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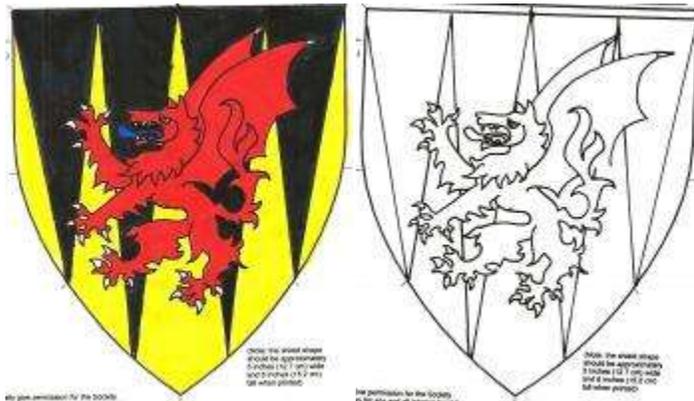
Greetings to the College of Heraldry. This is my second letter and I'm certain that the submissions will be more clear. I appreciate your patience as I become acclimated to the office.

Commentary is scheduled to close on this letter on October 10, 2012.

1: Aedan Wolfden - New Name & New Device

Pily sable and Or, a bat winged wolf rampant gules.

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Sound (None given) most important.



<Aedan> <http://www.s-gabriel.org/2686>

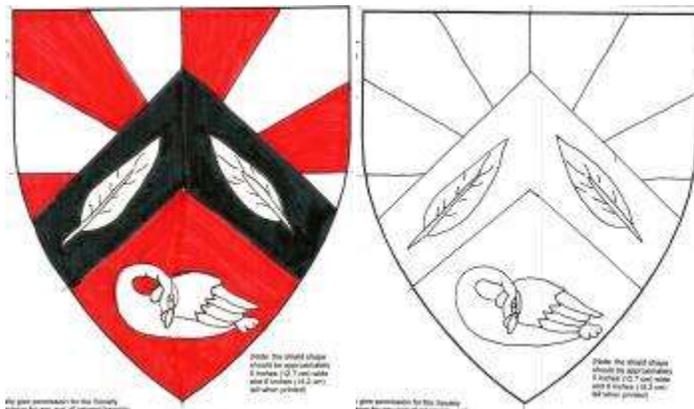
<Wolfden> <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/christian/fairnames/surnames.html#list> under the Title of Faire Names for English Folk.

Submitted through Eldern Hills.

2: Aoife inghean Tuathail - New Device

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in May of 2010, via Ansteorra

A gyronny of 12 Gules and Argent, a chevron sable with two quills bendwise addorsed and in base, gules, a swan dormant regardant argent.



A previous device submission of "Per pale argent and sable, two feathers in saltire counterchanged." was "Return for conflict with Isobel MacCaffery January of 1993 (via Atlantia): "Per pale argent and sable, a

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quill pen bendwise counterchanged." There is only one CD for changing the number of primary charges" on AG 3/10.

A resubmission of "Gyronny of 12 vert, purpure, and azure, a swan displayed argent." on AG 6/10 was withdrawn at Kingdom citing 'Device: Device was withdrawn by submitter. If it had not it would have been returned violation of RfS Part VIII.2.b.v of the Rules for Submissions, which states, "Elements evenly

divided in three tinctures must have good contrast between two of their parts."

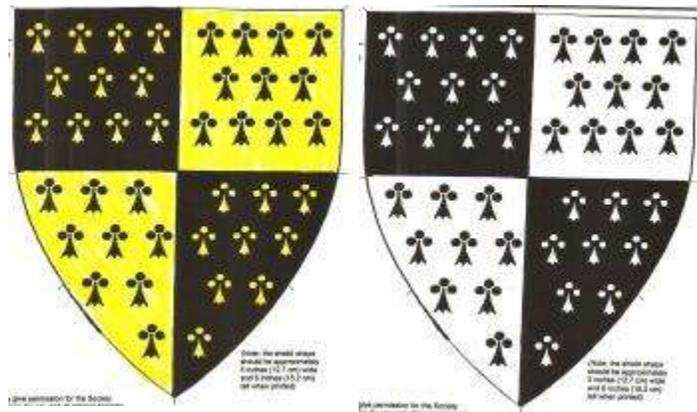
Submitted through Eldern Hills.

3: Catarina Francesca Magdalena della Scalla - Resub Device

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

Quarterly pean and erminois

Submitted through Mooneschadowe



Previous submission from the 07/12 ILoI has these comments

Andreas von Meißen (Nautilus) at 2012-07-01 23:12:58

This is very striking! I recommend an artist's note to draw the ermine spots fewer and larger. I would also drop the comma in the blazon: <Quarterly erminois and pean>

Tostig Logiosophia (Eclipse) at 2012-07-04 12:11:14

Consider versus Quarterly gules ermined Or and pean. (Seamus Ruadh, Badge, Sep 1999). Gules ermined Or is considerede a fur under the RfS and Glossary of Terms <http://heraldry.sca.org/coagloss.html> It is not, however, on the list of SENA's core style tinctures <http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/sena.html#A3B1> If classified as a fur, this is a conflict under SENA

A5.G1(a) <http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/sena.html#A5G1a> for change to half the tincture of the field. If classified as a strewn field, there would be a 2nd DC under SENA A5.C2(a) <http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/sena.html#A5C2a> for addition of the strewn charges.

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ADDENDUM: The recently distributed Cover Letter to the May 2012 ILoI Has the following note:

From Wreath: Ermine Variants Section A3B1 of the Standards for Evaluation, Tinctures, states:

Furs are a group of named patterns used as tinctures. For the purposes of tincture, ermined furs are grouped in the same way as their background color. Ermine (a white background with black tails) and erminois (a yellow background with black tails) are metals. Counter-ermine (a black background with white tails) and pean (a black background with yellow tails) are colors.

This, along with lack of other ermine variants listed in Appendix F, has been frequently interpreted to mean that "non-standard" ermine variants are no longer allowable under the Standards for Evaluation. However, that was not the intent of Palimpsest. As the rule is written, it is describing what the specifically-named patterns represent; it makes no mention good or ill of other ermine variants, which we blazon as X ermined Y.

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The SCA is its own heraldic jurisdiction; as section A1A1 of the Standards for Evaluation states, "Our core style is not identical to the style of any single specific place and time, although it is based on the dominant style in medieval Western Europe, the Anglo-Norman style" At worst, ermine variants are post-period, but a logical and unremarkable extension of period heraldic style; at best, they are indeed period. Therefore, we hereby clarify that ermine variants in all tincture combinations are allowable without a step from period practice so long as the rule of contrast is followed.

We propose a wording change to Appendix F of the Standards for Evaluation. It currently reads:

The main heraldic tinctures are listed in A.3.B.1. Other heraldic tinctures may only be registered as part of an Individually Attested Pattern.

We would like commentary on the following proposed change:

The main heraldic tinctures are listed in A.3.B.1. Furs are treated as a single tincture; a fur may combine any color with any metal (for example, gules ermined Or, vairy argent and sable). Other heraldic tinctures may only be registered as part of an Individually Attested Pattern.

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The net result seems to be that the submission conflicts under SENA as well as the RfS.

Eirik Halfdanarson (Bordure) at 2012-07-08 18:24:06

If the proposed change is made, then this is a conflict. I am not sure if the ruling on the change will be soon or not.

Tostig Logiosophia (Eclipse) at 2012-07-08 21:22:59

The ruling is in the May 2012 Cover Letter <Therefore, we hereby clarify that ermine variants in all tincture combinations are allowable without a step from period practice so long as the rule of contrast is followed>. What remains to be discussed on OSCAR is how to reword Appendix F to match Wreath's Ruling/Precedent.

Andreas von Meißen (Nautilus) at 2012-07-10 15:39:21

I agree with Eclipse and Bordure's analysis. This is regrettably a conflict.

Magnus von Lübeck at 2012-07-17 10:47:05

Seamus was prince of Avacal. Does the submitter wish to ask for permission to conflict? Hard to tell if his Facebook page is still active.

Jeanne Marie Lacroix (Dolphin) at 2012-07-26 16:30:29

However, Quarterly pean and erminois would not conflict with Seamus. I haven't checked to see if it creates a new conflict.

Tostig Logiosophia (Eclipse) at 2012-07-26 17:18:05

I observe no potential conflicts for Quarterly pean and erminois.

Daniel de Lincoln (Troll) at 2012-07-11 22:36:57

There should be no comma in the field specification: Quarterly erminois and pean.

way Way WAY too many ermine spots! Someone actually colored in N copies of this?! Give them a sainthood, a trip to the looney bin, or both.

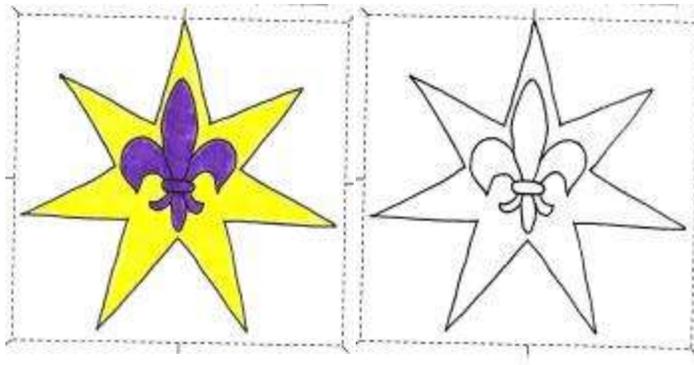
Lovely notion. Unfortunately, I must concur with Tostig's conflict call (as clarified by Wreath's ruling that SENA shall allow such furs).

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4: Catherine Barbary - New Badge

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

(Fieldless) On a seven pointed star Or a fleur-de-lis purple.

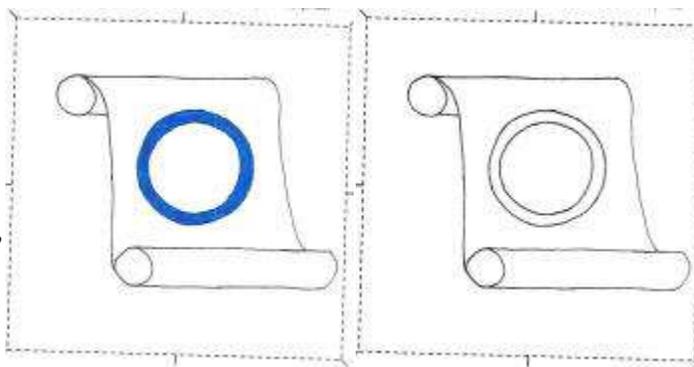


Submitted through Heralds Point at Pennsic.

5: Gregor Elfingstone - New Badge

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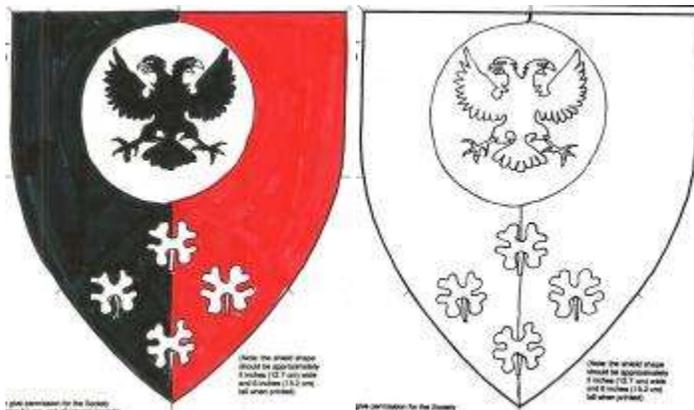
(Fieldless) On an open scroll argent, an annulet azure.



Submitted through Heralds Point at Pennsic.

6: John Tarl Brown - New Name & New Device

Per pale sable and gules, upon a plate argent a double-headed eagle in honor and in base four quatrefoils argent



Submitter made no selections regarding Authenticity, Meaning, Sound, Spelling or Language.

<John> <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/christian/fairnames/givennames.html#men> taken from the list of the most common men's given names in England stayed pretty nearly constant from the 1530's through 1700.

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<Tarl> <http://www.s-gabriel.org/135> (note the submitter is wanting to use a shortened version for the sound of the name, documents show similar first names all from 1573 which are spelled)

Tarloct M'Ene V'Carlycht

Charles M'Ane V'Tarlych

However, the submitter does not want this as a first name, but instead wants to use the shortened form as a middle name.

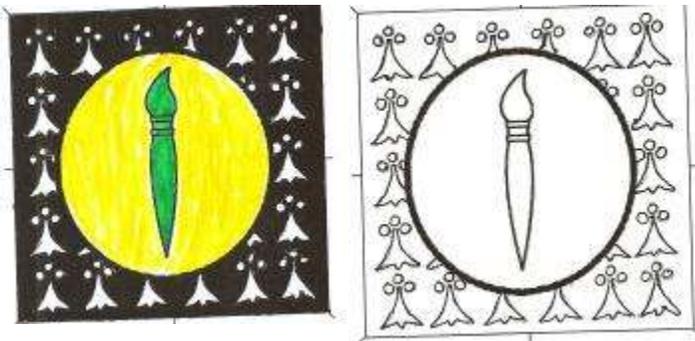
<Brown> <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/christian/fairnames/surnames.html#list>.
Common surnames in the 16th century.

No photocopies of documentation provided.

Submitted through Eldern Hills.

7: Lemoine de Gascony - New Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in October of 2010, via Ansteorra



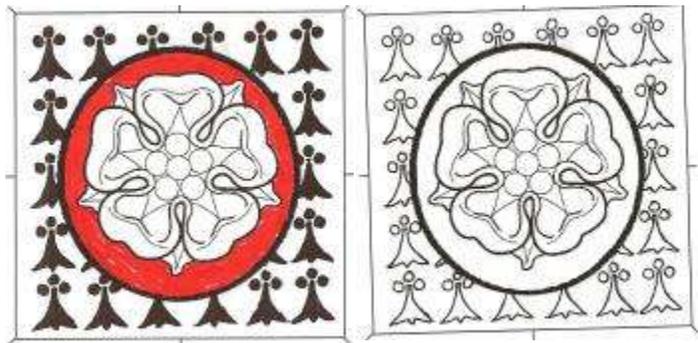
Counter-ermine, on a bezant an artist paint brush vert.

Submitter wishes to retain old badges and devices. The submitter already has a device and 3 badges registered.

Submitted through Raven's Fort.

8: Lemoine de Gascony - New Badge

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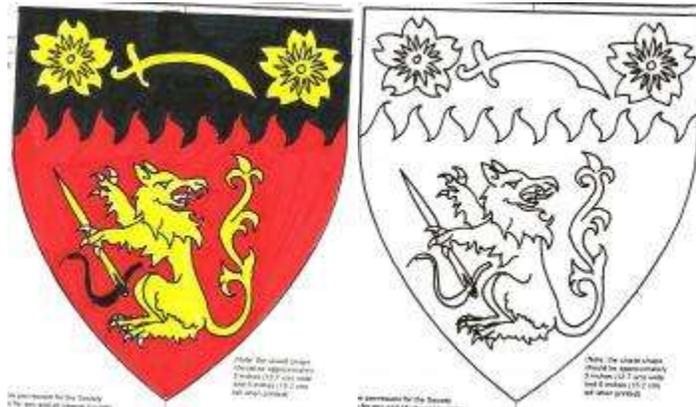
Ermine on a torteau a heraldic rose argent.

Submitter wishes to retain old badges and devices. The submitter already has a device and 3 badges registered.

Submitted through Raven's Fort.

9: Sabiha al-Zarga' bint hakim al'-Attar - New Name & New Device

Gules, a chief rayony sable, a lyon sejant erect regardant holding a sewing needle Or and in cheif a scimitar between two cherry blossoms in profile Or.



Submitter desires a feminine name.
Culture (Middle Eastern) most important.

<Sabiha> Feminine names <http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/arabic-naming2.htm>

<al-Zarga'> the blue-eyed <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/daud/arabic-naming/>

<bint> <http://www.s-gabriel.org/1254> Before or after marriage, they were known as their father's daughters. They might later be known as the mothers of their eldest sons. For example <Safwah> the daughter of <Hasan ibn Baker> would be called <Safwah bing Hasan> "Safwah daughter of Hasan".

<Hakim> male given names <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/daud/arabic-naming/>

<al'-Attar> MASCULINE COGNOMENS ([the perfumer, the druggist]) (for her father) <http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/arabic-naming2.htm>

Submitted through Eldern Hills.

10: Porin Stáli - New Name

Submitter desires a masculine name.

This item was pended at the Kingdom Decision meeting held on August 18th, 2012. Due to questions on the spelling of the name, incomplete commentary was given by

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several commenters. This submission is now entered completely as the form is and the consulting herald contacted to verify the spelling desired for the submitted form. <Porin Stáli> is the correct form the submitter desires.

<**Thorin**> Per the February 2008 LoAR, "Thorin was documented as an Old English name, but Fellowes-Jensen, Scandinavian Personal Names in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire cites a Grunekell f. Thorin. This shows Thorin as a latinized Norse name. 1055-1059." However, Lind, C. 1169, cites ^orinn as Mythological masculine name and twin as a dvergr "dwarf" name. **The submitter wishes the Old Norse spelling of this name.**

The documentation for the surname is quoted from commentary by Gunnvor:

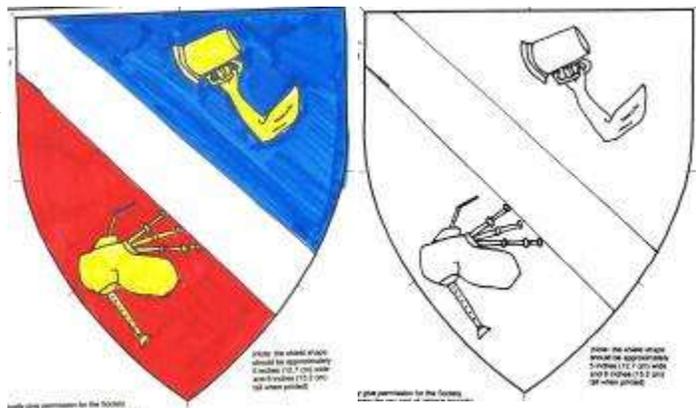
<**Stáli**> Found both as a personal name and as a by-name in Old Danish as <Stali>, in Old Swedish as <Stale>, and in OW.Norse as <Stáli>. Derived from OW.Norse <stál> "steel." Occurs as a personal name in the runic genitive case form [s(t)a(l)a] in N186+: "Þórlafr Stáli's son raised (the) stone in memory of Ólafr of Byggland, Erlendr's son."

As the documentation originates from her website at <http://www.vikingswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml>, I will leave it to her to further clarify, if she feels it is necessary.

11: Turstin Fullewynd - New Name & New Device

Per bend azure and gules a bend argent between a hand embowed holding a mug and a bagpipe Or

Sound (Full o' wind) most important.



<Turstin> [Http://www.s-gabriel.org/3157](http://www.s-gabriel.org/3157)

The Norman name <Turstin> has its roots in the Old Norse name <Þorsteinn> (where Þ represents the letter thorn, which looks like a

with it's standing leg extending above the circle). This name was common in Normandy, with at least 60 instances in Normandy between the late 10th century and the Norman Conquest.

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<Fulle> FULL or full of. <http://dsl/sc/uk/index.html> - The Dictionary of the Scots Language (DSL) comprises electronic editions of the two major historical dictionaries of the Scots Language: the 12-volume Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue (DOST) and the 10-volume Scottish National Dictionary (SND). DOST contains information about Scots words in use from the twelfth to the end of the seventeenth centuries (Full. a. Also: fulle, fwll(e), fw1, Ful(e), fuill, foul(ie). [ME. fulle, full ful, OE. full-ful.]

<Wynd> wind, a strong wind or gale. <http://dsl/sc/uk/index.html> - The Dictionary of the Scots Language (DSL) comprises electronic editions of the two major historical dictionaries of the Scots Language: the 12-volume Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue (DOST) and the 10-volume Scottish National Dictionary (SND). DOST contains information about Scots words in use from the twelfth to the end of the seventeenth centuries (Wynd Also: wynde, wind e, vynd(e), uynde, vind, wend, vend, wond, vond, woyn, wund, vunde, wound, uounde, uownd, weind, weynd, wyne, win, wen.)

Submitted through Eldern Hills.

Yours, in service to King and Dream,

HL Adalia VonDemBerg

OSCAR counts 5 Names, 6 Devices and 4 Badges. There are a total of 15 items submitted on this letter.