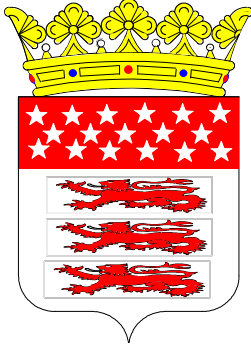


Magenta



Description of Arms :

D'argent à 3 lions léopardés de gueules armés lampassés et vilénés d'azur passant l'un sur l'autre. En chef de gueules semé d'étoiles d'argent.

Principal Title : Duke of Magenta.

Creation : France, 1859/1860.

Subsidiary Titles : Marquis.

Family Name : de MacMahon, de Mac Mahon de Magenta.

Family History : As the name clearly illustrates, this family originally came from Ireland but settled in France in 1691. They were granted French nationality in 1749 and, the following year, were recognised as being noble.

The true founder of the present dynasty was Jean-Baptiste, whose *Seigneurie* d'Eguilly was erected as a marquise, by Louis XV, in 1763. His son, Charles-Laure de MacMahon, took a prominent part in the War of Independence in America and was recognised as the Marquis de MacMahon.

From him comes Maurice, who received the title of Duke de Magenta, a title confirmed by Napoleon III in the person of Patrice. This reflected his winning the battle of that name, when he was also promoted to the rank of *Maréchal de France*.

The 4th Duke, Philippe, is often listed as not having any heirs but, in fact, he married for a second time and it is from this union that the present Duke appears.

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Jean-Baptiste de Mac Mahon (1715-1775), Sire of Eguilly,
1st Marquis of Eguilly (1763)

Charles Laure de Mac Mahon (1752-1830),
1st Marquis of Mac Mahon

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Charles Marie (?-1894),
5th Marquis of Mac Mahon

Maurice of Mac Mahon (1808-1893), 1st Duke of Magenta (1859/1860)
= (1854) Elisabeth de la Croix-de-Castries (1834-?)

Patrice (1855-1927), 2nd Duke of Magenta, 6th Marquis of Mac Mahon (1894)
= (1896) Princess Marguerite d'Orleans (1869-1940)

Eugene
(1857-?)

Emmanuel
(1859-?)

Marie
(1863-?)

Maurice (1903-1954), 7th Marquis and 3rd Duke
= (1937) Countess Marguerite de Riquet de Caraman-Chimay (1913-)

Philippe (1938-2002), 8th M. and 4th D.
1st = (1978) Claire Schindler (1953-) & 2nd =

Natalie (1939-)

Anne (1941-)

PATRICK (1943-), C.
= (1966) Beatrix de Blanquet du Chayla

Veronique (1948-)

Adelaïde
(1978-)

Eleonore
(1980-)

Pelagie
(1990-)

MAURICE (1992-),
5th Duke (2002)

Diane
(1968-)

Elisabeth
(1970-)

Sophie
(1973-)

Amelie
(1976-)