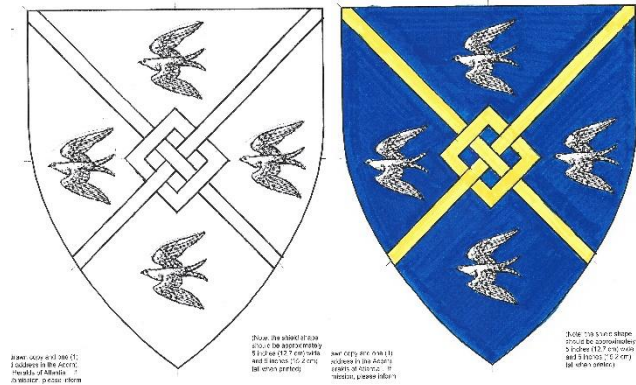


Atlantian Letter of Decision, November 2016

Unto the College of Atlantian Heraldry, does Lady Seraphina Delfino, Golden Dolphin Herald of Atlantia, send Greetings. Here all the items intended for our November 2016 Laurel Letter of Intent.

Many thanks to those commenters who provided assistance this month: Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Catguistl of Tintagol (Herring), Cecily Goshawke, Coblaith Muimnech, Etienne Le Mons (Sea Dragon), ffride wlfssdotter, Gunnvor silfraharr (Orle), Ii Katsumori, Konstantia Kaloethina (Gold Falcon Emerita), Maridonna Benvenuti, Sabine Berard, Shannon inghaen Bhriain uí Dhuilleáin, and Thomas de Groet. Your Commentary is always greatly appreciated.

Adeliza de Merthirmawre -New Name & New Device “Azure, a fret Or between four swallows volant argent”

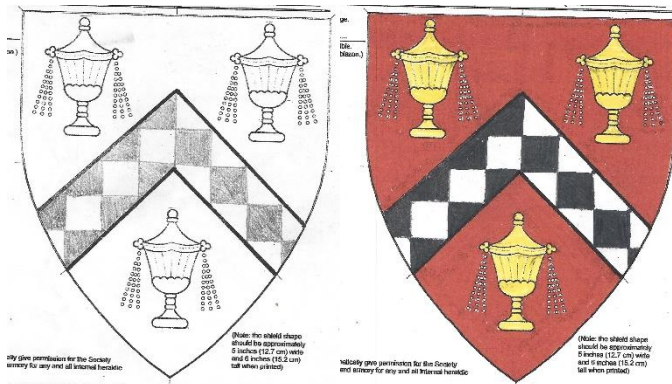


Adeliza: is found in “Feminine Given Names in DES” by Talan Gwynek, Fause Losenge Herald Extraordinary <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/reaneyAG.html> Adeliza is a feminine given dated to 1086
de Merthirmawre: is found in "Glamorganshire Documents" Archaeologia Cambrensis, Fifth Series Vol. III No. XII October. pp. 292-301 <http://cylchgronau-europeana.llgc.org.uk/browse/viewpage/llgc-id:2919943/llgc-id:3007008/llgc-id:3007072/getText> <Johannem Stradlyng de Merthirmawre> dated 1480

(Golden Dolphin Note: Name submitted as Adeliza De Merthyr Mawr and the name was changed by kingdom because Merthyr Mawr is the modernized spelling of Merthirmawre. The submitted wants de in her name and that requires the period spelling of the locative name. Submitted has approved the change via email.)

Consulting Herald: Engenulf de Vienville

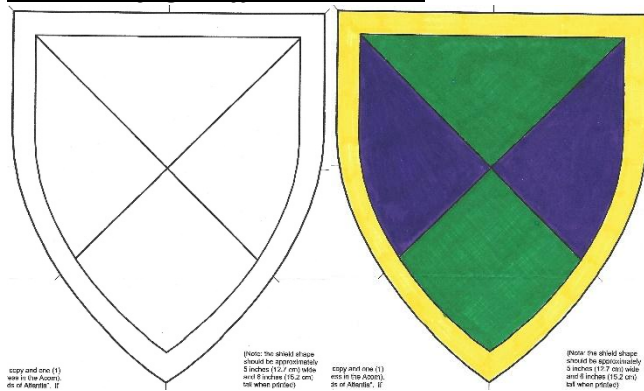
Ardys Halen -New Name & New Device “Gules, a chevron lozengy sable and argent between three covered salt cellars shedding salt Or”



Ardys: is found in Family Search Historical Records
 Ardys Bissell, married in 1585 in Lincoln, England, Batch #M03063-3
 (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NFH7-HPR> : 10 December 2014)

Halen: is found in Family Search Historical Records
 Harry Halen, male, married on 09 May 1541 in Sussex, England. Batch #M14836-1
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N6KN-PJW> : 10 December 2014
 Consulting Herald: Santiago Xaviar

Arnoddr í Qngulsejju -New Device “Per saltire vert and purpure, a bordure Or”



Bryn Tannahill -New Name (See Returns for Device)

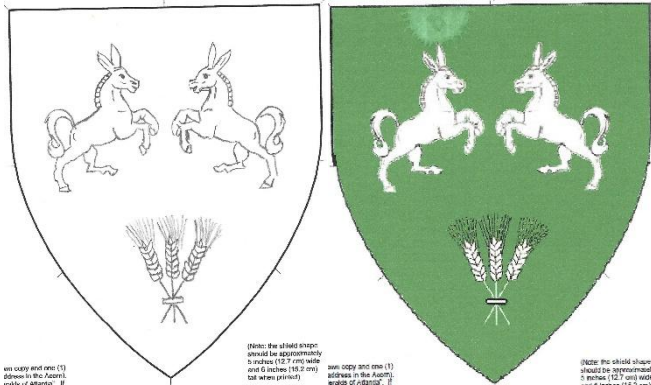
Bryn: is found in Family Search Historical Records
 Bryn Owyn, male, christened on 20 May 1582 in Norfolk, England. Batch #C04741-1
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JWFB-CYH> : 30 December 2014

Tannahill: is found in Family Search Historical Records
 James Tannahill married on 10 November, 1608, at Edinburgh (Batch #:M119823)
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XYMY-9YW> : 8 December 2014
 William Tannahill christened on 8 October, 1609, at Edinburgh (Batch #: C116854)
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XTP7-4HF> : 2 January 2015

SENA Appendix C allows for English and Scots names to be mixed.

Consulting Herald: Wynne ferch Rhodri, Blue Shark

Daniel Müller -New Device “Vert, two mules combatant and a barley sheaf in base, all argent”



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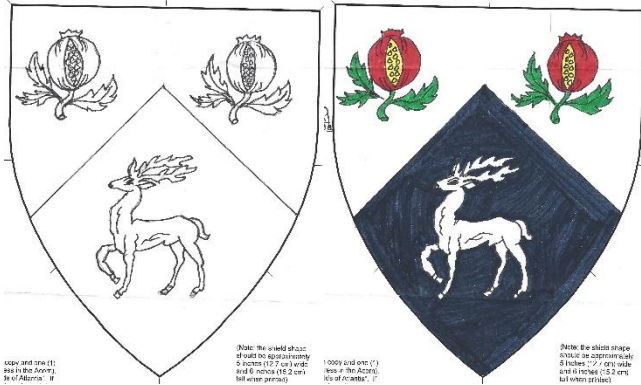
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Eadyth Woderose -New Device “Per chevron argent and sable, two pomegranates gules seeded Or slipped and leaved vert and a stag passant argent”



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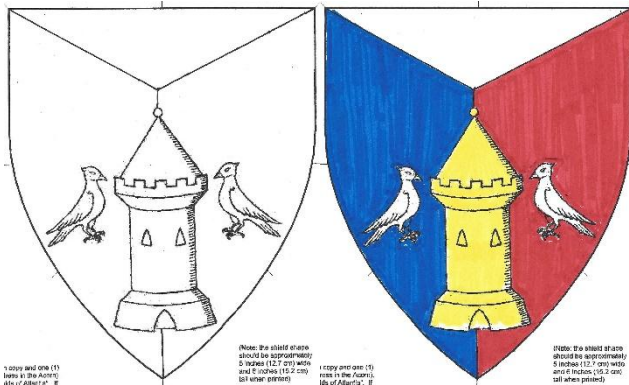
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Consulting Herald: Eoin mac Eldeard

Katherine of the Doves -New Device “Per pale azure and gules, a spired tower Or between in fess two doves respectant, a chief triangular argent”



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Consulting Herald: Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Metron Ariston

Meadhbh inghean Thaidhg uí Domhnaill -New Alternate Name “Mizuno Sakami”

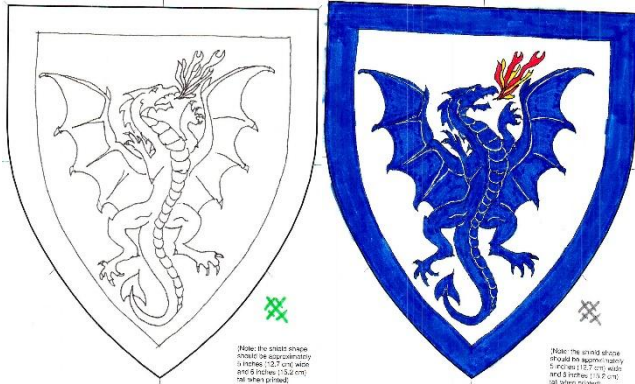
Mizuno: is found in "Name Construction on Medieval Japan" by Barbara Nostrand. Mizuno is a Historical Surname dated to Sengoku period, 1568

Sakami: is found in "Name Construction on Medieval Japan" by Barbara Nostrand. Sakami is a Historical Feminine Name dated 1600 with the period being unknown.

Name Pattern is Surname + Given Name

Consulting Herald: Etienne Sea Stag

Robin Archer Dragun - New Device "Argent, a dragon displayed head to sinister azure breathing flames proper, a bordure azure"



(Golden Dolphin Note: There may be a conflict with Patrice of the Misty Fjords "Argent, a wyvern erect contourny azure sustaining by the blade a sword inverted sable, a bordure azure" There is a DC for removal of the sword. Commenters were unsure if there is a DC between erect contourny and displayed because a dragon displayed carries a step from period practice.)

Use of Dragon displayed is a step from period practice

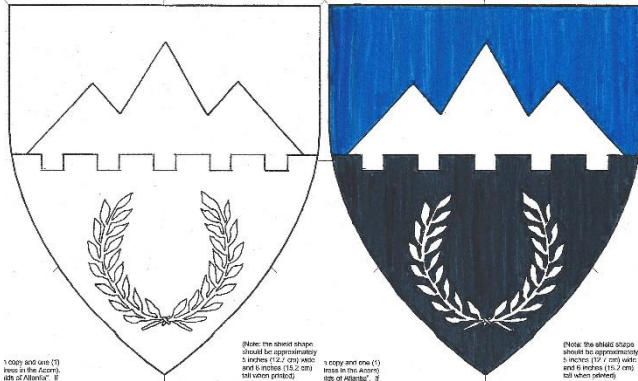
Steffan Glüer -New Name

Steffan: is found in "German Names from Nürnberg, 1497" by Sara L. Uckelman <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/german/nurnberg1497.html>. Steffan is a masculine given name with 30 documented instances.

Glüer: is found in "German Names from 1495: Surnames A - F" by Sara L. Uckelman <http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/german/surnames1495a-g.html> Glüer is listed as surname from the Eschenbach region with 1 documented instance.

Consulting Herald: Eoin mac Eldeard

Stormwall, Canton of -New Branch Name & New Device "Per fess embattled azure and sable, a mountain argent issuant from the line of division, and a laurel wreath argent"



Storm: is found in "A Dictionary of English Surnames" by Reany and Wilson. Storm is found under the header name Storm. John Storm is dated to 1206

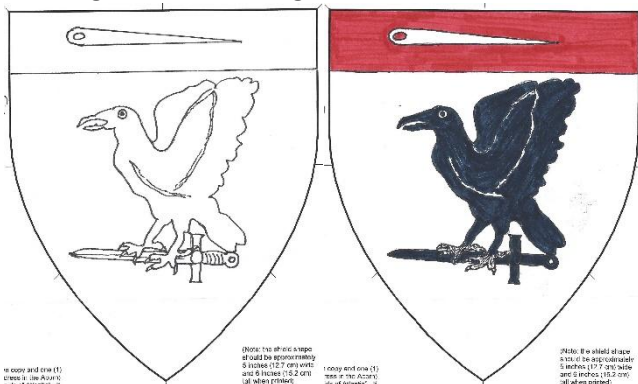
wall: is found in "Oxford Dictionary of English Placenames" by Ekwall. OE for wall, weall, "wall" is found in some place names mostly referring to ancient forts, especially Roman forts or walls. Several places were named from the Great Wall [~meaning Hadrian's Wall]

"Compound Placenames in English" by Juliana de Luna (Julia Smith)
<http://medievalscotland.org/jes/EnglishCompoundPlacenames/> has a pattern for Family names + generic topographic feature

(Golden Dolphin Note: Group petition for support of name and device was included with the submission)

Consulting Herald: Marryn Blackgroves, Goshawk

Póra Hrafnsdóttir -New Device Change "Argent, a raven rising perched upon a sword fesswise sable, on a chief gules a needle argent"

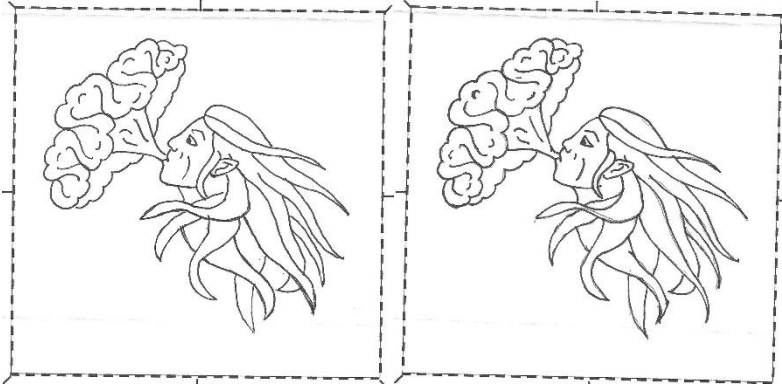


Old Item: Argent, five swords in annulo, points to center sable within an annulet gules, to be retained as a badge.

Consulting Herald: Eoin mac Eldeard

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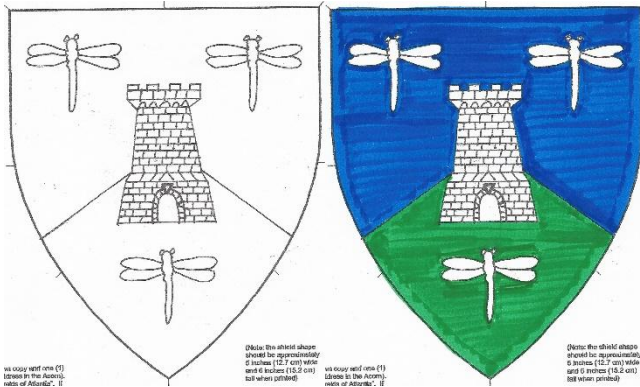
Æsa Þorarinsdóttir -New Badge "(Fieldless) A zephyr bendwise argent"



This badge is being returned for conflict with the following badge registered to Jean Grondin the Basque “Sable, a boreas blowing bendwise from sinister base argent”. There is a DC for changes to the field. However there is no DC granted for a change from boreas to a zephyr because they are essentially the same change.

Consulting Herald: Etienne Sea Stag

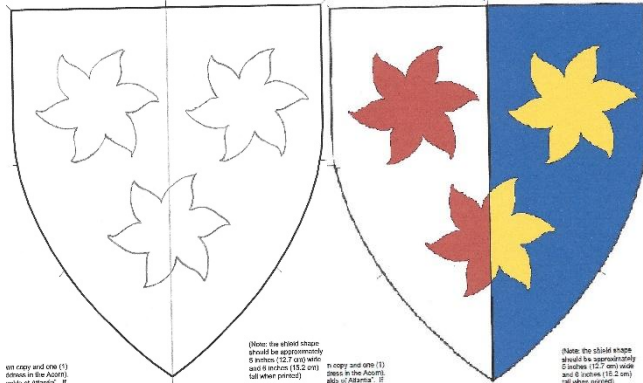
Bryn Tannahill - New Device “Per chevron azure and vert, a tower between three dragonflies argent”



This device is returned for a redraw, for violating the guidelines set forth on the May 2011 Cover Letter for a properly drawn per chevron field division; the field division here is too low. Please see that Cover Letter for further discussion and details of how to properly draw per chevron lines of division.

Consulting Herald: Wynne ferch Rhodri, Blue Shark

Renee Deley -New Device “Per pale argent and azure, three estoiles counterchanged gules and Or”



This device is being returned for redraw because the estoiles are not recognizable as estoiles. Commenters identified them as some kind of flower or a pinwheel, estoiles are stars with wavy lines. Upon resubmission please reference the depiction of an estoile in the Picdic (<http://misholme.com/dictionary/estoile/>)

Consulting Herald: Santiago Xavier