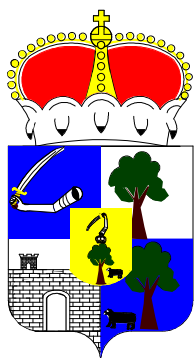


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Description of Arms :

Quarterly : 1, Azure, an arm fesswise, embowed couped and holding a sword in bend sinister proper ; 2, Argent issuant from the lower edge an oak tree peoper ; 3, Argent issuant from the lower edge a castle single-towered gules, its port and light voided of the field ; 4, azure issuant from the lower edge an oak tree proper and passant thereunder in the dexter base a bear unmmuzzled sable. Surtout an escutcheon, Or an oak tree issuant from lower edge, ensigned with coronet of Russian prince and rising therefrom an arm counter-embowed and holding a sword in bend sinister proper.

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Principal Title : Prince Khilkov.

Creation : By tradition.

Subsidiary Titles :

Family Name : Khilkov.

Family History : This is another of those families which come down from St Vladimir Sviatoslavich, the Christianiser of Russia.

Prince Ivan Vsevolodovich received from his brother, the Great Prince Yaroslav Vsevolodovich, the appanage of Starodub. This was in 1238 and it is with him that the Starodub line commences. The great-great-grandson of Prince Ivan, Prince Ivan Andreevich Riapolovsky, had in his turn a great-grandson, Prince Ivan Fedorovich. This latter was known as Khilkov, which is derived from "khilok", which indicates feeble health.

This family, for all its august descent and for all its excellent connections, is one of the reasons for compiling this register. There are members still in existence - most of the Russian emigrés are confident about that - but nobody seems to know exactly where they may be found. It seems strange, but apparently true, that people, who until recently played such a prominent part in affairs, can just vanish from the face of the earth.

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Saint Vladimir Sviatoslavich (c956-1015),
Great Prince and Christianiser of Russia

