

Unto Olwynn Laurel, Juliana Pelican, Istvan Wreath, and the rest of the College of Arms, does Alasdair MacEogan, Bordure Herald, send greetings.

It is the intent of the College of Heralds of Ansteorra to register the following items. Unless otherwise noted, the submitter has no desire for authenticity and allows any changes.

1: Conn mac Flainn huí Briain - New Name

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Client requests authenticity for 10th century Irish.
Culture (10th century Irish) most important.

All name elements are taken from *Index of Names in Irish Annals* by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (Kathleen M. O'Brien) - <http://www.medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/>

<Conn> - <http://www.medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Conn.shtml>

Middle Irish Gaelic (c900-c1200) nominative form: Conn

Middle Irish Gaelic (c900-c1200) genitive form: Cuinn

<Flann> - <http://www.medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Flann.shtml>

Middle Irish Gaelic (c900-c1200) nominative form: Flann

Middle Irish Gaelic (c900-c1200) genitive form: Flainn

<Brian> - <http://www.medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Brian.shtml>

Middle Irish Gaelic (c900-c1200) nominative form: Brian

Middle Irish Gaelic (c900-c1200) genitive form: Briain

Irish Names by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada -

http://www.medievalscotland.org/kmo/ClassHandouts/KWHS-Irish_Names_v4_1.doc

On page 3 under "Patterns seen in Men's Names Among Gaels" shows a name construction pattern of A mac B huí C as Middle Irish Gaelic (c900-c1200) meaning A son of B grandson of C. In that instance elements B and C would take the genitive case.

For lenition we look to *Quick and Easy Gaelic Names* 3rd Edition by Sharon L. Krossa -

<http://www.medievalscotland.org/scotnames/quickgaelicbyname/index.shtml>

Under the heading of "Irish Simple Patronymic with Clan Affiliation Bynames" <

<http://www.medievalscotland.org/scotnames/quickgaelicbyname/index.shtml#patronymicwithclan> > we

see that the standard formation would be "<single given name> mac <father's given name (in genitive case & sometimes lenited)> Uí <eponymous clan ancestor's name (in genitive case & always lenited unless starting with a vowel)>".

So we have <Flainn> in a position only sometimes lenited and <Briain> always lenited. Looking at *The Spelling of Lenited Consonants in Gaelic* by Sharon L. Krossa <

<http://www.medievalscotland.org/scotland/lenition.shtml> > we see that pre 1200 b would remain b when lenited.

Given that the formation is expected to be <Conn mac Flainn huí Briain>

Note: The name was originally submitted as <Conn mac Fhlaind ui Bhrian> but internal commentary indicated that genitive case corrections were needed as well as lenition corrections.

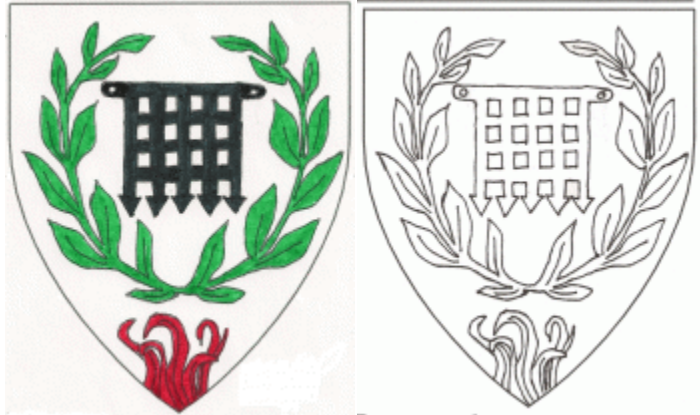
Also as the submitter requested authenticity for the 10th century and by that time the -nd usage had shifted to -nn (as in Fland to Flann) and they would have prepended h- to uí (which is a trait of Middle Irish) the name has been shifted to <Conn mac Flainn huí Briain> to meet his request for authenticity.

2: Hellsgate, Stronghold of - New Device

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

Argent, a portcullis sable within a laurel wreath vert and issuant from base flames gules.

This submission is accompanied by a Petition for Registration of the group device.



"We the undersigned members of the Incipient Stronghold of Hellsgate support the registration of the emblazon to the left, blazoned as *Argent, a portcullis sable within a laurel wreath vert and issuant from base flames gules.*

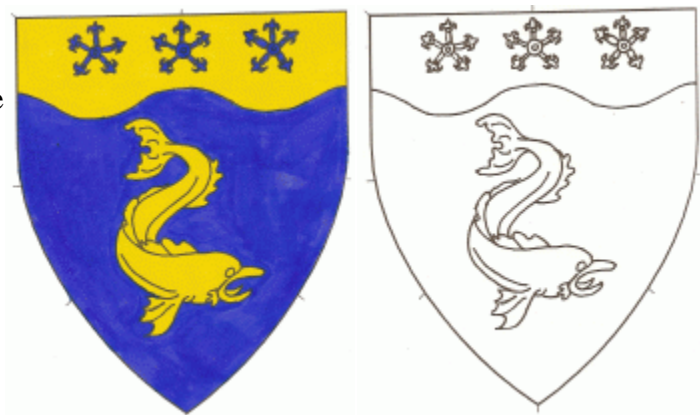
The emblazon does match the emblazon submitted.

The name was accepted as a name transfer and designator change from Company of Hellsgate (via Ansteorra) in the 2010-04 LoAR.

3: Renault du Mont Saint-Michel - New Device

OSCAR finds the name on the Ansteorra LoI of July 27, 2010 as submitted.

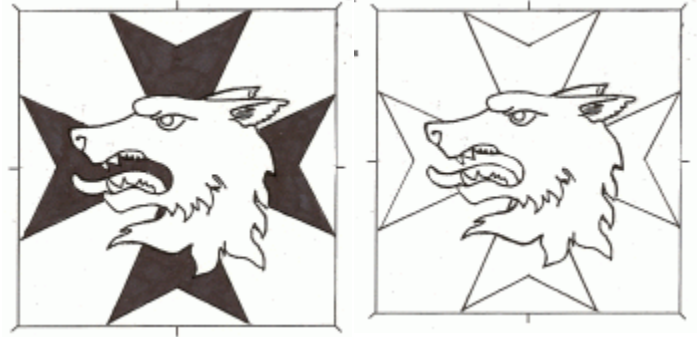
Azure, a dolphin urinant contourny and on a chief wavy Or three escarbuncles of five points azure.



4: Wulfgar von Regensburg - New Badge

OSCAR finds the name registered exactly as it appears in January of 2001, via Ansteorra.

(Fieldless) On a Maltese cross sable, a wolf's head erased argent.



This concludes our Letter of Intent.

In service,

Alasdair MacEogan

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OSCAR counts 1 New Name, 2 New Devices and 1 New Badge. These 4 items are chargeable, Laurel should receive \$12 for them. There are a total of 4 items submitted on this letter.