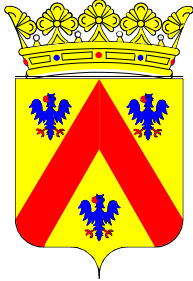


La Trémoille



Description of Arms :

D'or au chevron de gueules accompagné de 3 aiglettes d'azur becquées et membrées de gueules.

Principal Title : Prince and Duke de La Trémoille.

Creation : France, 1563 (for Duke of Thouars).

Subsidiary Titles : Duke of Thouars (1563), Prince of Tarente (1651), Duke-Peer (1817).

Family Name : de La Trémoille.

Family History : Extinct

This family, which comes from Poitou, traces its descent to Guy, sire de La Trémoille, who was one of Godefroy de Bouillon's supporters on the Crusades in 1096. Another member, Thibaud, followed Saint Louis on his 1st voyage to the Holy Land. He was killed, with three of his children, in 1248.

They were created Counts of Guynes, in 1382, then Viscounts of Thouars. The title of Prince of Talmont came, following the marriage of Louis I with Marguerite d'Amboise; registered in 1446. Then came another important alliance, which brought the title of Prince de Tarente into the family. Their claims to the Kingdom of Naples was based on this marriage. Charles IX of France raised the Viscounty of Thouars to the rank of Dukedom. Louis XIV accorded them the title of Prince of Thouars, with the rank of Prince to apply to all members of the family.

Louis-Jean (1910-1933) was the last Prince; he also bore the titles of 12th Duke of La Trémoille, 13th Duke of Thouars, 13th Prince de Tarente and 17th Prince de Talmont. With him came the end of one of France's most distinguished families.

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Guy, Lord
of Trémoille

Louis I (1430-1483), Lord of Trémoille
= (1446) Marguerite d'Amboise (?-1475), heiress of Dukes of Bretagne

François (1505-1541),
= (1521) Anne de Laval (?-1554), daughter of Charlotte d'Aragon, Princess of Tarente

Louis de la Trémoille (1521-1577), Prince of Talmont
1st Duke of Thouars (1563)

Henry (1599-1674),
Prince of Tarente (1651)

Jean-Bretagne-Charles-Godefroy
(1737-1792)

Charles-Bretagne-Marie-Joseph (1764-1839), Peer (1815), Duke-Peer (1817)
= (1830) C. Josephine of Serrant (1810-?)

Louis-Stanilas (1768-1837)
= (1834) Augusta Murray

Louis-Charles (1838-1911), Prince and Duke of Trémoille, ...
= (1862) C. Marguerite Duchâtel

Felicie (1836-?)
Louise-Marie (1836-?)

Louis-Charles (1863-1921), Prince and 11th Duke of Trémoille
= (1902) Helene Pillet-Will (1875-?)

Charlotte
(1864-?)

Louis-Jean (1910-1933), last Prince and 12th Duke of Trémoille,
13th Duke of Thouars, 13th Prince of Tarente, 17th Prince of Talmont