

Beginner Name Documentation

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Requirements for Class

- Copy of [SENA](#)
- Copy of [Administrative Handbook](#)

What we will discuss

- Scope - only focusing Personal Names
- Definitions
 - Name Phrase, Given Name, By-Name
- Standards for Name Phrases Content
 - Sources of Name Phrases
- Standards for Name Style
- Resources (on-line, books)
- Next Steps aka When to get help and “Knowing when to Walk Away”

Definitions

- Name Phrases (PN.1.A)
 - “consists of a complete given name or byname with associated prepositions, articles and the like”
- Given Name (PN.1.A.1)
 - “is the main personal name, often given at birth or in some kind of naming ceremony.”
- By-name (PN.1.A.2)
 - “is a part of the name other than a given name.”
 - Could be a descriptor, showing relationship, locative or occupation

Standards for Name Phrases Content

- Single Time and Place (PN.1.B.1)
 - “A registerable name phrase must follow the rules of grammar and structure for a single time and place. It may not mix languages unless that mixing of languages within a name phrase is attested as a period practice.”
 - [Appendix C](#)
- Sources of Name Phrases (PN.1.B.2)
 - “allow registerable name phrases to be created in a variety of ways”

Sources of Name Phrases

- Attested Name Phrases (PN.1.B.2.a)
 - ‘may be attested to period as a complete name phrase (i.e., found in a period document).’
- Constructed Name Phrases (PN.1.B.2.b)
 - ‘may be constructed from attested period name elements.’
 - ‘must be provided to demonstrate that the name phrase follows a period pattern’
 - ‘generally require at least three examples to consider something a pattern’

Sources of Name Phrases

- **Lingua Societatis Allowance (PN.1.B.2.c)**
 - ‘allow the registration of translations of attested and constructed descriptive and locative bynames into standard modern language forms.’
- **Borrowed Names (PN.1.B.2.d)**
 - ‘from secular literature, from the Bible or other religious literature, or from the names of saints’

Sources of Name Phrases

- Legal Name Allowance (PN.1.B.2.e)
 - Name phrases from the submitter's legal names may be used.
 - the name phrase on a legal document
- Branch Name Allowance (PN.1.B.2.f)
 - must use a lingua Societatis form meaning 'of Branchname' or 'person from Branchname'.
- The Existing Registration Allowance (PN.1.B.2.g)
 - 'may use name phrases already registered to them, even if that name phrase would no longer be allowed under the current rules'

Standards for Name Style

(PN.2)

- Name Phrase Requirements (PN.2.B)
 - “must be made up of at least two name phrases: a given name and at least one byname (which may appear to be a second given name)”
- Name Requirements (PN.2.C)
 - ‘must be consistent with the standards laid out in this section for temporal and geographical compatibility.’
 - ‘The position of each name phrase in the overall name must be shown to be appropriate for that type of name phrase in its language and cultural tradition.’

Name Requirements

- Culturally Uniform Names (PN.2.C.1)
 - ‘matches a pattern of the grammar of names for a single time and place, such as fourteenth century England’
 - Start with Appendix A
- Culturally Mixed Names: (PN.2.C.2)
 - ‘Names that mix name phrases from different times and/or places are allowed if:
 - found in a single regional naming group as listed in Appendix C within 500 years of one another.
 - two regional naming groups that are listed in Appendix C as combinable and those name phrases within 300 years of one another

Resources

- On-line
 - [OSCAR](#) (use others documentation)
 - Heraldry.sca.org [name articles](#)
 - [Family Search](#), Batch Number (article)
 - SENA [Appendix A](#), [Appendix C](#)
- Books
 - Avacal College of Herald's library or Sadb and Faelan's library

Now what?

- How to fill out the form with this info
 - Work with one of our name heralds (Faelan, Sadb, Arwyn, Marion) to help with what you need
- Ask for help.. Online SCA Heraldry Chat, our COH FB or Avacal Heraldic community
- Realize that you can't always help them
 - Burden of proof is on the submitter and not on the herald

Final Questions?

- Your turn..
 - What else to do you want to know about
 - Where do we go to next