

CLANS OF TEBA HUNDRED

Kandry

Clan Kandry holds the manors of Clerdy, Pymint, and Stymon in Teba Hundred. The lands are part of the royal domain and held from the crown of Kanday through Ibonost. Sir Burdas Kandry, the clan head, holds the office of Constable of Ibonost, as did his father before him.

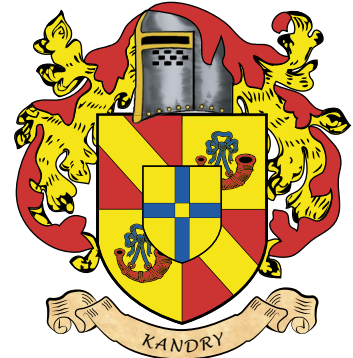
The clan is a branch of the House of Kand, Kanday's royal clan. Sir Burdas' great-great-grandfather was King Andasin I's cousin. As such, Sir Burdas is considered by some to be third in line to the throne, after Prince Anaflas and Princess Eriel Milaka. Sir Burdas gives little credence this claim because the king and his siblings are young and in good health.

Sir Burdas' father was killed 16 years ago when he was thrown from his horse. His mother, Lady Anna, is still hale at 65 and manages Clerdy manor. His uncle, Haver Kandry, manages Pymint manor. Stymon manor is managed by Sir Geoff Fandael but Sir Burdas intends to turn it over to his brother, Mikel, when he is knighted. Sir Burdas' sister, Lady Fallona, is married to Sir Leon Izvenna, a vassal to the Baron of Sepire. She has a daughter, 10, and three sons under 5. Sir Burdas' cousin Marsha is to wed Elmor of Pasyna, son of an alderman of Aleath, this spring.

Sir Burdas' younger brother, Mikel, was born eight months after his father's death. This, combined with the fact that Sir Burdas' mother was 49 when she gave birth has led to whispers that Lady Anna was having an affair with a demon or worse. Mikel is currently a squire at Holdir manor. Thus far, he has been a reasonably normal lad, but any unusual occurrences will be attributed by some to the Mikel's supposed "otherworldly" nature.



Sir Burdas Kandry



Shield: Quarterly gules and gold, on the first and fourth a bend of the second, on the second and third a bugle-horn of the first stringed azure. Above all on an inescutcheon of the second, a cross quarter-pierced of the third.

Motto: Ever Watchful.

Registry: Violet Mantle, 703.

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Fandael

Clan Fandael holds Byndu manor. The head of the clan is Sir Gerald, 32. Sir Gerald traces his relationship to the clan through his mother's side and was elected clan head within the last year, succeeding his septuagenarian Aunt Agnes. Agnes had managed Byndu for more than 40 years, but with her failing knees and Sir Gerald's father, Sir Nicolas, also in failing health, she decided to pass the fief to Sir Gerald last year. Sir Gerald retains his Aunt Agnes as his chamberlain to handle the daily running of the fief, which holds little interest for him.

Sir Gerald is married and has a 9-month-old son. In addition to his aunt, he supports his mother, dying father, and youngest brother. His brother, Sir Geoff, serves Clan Kandry as bailiff of Stymon manor, while another brother, Bonal, squires at Udel manor. With such a large family, money is hard to come by and Sir Gerald has recently had to sell his father's warhorse to meet some unexpected expenses.

Gedela

Clan Gedela holds Gedela and Eriela manors. The clan has few living members. When it became clear that they would have no children of their own, Sir Julian and his wife, Megan, adopted infant twin orphans from the Peonian temple in Dyrisa. The couple spared no expense with their children and had them educated by a herald and sage from Aleath. Unfortunately, the boy, Muray, died as an adolescent, leaving the girl, Becla, as likely heir to the clan's lands. Becla married the Warden of Mimean Forest in 716 and now lives with her husband and child at the royal hunting lodge in Ibonost; a second child is expected soon.

Sir Julian continues to manage Gedela and has a trusted bailiff at Eriela.

Mekunda

Clan Mekunda has a single manor, Tyve. Sir Carlen Mekunda is an old knight being driven crazy by his preferred heir, Dame Sara, 29, a devoted knight of Larani serving the Order of the Checkered Shield in Lebenil. Although Sir Carlen will admit he is proud of his only granddaughter's achievements, he doesn't understand why she steadfastly refuses to fulfill her clan obligations to get married and have some children to carry on the clan's legacy at Tyve.

He has asked Sir Burdas for help in persuading Lady Sara to leave the order. Sir Burdas' wife, Dame Nancy, was herself a knight of the Checkered Shield, but the

constable, a devout Laranian, is reluctant to try to talk anyone into leaving the church.

Sir Carlen is assisted in running Tyve by his only daughter, whose husband died unexpectedly 12 years ago.

Porsadyn

Clan Porsadyn holds the manor of Colhyn. In contrast to Clan Gedela, Clan Porsadyn has been quite prolific. The clanhead, Sir Baret, has six living children, including two daughters of marriageable age. He is fervently hoping one of them will marry soon, as his patience with three teenage daughters has worn thin.

Sir Baret has three brothers, four sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews. His older sister, Megan, is the wife of Sir Julian Gedela; the other sisters have married outside Teba Hundred. One brother, Sir Nikad, serves as the captain of the Ibonost garrison, while another, Sir Arath, lives in Aleath, and the third serves Clan Razalad as the bailiff of Udel manor.

Razalad

Clan Razalad holds Wynlisn and Udel manors. While the clanhead, Sir Bynum, was an only son, he has five living children, four of them daughters. The two oldest are of marriageable age and will have large dowries. Neither, however, has found a suitor that meets Sir Bynum's standards, something his wife, Lady Lia, is quite vexed with him about. She is planning a journey to the Dyrisa fair this year with Sir Baret of Porsadyn and his daughters to hopefully get someone married.

Sir Bynum leaves management of Udel to a bailiff, a capable but aged knight that he hopes to replace with a son-in-law soon.

Venrasy

Clan Venrasy holds Holdir manor, where Sir Mark, an enthusiastic horseman, keeps more than a dozen horses. Many knights of Teba Hundred have acquired their mounts from Sir Mark. His son, Sir Gabe, shares his enthusiasm and has started to build some breeding stock of his own at Rekel manor, which he manages for the Constable of Ibonost.

Sir Mark's brother, Sir Nelban, was previously the bailiff of Rekel but was dismissed by Constable Burdas for mismanagement. As a favor to Sir Mark, an old friend, the constable gave the office to Sir Gabe. Sir Mark is closely watching his son, hoping he'll redeem the clan name in the constable's eyes.