

Ealdormere

Internal Letter of Intent

February 2007

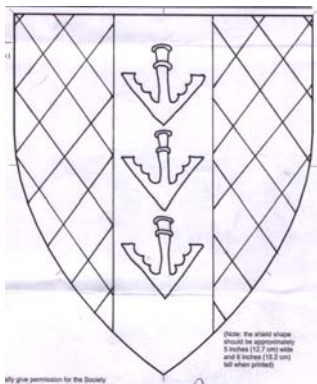
Unto Excellent Trillium, the Ealdormere College of Heraldry and commenting heralds everywhere does Lady Cainer inghean Hui Chatharnaig, send warm greetings and well wishes. The following items are presented for your commentary and suggestions prior to our submission for registration with the SCA College 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. Augustyn von Brixen. – **New Name and New Device.** *Lozengy vert and Or, on a pale sable three pheons Or.* Client wishes only for a male name.

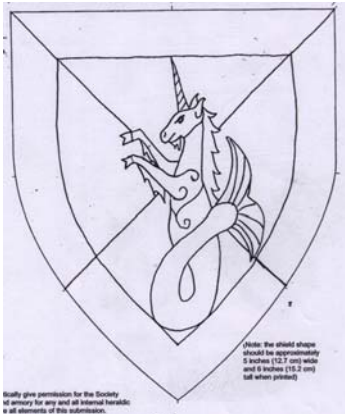
Augustyn – <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/talan/bahlow/bahlowMasc.html> accessed 2.15.2007 Medieval German Given Names from Silesia; Men's Names; by Talan Gwynek (Brian M. Scott) lists: **Augustin** 4 1413, 1434, 1521 (2) Augustein 1 1451 Austin 3 1356, 1413, 1453 Austyn 1 1426 Austen 1 1491 Austein 1 1409. The use of <y> in place of <i> for <Austyn> and <Austin> in the concurrent time period. The client extrapolates that the change of spelling from <Augustin> to <Augustyn> is based on that precedent.

Brixen – <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brixen> last accessed 2.15.2007. Brixen is the German name of a town in the province of South Tyrol in northern Italy. Founded in 901, Brixen was first mentioned in a document issued by the King of Germany, Louis III the Child. The document mentions the land by the name <Maso Prihsna>. It's not stated when the name became <Brixen>. In the 11th C, Brixen became the seat of an ecclesiastical principate. In 1115 a first line of walls encircling Brixen was completed.

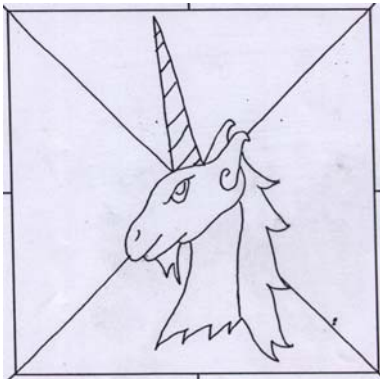


2. Bethóc ingen Mael Féchín Fynletyr.– Device Resubmission. *Per saltire purpure and gules, a sea-unicorn erect argent within a bordure per saltire Or and argent.*

Client's name reg. 10/05 LoAR. Client's previous submission was ret. 09/2006 with an identical blazon, for "the mini-emblazon and one of the emblazons sent to Laurel were missing the required beard that distinguishes the allowed sea-unicorn from the disallowed unicornate sea-horse." The client has added the requisite beard.



3. Bethóc ingen Mael Féchín Fynletyr.– New Badge. *Per saltire purpure and gules, a unicorn's head to sinister erased argent.* Client's name reg. 10/05 LoAR.



4. Bruce MacDonald of Srath Bhalgaidh. – New Name and New Device. *Argent, a pall sable, on a chief enarched azure three plates.* Client wishes a male name and cares most about the meaning, sound and language/culture though did not specify further desires.

Bruce – client's mundane legal given name. Copy of driver's license attached.

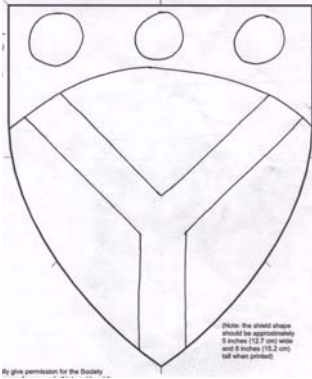
MacDonald – Black, George F. *The Surnames of Scotland* p. 486 s.n. MacDonald 'son of Donald' shows MakDonald 1571, MacKonald 1586

- <http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/simplescotgaelicnames12.htm> by Sharon L. Krossa. Simple patronymic structure. Mac = son.

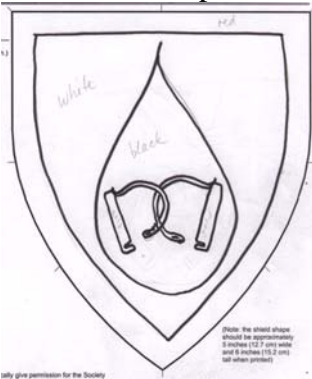
Srath Bhalgaidh – Gaelic for Strathbogie

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Huntly%2C_Aberdeenshire last accessed jan 22/07. The river is named Bogie, and Strath refers to the valley it runs through.

Client recognizes that a locative byname may not be typical with Scottish culture but wishes to adopt the SCA culture of a locative byname.



5. Donald Jacob Maurie. – **Device Resubmission.** *Argent, on a gout de poix a pair of open fetterlocks entwined Or, a bordure gules.* Client's name reg. 09/2006. Previous submission returned in Kingdom 05/2006 for conflicts (unknown) however this redesign should dismiss previous reasons for return.



6. Mateo de Merida. – **Badge Resubmission.** *Argent a winged frog sejant contourny gules a bordure vert.* Client's name reg. 09/2005. Client's previous submission *Argent, a winged frog sejant erect affronty gules, a bordure vert.* was returned for redraw on the 09/2005 LoAR. Return stated: The frog is neither sejant nor sejant erect nor in fact, in any blazonable posture. The wings should come out of the frog's back not its head. We are not sure that a winged frog can be redrawn in a recognizable affronty posture as the overlap between its parts may well remove the identifiability of the charge's outline. The client's new depiction of the winged frog seems to pass Laurel's approval as the client's device with the same frog image was registered 09/2006.



7. Medb ingen Dungaile. – Device Resubmission. *Azure fretty argent, a weaver's slea and a bordure Or.* Client's name reg. 03/03. Client's previous submission with identical blazon was returned for redraw on 09/2006 LoAR. The proportions of the weaver's slea are incorrect; it should be much longer than it is wide. Also, the weaver's slea should have wires between the uprights, that is, the field should show through as it does on a harp. While the image depicted in the PicDic is a long and narrow slea, the client has provided 2 wood cut images from Paganino, P. Alex. *Il Burato [burato Lace]*, 152 pages. Scanned images provided by Tess Parrish. Posted Jan 4, 2004 at http://www.cs.arizona.edu/patterns/weaving/books/pap_lace.pdf (last viewed March 1, 2006) that depict 3 more square versions of sleas. The client prefers a square shaped slea however has depicted her submission as more rectangular as per Laurel's wishes on the previous return.



8. Rebecca of Ealdormere. – New Name. Client wishes a female name and cares most about the sound.

Rebecca – “Index of Names in the 1582 Subsidy Roll of London” by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (Sara L. Uckelman)

www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/english/engfemlondon1582.htm pg 9 of 10 <Rebecca> appears once.

-Academy of St. Gabriel Reports # 1708 <Rebecca> sister of <Sara Nichollson> b. 1595. and , #2588 <Rebecca> is a Latinized form of the Hebrew <Rivkah> or <Rifka>.

Ealdormere, Kingdom of – name reg. 11/89

Here ends the February 2007 Internal Letter of Intent. Contained herein are: 3 New Names, 2 New Devices, 3 Resubmitted Devices, 1 New Badges and 1 Badge Resubmission resulting in 10 total submissions. Commentary is due to myself, Seeblatt Herald and Trillium Herald no later than March 14, 2007.

Really, this is my last internal letter of intent...it's strictly external letters from now on. Honestly! We're going to try to shoot for a quick commentary meeting at Winter War. Check at gate or herald's point for time and place.

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,

Lady Cainer ingen hui Chatharnaig
Outgoing Green Mantle Herald & Seeblatt Herald, Kingdom of Ealdormere

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Green Mantle Herald, Kingdom of Ealdormere