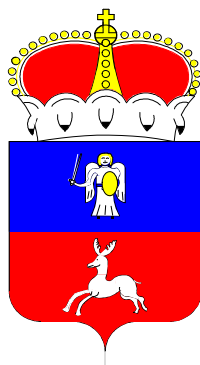


Lobanov-Rostovsky



Description of Arms :

Per fess : 1) azure, Michael the Archangel vested argent, his dexter arm enbowed holding a sword erect of the last, and on his sinister arm a shield Or ; 2) gules, a stag courant (sic) argent and collared Or.

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Principal Title : Prince Lobanov-Rostovsky.

Creation : By tradition.

Subsidiary Titles :

Family Name : Lobanov-Rostovsky.

Family History : Students of early Russian history may be able to assume certain facts about this family, merely by looking at the name they now bear. It another of that great network that goes back to very early times, when Russia was beginning on its path to expansion and empire.

As with so many others, it goes traces its origin to Saint Vladimir Sviatoslavich, the Christianiser of Russia. In the Velvet Book (Barkhnataia Kniga) it is reported the Valdimir had a great-great-grandson, the Great Prince Vladimir Yurievich and he set his son (Konstantin) as ruler of Rostov. - whence part of the family's name. Descendants kept hold of their appenage until it was divided into two parts. One was taken by, eventually, by a descendant known as Prince Ivan Aleksandrovich Loban.

As communications improved and the writ of the central authority was extended, the need for provincial princes declined and most went on to serve the Tsar. This branch of the great family, now known as Lobanov-Rostovsky are known to have served the throne in many capacities and to have received several tokens of the monarch's esteem. This phrase recurs again and again, in the old annals, but it shows that the recipients continued to enjoy the good opinion of the Tsar and, therefore, to have been in positions of influence.

What makes the Lobanov-Rostovskys a little special is that, apart from general Russian history and the Velvet Book, their own history and genealogy is held in the Heraldry Office and is often referred to in regard of other families - particularly those that come down from Vladimir Sviatoslavich.

They had to leave Russia, after the fall of the Tsar, and are now established in the Western world.

Lobanov-Rostovsky

Saint Vladimir Sviatoslavich (c956-1015),
Great Prince and Christianiser of Russia

Vsevolod Yurievich,
Great Prince

Konstantin,
Prince of Rostov

Prince Konstantin, Fedor Vasilievich,
Rostov divided into two

Prince Mikhail Aleksandrovich
Kosatkin

Prince Ivan Aleksandrovich
Loban-Rostovsky

Princes Kosatkin-Rostovsky
(?-?)

Prince Alexis

Prince Grigori Alexeevitch (1820-1872)
= Olga Nefediev

Prince Nicolai Alexeevitch (1826-?)
= Anna Chablykine

Prince Anatoli (1859-1907)
= Khariklia Rizo-Rangovi

Prince Ivan (1866-?)
= Vera Kalinovsky

Prince Constantin (1887-1976)
= Ekaterina Shattenstein

Prince Andrei (1892-?)
= Grace Shaw-Pope

PRINCE NIKITA (1935-)
= Nina George-Picot

Prince ANDREI (1917-)
= Milbrough Walker

Prince IVAN (1932-)
1st = Roxanne Bibica-Rosetti

Prince OLEG (1934-)
= Susan Waters

ORLANDO MARK
(1957-) (1954-)

PAUL
(1956-)

DIMITRI
(1956-)

Helena
(1962-)

(1964-)

CHRISTOFER
(1961-)

NICHOLS
(1961-)

Alexandra
(1964-)

P. Georges Yakovlevitch
(1982-)

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NICHOLAS
(1987-)

Tatiana
(1994-)

ANDREI
(1983-)

Prince RURIK
(1985-)