

Re: KRS – Possible news to come

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Doug Weller <dweller@ramtops.thisremove.co.uk> says in news:yuz9fbxv79bn\$.18jhvyam8nbf1.dlg@40tude.net:

>> *Inger writes "They can't be found on net you will have to go to a good library" and you immediately respond by asking for URLs?*

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>> *Eric Stevens*

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> *I presumed she meant an url on that site. Do you have any idea what she actually meant then? Of course, you may well think that the references she is thinking of (if any) aren't worth following up.*

BTW, Doug, I think the 'diplomas' Inger is refering to are another name for higher masonic degrees used in scotland by the Scottish 'skism' of the Freemasons (see their site for specifics of rules of 1949). These degrees may have been Mastered at some level by the Sinclair (St.Clair) clan.

<http://www.frimurarorden.se/eng/index.htm>

Scottish Freemasonry is supposed to be open, you could probably ask them what are the earliest degrees conferred by Sinclair and where any conferred to nonscottish scandinavians.

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In 1756, Carl Fredrik Eckleff together with six brethren formed the Scottish Lodge L'Innocente in Stockholm, working so called Scottish St. Andrew's degrees. The next step in the development of Swedish Freemasonry was taken by Eckleff in 1759, when he established a Grand Chapter in Stockholm.

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If so these degrees would have been conferred by Ediburgh.

<http://www.grandlodgescotland.com/glos/Literature/Articles/400.html>

Also for Micheal there are some photos that illustrate the widespread and multiethnic spread of Masons, uncluding individuals who are muslim in faith. Free and accepted masons thow not by other free and accepted masons, lol.

Not that I am an expert but the process of the Grand National Lodge of Scotland appears to be how national lodges get formed, as is apparent in Sweden, once formed they can pattern themselves in other directions. This does not mean that lodges might exist prior to this sanctioning, but it means that the master of the lodge has earned sufficient enought degrees to start his own lodge, this may vary.

<http://www.grandlodgescotland.com/glos/DGL/flags.html>

note the American Flag is not on this page.

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A few countries cover the Royal Arch themes slightly differently and the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland recognises the following Grand Lodges which have St Andrew's LodgesLodges, which work an equivalent degree:

Denmark

Germany (Land Lodge)

Iceland

Norway

Sweden

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Note the use of diploma differ from that of american degrees.

The Scottish Lodges and the Scottish Rite in the American Lodge are two different beasts.

The contradiction of Mdm.Inger, maybe misinformation is that the above states individuals would have to pass St.Andrews and not St.Clairs charter. Again, as consistent with all the literature there is no instance we can assign to a swedish lodge or degree being offered by St Andrew before 1360. While there could be secret degrees offered under St.Clair such degrees probably required a voyage to Scotland directly for conferation. Not before 1440 either.

The question to ask her would be what evidence can she present that St.Clair diplomas were conferred directly in Sweden and what is the exact date on the oldest degree, and get her to send you proof (by email) I would be willing to bet she cannot do this. If diplomas were not conferred in sweden, then you can bet that these masonic organizations, even in secret, never got very big, but more importantly did not predate 1360.

Even if ex-Templar migrated to Sweden in 1314 there is no way these Templar could award a diploma for St.Clair as they would have not have any official association with the family

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organizations. Even the very earliest claims of masonry in Scotland, are from 1296 to 1307 and show no association with the Sinclair family and Zilch about Sweden.

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Evol. of Xchrom.
<http://home.att.net/~DNAPaleoAnth/xlinked.htm>
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