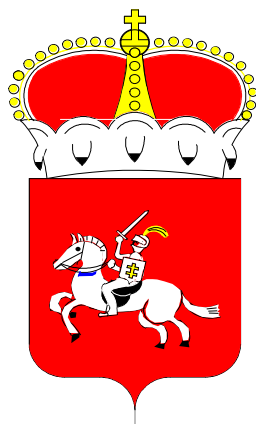


Czartoryski



Description of Arms :

Gules, a horse rearing dexter with rider argent, armed in right hand with sword and holding reins with left hand; on left shoulder a shield argent with double cross or.

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Principal Title : Prince Czartoryski.

Creation : Recognised in Poland and Lithuania, 1569.

Subsidiary Titles : Duke of Klewan and Zukow, Prince in Austria (1905).

Family Name of Coat of Arms : Pogon Litewska.

Family History : Although a large number of Poles were recognised as being of noble status - up to ten percent of the population, in later years - very few reached the rank of prince. This is one such family.

Records go back to Lithuania and the year 1431. But the history of these two countries was very fluid at the time and, therefore, both can be treated as one unit. Certainly, by 1569, they were recognised as being of princely rank in both Lithuania and Poland and it is with the latter, as the former began to be eclipsed, that the name Czartoryski is principally associated. However, they were also accepted in Hungary and there was an *indegenatio* issued in 1442.

It is also interesting to note that the head of one branch of the family was made Duke de Vista Alegre, in Spain, with the dignity of Grandee (1st Class). This was in 1876 but the title then passed out of the family.

In 1905, the rank of Prince of Austria was accorded, with the prefix of Serene Highness to apply to all descendants. Like other Polish families, they share a coat of arms, which has its own name, but this one does indicate descent from the Jagellons - hence the horse closely associated with Lithuania.

It is clear that the family has long been at the centre of affairs but possibly the most prominent was Adam Czartoryski (1770-1861). In 1815, when Europe was being reorganised he tried to have the Polish kingdom revived and, in 1831, he became President of a provisional government in Warsaw. But his efforts were of little avail and Poland had to wait further time to regain its independence.

Adam died, in exile, in France.

Czartoryski

Gedemyn (?-1341),
Grand Duke of Lithuania

Adam Kazimierz Czartoryski
(1734-1823)

Adam (1770-1861), 9th Prince
= P. Anne of Saphieha-Kodenska (?-1864)

Konstanty (1773-1860),
1st = Angelique, P. Radziwill (?-1808) and 2nd = (1810) C. Marie

Witold (1824-1865), George
Zdzislaw (1828-1894), 11th Prince

Adam (1804-1880)

Aleksander Constantin

François-Auguste
Witold

Adam Louis (1872-1937), Witold

Roman Adam Sigismund Alexandre

August (1907-1946), 13th Prince

Olgierd (1888-?),

Witold

ADAM (1940-), 14th Prince
Albrecht

Luis Pedro

Konstanty (1913-)

2 daughters

Aleksander

Christina

KAROL (1942-),

KRYSZTOF

Alexander/ra

Olivia

Maria Elena
(1965-)

PAUL (1924-), Prince Czartoryski
= (1952) Veronica Poninska (1920-)

WITOLD
(1953-)

Irina
(1955-)

Maria
(1960-)