

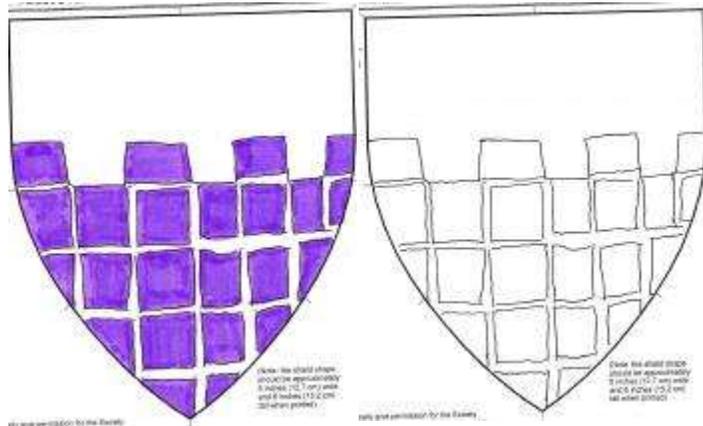
The Commentary Deadline is September 10, 2012.

Hey this is my first letter as Asterisk. I'm sorry for the delay in the getting this letter out. This letter represents the joint work of myself and our previous Asterisk Herald.

1: Alaric Styrr - Resub Device

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in February of 1992, via the Middle

Per fess embattled argent and purple masoned argent



This resubmission was originally returned citing the following from Laurel.

Device change. Per fess embattled purple and argent masoned purple.

This device is returned for conflict with the badge of the College of Grey Gargoyles, Per fess embattled azure and argent, masoned azure. Section X.4.a.ii.(b) of the Rules for Submissions states that if "the fields of two pieces of field-primary armory have no tinctures in common, they are considered completely different and do not conflict, irrespective of any other similarities between them." It goes on to explain that "[t]he addition of a field treatment is also a change of tincture", giving the example of argent and argent masoned gules being completely different. Here, however, we have two pieces of armory with the same field treatment, not merely an addition of a field treatment. Earlier in the same paragraph, it also gives an example of ermine being completely different from argent ermined gules. Field treatments are not furs, but this is an analogous example, with arguably the same ratio of tincture change upon an identically-tinctured underlying field.

However, we are required to protect the currently registered armory, and the overall submitted design here differs from the registered badge only in the change from azure to purple, both very similar tinctures. While the plain sections of the divided field are clearly different under X.4.a.ii.(b), we find that argent masoned purple is insufficiently different from argent masoned azure, as the portion of the field covered by the masoning itself is quite small, and thus this device must be returned for conflict.

Ansteorra ILoI dated 2012-08-03

While this is the exact same submission, under SENA A.5.F.2 there may not be a conflict.

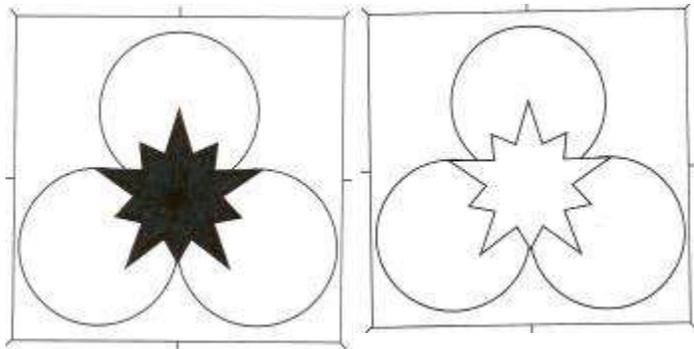
The submitter has also checked the "Retain as Badge" checkbox.

2: Alys Durivau - New Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in July of 1999, via Ansteorra

[Fieldless] Three plates conjoined

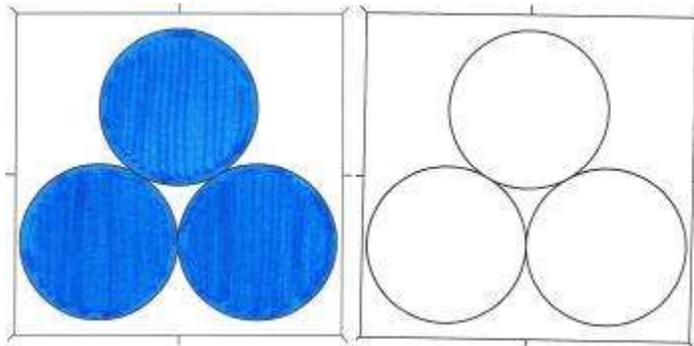
one-and-two and overall a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable.



3: Alys Durivau - New Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in July of 1999, via Ansteorra

[Fieldless] Three hurts conjoined one-and-two

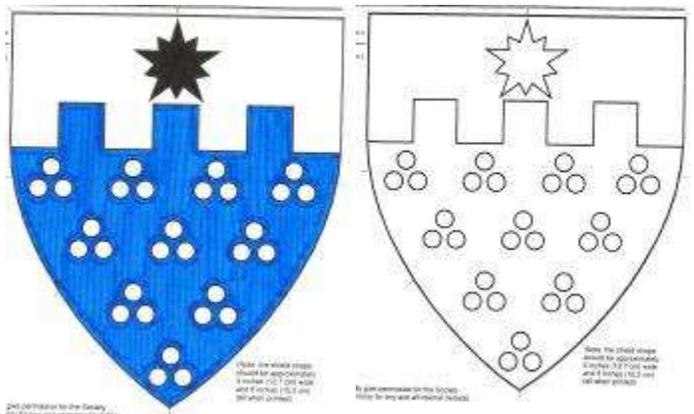


4: Alys Durivau - New Augmentation of Arms

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Azure estencelly and on a chief embattled argent, as an

augmentation, a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable.



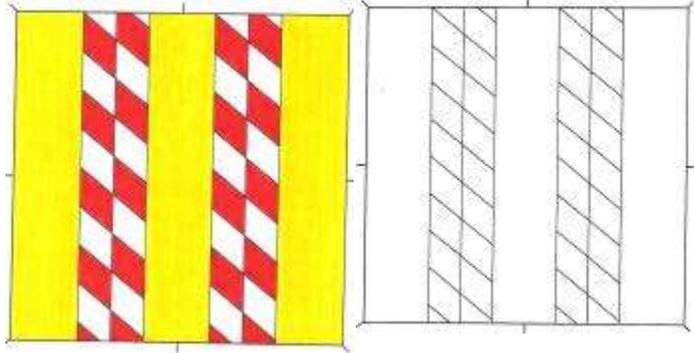
An augmentation of arms was awarded by Their Stellar Majesties, Hrafn Olafsson and Elizabeta di Valore della Rosa, on 6/02/2012. A link to her precedence page showing the award is at:<http://heraldry.ansteorra.org/OP/op->

names.php?search=Alys+Durivau&submit=search&OP=

5: Andreas von Meissen - New Badge

OSCAR is unable to find the name, either registered or submitted.

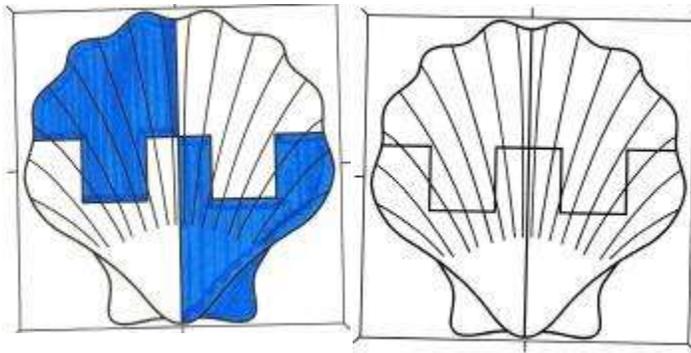
Or, two pallets paly-bendy gules and argent



6: Barony of Elfsea - New Badge

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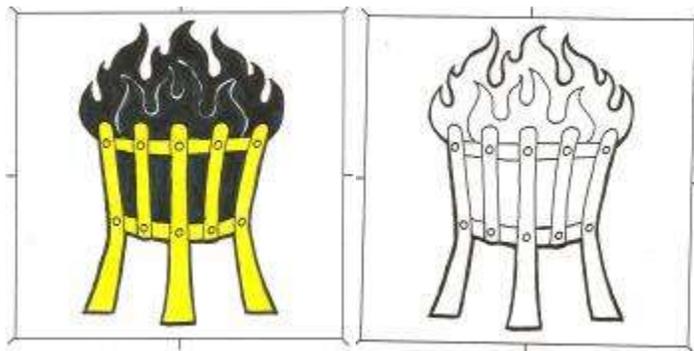
[Fieldless] An escallop inverted per pale and per fess embattled azure and argent



7: Barony of Wiesenfeuer - New Badge

OSCAR is unable to find the name, either registered or submitted.

[Fieldless] A beacon Or, enflamed sable

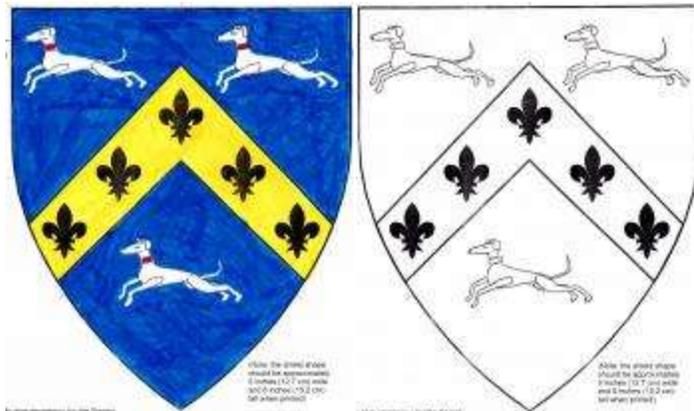


There is a Signed Petition for Registration signed by the Baron and Baroness as well as the officers of the Barony requesting the registration of this badge.

8: Béatriz du Chesne - New Name & New Device

Azure, on a chevron Or between three greyhounds courant argent gorged gules five fleurs-de-lys sable

No changes.



<**Béatriz**> Given name, Beatriz, is a variant of the Latin, Beatrix, and is found as a feminine given name ("Beatriz la buchiere") in Paris in 1292. - "An Index to the Given Names of the 1292 Census of Paris," Scott Catledge, <http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/paris.html>.

<**du Chesne**> Locative byname meaning "of the oak," and is found as a French byname in Picardy in 1342. -- Morlet, Marie-Therese, __Etude d'anthroponymie picarde, les noms de personne en Haute Picardie aux XIIIe, XIVe, XVe siecles_ (Amiens, Musee de Picardie, 1967): p. 258, as cited by Academy of Saint Gabriel Report 1571. <http://www.panix.com/~gabriel/public-bin/showfinai.cgi71571+0>.

9: Bèatriz du Chesne - New Badge

OSCAR is unable to find the name, either registered or submitted.

(Feildless) A Saintonge jug purpure.



10: Biau-Douz de la Mere - New Name

No major changes.

Client requests authenticity for Northwestern France c. 1300 AD.. Culture (NW French/Breton) most important.

<**Biau-Douz**> p. 22

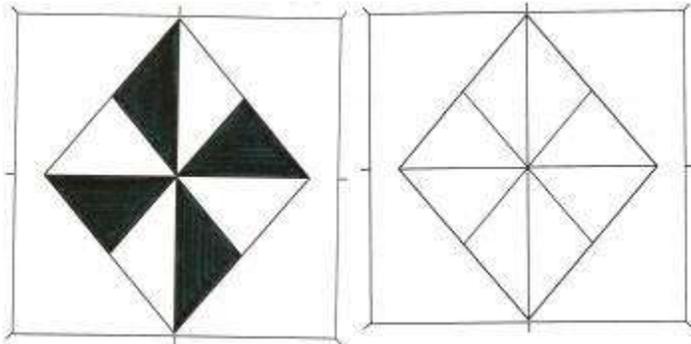
<**de la Mere**> p. 86

"Names in the 1292 Census of Paris"(draft) by Sara L. Uckefman. 2 Nov.

2010. <http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/french/1292paris.pdf>

11: Cathal Finn O Briain - New Badge

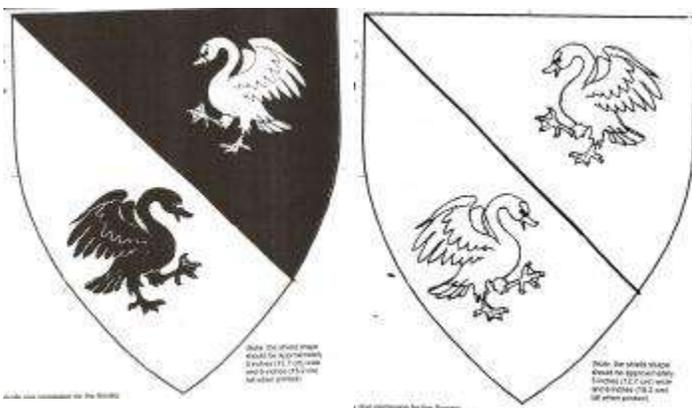
OSCAR thinks the name is registered as *Cathal Finn Ó Briain* in November of 2006, via Ansteorra.



[Fieldless] A lozenge gyronny sable and argent.

12: Ekaterina Ivanova - Resub Device

OSCAR finds the name on the Ansteorra LoI of June 30, 2012 as submitted.

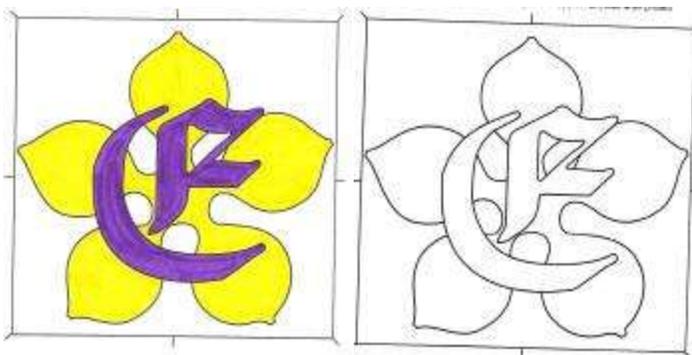


Per bend sable and argent, in a bend sinister, a swan roussant and a swan roussant contourny counterchanged

In the Ansteorran Internal Letter of Decision from May 2012, I found "This submission is returned for violation of SENA A.2.C.1 for use of trian aspect and SENA A.2.C.2 for the swans being drawn in an unblazonable position. The submitter is encouraged to read the commentary for further possible conflicts."

13: Elspeth de Stervlen - New Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in January of 2007, via Ansteorra

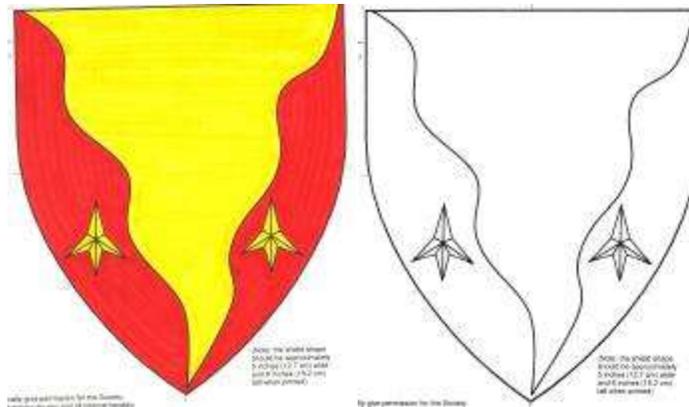


[Fieldless] A cinquefoil Or and overall a capital letter 'E' purpure

14: Gerhart Wolfgang der Rote - Resub Device

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in January of 2007, via Ansteorra

Gules, a pile wavy between two caltrops Or.



15: Henry of Westbrook - New Name

Submitter desires a masculine name.
No major changes.
Sound (Westbook) most important.

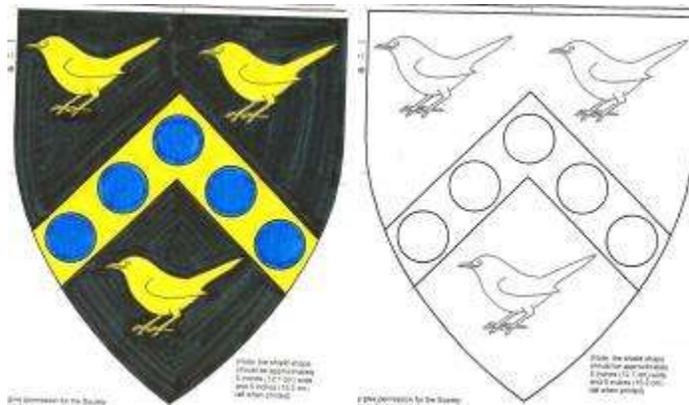
<**Henry**> Reaney and Wilson, 3ed, s.n. Henry, gives Richard Henry 1293 Fees (D). While cited as a surname, it is given name being used as a (sometimes) unmarked patronym.

<**of Westbrook**> Reaney and Wilson, 3ed, s.n. Westbrook gives Edmund Westbrook 1440 FFess. From Westbrook (Berks, Devon, Kent, Wight). This demonstrates Westbrook as a locative byname in this spelling.

16: Katrine la Escolpiera - New Device

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in January of 2002, via Ansteorra

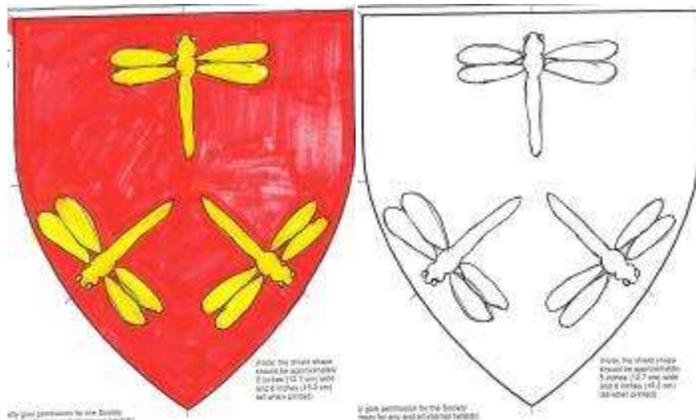
Sable, on a chevron between three wrens close Or, five hurts



17: Kira no Takuan - New Name & New Device

Gules, three dragonflies in pall inverted tails to center Or.

Submitter desires a masculine name.
No major changes.
Language (Japanese) most important.
Culture (Japanese) most important.



<**Takuan**> Zen Stories of Samurai by Neal Dunnigan sites Takuan Soho and states that Takuan was born in 1573.

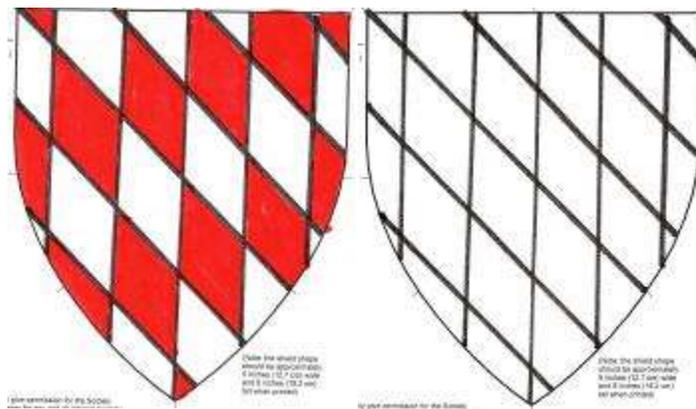
<**Kira**> Anthony J Bryant as Nihon Zatsuroku in "An Online Japanese Miscellany = Japanese Names" Sites Kira as a common surname active prior to 1600.

Structure - Anthony J Bryant as Nihon Zatsuroku in "An Online Japanese Miscellany = Japanese Names" States "During the Heian and early Kamakura periods, the names of the aristocracy would be rendered as Surname no Given name."

18: Miklos Nemeth - New Name & New Device

Paly bendy sinister argent and gules

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Sound (Mick-klaus) most important.



<**Miklos**> Hungarian Person Names of the 16th Century by Walraven van Nijmegen - #10 Most Frequent names attested to 1522

<**Nemeth**> Hungarian Names 101 by Walraven van Nijmegen under S.N. Nemet - attested to 1522.

19: Rene Damours - New Name

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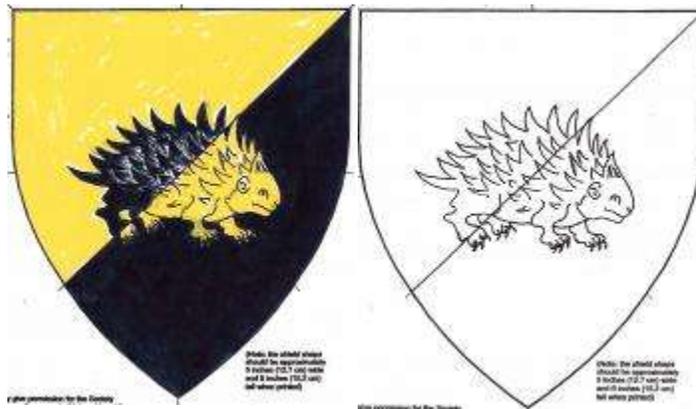
Submitter desires a masculine name.
No changes.

<**Rene**> and <**Damours**> are both found in "Sixteenth Century Norman Names" by Celine de la More (Triste Elliot) on <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/celine/norman16.html>.

20: Vilhjálmr Einarsson - New Name & New Device

Per bend sinister Or and sable, a hedgehog statant counter changed.

Submitter desires a masculine name.
No major changes.
Language most important.
Culture most important.

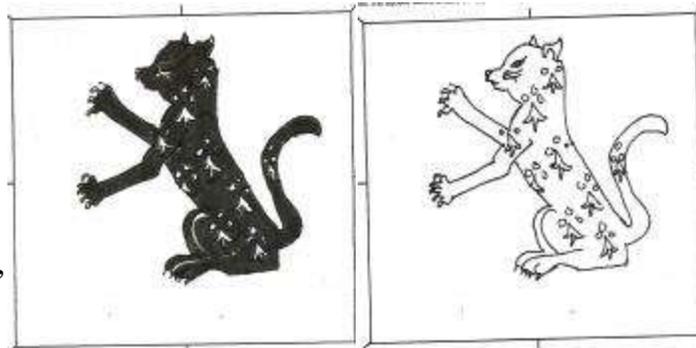


<**Vilhjálmr**> This name was registered in February of 2002 (via Ansteorra). http://oanda.sca.org/oanda_date.cgi?y1=2002&m1=February&y2=2002&m2=February&kX=checked

<**Einarsson**> This name was registered in October of 1991 (via Ansteorra). http://oanda.sca.org/oanda_date.cgi?m1=October&y1=1991&m2=October&y2=1991&kX=checked&l=200&s=name+only&d=modern&g=enabled&a=disabled

21: Vyolante Drago do Porto - Resub Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in April of 2011, via Ansteorra



[Fieldless] A domestic cat sejant

erect conter-ermine.

This resubmission was returned citing the following from Laurel:

Fieldless) A domestic cat sejant erect counter-ermine.

Ansteorra ILoI dated 2012-08-03

This badge is returned for a redraw, as the ermine spots are far too numerous and small to be readily identified. This is a violation of section VIII.3 of the Rules for Submissions, which requires that "Elements must be used in a design so as to preserve their individual identifiability...Identifiable elements may be rendered unidentifiable by significant reduction in size..." The ermine spots on her other badge were a good size.

Also, there was a comment asking the submitter to use the word "domestic" to describe the cat.

In Service to Crown and Kingdom,

HL Adalia

OSCAR counts 7 Names, 8 Devices, 9 Badges and 1 Augmentation of Arms. There are a total of 25 items submitted on this letter.