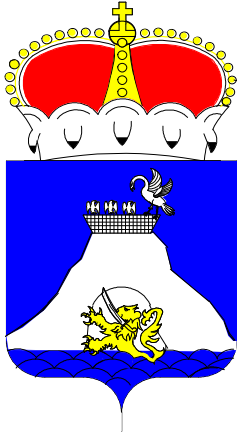


Batthyány-Strattmann



Description of Arms :

D'azur à un rocher au naturel supportant à son sommet un pélican d'argent dans son aire avec ses petits d'argent; devant une caverne de rocher s'élevant d'une mer naturelle un lion naissant d'or, tenant entre ses dents un badelaire nu, garni d'or.

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Principal Title : Prince Batthyány-Strattmann von Németujvár.

Creation : Bohemia (1763), Holy Roman Empire (1755). See also text.

Subsidiary Titles : Serene Highness for Prince, cadets take title of Count or Countess.

Family Name : Batthyány.

Family History : This old feudal Hungarian family takes its name from the village of Batthyán and was originally known as Eörs. It can be traced back to George, who flourished around 1389, and who possessed the Castle of Gran.

Confirmation of its coat of arms was registered in 1481. By 1628, they had been enrolled as barons of Hungary, raised to the rank of count in 1630. Fifteen years later they were enrolled as lords of Lower Austria, extended a few years later to Moravia and Upper Austria.

Adam, Count Batthyány, who died in 1703 had married Eleanor, Countess of Strattmann. On the foundation of a "fedécommis" of the County of Strattmann, the two names were joined together in 1755 in favour of their heir. Other members of the family do not use the Strattmann name.

The head of the family was then proclaimed a Bohemian prince in 1763. The following year, this honour was extended to the Holy Roman Empire and the coat of arms was re-organised..

The main branch of the family then died out but the junior line, by then established in Hungary, was recognised as princes of that country in 1915, with the qualification of Serene Highness. This was a personal award, on the basis of promogeniture ; all other members of the family using the title of Count or Countess Batthyány.

There were only ever four Hungarian families raised to the rank of prince ; this is one of the four.

Batthyány-Strattmann

George (fl c1389),
Châtelain of Gran

Adam (?-1703), Count of Batthyány
= Eleanor, Countess Strattmann (1672-1732)

?

Gustave (1803-1883), Prince
= Baroness Wilhelmine of Ahrenfeld

Philippine
(1805-?)

Casimir (1807-1854)
= (1847) Countess Augustine of keglevich-Buzin

Edmond, Prince
= (1857) Henriette Gimpel

Gustave-Emile

Ladislav (1870-1931), Prince
= Antoinette of Windisch- Grätz (1902-)

LADISLAS (1904-),

IVAN (1910-)

JOSEPH

FRANZ

IGNACE

IVAN
(1934-)

ROBERT
(1935-)