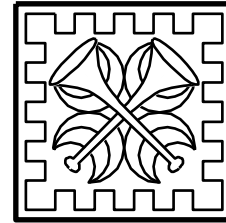


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Minutes of the June 20, 2010 College of Heraldry Meeting

Meeting commenced at 11:00 AM.

In attendance were: Su *Crescent*, *Illuminada Dolphin*, *Cormac Battlement*, *Eridana Amber*, *Avice de Baiona*, *Moirin Chiardhubh ni Bhardain*, *Stephania von Graz*, *Martin FitzJames*.

Upcoming meetings are: July 18, Aug 15, Sept 12, Oct 3, Nov 21, and Dec 19.

Unless otherwise noted, all submitters will accept the creation of a holding name, if appropriate. Approved submissions will be forwarded on the June 29, 2010 Letter of Intent.

Agis Sagareos. New Name and New Device. *Vert a nine headed hydra and in base three bars gules fimbriated Or Calafia*

Submitter desires a masculine name and allows minor changes.

Changes to the form were made prior to submission.

Agis is found 54 times as a given name on Lexicon of Greek Personal Names

<http://www.lgpn.ox.ac.uk/names/index.html> search page <http://www.lgpn.ox.ac.uk/database/lgpn.php>

Sagaris is also found as a given name found in the same site 16 times.

Sagareos is the Ionic form, an eastern Greek dialect

(Armory) Crescent will contact Bruce to find out information on hydras position and wings. Suggests Per fess Vert and barry Or and gules a nine headed hydra

This is being returned for lack of identifiability. Per precedent: An armorial submission very similar to this was blazoned as using *bendlets abased azure fimbriated argent*. That submission was returned for using fimbriated charges that were not in the center of the design, which is forbidden by RfS VIII.3. The submission is blazoned as using bendlets each charged with a bendlet, and is proportioned acceptably for that blazon.' This device also has ordinaries abased and fimbriated, and thus also falls afoul of RfS VIII.3 Ann Bushnell of Tylehurst's device (10/03),

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel

Device is returned for violation of RfS.

Agnes Wurtman- New Name

Calafia

No preferences are indicated on the form

Agnes is found in Withycombe p.6. s.n. Agnes where it is glossed as "pure: chaste", Agnes Cur 1187-1215, also Saint Agnes from the 3rd century, " There are five churches dedicated to her in England. From the 12th to the 16th C Agnes was one of the commonest English f. names.

Wurtman is found in R&W p 504 s.n. Wortman, Simon Wurtman 1297 'seller of vegetables'

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Alanna Falconer New Name and Device *Per fess azure and gules two lions combatant and a wolf uluant Or*

Submitter allows minor changes and desires a name that sounds like *Alanna*. She also does not care about gender of the name.

Alana is from the LoAR of 08/02. See the returns for Meridies under Morganna of the Mists: 'The name Alana has been found in period. Gage LoC dated 15 June 2001 references this information.' Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn cited (1381) [Robertus Filius Radulf] and [Alana filia eius]. This citation is from Fenwick, Carolyn C, Poll Taxes of 1377, 1379 and 1381, Part 1: Bedfordshire- Lincestershire p 112.'

Falconer is found in Bardsley pg 281 as 'the keeper of his lord's or lady's falcon

The closest dated spelling is Fauconer to 1379 Geoffery Fauconer PT Yorks p 53

Was not brought to meeting.

Alinora Markaret Erlyche- New Name and New Device. *Argent, on a pile ploye purpure between in pile two arrows inverted sable fletched gules an ermine proper statant.*

Calafia

Submitter desires a feminine name, will accept minor changes and cares most about the spelling **Markaret**.

Alianora is found in this spelling under the header Eleanor in Withycombe p96-97 dated to 1428.

Markaret is found in the Withycombe p.206,207 s.n. Margaret dated in this spelling to 1494.

Erlyche is found in R&W pg 157 s.n. Erlick –John Erylyche 1514 LP. “a nickname from OE *cerlice* ‘early’” [armory] Note to submitter: Make the pile wider so the ermine can be larger.

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Alusdar Ciotach. New Name and New Device *Per fess embowed sable and gules, two spears in saltire argent and a wolf rampant Or.*

Calafia

Submitter desires a masculine name, allows all changes and cares most about the meaning Alusdar the ‘left handed.’

Alusdar is found on St Gabriel report 2330 dated to 1522. Alusdar is a Modern Gaelic form of Alexander.

8] Cournane, Mavis, Vibeke Dijkman, and Ivonne Tummers, "Annals of Connacht" (WWW: CELT: Corpus of Electronic Texts: a project of University College, Cork, Ireland, 1997). Entry 1522.6 records "fecht Albanac aige fa mac Meic Domnaill .i. Alusdur", or "a Scottish contingent commanded by the son of Mac Domnaill called Alusdar". (The first four digits are the year of the events recorded.) <http://www.ucc.ie/celt/online/G100011>
<http://www.medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Eoin.shtml> dated to 1499.

Ciotach is found in the Index of Irish Annals

<http://www.medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/DescriptiveBynames/Ciotach.shtml> is dated to 1485, 1590 and 1595 and the byname means left handed

Asking for the College’s assistance to assure that the name is leniety properly

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Anneis Sanguine. New Device. *Or, two bendlets gules gules overall a boar sejant erect counter ermine.*

Calafia

Name registered Jan 09

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Aurora Galena Resub Kingdom Device. *Sable, a bend sinister gules, fimbriated and cotised argent, overall a celtic cross Or.*

Wintermist

Name was submitted on May 2010 LoI.

This is clear of Thomas de Carisbourg (11/02):Sable, a bend sinister gules fimbriated argent overall a Latin cross fleury Or. There's one CD for the addition of cotises, and another for changing the type of cross

Name is on May LoI.

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Beatrix von Westphalen- New Name

Calafia

Submitter desires a feminine name, will accept minor changes, and cares most about language and culture (presumed Dutch).

Beatrix is found in Seibicke Vol 1 pg 259 Beatrix von Burgund was the second wife of Friedrich Barbarossa 1140-84. Beatrix is also found in St Gabriel # 1228 <http://www.panix.com/~gabriel/public-bin/showfinal.cgi?1228+0> with the comment “the most common modern spelling”. Found in Holland 14th century and in Flanders between 1400 to 1550. Beatrix is also found in Withycombe p. 44.

2] Van der Velden, G. M., *_Het Oudste Cijnregister van de Abdij van Berne uit 1376_* ('s-Hertogenbosch: 1982).

[3] Luana de Grood, "Flemish Given Names from Bruges, 1400-1600", (WWW: Academy of Saint Gabriel,1996) [www.http://www.us.itd.umich.edu/~ximenez/s.gabriel/docs/bruges/](http://www.us.itd.umich.edu/~ximenez/s.gabriel/docs/bruges/)

von Westphalen Westphalen is a locative byname from Webster New Geo Dict pg 1334 “Dutchy created in the 12th Century. From Breckenmacher Vol @ pg 796 (translated from German) in 99% of the cases it is Westphal(en)

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Briana MacCabe New Name

Lyondemere

The submitter desires a feminine name and allows minor changes.

“**Briana** is registerable as an English feminine given name” per the cover letter to the December 2001 LoAR.

MacCabe is found in R&W p 290 sn Maccabe, Hugh MacCabe 1368, Black Ireland Mac Cába ‘Son of Cába’ (cape, hood).

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Caitríona le Fox. New Name and New Device *Purple seme compass stars and a fox passant queue-forchee argent.*

Calafia

Submitter indicates no preference for gender, allows minor changes, and cares most about the sound of Caitríona to sound like “treena”

Catríona - Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (Kathleen M. O'Brien), "Index of Names in Irish Annals: Caitríona," is found in the Irish Annals <http://www.medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/Caiterina.shtml>] as the standard Early Modern Irish Gaelic (c1200-c1700) 15 women dated between 1360 and 1607. The submitted spelling is dated to 1493 in the Raw Data, in the name *Caitríona inghen Aodha Ruaidh Még Mathghamhna*.

le Fox is found in R&W pg 176 under Fox dated as Hugo le Fox to 1297.

This submission combines English and early modern Irish which is a SFPP.

(Armory) Possible conflict with *Per pale vert and sable all semy of caltrops a talbot passant argent* (Khevron Oktavii Tikhikovich Vorotnikov, 12/2003) was noted. There is one CD for the field. Mullets and caltrops were considered distinct charges in period, but there may be a visual conflict with the charges. However, the college feels that the tails are so substantial in the submitted emblazon that the visual conflict should be rendered moot.

Note to submitter: Mullets should all be of the same size. The Fox should also be larger and the tails smaller.

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Ciar Lasse MacGregor New Change Device *Quarterly purple and argent, a rose counterchanged barbed and seeded proper.*

Lyondemere

Name was registered 02/91.

This is a change, the old device: *Sable, a equal-armed Celtic cross potent and on a chief Or three annulets sable* which was registered 09/91 is to be retained as a badge.

Device Change is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Cormac Mór Resub Laurel Badge. *(Fieldless) An oak leaf Or.*

Angels

Resubmission of returned item Cormac Mór. Badge. (Fieldless), A pelican in her piety argent within and conjoined to an annulet of chain Or, which was returned on the 09/09 LoI for use of reserved charges.

Letter of permission to conflict with *Quarterly azure and barry wavy argent azure, an oak leaf palewise Or* from Orianna Fridriksona for badge, (8/88) is presented with this submission.

Clear of *(Fieldless) An oak leaf bendwise sinister Or* (Thorvald Ingvarsson, 1/99): with one CD for fieldlessness and another for orientation. Clear of conflict with Alanna ni Druhan(8/82): "Vert, a leaf within a bordure Or" with one CD for field and another for removing the border. Clear of conflict with Canada, "[Tinctureless] a maple leaf" with one CD for field, and another for changing the maple leaf to an oak leaf.

This is his sixth piece of armory.

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Éadaoin Chruittire New Primary Name (Name Change) and Resub Laurel Device *Azure mullet argent a harp Or and a ford proper.*

Calafia

Submitter desires a feminine name and wishes the byname to mean harpist in Gaelic.

Submitter wishes to retain her original name **Éadaoin inghen Mhuirheartaigh** registered May 08 as an alternate name.

Éadaoin is grandfathered to the submitter and is found

<http://www.medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/Etain.shtml>

Chruittire is the feminized form of the male Cruittire meaning the harpist found in the Irish Annals Index of Names in Irish Annals: Descriptive Bynames: Cruittire by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (Kathleen M. O'Brien)

<http://www.medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/DescriptiveBynames/Cruittire.shtml>

Old/Middle Gaelic (pre 1200) + Early Modern Irish (post 1200) is a SFPP (Tigernach Ó Catháin, 11/01).

[armory] June 09 return of *Azure, a harp Or stringed argent, a chief Or and a ford proper*.

This device is returned for conflict with the protected non-SCA arms of Ireland, Azure, a harp Or stringed argent.

There is a single CD for the addition of a single secondary charge group consisting of the chief and base.

The addition of the mullet field treatment should provide the necessary CD.

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Eirikr Johansson- New Name and New Device *Per chevron pupure and sable, two norske sun-crosses and a rose argent slipped and seeded proper*.

Calafia

Submitter desires a masculine name, allows all changes and cares most about the sound of the given name Eric.

Eiríkr is found in GB pg 9 with 12 instances

Jóhann is found in GB pg 12

Johansson is a patronymic byname constructed according to the guidelines on pg 17 of GB.

Norse names may be registered with or without accents.

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Eva de Castille. New badge *[Fieldless], an eagle sable sustaining a war axe fesswise gules*

Name was registered January 09.

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Eva filia Edeneweyn Laurel Resub Device *Per bend sinister pupure and argent a moon in her plenitude argent and a crow statant to sinister sable, a chief embattled pean*.

Device is returned for color on color (sable on pupure) and redraw line of division from edge of chief.

Fergus Ó Dubhshláine. New device. *Vert on a cross sable fimbriated argent five plates*.

Calafia

Name was registered Dec 08.

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Gabrieal Macmahan- New Name

Calafia

Submitter marked no boxes (verbally stated he cares about sound)

Gabrieal – nothing found in period in this spelling

Gabriel- English Names from Pre-1600 Brass Inscriptions by Julian Goodwyn (Janell K. Lovelace) edited by Arval Benicoeur (Josh Mittleman) <http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/brasses/men.html> has 1 instance Gabriel – dated to 1512. Also found in Masculine Given Names in Chesham, 1538-1600/1 by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (Kathleen M. O'Brien) <http://www.medievalscotland.org/kmo/Chesham/masculine.shtml> has **Gabriel** 1599 &

Gabriell 1584

Macmahan- BLACK- I cannot find my book-ACH

Withdrawn by consulting herald for further consultation.

Gaius Furius Marius New Name and New Device. *Sable, a lowercase Greek letter alpha and a bordure Or.*
Wintermist

Submitter desires a masculine name and will accept minor changes.

Gaius is a masculine Roman praenomen found in "Names and Naming Practices of Regal and Republican Rome" by Meradudd Cethin at <http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/roman/names2.html>

Furius is a masculine Roman nomen found in "Names and Naming Practices of Regal and Republican Rome" by Meradudd Cethin at <http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/roman/names2.html> – Furia is a gens, originally common at Tusculum, first record of name in history, Sex. Furius Medullinus b.c.488

Marius is found as a Roman male cognomen in "Roman Names" at <http://www.legionxxiv.org/nomens/>. Marcus Aurelius Marius d.268 (Roman soldier and ruler in Gaul.)

(Armory) Potential conflict with *Azure, a chi-rho and a bordure Or.* (Martinus Draco Byzantinos,, 3/05) with one CD for field. We ask the college whether there's a second CD between a Chi-Rho, which is a distinct religious symbol used in period, and a lower-case Alpha. Similar potential conflict exists with *Azure, the Roman numeral V and a bordure Or.* (Quinto Formaggio, 7/05).

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Golden Talbot, House of the Resub Laurel Household Name/Badge (Fieldless) A talbot's head Or.

Gallavally

To be registered jointly to Gregor MacDonald and Petronel Harlakendon.

Submitter does not care about the gender and will allow only minor changes.

Previous submission: House Evergold was returned 09/09 with the comment: This is returned for two reasons: problems with the construction of Evergold and problems with the overall construction of the household name.

The household name is based on English inn sign names. "English Sign Names," <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/mari/inn/> by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan cites <color>+<animal> examples. Her article "English Sign Names From 17th Century Tradesman's Tokens"

(<http://www.medievalscotland.org/kmo/Tokens/Patterns.shtml>), cites <golden>+<object> such as Golden Anchor, Gilt Frying Pan, and Golden Plow.

The spelling <golden> can be found as early as 1375, OED mini edition p 1172.

The Pic Dic dates the talbot as a heraldic charge to 1295. Franklyn and Tanner date Talbot Herald to 1442.

[Armory] This conflicts with *Sable, a wolf's head erased Or, armed argent, orbéd sable.* (Richard of Ravenwolf, 01/73).

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Device is returned for conflict with Richard of Ravenwolf

Grima masi New alternate name

Al Sahid

Submitter desires a feminine name, allows minor changes, and cares most about the Norse-Viking language or culture.

Primary name Jane de Sealynn, registered March 82.

Grima is found as a feminine name in GB pg 10

masi also found in GB as a nickname pg 25 meaning 'seagull'

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Gürcü Iskender New Primary Name and new primary device *Azure crescenty a sword palewise reversed Or and a gore argent*

Calafia

Submitter allows minor changes and cares most about Ottoman Turkish 16th Century culture

Submitter wants to keep current name **Mykola Aleksandr** registered March 1992 as an alternate and current device *Azure crescenty argent, a Russian Orthodox cross Or and a gore sinister argent*, registered March 1992 as badge.

Gu"rcu" is found as a descriptive byname meaning 'Georgian' on St Gabriel report #3084

<http://www.panix.com/~gabriel/public-bin/showfinal.cgi?3084+0>

This report also supports the byname given name order " We found a few examples of janissaries using a descriptive byname such as <Ku"c,u"k> 'small' before their given name.

Iskender is found as a given name on St Gabriel report 2423 <http://www.panix.com/~gabriel/public-bin/showfinal.cgi?2423+0> as iskender (lower case) as a male given name.

Name was checked for conflict but being withdrawn to be submitted with the device.

Device is returned to be redrawn and for not having enough information to be the defining instance of the charge.

James Everglad. New Badge. (*Fieldless*) *A mascle fretted with two arrows inverted in saltire sable with Argent, a fret sable and on a chief vert a laurel wreath argent.* (Altavia, Barony of, 04/82)

Device is returned for conflict.

Jon Thomme de Claydon Laurel Resub Device. Per chevron throughout sable and Or two towers argent enflamed proper and a carack proper sails furled argent pennoned vert.

Lyondemere

Previous submission *Vair, a tower sable masoned argent enflamed proper charged with a cross pommelly Or.* was returned on 11/09 LoAR for conflict.

Crescent is going to consult and see if the Carrack can be changed to sable

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Jonathan Sawyer. New Name and New Device *Vert, on a sun Or eclipsed vert, a sword bendwise sinister Or* Wintermist

The submitter indicated no preferences.

Spelling of the given name on the form was changed prior to submission

(**John** is a masculine given name found in Withycombe p.178-9. "John was a fairly common English name in the 12th - 15th c...." Submitter would prefer Jonathan – omitted from OSCAR, as it does not apply to submitted name.

Jonathan is dated to 1599 in O'Brien's "Masculine Given Names in Chesham, 1538-1600/1" at www.s-gabriel.org/names/mari/chesham/chesham-masculine.html

Sawyer is found in Reaney/Wilson p. 393. s.n. Sawyer "To saw, a sawer of timber." Robert Sawyer - 1524.

Name approved and forwarded to Laurel.

(Armory) Returned for non-heraldic style.

Katherine of Anglesey. New Change Device. *Per pale azure and argent, a dolphin haurient between three leeks counterchanged.*

The submitter requests that her registered device: be retained as a badge.

The emblazon blurs the line between dolphin and seahorse.

Pended for further consultation.

Lina de Lune. New Name

Altavia

The submitter desire a feminine name, allows minor changes, and specifically allows a major change to "de" including changes or elimination.

Lina is found in "Women's Given Names from Early 13th Century England" with 1 occurrence

<http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/eng13/eng13f.html> Also in Feminine Given Names in Reaney and Wilson

<http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/reaneyHZ.html> dated to 1181, 1195, 1202

de is generic preposition meaning of or from.

Lune is a locative surname found in Ekwall pg 307 as a header. Loin dated in this spelling to 1160 Loon 1186-90 Lon c1160. Is found in Bardsley pg 501 Bapt. 'the son of Lune' But there seems every reason to suppose that some of our Lunns are thus derived.

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Maddalena Tuccini. New Name.

Calafia

Submitter desires a feminine name, allows minor changes, and cares about the sound (unspecified).

Maddalena- found 16 times in "Names in 15th Century Florence and her Dominions: the Condado" by Juliana de Luna at <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/condado/womensfreq.html>

Tuccini- found 4 times in the same article

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Marie Bythewode. New Name and New Device *Argent, a duck rousant and a chief embattled azure.*

Wintermist

The submitter desires a feminine name and desires that her name be authentic for early 15th cent. French (Norman).

Submitted as **MARIE Bythewode**, the college changed the capitalization to match our standard practice.

Marie is a feminine given name found in Withycombe p.208. French form of Mary, also used in England.

Bythewode is an English surname found in Reaney/Wilson p.499. s.n. Wood Variant of "Wood" or "of the Wood." William Bythewode - 1296.

(Armory) Conflict with Argent a swan azure (Svana Karlsdottir, Trimaris 04/09) (Moirra will contact Svana for LoPTC)

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Device is returned for conflict.

Michael Mallory Resub Laurel Device *Sable, a rapier argent between two monkeys sejant Or both maintaining a mug argent.*

Calafia

Previous submission: *Sable, a rapier inverted Or between two monkeys sejant erect addorsed argent each maintaining a tankard Or* was returned on the February 2010 LoAR for conflict.

This submission is accompanied by a letter of permission to conflict with *Sable a sword argent between a pair of gauntlets Or* which is registered to James the Black.

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Muirgen mac Ultain New Name and New Device. *Sable, a lamia passant Or.*

Angels

The submitter desires a feminine name and accepts all changes. She most desires a name that reflects "McNulty," a family name which she believes means "Son of an Ulsterman."

Submitted as Muirgen ingen Ultain, this name was changed to the masculine form to match the available documentation, with the submitter's telephone permission.

Muirgen is found in OCM p.141, which suggests that Muirgen is an old Irish female given name. It was borne by St. Muirgen, Abbot of Killeshin, whose feast day is 27 January. Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn discusses the name: Muirghein and states "This name appears in Old Irish as *Muirgen*," and indicates that it is masculine.

http://medievalscotland.org/problem/names/morgan.shtml#muirghein_text

mac is a designator for "son of"

Ultan is found as a header spelling in OCM p.175-6, who claims that Ultan means "Ulsterman," notes numerous Saints Ultan and says "Ultan is a relatively common name in the early period especially as the name of saints."

Ultain is the submitter's attempt to lenite Ultan.

[Armory] *Sable, a lamia Or.* From Bruce Draconarius's "Unknown Charges:" "The lamia. While the lamia of Greek myth was a vampiric half-woman, half-serpent, the lamia of Tudor heraldry had an entirely different form. It had a woman's head and breasts, a lion's body, and a bushy tail like a horse's. The earliest depiction, in the canting crest of Lambert in 1585, also gave it a woman's arms for forelegs, and the hindlegs of a goat; a later depiction in 1613 made all four legs leonine, although the forelegs still ended in human hands. [Dennys, *The Heraldic Imagination*, p.117; Gwynn-Jones, *The Art of Heraldry*, p.106]" The art is taken directly from this article.

Name is approved as changed and forwarded to Laurel.

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Olaf mac Stiamna. Resub Kingdom name

Original submission **Olaf Stiammason** was returned in April '10 because the patronymic is Irish and the incorrectly formed patronymic was Norse.

Olaf Geirr Bassi (Old Norse Name, p. 13) shows Óláfr as a masculine name. Olaf was translated into Irish as:

Amlaíb / Amhlaóib found Index of Names in Irish Annals by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (Kathleen M. O'Brien)

"Research Notes: 'A borrowing of the Old Norse Olaf... It was brought into Ireland by the Viking invaders and adopted by the Irish.' (OCM, p. 22 s.n. Amlaíb)"

<http://www.sgabriel.org/names/mari/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Amlaib.shtml>

Stiamna is a male given name found in the Index of Names in Irish Annals

<http://www.sgabriel.org/names/mari/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Stiamhna.shtml> and is the Middle 900-1200 genitive form

A likely authentic Middle Irish form for this name would be Amlaíb mac Stiamna

This submission was pulled by submitting herald.

Rudaba al-Nahdiyah New Name and New Device, *Vert a mare statant Or seme of torteaux.*

Calafia

The submitter desires a feminine name, will allow only minor changes, and cares most about the Language: Persia(n).

Rudaba is found as a feminine Ism (given name) in Period Arabic Names and Naming Practices by Da'ud ibn Auda (David B. Appleton) © 2003 <http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/arabic-naming2.htm>

al-Nahdiyah is found as a cognomen in the same article.

[armory] Note the submitter specifically wishes a mare and not a horse (not pizzled).

Name is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Device is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Sarah Minet New Badge. (*Fieldless*) *A lamia sejant Or.*

Wintermist

From Bruce Draconarius's "Unknown Charges:" "The lamia. While the lamia of Greek myth was a vampiric half-woman, half-serpent, the lamia of Tudor heraldry had an entirely different form. It had a woman's head and breasts, a lion's body, and a bushy tail like a horse's. The earliest depiction, in the canting crest of Lambert in 1585, also gave it a woman's arms for forelegs, and the hindlegs of a goat; a later depiction in 1613 made all four legs leonine, although the forelegs still ended in human hands. [Dennys, *The Heraldic Imagination*, p.117; Gwynn-Jones, *The Art of Heraldry*, p.106]" The art is taken directly from this article.

Badge is approved and forwarded to Laurel.

Speranza de Rauvenna - New Name and Device *Per bend argent and sable a bend sinister vert between a mullet azure and a griffin passant Or.*

Submitter desires a feminine name and allows minor changes.

Speranza is a feminine Italian Jewish given name in "Names of Jews in Rome In the 1550's, Table of Names"

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http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/Jewish/rome_names.html#women The list appears to have at least 3 separate

Ladies with the given name Speranza

Speranza

Speranza di Stella di Sicilia

Speranza the Window q.m Aron di Marchigiana Katzav

Speranza the wife of Giuseppe

de Rauvenna the period spelling for the modern place Ravenna dated to 1554 in the Mercator's Place Names of Italy in 1554 by Maridonna Benvenuti (Andrea Hicks, maridonna@maridonna.com) copyright 2001, 2005; last updated March 2005 <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/maridonna/mercator/north.html>

Forms not brought to the meeting.