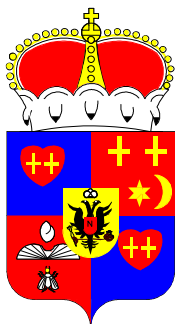


Kochubei



Description of Arms :

Quartely : 1 et 4, azure, a heart gules charged fesswise with two crosses Or ; 2, gules, in chief fesswise two crosses, and in the base a mullet of 6 points and adentre an increscent, Or ; 3, gules, a vol distented in fess argent between in pale a flame and a bee proper.

Surtout in escutcheon Or, the Russian Imperial Eagle proper charged with an escutcheon gules bearing the Cyrillic letter "N" above the figure "1" sable, a bordure gold, signifying His Majesty Emperor Nicholas the First.

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Principal Title : Prince Kochubei.

Creation : Russian Empire, 1831.

Subsidiary Titles :

Family Name : Kochubei.

Family History : This family came originally from Crimea and was one of the most prominent of the Tartar nation. A hint of this is given by the name, *Bey* being a local mark of rank, coming after that of the Rulers of Chingiz family and used only by those descended from Shirin and Mansur.

In the XVI century, one member of the Bei clan left for Ukraine and settled there under the name of Andrei Kochubei. He and his sons served various Tsars: Ioann Alexevich, Peter Alexevich and the Tsarina Sofia Alexevna .

From there, they progressed steadily.

A description of the ancient descent of Princes Viktor Pavlovich Kochubei may be found in the Heraldry Book, part 3, page 49. On December 6, 1831 in recognition of the services rendered to the Fatherland, he and his descendants were granted the rank of Prince of the Russian Empire. On January 26, 1834 a diploma and coat of arms were granted, a copy of which is retained in the Heraldry Office.

Kochubei

Andrei Kochubei

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Leontii Andreevich Kochubei,
General Military Clerk of Little Russia

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Vasilii Leontievich Kochubei

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Count Viktor Pavlovich Kochube,
Prince (1834)