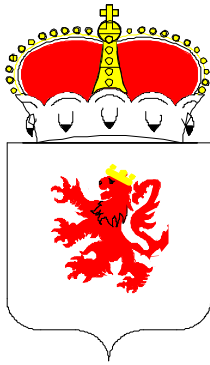


## Auersperg-Breunner



### *Description of Arms :*

D'argent au lion de gueules, couronné d'or.

Strictly, only the senior branch of this family bears this simplified coat-of-arms

**Principal Title :** Prince von Auersperg-Breunner.

**Creation :** 1929.

**Subsidiary Titles :**

**Family Name :** von Auersperg-Breunner.

**Family History :** This name first came to notice in Carniola in the XIII Century. In 1630, the cousins Dietrich and Hans Andreas von Auersperg were accorded the rank of Counts of the Holy Roman Empire. In 1653, Count Johann was raised to the level of prince, in a personal capacity, and the honour was extended to all descendants in 1791. This two-stage promotion was not especially unusual and was considered a means by which the emperor could reserve further honours to those who served him well.

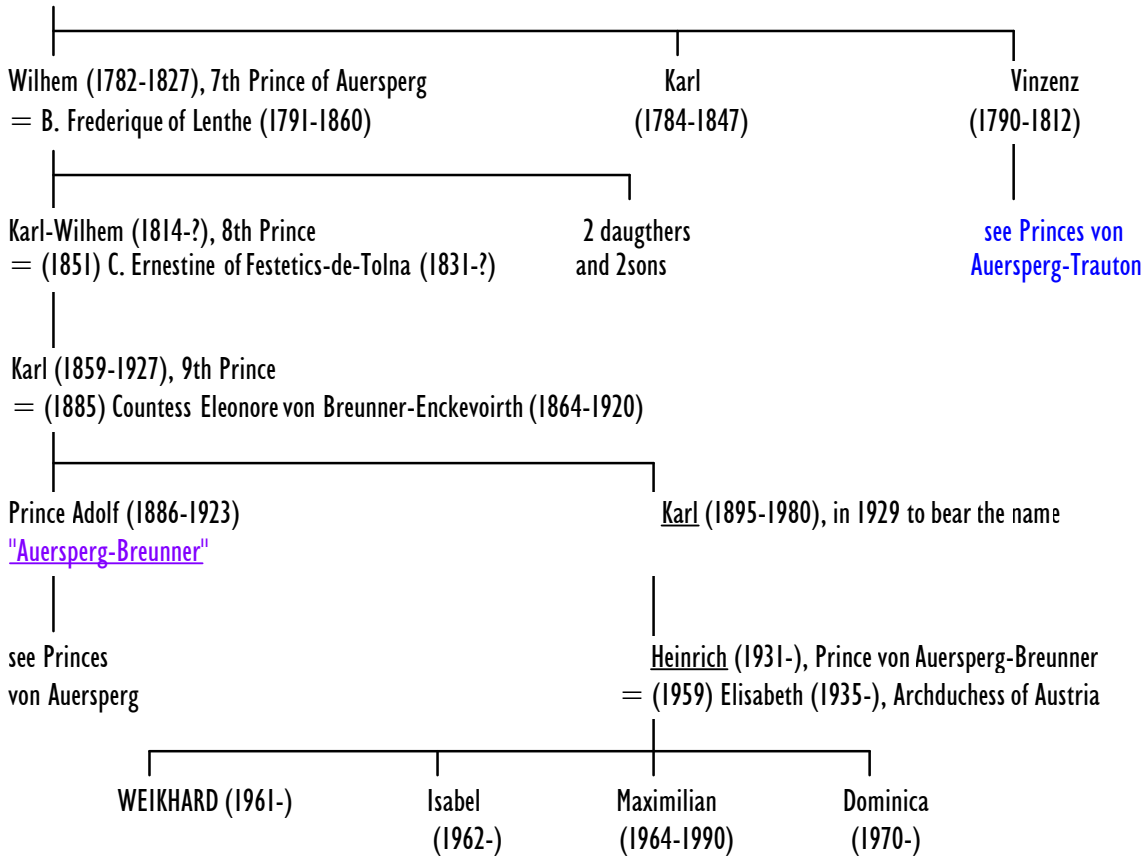
Along with many of their confrères, in the period from 1801 to 1806, the Auersperg estates were mediatised and lost their sovereign status. In 1869, the address of Serene Highness was extended to all members of the family

One member of the family to gain international fame was Anton von Auersperg, better known under the name of Anastasius Grün. He lived from 1806-1876 and was a well-known poet and politician in Austria.

In 1929, Karl, the second son was authorised by the Hungarian Minister of Justice to alter his name with the addition of Breunner.

## Auersperg-Brunner

Wilhem (1749-1822), 6th Prince of Auersperg,  
fouder of two lines :



Prince Karl von Auersperg-Brunner  
= (1994) Démétra Lalaounis