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Unto Francois, Laurel Sovereign, Shauna, Sovereign Elect, The College of Arms and commenting heralds everywhere does Percival de la Rocque, Green Mantle Herald send greetings. We wish a Happy Prosperous 2004 to everyone and especially the New Laurel Team as they take office and move forward. The Ealdormere College of Heraldry present the following items we intend to register.

In all cases unless indicated otherwise submitters will accept minor or major changes as required.

- 1. Baudouin de Domrémy** (New Name and Device) Seeks a male name for 1400 to 1500 French language and culture. Submitter Will Not accept major changes.

Or, a lion rampant gules maintaining a fleur-de-lis azure, on a chief vert a straight trumpet Or.

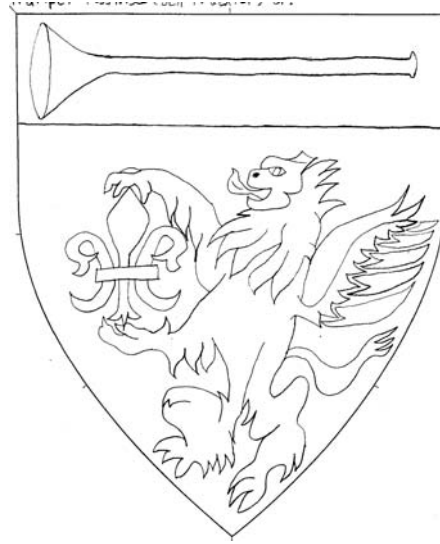
Submitter gives us the Dictionary of the Middle Ages (copies attached) Strayer I. & Reese, Joseph. as the sole source of support for both name elements with the story that his persona is the son of a Belgian trader (Baudouin is a Belgian name) who settled in Domremy France.

Baudouin PG. 567 states one of the subjects in a painting by Jan Van Eyck 1390-1441 as "Among the many interesting people that he records so accurately are officials at court (Baudouin de Lannoy)"

Domrémy PG 114. Quotes "Joan of Arc, St. (ca.1412-30 May 1431) born at Domrémy, "

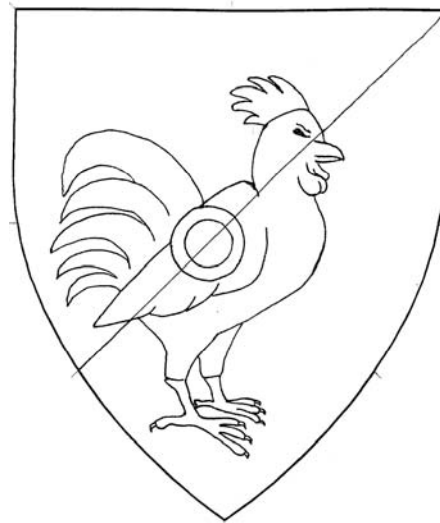
From commentary it was felt the documentation was a little soft and we have added the following citation from Joinville & Vaillancourt's *Chronicles of the Crusades*, Penguin Books edition, "Baudouin de Beauvoir" on page 30 as being 12th C. French. Unfortunately we have been unable to obtain a photo copy of this page yet but will forward it as an addendum when able.

Also from commentary although the device shows a complexity count of 8 it was felt this was a clean striking looking device and was not overly complex in appearance. We have forwarded it for Laurel decision on this.



- 2. Conall Cailech** (New Device) Name was registered Jan 1996 via the Middle.

Per bend sinister azure and argent, on a cock contourney, an annulet all counterchanged.



- 3. Elaina of Oaklawn** (New Badge) Name was registered in June 1981 via Atlantia

(fieldless). On an oak leaf argent, a panther rampant sable incensed gules.

One commentor mentioned that the Leaf did not look like a proper oak leaf. We will instruct the submitter to draw the leaf in a more realistic way and forward this for Laurels decision.



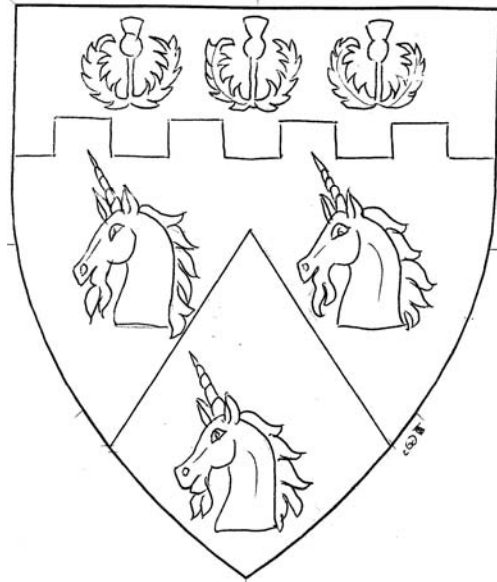
- 4. Gareth Cambell** (New Name and Device) Seeks a male name with no stated time period or culture. Will not accept any changes.

Per chevron gules and sable, three unicorn heads and on a chief embattled Or three thistles proper.

Documentation states "<Gareth> Withycombe dates Gareth to 1593. The name was given to a child baptised at Wigan on that date. s.n. Gareth" And "<Cambell> Duncan le Cambell is dated to 1447 in Reaney & Wilson, s.n. Campbell. The only attached documents are Pensic worksheets. However as both sources are appendix H we will forward this name as is.

As for the device again we see a complexity of 8 (9) if the thistles leaves and tops are counted as separate Tinctures. Commentary was mixed on this one and as it ran about 50/50 we have decided to forward this for a ruling from Laurel. A comment was also made that the top of the chevron was too low ("below the per fess line) however as it shows on the forms this is not so with the tip just nudging over said line. It was

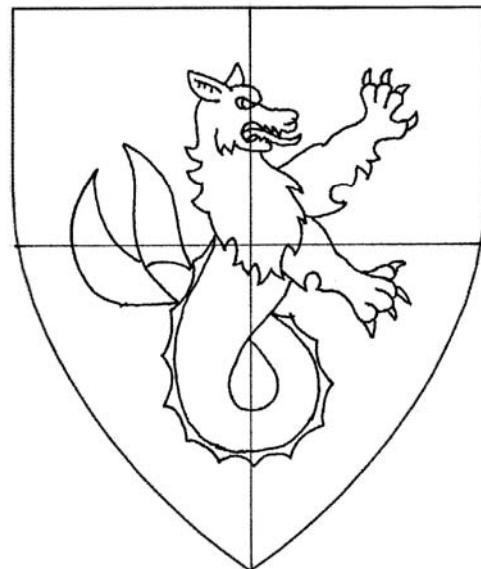
also felt by the majority of commentors that this made the unicorns heads fit well around the chevron without making at least this portion of the device look over crowded or complex.



- 5 Isabella Vannicelli** (New Device submission) Name registered June 2003 via Ealdormere.

Quarterly argent and azure a seawolf erect to sinister counterchanged.

The blazon as submitted was changed from Rampant to Erect as it was felt that creatures with only 2 legs can not be rampant.



- 6 Margaret Brodie** (New Name) Submitter seeks a female name authentic to 12th century Scotland and cares mostly about the language/culture.

Documents for the names Margaret site the Cambridge Historical Encyclopedia of Great Britain & Ireland and the Facts on File Dictionary of First Names (Dunkling & Gosling) no dates are cited but the copies do give dates for Margaret c 1046-93 Queen consort of Malcolm III Canmore . . . Copies are attached.

For Brodie, A Dictionary of Surnames (Hanks & Hodges) and Collins Encyclopedia of Scotland. Copies attached. Both documents make mention of Brodie Castle Nr Forres Moray. The only mention of dates is quoted "Brodie castle has been in possession of the same family, the Brodies since it was first built, perhaps as early as the 12th century".

To this the commentary has added the facts that Margaret is found in Wythcomb on pg 207 and Brodie is in Reaney pg 49 under a header for Michael de Brothie from 1311.

- 7 Malachi Blacksley** (New Name) Submitter seeks a male name and cares most about the sound and gives no preference for culture/language.

The name documents are attached copies Whithycombes pg #90. Baptismal and Confirmation names Edward F Smith 1935. With "Malachy (Malachias, æ) B.C. Nov.3.R.M. 12 cent" also History of Christian Names Charlotte M. Yonge. Pg 52 "Malachi would never have been a modern name, but for the Irish fancy that made it the equivalent of Maelseachlain the disciple of St. Sechnall..... Gaelic Personal Names, O Corrain & Maguire PG. 131. "better known as Malachy. It was one of the commonest names in the later middle ages" Also included is Names and Naming Patterns in England 1538-1700 by Scott Smith-Bannister that has several reference points supporting use of Old Testament Biblical names.

There is no supporting documentation for the name Blacksley attached. However in commentary we came up with a header in Reaney pg 34 "William de la Blakley 1301. We have passed this on as a possible change as this is allowed by the submitter.

- 8 Ruaidhrí Clàrsair** (New Name & Device) Submitter does not care about the gender of the name (is aware this is a male name) but wishes the name to mean Red Harper ****Will not accept Major Changes.**

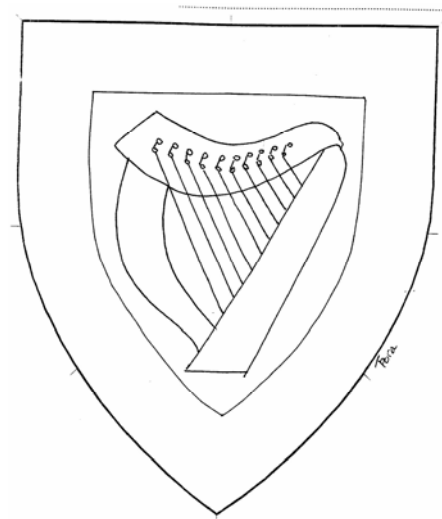
Argent a harp gules and a bordure sable.

Ruaidhri- O Corrain Irish names P 158

Clarsair- Blacks Surnames of Scotland pg 153 (galeic form meaning harper)

No copies of documents were provided except for Pencil worksheets.

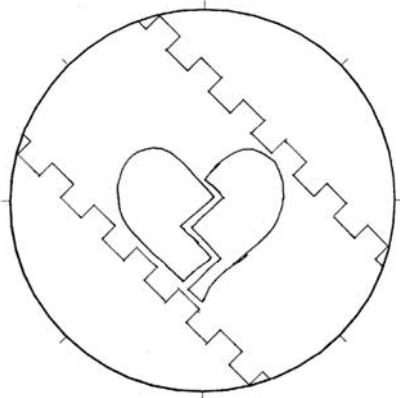
Commentary produced the following added documentation we feel should help this name along. Ruaidri (spelling changed) is dated to 1198 in OCM s.n. Ruaidrí. Maris "Index of names in Irish Annals: Masculine Given Names" (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/mari/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/>) has 19 instances of the name between 785 and 1598. Ruaidhri with the (H) is appropriate for after c.1200. Effricks "Scottish Gaelic Given Names" (<http://www.medievalscotland.org/scotnames/gaelicgiven/>) draft updated 18Mar03. Gives evidence for Ruaidri in the 12th century and Ruaidhri in the 14th and 15th centuries in Scotland.



9 Rustique de Suard (New Badge) Name registered April 1997 via Middle.

Purpure, on a bend brethesed argent, a heart palewise fracted sable.

The blazon was changed as a result of commentary from that submitted as "Purpure, on a bend counter embattled argent, a heart fracted sable".



This letter contains 9 entries consisting of 5 new names, 5 new devices and 2 new badges for a total of 12 elements. It is hoped that all are found in order and acceptable. Yours in Service

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