

PERSONA NAME CONSULTATION (For those persona-oriented members)

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- What country of origin would you like your persona to have?
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- What country of residence would you like your persona to have?
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- What time period would your persona have been born in? (century or specific year)
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- Have you found a name you like?
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- What is most important to you concerning your name? [i.e., Are you most concerned with authenticity and documentation of specific names for specific dates or would you like to use creative license to be nearly accurate, but not specifically documented (a name known to have been used within one or two centuries)? Is the sound of the name important? Is there a modern name you like and want to research its closest representation in period?]
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- Have you tried using a name yet? Which name was it? Have you considered using a generic name until you've been to enough events that you are exposed to new, different, and/or underrepresented persona types? (i.e. Katrina of Axemoor)
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- What would your persona have lived like? What would his/her profession be? Who were your parents? Is it a time of war or peace? Abundance or famine? Enlightenment or ignorance? What did they wear? Who was in authority over them?
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As you begin answering these in your mind, remember that you can be as vague as you need to be for now, persona development is a process and we are at the beginning :)