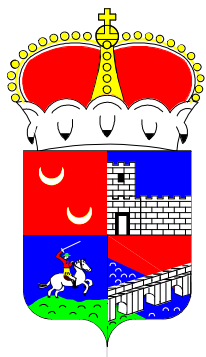


Mestchersky



Description of Arms :

Quartely : 1) gules, in bend two crescents bend-sinisterwise argent ; 2) azure, on the lower edge a castle, single-towered, argent, masoned sable ; 3) azure, on a mount a rider (sic) proper on a horse in full career contourne argent, his dexter arm embowed and holding a sword in bend sinister, proper ; 4) gules, a bridge argent, masoned sable, over a river flowing bendwise proper.

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Principal Title : Prince Meshchersky.

Creation : Russia

Subsidiary Titles :

Family Name : Meshchersky/Mestchersky/Meschtscherski.

Family History : This family is descended from Prince Shirinsky, son of Bakhmet Useinov. He is related to have left the Golden Horde, captured the city of Meshchera and there took up residence. This was around the end of the XII century.

It should be noted that many, if not most, of the Russian princes share common ancestors. A glance at their coats-of-arms shows many shared features. Russian blazons tend to be the most interesting and the most obscure.

Mestchersky

Bakhmet Useinov

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Prince Shirinsky

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Prince Nicolas Petrovitch (1829-1901)

= Countess Marie Alexandrovna Panine

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Prince Pierre (1868-1944)

= Véra Kirillovna Struve

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Prince Nicolas (1905-1966)

= Yvonne Leroux

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Prince PIERRE (1948-)

= Caroline Lebaudy

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NICOLAS
(1976-)

CYRIL
(1977-)

Sophie
(1980-)

Prince ALEXANDRE (1950-)

= Isabelle Bienayme