The spelling <raven> is found in "the Middle English Dictionary" dated to c. 1380 s.v. raven

This title is intended to be used by the Raven's Cove Baronial Herald. Baronial Herald Titles in Atlantia are registered to the Kingdom.

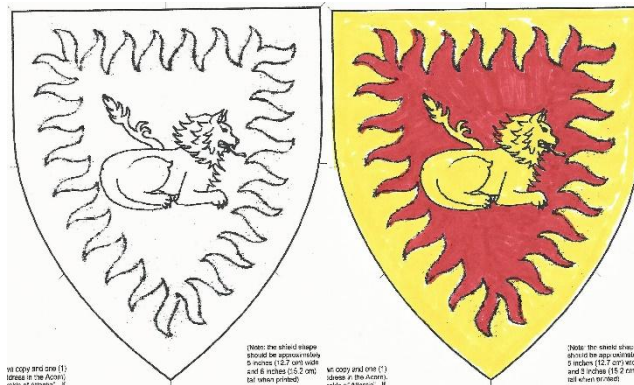
(Note: Submitter has permission to conflict with the Household name "House Golden Raven". According SENA NPN.3.E, a designation change and permission to conflict is sufficient enough to register a heraldic title that conflicts with a household name.)

Eithne ingen Rónáin -New Device: “*Argent, a shamrock vert, on a chief azure four mullets argent.*”



Consulting Herald: Twelfth Night Consult Table

Elphin ap Dafyd -New Device: “*Gules, a lion couchant contourny within a bordure rayonny Or.*”



Consulting Herald: Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Metron Ariston

Fedor Turov syn -New Name:(See Returns for Device)

Fedor: is found in "Paul Goldschmidt's Dictionary of Period Russian Names" by Paul Goldschmidt <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/e-f.html> Fedor (m) -- var of Feodor. Feodor Ivanovich', governor of the Kaianskii ratia. 15th Century.

Turov syn: Turov is found in "Paul Goldschmidt's Dictionary of Period Russian Names" by Paul Goldschmidt <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/paul/t-u.html> Turov is a masculine name meaning "bull" Posnik Ivanov syn Turov, boiar trustee. 1571. [Tup 318].

According to "Paul Goldschmidt's Dictionary of Period Russian Names" in the Masculine Patronymics section, It was also common to add the word syn (son) to the patronymic or to the "unaltered" form of the father's given name. Usually the word syn was placed after the patronymic (e.g., Gridia Timofeev syn Batutin [1538] [Tup]) but it could also precede the patronymic.

(Golden Dolphin Note: Name submitted as Fedor Turovsyn, name was changed by kingdom because documentation was not provided for Turovsyn. Metron Ariston found documentation for Turov syn as a patronymic. Submitted has approved all changes via email.)

Consulting Herald: Kaylyn Citrini

Fjorleif in Rauda -New Name Change

Fjorleif: is a female given name found in Geirr Bassi's The Old Norse Name on page 9.
inn Rauði: is in Lind personbinamn col. 287, the feminine form would be in Rauða as per the rules given on page 19 of The Old Norse Name.

(Submitted as Fjorleif in Ruadi, name was changed by kingdom to fix typo in name.)

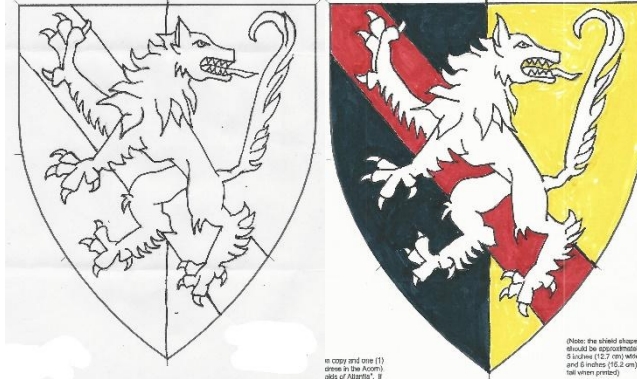
Consulting Herald: Eoin mac Eldeard, Sea Castle Pursuivant

Hua Meilan -New Device: "Purpure, a camelopard rampant Or marked sable winged argent."



Consulting Herald: Madog Hir, Kraken Pursuivant

Karl Die Weiße Hund -New Name & New Device: "Per pale sable and Or, a bend gules and overall a wolf rampant regardant argent"



Karl: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Karl Von Vols, male, christened on 13 Dec 1599, in Rheinland, Prussia Batch #C99510-1
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NDVY-P2Q> : accessed 7 January 2016

Weiß: is found in "German Names from Nürnberg, 1497: Surnames N - Z" by Sara L. Uckelman
<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/german/surnamesnurnn-z.html> Weiß means "White" and has 1 documented instance in Nürnberg and 4 in the surrounding cities.

Hund: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Hans Hund, male, married on 04 Aug 1590 in Jagstkreis, Wuerttemberg Batch #M92335-6
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JHNS-N9W> : accessed 7 January 2016

According to SENA Appendix A, German allows for double surnames.

(Golden Dolphin Note: Name was submitted as Karl die Weiße Hund, name was changed by Kingdom because the name pattern of Given Name + Descriptive Surname + Surname) could not be documented. Submitted has approved all changes via email.)

Consulting Herald: Edric Summers

Katla Flókadóttir -New Name

Geirr Bassi Haraldsson. The Old Norse Name. 1st ed.

Given Name: s.n. Katla, page 12

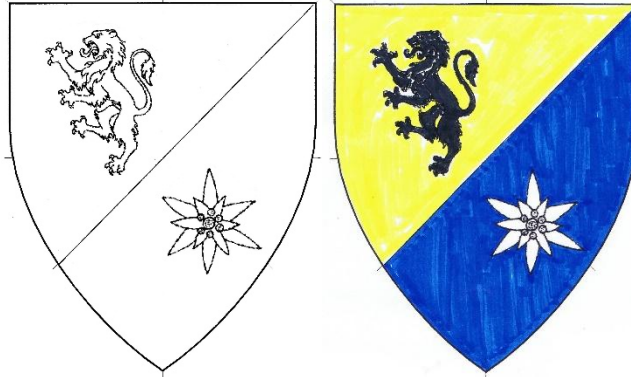
Patronymic: s.n. Flóki, page 9

Genitive formation of patronymic name: s.n. i>-a, page 17

Name Pattern: Given Name +Patronymic as per SENA Appendix A, Scandinavian, Old Norse

Consulting Herald: Sigrid Briansdotter, Partan Pursuivant

Klaus Jäger -Resub Device Change: “Per bend sinister Or and azure, a lion sable and an edelweiss”



Old Item: Per bend sinister Or and azure, a lion sable and a fleur-de-lys argent, to be released.

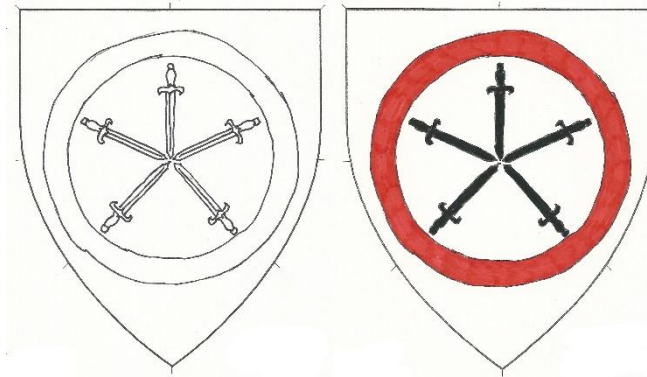
Device Submission History:

September 2014 Laurel Return of "Argent, three chevronels braced between two seagulls volant bendwise sinister and a compass rose sable."

This device submission conflicts with the device of Cecily de Farington: Argent, three chevronels braced sable. There is a single DC for adding the secondary charge group - birds and compass rose.

Consulting Herald: Twelfth Night Consult Table

Þóra Hrafnisdóttir -Resub Device: "Argent, five swords in annulo, points to center sable within an annulet gules"



Device Submission History:

September 2015 Laurel return of "Argent, five swords in annulo, points to center sable within an annulet gules charged with five needles argent"

"This device is returned for being two steps from period practice. The first one is for having the swords in annulo not in their default palewise orientation (in this case points to center). There is also a step from period practice for having the tertiary charges on the annulet in annulo and not in their default orientation. Commenters only found an extremely limited number of period example of charged annulets and no example of the tertiary charges following the curve of the annulet."

November 2014, Submitter withdrew the following device during in kingdom commentary "Argent, five swords in annulo, points to center sable within an annulet gules charged with five needles argent"

February 2014, Submitter withdrew the following device during in kingdom commentary "Argent a cinquefoil sable within an annulet gules, on five needles in annulo argent."

July 2013, Laurel return of "Argent, a cinquefoil sable within an annulet gules, transfixd by five needles in annulo argent".

"This device was returned for not being reliably blazonable, a violation of SENA A1C which requires an emblazon to be describable in heraldic terms, and for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable." The needles on the annulet here are depicted as partly passing through the annulet, as though pinned there, roughly parallel to the edges. The heraldic term transfixd would be used if the needles were perpendicular to the edges, and only going through the annulet once, from front to back. While there is a period motif of the pin or tongue of a buckle or brooch passing through the field as if it were a piece of cloth, this is only done with a primary charge, not tertiary charges as we have here. We would have reblazoned the needles as fracted, but their size and placement makes them difficult to properly identify."

February 2013 Atlantian return of the badge "(Fieldless) A cinquefoil sable within and conjoined to an orle of five needles eye to tip gules."

The badge was returned for a strong possibility of conflict with the badge of Elizabeth Scott of Berwick, reg. 9/89 via Caid: "(Fieldless) A rose sable, barbed and seeded proper, within a pentagon voided gules.". Even though Elizabeth's roses are barbed and seeded proper, barbing and seeding does not count for difference and cinquefoils and roses are generally considered more or less interchangeable."

There is STPP for use of five swords in annulo, not in their default orientation

Vlfbeorn /Ælfweardes sunu -New Name Change

Old Item: Úlfheðinn Bráinsson, to be retained as an alternate name.

Vlfbeorn appears as the documentary form of a moneyer associated with the Lincoln mint during the reign of Cnut between 1017 and 1036

(http://www.pase.ac.uk/pdb?dosp=VIEW_RECORDS&st=PERSON_NAME&value=37349&level=1&lbl=Wulfbeorn). Images of the two coins in question appear in the 'Early Medieval Corpus of Coin Finds' and 'Sylloge of Coins of the British Isles', available at (see attached).

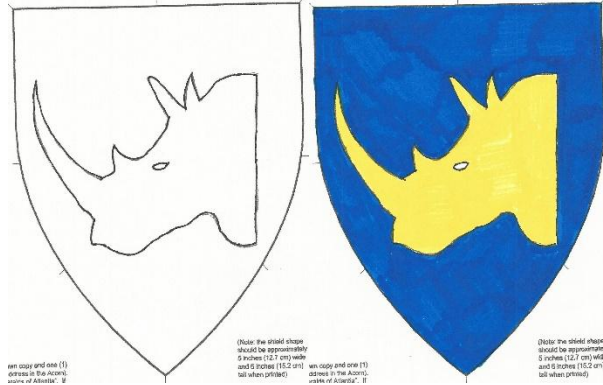
Ælfweard appears as a documentary form in Sawyer 1474, an agreement circa 1045 Bishop Ælfwold and the community at Sherborne, and Care, son of Toki, concerning land at Holcombe Rogus, Devon (<http://www.anglo-saxons.net/hwaet/?do=seek&query=S+1474>). "Ælfweard Alfwoldes sunu" appears as a witness to the agreement. The genitive form as used here appears in Sawyer 535, dated to 948 (<http://www.anglo-saxons.net/hwaet/?do=get&type=charter&id=535>)

The pattern of the name appears not only in the abovementioned Sawyer 1474 but also is cited in Appendix A of the current standards: "Patronymics take form of X sunu/sune or Xdohtor (X is father's name in genitive); they must match the given name's gender."

Consulting Herald: Twelfth Night Consult Table

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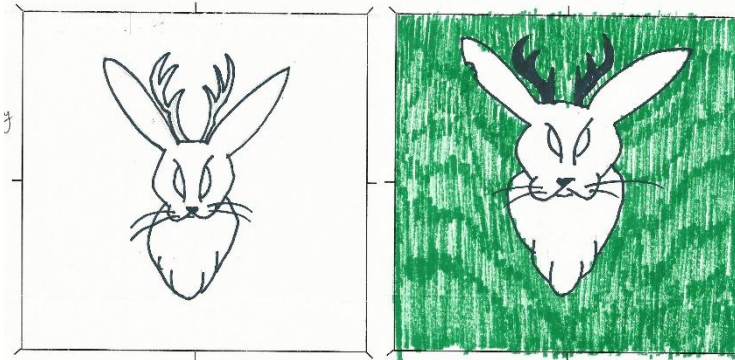
Fedor Turovsyn -New Name & New Device: “*Azure, a rhinoceros head couped Or.*”



The device has to be returned for rework because it conflicts with Dante di Pietro registered in July of 2005 (via Atlantia): Azure, a rhinoceros's head couped argent. There is only 1 dc for changing the tincture of the rhinoceros head from argent to Or.

Consulting Herald: Kaylyn Citrini

Frixco Osnath -New Badge: “*Vert, a coney head couped affronty argent.*”



The badge must be returned for rework for multiple reasons. First, the badge is being returned for conflict with two items, Artemas the Innkeeper registered in September of 1991 (via Caid) “Vert, a rabbit's head erased contourny argent”, there is one DC for changing the position of the head and Eógan Mac Ailpein registered in July of 1999 “(Fieldless) A hare's head cabossed argent” there is one dc for changes to the field. If the submitter were to draw the antlers a little larger and use a tincture that is in good contrast with the field, it would clear the above conflicts.

It is also being returned for rework because the head is not couped or erased. If the head was couped, the neckline would be straight across and if the head was erased, the neck would have 3 to 8 defined jags. If the submitter would like the head to be erased, please instruct the submitter on the proper way to draw erasing: either three or four prominent, pointed jags on the erasing, as described on the Cover Letter to the November 2001 LoAR.

Device Submission History

September 2015 Atlantian Return of "(Fieldless) A coney cabossed attired argent within an annulet of eight roundels vert"

"This badge must be returned for rework because all elements in a fieldless design much touch. This also cannot be blazoned as "Argent, a coney cabossed attired argent within an annulet of eight roundels vert" because there would be contrast issues with the Coney and the field. There cannot be an argent charge on an argent field as this would be metal on metal."

Consulting Herald: Tankred Bras-de-Fer