

**LETTER OF REGISTRATION AND
RETURN
AUGUST 2016**

Unto Their Imperial Majesties, and to all unto these letters come do I,
Dama Antonia Lopez-Hawk, send greetings.

This is the Official Letter of Registration and Return for the month of August 2016.

In this letter there are two estates and several people that have not renewed for four or more years, being released.

Reports were received from the following chapters:

Albion-Rayonné, Cashel, Cathair na Caillte, Esperance, Fortriu, Glasgow, Glynmore, Stirling, Terre Neuve

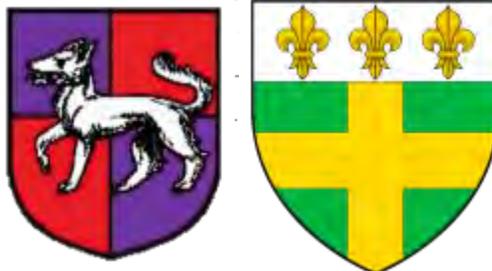
It has been long in coming but I would like to bestow on my predecessor Baron Sebastian Javier de la Cruz the title of **Eagle King of Arms**. With this title I wish to register the following badge for him in the College of Arms:



[Fieldless] A double-headed eagle per pale Sable and Gules, armed, orbed, and langued Proper, enfiled of the coronet of a Sovereign of Arms Or

In Service to the Empire,

DAMA ANTONIA LOPEZ-HAWK
IMPERIAL SOVEREIGN OF ARMS



Plants in Heraldry

In this article, I will be using www.heraldsnet.org as well as *An Heraldic Alphabet* by J.P. Brooke-Little This version, published in 1996 Let's look at Plants; the clover, thistle, rose, and the garb

The Clover, also called the trefoil, (fr. Trefle): the term 'iij foils' seems to occur in blazon as early as Edward II.'s reign (1307-1327); but whether the 'three leaves' were conjoined or separate there is no evidence to shew; the term may possibly afterwards have been adopted to represent the clover leaf.

The ordinary form is that shown below (fig.1) but is subject to variations. It is, however, always borne with a stalk, generally ending in a point, when the term "slipped" is used. If however, the stalk is not represented as torn off (which the term slipped implies) it must be described as coupé. A trefoil doubly slipped would be drawn as below (fig.2), but if raguly and coupé (fig.3). With the French heralds the trefle is distinguished from the tiercefeuille (fig.4) by the former having a stalk and the latter not.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

The trefoil may be classed the shamrock, i.e. The three leaved clover, which is considered the badge of Ireland, being traditionally associated with St. Patrick, who is said to have adopted it as a symbol of the doctrine of the Trinity. The trefoil is not widely used in our heraldry. The clover is ALWAYS blazoned as the trefoil. Example: (from our armorial and with thanks) Sable, a trefoil Argent, Angylique Mack of Lancaster, 2013

Next is the pomegranate. I find it used only 3 times currently in our heraldry. Pomegranate, (lat. Pomum granatum, fr. grenade) i.e. the Apple of Granada: the tree, the branch, and the fruit are all found borne in arms, the last generally represented as slipped. the badge of CATHARINE of ARRAGON affords a good illustration of the manner in which the fruit is represented. (fig 5). Example:" Or, a pomegranate-tree erased vert fructed gold, supported by a hart rampant proper crowned and attired of the first.---DR.LOPUS, Physician to Queen Elizabeth, 1591. www.heraldsnet.org/saitou/parker/Jpglossp.html



Fig. 5

Thistle, (fr. chardon): this plant, though occurring in coats of arms, is found more frequently as a badge; it is represented slipped, as below (fig.6). The leaves found also separate.

With the thistle may be grouped the Teazel, used especially in dressing cloth, and it will be seen used both in the insignia of the Exeter WEAVERS' Company (1471) and of the CLOTH-

WORKERS (approx. 1528 possibly earlier). Example: "Or, a fess azure between three thistles slipped vert, flowered gules--Miles SALLEY, Bp. of Llandaff, 1500-16." Heraldsnet.org



Fig. 6

A garb is basically a tied portion of wheat, this is used 3 times in Adria heraldry. Garbe, or Garb, (fr. Gerbe): a wheat-sheaf. (fig,7) When a sheaf of any other grain is borne the name of the grain must be expressed; e.g. The barley-garbs in the Company of Brewers (see and examples under *tun* and examples under *wheat*). The band is not normally blazoned unless the tincture is different.



Fig. 7

Lastly, we will have a look at the rose. In Adria there are 77 devices that include the rose. The rose has been seen in Royal heraldry as well as personal and business. It has been a symbol of a war and of beauty. Both of my sources have the same basic description, but that where the similarities end. J.P. Brooke-Little states that, "Artists sometimes superimpose an inner set of five petals. This is incorrect and probably originates in mistaking the Tudor rose for a for the ordinary rose." [Heraldsnet](http://Heraldsnet.org) states that "A double rose also occurs, that is one within another, and they are thus conjoined, either by placing a white rose upon a red one, or a red on upon a white. The term rosette is employed in one case where there are several." The use of the rose as a political emblem may be traced to the wars between the rival Houses of York and Lancaster, the former of which used the device of the white rose, while a red one was the badge of the other. For our use, we look at the basic rose and its uses. Both agree that it has five petals and when blazoned as proper, it has the five leaves and the sepals are green and the seeds gold. Looking at the Armorial, we have the rose in every color and imperially in gold and silver.

As always, do your homework before you turn in your device. use a good search engine, books, the reference section of the local library. **ASK QUESTIONS**, there are never any dumb questions when learning something new,

REGISTRATION

CATHAIR NA CAILLTE



DUCAL PRESENCE

FLAG

Azure, a mullet of 8 points gyronny, Sable and Argent and a ducal crown Or, within a border Argent



DUCHESS PRESENCE

FLAG

Azure, a ducal crown Or and a mullet of 8 points gyronny Sable and Argent, withing a border Or

TERRE NUEVE



CARTER

DEVICE

7763

Gules, a wyvern rampant within a border Argent



KALYSTA "RAINBOW" STARSILVER

DEVICE

7617

Vert, a chevron Sable frimbriated between two unicorn heads erased and addorsed and a mullet of eight four greater and four lesser Argent



LEIF

DEVICE

9041

Purpure, a naked dexter arm in fess embowed Argent

CORRECTIONS:

WILHELMINA VON NEUKIRK

Per pale Vert and Or, two seahorses combatant Counterchanged

Wrong blazon for name.

Correct blazon: Vert, a fox sejant argent

RETURNED:

None

TRANSFERRED:

STIRLING

FROM :CAMBRIDGE

TO: CHURCH OF ADRIA

SEE OF CAMBRIDGE

Azure, a torch Argent fired and charged with a fleur-de-lis Or between three fleur-de-lis Argent

FROM: MALTA

TO: HISTORICAL ESTATES

Per fess Gules and Vert, a cross throughout and in canton a crown Or

FROM: CAMBRIDGE

TO: FRANCESCO GAETANO GRÉCO D'EDESSA

CANTON OF BISHOP'S KEEP

Per pale Or and Argent, a Maltese cross per fess Gules and Vert between a Bishop's hat enhanced tasseled of six on each side 1, 2, 3 Vert

FROM: MALTA

TO: CHURCH OF ADRIA

(IN MEMORIAL CHRISTOPHER BENARD)

Per fess Gules and Vert, a St. Bernard winged Argent collared with a barrel and haloed Or

FROM: CAMBRIDGE

TO: HISTORICAL ESTATES

Azure chapé ployé Or, in chief two fleur-de-lis Or, and in base a conifer tree proper

TERRE NEUVE

ALL ARE HERE BY TRANSFERRED FROM OWNER TO THE CHAPTER OF TERRE NEUVE FOR ARCHIVING

CHRISTINE BRECKENRIDGE

Argent, a columbine Purpure slipped Vert within a bordure per pale Purpure and Azure

GUNTHER THE GREY

Vert, a lute bendwise Or

JUANRAMON HERVAS

Argent, a sheaf of arrows Azure

Azure, a sail paly of six Gules and Argent

Azure, a sail paly of six Gules and Argent on a chief Argent three sheaves of arrows Azure

Or, a acorn slipped and leaved Proper inverted

JULIET DE FRIGUEIREDO (RAMONA)

Per fess Purpure and Vert, a fess embattled Argent

JOCELYN ADARA HELIANE DESJARDIN

Per bend Purpure and Sable, an escallop Argent

REINSTATE:

STIRLING

WHER WULFE DEVICE 5439

Azure, upon a bend Argent, three mullets of eight Sable

RELEASE:

Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE

Azure, a torch Argent fired and charged with a fleur-de-lis Or

CAMBRIDGE

Azure, on a lozenge Argent a flame proper

CAMBRIDGE

[Fieldless] a key Azure

CAMBRIDGE

Azure, a torch Argent fired and charged with a mullet Or, between three fleur-de-lis Or

CAMBRIDGE

Or, on a pile Azure a torch Argent fired and charged with a fleur-de-lis Or in chief a crown Argent

Kent

KENT

Gules, a horse rampant Argent, on a chief Or three fleur-de-lis Gules

Kincora

BARONY OF TIR TAIRNGIRE

Per fess Vert and Sable, a lozenge Argent

BARONY OF WEST HAVEN

Paly Gules and Sable, a unicorn's head erased Argent

BENTWOOD RAIDERS

Quarterly Azure and Or

Quarterly Or and Azure

Quarterly Azure and Or, 1st and 4th an axe and a sword in saltire inverted, and in base three annulets interlaced one-and-two, all Or

COUNTY OF PHOENIX

Or, a phoenix Gules

HOUSE OF AVIGNON

Per pale Purpure and Argent, three chevronels Counterchanged

HOUSE OF KESSLER

Vert, a chevron Or between three lozenges Argent

HOUSE OF KINLOCH

Per chevron Sable and Vert, a bird volant Contourné Argent

HOUSE OF WESSEX

Sable, a cat passant Argent

HOUSE AVERNUS

Per fess Sable and Gules, two wolves combatant, in chief a crescent Argent

HOUSE CAER MORRIGU

Argent, a raven on a branch, wings addorsed Sable, within a bordure Gules

HOUSE CLAN MAGNI

Gules, four hammers in a cross bases conjoined to an annulet Argent

HOUSE CLOPHILL

Per chevron inverted Or and Sable, two halberds in saltire Or

HOUSE DANNADA

Per saltire Gules and Azure, in 2 and 3, lion's heads caboshed Or

HOUSE GLEN NA GALT

Purpure, a moon decrescent Or

HOUSE LOGI AV FRAMI

Sable chapé Or, a torch enflamed Sable

HOUSE NA GAEL

Argent, a chevron Purpure, and three thistle blooms Purpure leaved and stemmed Vert

HOUSE PACT DE LOUPES

Quarterly Purpure and Argent, a wolf-print Counterchanged

HOUSE PAPYRUS

Azure, three rolls of parchment Argent, tied Gules sealed Or

ISLES OF KINCORA

Vert, two lions passant in pale Argent

MARCH OF MERCIA

Quarterly Or and Gules, 1st and 4th dragon passant contourné Gules

MARCH OF TARTARUS

Sable, a tricapitiated wolf rampant Argent

ORDER OF THE PHOENIX RISING

Gules, a phoenix rising and in chief rayonné Or

PRIDE OF KINCORA

Vert, a lion maintaining a sword Argent

Westmoreland

WESTMORELAND

Sable, on a pall Argent between three fleur-de-lis, four fleur-de-lis Sable

Malta

KRAC DE CHEVALIER

Gules, on a pale Sable a Maltese cross at honour point Argent

MALTA

[Fieldless] the letter M Argent

MALTA (KNIGHTS OF)

[Fieldless] a cross per fess Gules and Vert fimbriated Or

MINISTER OF ARMS (FALCON)

[Fieldless] a falcon close Sable

HELD OVER:

None