

Talossan Royal Archives White Paper SCUTTLED on Wednesday 20 May 2020

Azul, and welcome!

If you are reading this, you are reading a document made obsolete as of 20 May 2020. For the current Royal Archive page, everything now links directly from the [Royal Archives page at talossawiki.com](https://www.talossawiki.com)

The Talossan Royal Archives' 'mission and vision' is to preserve extant Talossa-related historical artifacts donated or on loan, both digital and physical not in the possession of R. Ben Madison, whose Talossa-related possessions are known as the National Archives and continue to be by him withheld from Talossa and the world.

This White Paper is the document from which the Royal Archives will be run. It will contain links to all relevant Royal Archives pages found elsewhere on the internet.

[Official government Royal Archives page at talossa.com](https://www.talossa.com)

The Library of Talossa aka the Talossan Public Archives

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DQs53chil5a43Ff6PdSCLn1jaJ_8DCIlg?usp=sharing

kingdomoftalossa.net archive uploaded to Library of Talossa on 28 Sept 2019 by Lüc da Schir

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1EFi0z2Swf13iHlITK-Pp6A1duerHicX4?usp=sharing>

The Royal Archives Catalog is at

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WBum2okKS9VhqB-IAaVXIP8F_kDo81qdUddcd8u1AuE/edit#

OLD CATALOG:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Onon3qxclagYQjDOiebeRuibwPZCBp6flf6N653MGNc/edit?usp=sharing>

Royal Archives Provenance is at

OLD:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1T6eFw0bzkkksu8qP5KnDHnm-cy3hnMO5qaR0VswIPLw8/>

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Royal Archives Staff (in order of ‘command’)

1st: Gödefrīeu Válcadách, Principal Royal Archivist & Scribe of Abbavilla*
2nd: S. Kerfoot, Secondary Royal Archivist for Wittenberg XI Preservation
3rd: Alexander Davis, Tertiary Royal Archivist without-portfolio
4th: ???, Quarternary Royal Archivist for Witt XIV preservation

The Staff of the Royal Archives do the manual day-to-day work of keeping the Archives going.

*The Scribery of Abbavilla and the Royal Archives are separate from one another. However, since GV holds both those posts simultaneously, he has co-opted the duties of the Scribery into the Royal Archives for the duration of the 42 Project (see below for the 42 Project)

Previous Staff

Ian Plätschisch, Secondary Royal Archivist for Journalistic Media Preservation in spring 2018 - many thanks to Ian for his great work.

Royal Archives Think-Tank

The Royal Archives Think-Tank is outside of the staff of the Royal Archives and allows Talossans to have a part in the Royal Archives without having to take time for the menial labor that keeps the Archives going.

What they are most-certainly tasked with, however, is to be an extension of the minds of the Royal Archives Staff, providing advice and hive-mind solutions to whatever the Royal Archives staff may need. For Talossans who are busier than most, this is the perfect way to get one's feet wet.

All Royal Archives Staff are automatically part of the Royal Archives Think-Tank.

Royal Archives Think-Tank members

§ denotes a Keeper of the Talossan Secret Archives

¥ denotes a permanent member of the Think-Tank

§ ¥ Gödefrieu Válcadác'h, Principal Royal Archivist

§ ¥ Monarch of Talossa: John Woolley

§ ¥ former National Secretary of State: Marti-Pair Furxheir

§ ¥ Cresti Servicul

§ ¥ Ian Kelly

Munditenens Tresplet

§ ¥ Prime Minister of Talossa: Miestrà Schivâ.

§ ¥ current National Secretary of State: Glüc da Dhi

Danihel Txechescu

What? Why don't I have an § next to my name?

This is because I do not know you well enough yet to make you a member of the Talossan Secret Archives. See below for more info on the Keepers of the Talossan Secret Archives.

Prospective Document-scanning services as of 13 Dec 2018

<http://www.thedocgrp.com/document-scanning/>

<https://www.centurydocumentimaging.com/>

The 42 Project (now active)

This will be presented on or before 4 September 2018 to the PM and the Talossan people. It is the overall plan of attack of getting organization to the Royal Archives by Talossa's 42nd anniversary in 2021.

The document on the 42 Project:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UzbMyC8EOgg8J85rIZEY5C44z3Pqbj70dB2UMmZ9OW4/edit?usp=sharing>

Talossan Public Archives

The Talossan Public Archives is the publicly-available repository of Talossana in the form of physical and digital media.

In time, this will include online versions of a good part of the Talossan Secret Archives.

Keepers of the Talossan Secret Archives

Chosen by the Principal Royal Archivist, these few people have direct access to the digital copies of the Talossan Secret Archives: those documents that are not suitable for online public consumption because they contain original-language names as well as certain personal information of Talossans who wish to maintain their privacy.

The Talossan Secret Archives are extensive, covering the whole of the JJarkiv as well as the original-language version of the Big History and many other things.

Not all Royal Archives Staff and Think-Tank members are Keepers, and a Keeper need not be a Think-Tank or Staff member.

Royal Archives Staff Openings

None at this time.

Royal Archives work log

Continually updated with how Archives projects are going - Visit this document often!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pQMwsLcESmCCPJEUeC4kl6aYw6aWqTfmZ3dYYn6ibl/edit>

Job Descriptions

JOB TITLE Associate Royal Archivist for Journalistic Media Preservation

<http://talossa.proboards.com/thread/12601/hiring-associate-archivist-media-preservation>

Current holder since 24 Jan 2018: Ian Plätschisch (Zane Placie on FB)

JOB DESCRIPTION: The person filling this post will be the person who will head up providing to the Principal Royal Archivist links to all Talossan media sources save Oraclâ, Mûchäps, and Sanavar magazines, which the Principal Royal Archivist will deal with himself, as they are his own publications.

Specifically, the person hired will provide to the Principal Royal Archivist an ever-evolving list of Talossan media outlets, which the Principal Royal Archivist will be able to archive at his leisure.

Ex. John Doe's Talossan Aircraft magazine posts a new issue. The new hire will provide to the Principal Royal Archivist not only a link to the specific issue, but also an updated link to the magazine in question.

With this info, the Principal Royal Archivist will be able to easily and quickly archive the material in question for future generations.

JOB REQUIREMENTS: Keep abreast of Talossan society and keep contacts with media outlets enough to get back issues and current issues and future issues. No downloading or uploading is required as the Principal Royal Archivist will be responsible for all of that.

JOB COMPENSATION: the eternal gratitude of all Talossans present and future!

Many thanks, all!

GV, Principal Royal Archivist

JOB TITLE: Associate Archivist for Wittenberg XI Preservation

Current holder since Mon 29 Jan 2018: Spencer Kerfoot (no Talossan-language name yet)

<http://talossa.proboards.com/thread/12585/hiring-associate-archivist-archive-witt?page=1&scrollTo=156689>

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Bring together and executing a coherent plan to archive this Wittenberg (Wittenberg XI), including all threads and posts that are still extant, including private ones.
2. Said plan will allow for threads/posts to be archived in such a way as to be as free from arbitrary proprietary formats as is possible with all posts/threads being searchable by future researchers.
3. Create and execute a plan whereby Witt XI's continued archival needs as new threads and posts are created in such a way we can continually be caught up and that the responsibilities of this position can be passed on to future leadership without any trouble.
4. Continual coordination with the Royal Archivist, Wittenberg's owners, admins, and moderator as well as the PM, Monarch, and Judiciary, if need-be.
5. To hire one's own assistants in this project, if need-be. This is particularly true with catching up with our archiving.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. More tech-savviness than I seem to have.
2. Knowledge of the software that runs our forums.
3. Dependable and all-that
4. Better upload speeds than I have (I am bare-minimum that way at my house)

COMPENSATION:

1. My eternal gratitude and that of future Talossans!

Eventually, the software that has run our Wittenberg since June 2004 will go down permanently. We don't know when, and no-one has heard anything about that, but we have to be ready for when (not 'if') that day comes.

Royal Archives cataloging and preservation protocol

This information may be had at

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ayxOZK6eYArIQY5XBBLyVklVxEAmYmXWeGOVU2xKrfQ/edit?usp=sharing>

This White Paper as of 20 May 2020 has been **SCUTTLED**. Many thanks for reading this over the years. - gV

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