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Internal Letter of Intent
Kingdom of Ealdormere

Unto Excellent Trillium, Lord Green Mantle, the Ealdormere College of Heraldry, and commenting heralds everywhere does Lady Cainder ingen hui Chatharnaig send warm greetings and a wish for a cup of something warm in your hands this chilly season. I hope my letter finds you all in the best health and ready to comment on the following items for consideration and commentary.

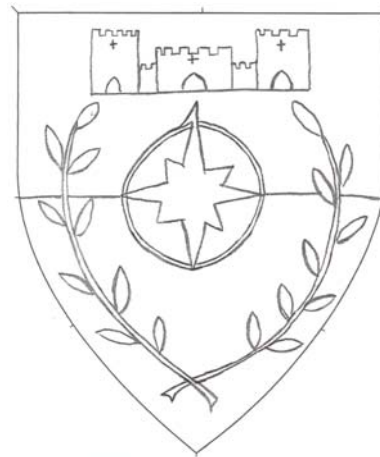
*In all cases unless indicated otherwise, submitters will accept all changes and creation of holding names as required for their desired authenticity.

1. **Bastille du Lac, Shire of** –
Name and Device (Name and Device returned at Kingdom March/04 IloI) Will not accept **major** changes changes, wishes a name authentic to French language and/or culture caring more about language/culture should changes be necessary. Petition of populace is included supporting both name and device.

Per fess sable and azure, a compass rose within a laurel and a castle in chief Or.

The client has provided photocopied reference to Life in a Medieval Castle by Joseph and Frances Gies. Various sections are underlined to reference Bastille being used in 1436 along with pictures of “The Bastille of Paris”. Fredrick the II is referenced as having build “Castel Del Monte” (Castle of the Mount) in Southern Italy to evidence the formation of their name from “The Medieval Fortress” (no author or

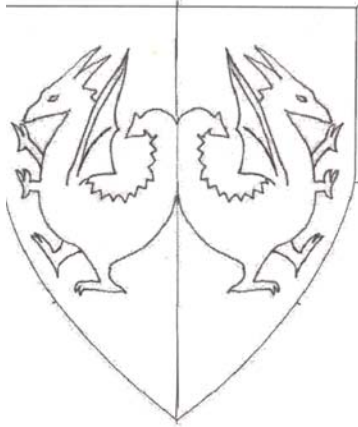
publisher cited). Also, photocopy from “Great Medieval Castles: A Geographical Guide” (no author or publisher cited) are “Kraak des Chevaliers or Citadel of the Knights” the most powerful and famous of the Crusader castles from the early 12th century. Also a photocopy of a glossary referencing Bastille and Castello? But no mention of which book it came from.



2. Constance the Curious (Device Resubmission at Kingdom

10/2003 ILOI) – returned for identity of charge problems. The submitter has added a second set of legs (arms) that will hopefully clear confusion regarding the identity of the charge.

Per pale argent & purple, two dragons adorsed counterchanged.

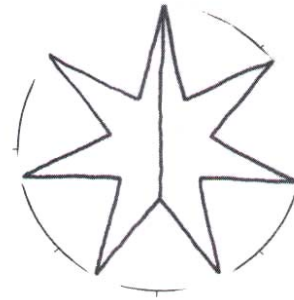


3. **Griffin de Stokeport** – Name Change (from Griffin Brandt to Griffin de Stokeport) (Name previously registered 02/96 via Middle) Will accept major and minor changes, cares more about sound, wishes authentic name for 14th Century England.

The client sites *English Surnames*, P.H. Reaney 3rd Ed pg 428

4. Griffin de Stokeport – New Badge (see above item for name details)

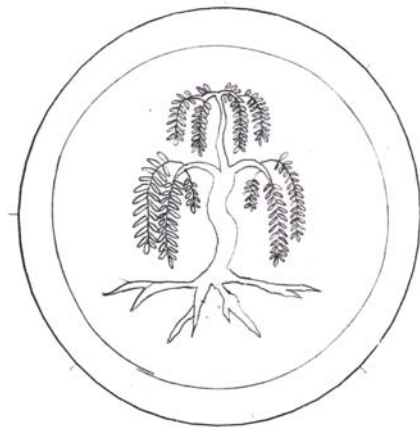
Fieldless, a mullet of seven points per pale azure and Or.



5. House Golden Willow – New Household Name and Badge (submitted under Lachlan MacLean) Will accept major and minor changes, cares more about meaning.

Vert, a willow tree blasted and eradicated within a bordure Or.

Client references Rfs III 2.b.iv – this name is constructed as an “inn name”. Also English Sign Names by Kathleen M. O’Brien available at www.s-gabriel.org/names/marilinn - includes references to roses, bushes, vines and crab-tree. To use “willow” seems a reasonable extension of the pattern. In order not to conflict with the Midrealm’s Award of the Willow, we have added a designator “golden”.



6. Jolly Procrastinators – New Household Name and Device.

Clients will accept major and minor changes and care most about meaning. The client wishes a name authentic for English language/culture.

Or, a chalice sable, on a chief purpure a shear bendwise, a pen passing between the blades bendwise sinister argent.

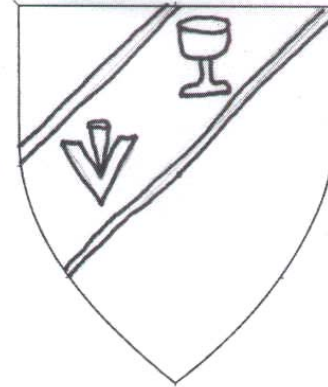
Client References Project
Ordensnamen available at
<http://www.sca.org/heraldry.laurel.names/order> - see attached with highlighted portions



7. Mahhild de Valognes – New Name and Device. Client will accept major and minor changes, cares most about sound, female orientation and wishes time period authentic to 11th Century Angle Norman.

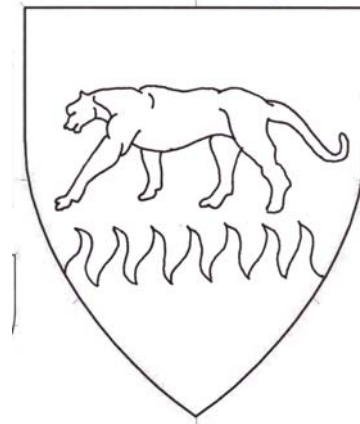
Per bend sinister azure and sable, on a bend sinister enhanced sable fimbriated argent, a broad arrow and a chalice Or.

Client references Withycombe, English Christian Names, 2nd Ed – p202. Surname – nephew to William I, as well as Domesday book available at
www.domesdaybook.co.uk/landowners-z.html



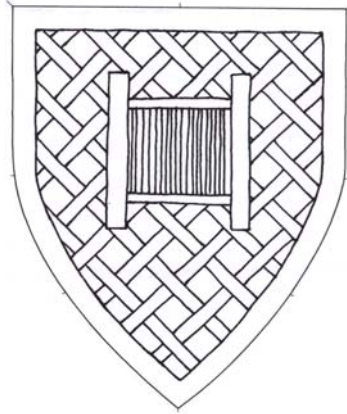
8. Maria the Black – Device Resubmission (name registered 06/2001, device rtn 06/2001 LOAR) – returned for problems with augmentations. The client has removed all augmentations thus the previous conflicts should be cleared.

Argent, a natural panther statant sable, base rayonny gules.

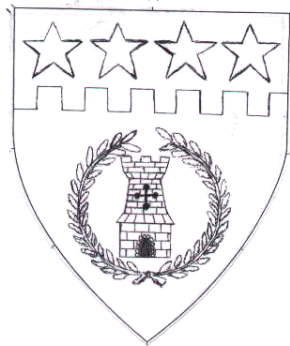


9. Medb ingen Dúngaile – Device Resubmission at Kingdom (name registered 03/2003, device return 04/2004) – returned for 1 CD point of conflict. Client has added a bordure that clears this conflict.

Azure, fretty argent a slaie Or surrounded by a bordure Or.



10. Offangaard – Device
Resubmission (device rtn: ?)
Azure, a tower within a laurel wreath and on a chief embattled Or four mullets azure.



11. Sven gunnolfr Ragnaldson –
Name and Device Resubmission
-returned at Kingdom 06/2004
due to lack of documentation for
name. Client has changed the
middle name to lower case and
will allow minor changes and
that clears the conflicts
mentioned in previous
commentary. Client is seeking
only to have a male name.
*Per chevron Or and sable, two
wolves combatant and a drakkar
sable.*
Client references two web sites for
Sven:
www.babynamguide.com/categorys

candinavian.asp?strAlpha=S&strCat=Scandinavian&strOrder=Category

As well as:

<http://sven.com/svens/name.html>

For gunnolfr:

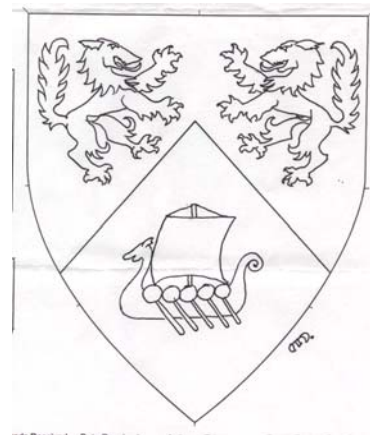
<http://hem.passagen.se/peter9/gram/>

And for Ragnaldson:

<http://www.regia.org/clanivar.htm>

And lastly:

“A simple guide to creating old Norse Names” by Aryanhwy merch Catmael



12. Swans Keep, Incipient Canton of
–New Name and Device. Client
will not accept major changes,
cares about meaning, sound and
language/culture if changes need
to be made. Client wishes name
to be authentic for
language/culture though no
language/culture were specified.
Petition of populace is included
supporting the name as
submitted.

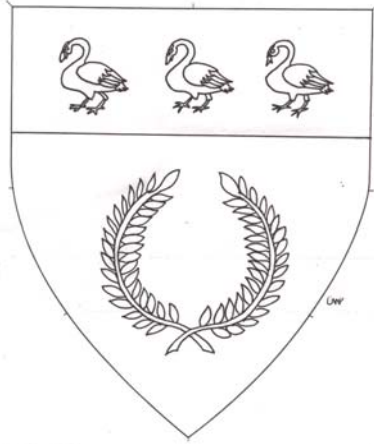
*Argent, a laurel wreath and on a
chief azure 3 swans close argent.*

Client references Swan –

MagotoSwan 1379 s.n. Swan, pg
730 in Bardsley

Keep – declared SCA Compatible –
see attachment (precedents of Master
Francois cited)

Intended as the keep held by/founded
by someone whose surname is Swan.



13. Urraca de la Mar – New Name.
Client will not accept major changes, cares most about language/culture and is interested in an authentic 15th Century Spanish female name.

Client references <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/diego/reilly.html>
A Partial List of Leonese and Castilian Given Names 1050-1200;
<http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/miguel/sahagun/sahagunNames2.html#names>
Medieval Spanish Names from the Monastery of Sahagun;
http://www.historiaviva.org/nombres/nombres_cordob15-ing.shtml
Cordobese Names of the 15th Century; <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/isabella/locative.html> Spanish Names from the late 15th Century.

Here ends this December 01, 2004 Internal Letter of Intent. Contained herein are: 5 New Names, 4 New Devices, 2 New Badges, 2 Name Resubmissions, 6 Device Resubmissions, 1 Name Change for a total of 20 items. We invite commentary from anyone interested in lending their thoughts. You don't

even have to comment on every item. Pick a couple and check them out. Please have all comments to myself, Green Mantle and Trillium Herald no later than January 1st 2005. There will be an open commentary meeting tentatively scheduled for January 8th at 13th Night (failing that, Jan 15th at Rising Water's 12th Night) where we will further discuss our findings on these submissions. I will post further information regarding the precise timing and date of the meeting on the Eheralds list as soon as I'm able to iron out the details.

I remain in service to the Crown, the Staff and the Dream,

Lady Cainer ingen hui Chatharnaig
Seeblatt Herald, Kingdom of
Ealdormere