

## Ealdormere

Internal Letter of Intent

February 2006

Unto Excellent Trillium, the Ealdormere College of Heraldry and commenting heralds everywhere does Lady Cainer inghean Hui Chatharnaig, Green Mantle Herald, send warm greetings and well wishes. The following items are presented for your commentary and suggestions prior to our submission for registration with the SCA College of Heraldry.

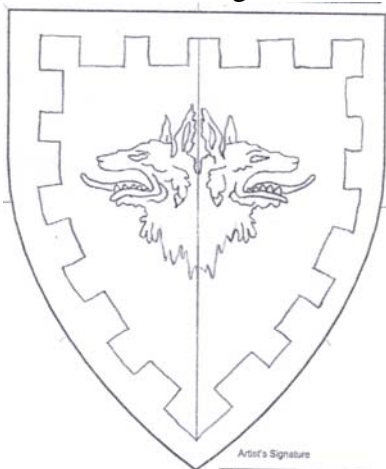
\*In all cases unless indicated otherwise, submitters will accept all changes and creation of holding names as required for their desired authenticity.

1. **Aron of Ealdormere** – New Name and New Device. *Per pale purple and argent, two wolf heads erased addorsed counter changed a bordure embattled argent and sable.* Client requests a name of any gender (first time I've seen anyone check the "don't care" box!) and cares most about the sound.

Aron – A Sample of Jewish Names in Milan 1540-1570 – Compiled by Yehoshua Ben Haim Hayerushalmi (MKA: Zachary Kessin) "Aron de Saeroote son of Abramo"

[http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/Jewish/milan\\_names.html](http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/Jewish/milan_names.html)

Ealdormere – Kingdom of Ealdormere, name registered 11/89



2. **Canton of Harrowgate Heath** – Name and Device Resubmission. *Azure a tower within a laurel wreath and on a chief embattled or four millets azure.* Client cares most about meaning and will accept all changes. Petition of support included. Client's original name submission "Canton of Offangaard" was returned on LoAR 02/2005. A resubmission of "Canton of Harrowgate" was pended by this office for rework on a direct conflict. The addition of "Heath" to the name clears the conflict. The client's device was returned along with the name on the 02/2005 LoAR.

Harrow - <http://www.entymonline.com/index.php?term=harrow> - etymology of the word "harrow" - harrow (n.) – "agricultural implement, heavy wooden rake, " c.1300, haru, from O.E. \*hearwa, apparently related to O.N. harfr "harrow," and perhaps connected with O.H.G. herbist "harvest" (see harvest). Also possibly from hergian (see harry). -harrow (v.) – especially in harrowing of Hell in Christian theology, from hergian (see harry). In fig. Sense of "to wound the feelings, distress greatly" it is first attested 1602 in Shakespeare. Harrowing (adj.) "extremely distressing, painful" first recorded 1810. [http://www.arthistoryclub.com/art\\_history/Harrowing](http://www.arthistoryclub.com/art_history/Harrowing) "In agriculture, a harrow is an implement for cultivating the surface of the soil" "In Europe, harrows were first used in the early Middle Ages."

Harrogate - Oxford Dictionary of English Place Names – A.D. Mills, P160; Harwegate (1332) "Place at the road to the cairn or heap of stones". From the old Scandinavian, horgr + gata.

-<http://www.thenortheast.fsnet.co.uk/Harrogate.htm> "name derives from Har-lo-Gata meaning Grey-Hill-Road" – shows justification for adding the W back into Harrow.

-<http://www.henuki.org.uk/big/eng/YKS/WRY/Knaresborough/HarrogateHistory.html> A Topographical Dictionary of Yorkshire for the year 1822, by Thomas Langdale:

- <http://www.henuki.org.uk/big/eng/YKS/yrksdict/west/index.html>

- <http://www.henuki.org.uk/big/eng/YKS/yrksdict/west/westh.txt> - excellent history of Harrogate

- <http://www.stagweb.co.uk/cityguide/harrogatehistory.asp> "local history is recorded as far back as 4500 BC with evidence of Pennine settlers" "More recently the Romans established the town of Isurium (Aldborough) in the mid 2<sup>nd</sup> century. A complement of farming hamlets cohabited in the local area, eventually unifying as Harrogate in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century." "Spa waters with medicinal qualities were discovered in 1571 at the Tewit Well in High Harrogate."

-<http://www.localhistories.org/harrogate.html> "Until the 17<sup>th</sup> Century Harrogate was just a quiet hamlet"

-<http://www.harrogate.gov.uk/immediacy-2238> "Ripley Castle, Nr. Harrogate – Home for over 600 years to the Ingilby's" "Spofforth Castle, Nr. Harrogate – The runis date from 1067"

-<http://www.gosomewhere.co.uk/harrogate/history.html> "Harrogate derives from Har-low-gata which literally means Grey-Hill-Road." "For hundreds of years Harrogate was just another Yorkshire town with little to distinguish it until William Slingsby discovered spring waters here. A dome marks the site of the Tewitt Well that Slingsby discovered and this can be found a the Stray."

Heath – <http://encyclopedia.thefreedictionary.com/Heath=%28habitat%29>

"Heaths are anthropogenic habitats found primarily in northern and western Europe where they have been created by thousands of years of human clearance of natural forest vegetation by grazing and burning on mainly infertile acidic soils. They subdivide into two broad categories depending on climate, the true "heathland" developing in warm, dry conditions and "moorland" developing in cooler, wetter conditions..."

[http://www.zyworld.com/felbridge/handouts/hedgescourt\\_common.htm](http://www.zyworld.com/felbridge/handouts/hedgescourt_common.htm)

"Hedgescourt manor had Frogwood or Froggit Heath to the North, Rabies Heath to the North East, Felbridge Heath to the South East, Hedgescourt Common to the South and South West, Copthorne Common and Snower Hill Waste to the West and North West.

The bounds of Hedgecourt Heath, or Common as it was later called, have been ever changing over the centuries. It formed the area of land to the South and South West lying outside of Hedgecourt Park. The manor of Hedgecourt, which included Hedgecourt Park and Hedgecourt Common, centered on the moated site, now known as Moat Wood. This manor was established in 1290, formed from the manor of Tylmundesdon and a carucate (120 acres) of Lindelegh, (believed to be Lingfield).

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue/displaycataloguedetails.asp?CATLN=6&CATID=7507713&j=1> “The king to Thomas marquis of Dorset: [...] Donington [le Heath] [...] 4 March 3 Hen VIII” [that would be 1511].

<http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.asp?compid=22887> “The Heath: A history of the County of Shropshire – By the mid 12<sup>th</sup> century, when the chapel was build, (fn.41) there was a settlement at the south-west edge of the heath from which by 1236 it had been named.”

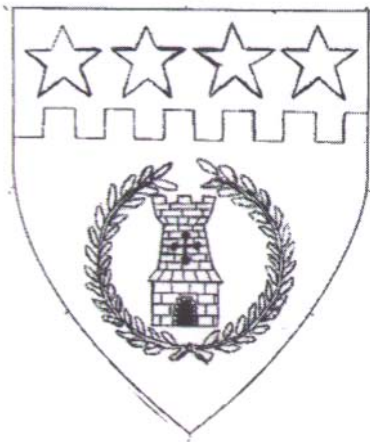
[http://www.leics.gov.uk/index/community/museums/donnington\\_le\\_heath.htm](http://www.leics.gov.uk/index/community/museums/donnington_le_heath.htm)

Documents regarding a manor house dating to the 13<sup>th</sup> Century

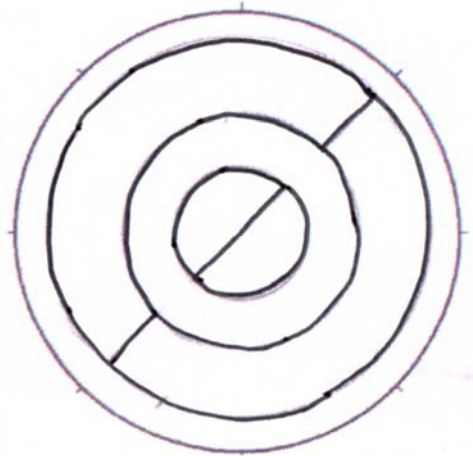
“-P.R.O., IR 29/29/154; IR 30/29/154, field 24; below, econ.hist.; T.S.A.S. 4<sup>th</sup> ser.iv.

172. P.R.O.=Public Record Office, Kew. See pp. xvii-xviii econ.hist=Economic History Review T.S.A.S.=Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological and Historical Society.”

drawing twice at approx. 64%.



3. **Samuel of Ealdormere** – Badge Resubmission. *Per bend sinister gules and sable an annulet Or within a bordure Or.* Name and Device registered Jul/04, Client’s previous submission was returned Jul/04 LoAR for conflict with Vladimir Vitalievich Volkov: *Per pale argent ermined purpure and purpure, an annulet Or.* It also conflicts with Alexander le Browere: *Per pale sable and vert, a serpent involved in annulo Or.* The addition of a bordure should clear these conflicts.



Here ends the December 2005 Internal Letter of Intent. Contained herein are: 1 New Name submission, 1 New Device submission, 1 Name Resubmission, 1 Device Resubmission and 1 Badge Resubmission resulting in 5 total submissions. A short but sweet one this month. I have submission tables going up at a few more events this spring and more planned for this summer so hopefully we can increase our submissions in the coming months. In the meantime, we're requesting commentary on these items by Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006. There will be a commentary meeting at Winter War (likely late afternoon, just before feast) and I really would like to see lots of heralds and anyone with an interest in heraldry come out and discuss these items as well as any other questions or comments they may have about heraldry.

Commentary is requested via email but will be accepted in any format at the following addresses:

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As always, suggestions for improvements are gratefully appreciated.  
I remain in service to the crown, the staff and the Dream,

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