

VI. Heraldic figure and seal

History of the Family Liebrich



Geschichte der Familie Liebrich

Heraldische Farben des Wappens von 1548
[Heraldic colours of the coat of arms of 1548]



Wappen von 1548
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History of the Family

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Chronik der Familie

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Johann Liebrich von Krüftelbach (Kröffelbach near Wetzlar), 1572, imperial notary, secretary of the Solms counts in Braunfels: imperial heraldry with feudal law, dated Augsburg 18.1.1548; the "previous common seal" is confirmed (source: Bundeskanzleramt Wien, Gratialregistratur; printed by Siebmacher V [bürgerliche Wappen]).

Heraldic figure: a golden chevron on blue field, accompanied by one golden lily each from above, below a golden horse-shoe (calkins upside); helmet top: blue-gold; helmet ornament: the god Amor with bow and blindfolded eyes, growing out of a blue-golden winded pad.

Note: blue and gold are the heraldic colors of the counts of Solms; however, see also the coat-of-arms of the town of Goarshausen: divided, on top the lion of the counts of Katzenellenbogen, below a golden chevron between three golden lilies on blue ground.



Notations on the above description from the webpage

[<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~leebrich/PRF.htm>]. WFT 2013

1. The color "gold" as displayed is somewhat "greenish" by my eye. On the right example I colored it more "golden" to my eyes. WFT 2013
2. "the god Amour" represents "Cupid" or "blind love"
3. the "golden lily" is two "fleurs de lis literally means "lily flower". It is widely thought to be a stylized version of the species *Iris pseudacorus*".
4. the spelling of "winded" pad is possibly "winged" pad?