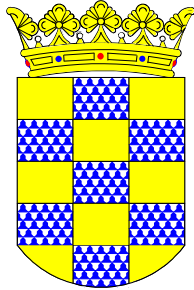


Frias



Description of Arms :

Escudo jaquelado de quince piezas, ocho de oro y siete de veros.

Principal Title : Duke of Frias.

Creation : Spain, 1492.

Subsidiary Titles : Count of Oropesa (1475) and of Fuensalida (1470), Three time Grandee of Spain, Marquis of Berlanga (1529), of Frechilla and Villarramie (1585), of Toral (1612) and Count of Alcaudete (1529) and of Haro (1430).

Family Name : Vacant on the death of José Fernandez Velasco y Sforza (1986).

Family History : This is one of the titles that was contained in the original list of Grandees of Spain, instituted by Charles Quint in 1520.

The Velasco family is one of the greatest in Spain. They had been counts of Haro since 1430, and the junior branch was further honoured with the style of Constable of Castille. Although the name has remained the same, the title passed, in 1780, into the family of the Dukes of Uceda and Escalona, the senior branch of which still is known as Counts of Haro.

Frias

Bernandino Fernandez de Veslasco, 3rd Count of Haro,
1st Duke of Frias (1492)

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1780 : House of Dukes of Uceda
and of Escalona

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Jose Fernandez de Velasco y Sforza,
Duke of Frias (1951-1986), ...

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