

Inhausen und Knyphausen

Description of Arms :



Principal Title : Prince Inhausen and Knyphausen.

Creation : Prussia, 1900.

Subsidiary Titles : Count.

Family Name : Inhausen und Knyphausen.

Family History :

This is a very old family, originating in Frisia, and going back at least to 1350. They acquired the lordship of Inhausen and Knyphausen in the XV century.

The title of Baron of the Holy Roman Empire came in 1588, followed by the of Count of the H.R.E. In 1694. But this latter became extinct in 1737. However, they were granted the same rank in the Kingdom of Hannover in 1816.

Then, in 1900, the elder branch was raised to the level of Prince, with the prefix of *Durchlaucht* (Serene Highness). This rank and style were abandoned in 1908 and the last of this branch died out in 1978. The title of Count continues, as does that of Baron from the second branch.

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