

Küfstein

Description of Arms :



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Principal Title : H.III.H. Count von Kuefstein.

Creation : Holy Roman Empire, 1637.

Subsidiary Titles : Baron auf Greillenstein and Lord of Spitz (1622), auf Greillenstein, Burgschleinitz, Viehofen and Zagging. Only the Head of the Family is H.III.H.

Family Name : von Kuefstein.

Family History : This family is of Austrian extraction and is presumed to go back to one Sigihart of Kuofstein, around 1180.

They then acquired several domains: Feinfeld in 1414; Greillenstein in 1534 etc. In 1602, they were registered as Kuesteiner, Baron zu Gailenstein and Lord of Spitz and another variation was later authorised. In 1622, came the qualification of *Wohlgeboren*.

In 1637, came recognition of the rank of Count of the H.R.E, with the style of *Hoch und Wohlgeboren*. However, this was not ratified, due to the death of King Ferdinand II. Having been promoted to various Diets, they finally received the qualification of *Erlaucht*, given by the German diet in 1829.

Members of the family are addressed as Count or Countess von Küfstein, with the Head having the style of Illustrious Highness.

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François (1794-1871), Count von Kuefstein, Baron of Greillenstein, ...
= Princess Guidobaldine (1807-1874)

