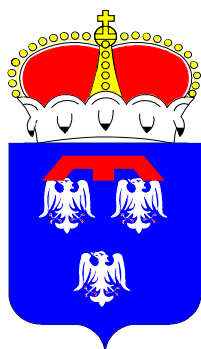


Leiningen



Description of Arms :

Azure, three eagles displayed argent; label gules in chief

Principal Title : Prince (Fürst) zu Leiningen.

Creation : Holy Roman Empire, 1779.

Subsidiary Titles : Pfalzgraf zu Mosbach, Graf zu Dürn, Herr zu Amorbach, Miltenberg, Bischofsheim, Boxberg, Hardheim, Schüfp and Lauda. Counts of Sarrebruck.

Family Name : zu Leiningen.

Family History : This great German family can be traced back to Siegbert, Count of Sarrebruck, in 1080. The county of Liningen was inherited by Simon II (died 1211) who married the sister and heiress of the last Count of Liningen (died 1120) At which point they took both the name and arms of that family.

They then acquired several domains and other titles and split into various branches. Johann-Philipp 1539-1562, was first Count of Leiningen-Dagsburg-Hartenburg; he founded the present princely line, the only one still extant. They were enrolled as Princes of the H.R.E in 1779, with the ratification of their arms and with the style of *Hochgeboren*. In 1801, they lost their possessions on the left bank of the Rhine and received other territories in compensation.

The qualification of *Durchlaucht* was granted by the German Diet in 1825, though all members of the family are addressed as Prince or Princess zu Leiningen and as Serene Highness.

Leiningen

Siegbert (cited in 1080),
Count of Sarebrugka

Count Emich IX of Leiningen-Dasburg
(1498-1541)

1560 : Johann-Philipp (1539-1562)
1st Count of Leiningen-Dasburg-Hartenburg

?, founder of the Line of
the Counts Leinignen-Dasburg-Falkenburg
extinct

Charles (1804-1856),
3rd Prince zu Leiningen

Ernest (1830-1904), 4th Prince
= (1858) Princess Marie of Baden (1834-1899)

Edouard
(1833-?)

Albertine
(1863-?)

Emich (1866-1939), 5th Prince zu Leiningen
= (1894) Princess Feodora zu Hohenlohe-Langenburg (1866-1932)

Viktoria
(1895-?)

Emrich Ernst
(1896-1918)

Karl (1898-1946), 6th Prince
= (1924) Grand Duchess Maria Kirillovna of Russia (1907-1951)

Hermann
(1901-1971)

Hesso
(1903-1967)

Emich (1926-1991), 7th Prince
= (1950) D. Eilika of Oldenburg (1928-)

Karl
(1928-1990)

Kira
(1930-)

Margarita
(1932-)

Mechtilde
(1936-)

Friedrich
(1938-1998)

Peter Viktor
(1942-1943)

Melita
(1951-)

KARL-EMICH (1952-),
8th Prince

ANDREAS (1955-)
= (1981) P. Alexandra of Hanover(1959-)

Stephanie (1958-)
(1959-)

arl Boris
(1960-)

Hermann
(1963-)

Cecilia
(1988-)

Theresa
(1992-)

FERDINAND
(1982-)

Olga
(1984-)

HERMANN
(1987-)

Nicolas
(1991-)

3 daughters