

# Lynar

## *Description of Arms :*



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**Principal Title :** Prince zu Lynar.

**Creation :** Austria, 1807. Prussia, 1861.

**Subsidiary Titles :** Count zu Lynar (1568), Count von Redern.

**Family Name :** zu Lynar.

**Family History :** This family is of Italian origin. In 1564, Cosimo of Florence - a member of the Medici family - conferred the title of Count of Linari, with recognition of the rank of nobility.

They then installed themselves in Germany and took the title of Count zu Lynar. The rank of Prince in Austria came in 1807 with the style of *Hochgeboren*. Confirmation of the rank of Prince in Prussia came in 1861, with the style of *Durchlaucht* or Serene Highness.

When Ernst married Countess Viktoria von Redern, in 1918, their arms were combined with those of that family.

Only the Head of the Family is addressed as Prince, cadet members take the rank of Count or Countess.

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Migliore, Count of Liniari  
cited in 1347

Moritz, Count zu Lynar,  
1st Prince zu Lynar (1807)

?  
2nd Prince

Sophie  
(1781-?)

Ernest (1797-1869),  
3rd Prince

Alexander (1834-1886), 4th Prince  
= (1871) May Parsons (1851-?)

Marguerite  
(1837-?)

Ernst Georg (1875-1934), Count von Redern (1918), 5th Prince  
= (1917) Viktoria von Redern (1889-1981)

Jane  
(1876-?)

George  
(1877-?)

Maria-Amalia  
(1918-)

Margarete  
(1919-)

Elisabeth  
(1922-)

Natalie  
(1924-)

ERNST WILHELM (1934-), 6th Prince  
= (1956) Ingrid Bretzke (1924-)

ALEXANDER  
(1928-)

Beatrice  
(1958-)

Josefa  
(1960-)

Franciska  
(1964-)