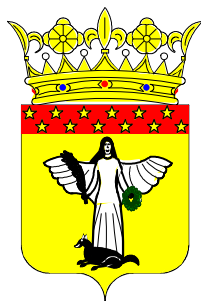


Essling



Description of Arms :

D'or à la Victoire de carnation ailée, tenant d'une main une palme, et de l'autre une couronne d'olivier de sinople, accompagnée en pointe d'un chien couché de sable ; au chef de gueules semé d'étoiles d'argent.

Principal Title : Prince of Essling.

Creation : First French Empire, 1809.

Subsidiary Titles : Duke of Rivoli (1808), Peer of France (1814).

Family Name : Masséna d'Essling de Rivoli.

Family History : André Masséna, 1756-1817, was a life-time soldier. He had worked his way up to the rank of general but his real advance came under Napoleon. He won a major battle at Rivoli, in Italy, in 1797 and he helped in the victories of Zurich, 1799, and Marengo, a year later.

He became a *maréchal de l'Empire* in 1804 and, two years later he conquered the Kingdom of Naples. He is further noted for victories at Essling (hence the name) and Wagram etc.

In 1808, he received the title of Duke of Rivoli and, a year later, that of Prince d'Essling. This latter was secured on a *majorat*.

By accepted custom, the title of Prince d'Essling is carried by the first-born and that of Duke de Rivoli by junior branches, if any.

Essling

André Masséna (1756-1817),
1st Duke of Rivoli (1808), 1st Prince of Essling (1809)

|
François-Victor (?-1863), Prince of Essling, Duke of Rivoli
= (1823) Anna De Belle

|
Anna-Victoire
(1824-?)

|
Marie
(1826-?)

|
André (1829-?),
Prince of Essling

|
Victor (1836-?),
Duke of Rivoli

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André-Prosper Masséna (?-1974),
5th Duke of Rivoli, 6th Prince of Essling

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VICTOR-ANDRÉ (1950-), 6th Duke of Rivoli and 7th Prince of Essling
= Blanche d'Harcourt

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