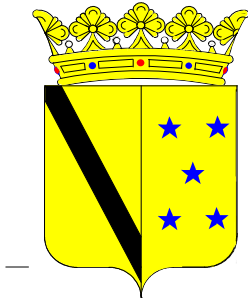


Lerma



Description of Arms :

Partido : 1°, en campo de oro, una banda, de sable, y 2°, en campo de oro, cinco estrellas, de azur, puestas en aspa.

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Principal Title : Duke of Lerma.

Creation : Spain, 1599.

Subsidiary Titles : Grandee of Spain.

Family Name .: This title is now vacant, following the death of the last hereditary Duchess.

Family History : The House of Sandoval goes back to the X Century. In 1484, they became Counts and then Marquis de Denia and Count de Castrogeriz. It was as Marquis that the Sandovals figured in the first list of Grantees, elevated in 1520 by Charles Quint.

Then, in 1599, came promotion to duke - in favour of don Francisco Gómez de Sandoval y Rojas. He was favoured by Philip II and was made Duke de Lerma. However, he fell from grace in 1618 and the family was not restored until Philip III succeeded to the throne. It was Lerma who carried out the expulsion of those Moors who had converted to Christianity.

Succession then passed through the families of Mendoza, Silva, Toledo, Tellez-Girón and Fernández de Córdoba.

The last holder of the title died in 1998 and the duchy is in abeyance, with the strong possibility that it will be restored in favour of the sons of the late Duchess.

Lerma

Bernardo de Sandoval y Rojas (?-1536), 2nd Marquis of Denia,
1st Count of Lerma

Francisco Gomez de Sandoval y Rojas (1550-1625), 4th Count of Lerma and 5th Marquis of Denia and of Cea,
1st Duke of Lerma (1599)

Mariana de Sandoval, 3rd Duchess of Lerma

= (1630) Luis Ramon de Aragon Folch de Cardona, Duke of Segorbe and Duke of Cardona

Ambrosio,
4th Duke of Lerma

Catalina, 8th Duchess del Infantado, 6th Duchess of Lerma and Osuna

= Juan Francisco Fernandez de Cordoba, 8th Duke of Medinaceli

Diego (?-1668), 5th Duke of Lerma
dead without posterity

Mariano (?-1882), 15th Duke del Infantado,
12th Duke of Lerma and Osuna, dead without posterity

Fernando de Cordoba,
13th Duke of Lerma

MARIA DE LA PAZ FERNANDEZ DE CORDOBA Y FERNANDEZ DE HENESTROSA (1919-), Duchess of Lerma (1952-1998)

= Jose Larios y Fernandez de Villavicencio, Marquis de Larios and Marquis de Marzales

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LORENZO

IRINA

LUIS