

Where Have They Gone?

A Look at the Change of Electors from WFRPv1 to v2

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With the soon to be released WFRPv2, fans of the first edition will notice a change not only in the Electoral seats, but also in the individuals themselves.

This article shows the changes and also provides some background on what occurred during the intervening years. A summary of the changes follows:

	WFRP v1 (2512)	WFRPv2 (2522)
Province	Ruler	Elector
Averland	Grand Countess Ludmilla von Alpraum (Elector)	Elector Count Marius Leitdorf (died in 2520)
Hochland	Baroness Hildegarde Tussen-Hochen	Elector Count Aldebrand Ludenhof
Middenheim	Graf Boris Todbringer (Elector)	
Middenland	Grand Duke Leopold von Bildhofen (Elector)	Elector Count Boris Todbringer
Moot	Elder Hisme Stoutheart (Elector)	Elder Hisme Stoutheart
Nordland	Baron Werner Nikse	Elector Count Theoderic Gausser
Nuln	Countess Emmanuelle von Liebewitz (Elector)	
Ostermark	Chancellor Maximilian Dachs	Elector Count Wolfram Hertwig
Ostland	Grand Prince Hals von Tasseninck (Elector)	Elector Count Valmir von Raukov
Reikland	Emperor Karl-Franz I (Elector)	Emperor Karl-Franz I
Stirland	Graf Alberich Haupt-Anderssen (Elector)	Elector Count Alberich Haupt-Anderssen
Sudenland	Grand Baroness Etelka Toppenheimer (Elector)	
Talabecland	Grand Duke Gustav von Krieglitz (Elector)	Elector Count Helmut Feuerbach
Talabheim	Duchess Elise Krieglitz-Untermensch (Elector)	
Wissenland	Count Bruno Pfeifraucher	Elector Countess Emmanuelle von Liebewitz
Non-Provincial Electors		
	Grand Theogonist Yorri XV	Grand Theogonist Esmer
	Arch Lector Kaslain of Nuln	Arch Lector Kaslain of Nuln
	Arch Lector Aglim of Talabheim	Arch Lector Aglim of Talabheim
	Ar-Ulric (No other name given in the Middenheim book)	Ar-Ulric Emil Valgeir

Averland

Grand Countess Ludmilla von Alptraum was 77 years old at the start of The Enemy Within campaign. She lived long enough to send Feldmarschall Marius Leitdorf to assist the beleaguered Ostlander forces at the Battle of Wolfenburg in 2514. The old Countess died shortly after and was succeeded by her eldest daughter, Baroness Marlene. Unfortunately, Marlene passes away from the plague that ravaged the land after the war. Marlene's only surviving child and heir, Helena, abdicated in favour of her husband, Marius Leitdorf. Elector Count Leitdorf did not rule long, having been killed by an Orc Warlord in battle near Black Fire Pass in 2520. His eldest unnamed son succeeded Marius.

Hochland

With trouble brewing between Talabecland and Ostland in 2514, Baroness Hildegard Tussen-Hochen was compelled to name Count Aldebrand Ludenhof, betrothed to her daughter Sophia, as Grossmarschall of Hochland. Later that year, troubles in Bergsburg and her failing health forces the Baroness to abdicate in favour of the Count. The 2515 Volkshalle Edict elevated Hochland to Electoral status.

Middenland

Grand Duke Leopold von Bildhofen was one of the prime instigators of the outbreak of war in 2514. The 2515 Volkshalle Edict stripped von Bildhofen of his status as Elector and the province was once again united with Middenheim, under the rule of Graf Boris Todbringer.

Nordland

While Nordland regained its northeastern provinces (lost to Ostland during the Dark Ages), Baron Werner Nikse was forced by the 2515 Volkshalle Edict to relinquish his holdings in Salzenmund and nearby towns in order to compensate Ostland for instigating the war of 2514. The Electors elevate Nordland to Electoral status and named Count Theoderic Gausser as its new ruler.

Ostermark

Chancellor Maximilian Dachs was killed during the war of 2514. Hauptmarschall Wolfram Hertwig, who led the Ostermark contingent with distinction at the Battle of Wolfenburg, succeeded him. The 2515 Volkshalle Edict elevated Ostermark to Electoral status and Wolfram named as its Elector.

Ostland

Grand Prince Hals von Tasseninck died in battle along the Nordland front during 2514. Kriegmarschall Valmir von Raukov was elevated to Grand Prince and Elector Count of Ostland by the 2515 Volkshalle Edict.

Sudenland

Sudenland had only been separated from Wissenland and ruled by the von Mecklenberg family since the time of Magnus the Pious in recognition for their outstanding services in the Great War against Chaos in 2303. Johann von Mecklenburg abdicated the rule of the province in 2505 to

his cousin, Grand Baroness Etelka Toppenheimer. For undisclosed reasons, the Grand Baroness surrendered his Electoral status in 2515 and the province was reunited with Wissenland. Rumours have it that Toppenheimer's heir and adopted son of a distant relative, Baron Olaf Sektliche, was somehow involved with this strange turn of events.

Talabecland

As with the Elector of Middenland, Grand Duke Gustav von Krieglitz was found guilty of instigating the 2514 war. The 2515 Volkshalle Edict stripped von Krieglitz of his status as Elector and Count Helmut Feuerbach, a Talabeclander noble who stayed out of the war, was elevated to succeed him. Elector Count Helmut accompanied Grand Theogonist Volkmar to fight Chaos Lord Archaon across the River Lynsk in 2521. Somehow Feuerbach managed to make it back from the battle that he claimed took the life of the Grand Theogonist. Some of the Electors at the Conclave of Light are said to have commented about Feuerbach's lack of any injury or wounds behind his back.

Talabheim

Though no direct evidence was found to prove her complicity, there were strong suspicions that Grand Duchess Elise Krieglitz-Untermensch provided loans to her cousin, von Krieglitz. Rather than submit to an inquisition, Grand Duchess Elise abdicated her Electoral status, but was able to secure the continuance of the city's Freistadt status under her rule.

Wissenland

The wealth and power of Nuln paid for the much of the reconstruction of the war-torn Empire. Grand Countess Emmanuelle von Liebewitz of Nuln exercised her own form of justice and took over the rule of Wissenland from her errant vassal, Count Bruno Pfeifraucher in 2514. Later, she annexed the province of Sudenland and its rich wool trade. Even with all this manoeuvring, von Liebewitz retained her rule over the Freistadt of Nuln.

Grand Theogonist

Yorri XV was killed during the war of 2514. The Lector of Middenland was elected to become Grand Theogonist, taking the name of Volkmar in the Conclave of Sigmar. In 2520, Volkmar's expeditionary force to slay Archaon failed to return and rumours spread that the Chaos Lord killed the Grand Theogonist. Esmer is the first elected Grand Theogonist to not follow tradition and take a Dwarf name upon his election. As the Chaos Incursion of 2522 neared Middenheim, a captive Volkmar was freed from the Chaos horde and returned to fight against the fell army in the Siege of Middenheim. The return of Volkmar has caused dissention within the cult of Sigmar.

Ar-Ulric

Though given no other name than Ar-Ulric in Middenheim: City of Chaos and Power behind the Throne, the High Priest was killed during the war of 2514. The Fræi-Ulrik of Nuln, Emil Valgeir, was elected to become the new Ar-Ulric.