



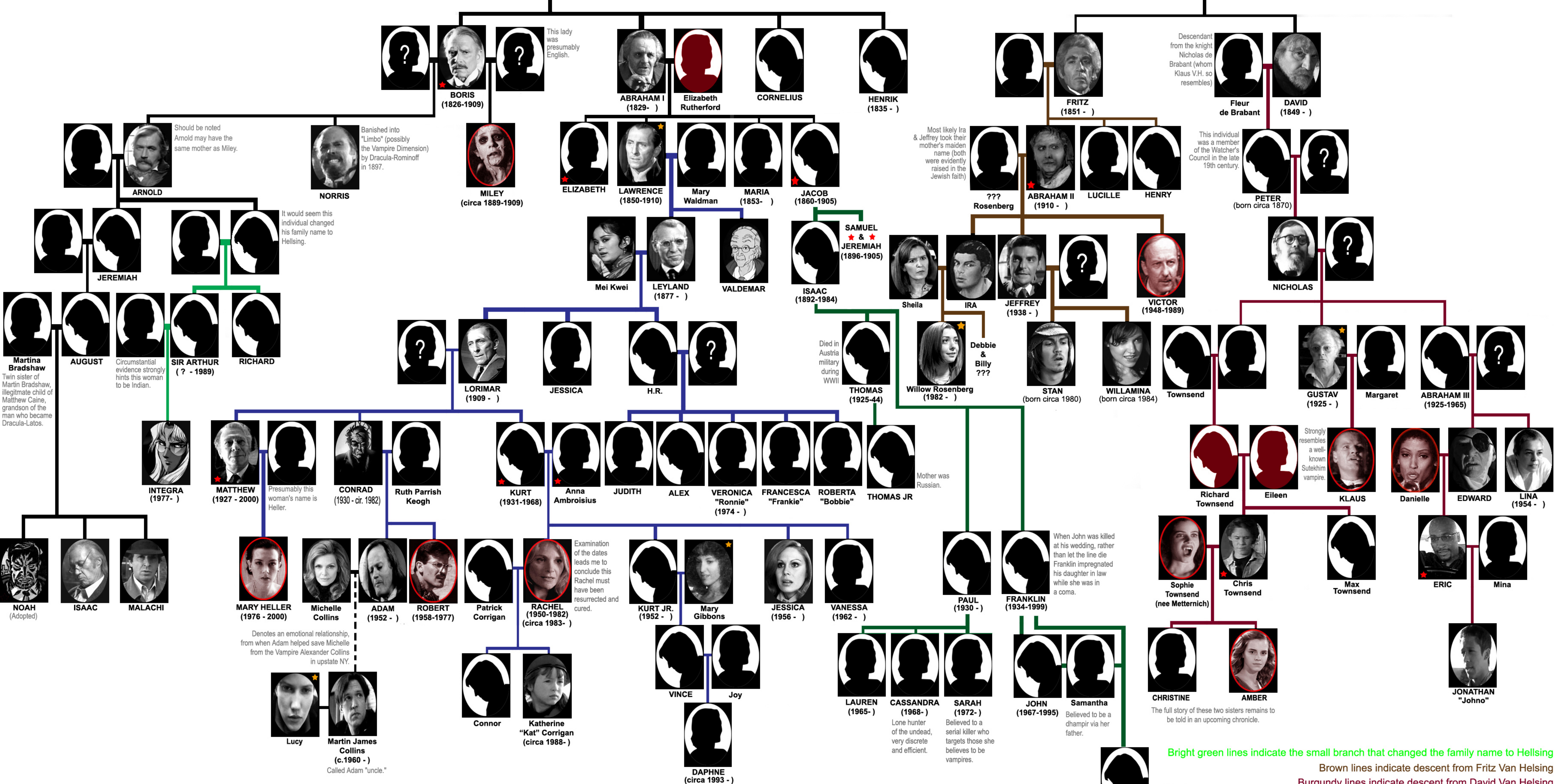
Evidence indicates this accurately represents the Van Helsing coat of arms. Precisely by whom it was bestowed remains a mystery, but given the family's association with Germanic houses, one suspects either the Holy Roman Empire or one of the many small states that comprised Germany (possibly Ruritania). Unlike UK rules of heraldry, this would give almost any male descendant some right to these arms, and many female.

- ADELIA** Purported author of a book about hunting dragons.
- RAPHAEL** Purported author of a book on the hunting of vampires.
- ANDREAS (1750-1789)** Evidence suggests this person was a chevalier of France, who perished during the Revolution. If so, it would seem the arms were awarded to him or his family, quite possibly for defending the kingdom from the Undead.
- OTTO** Purported author of a book on the hunting of demons.
- ABELARD** Purported author of a book on the hunting of demons.
- GABRIEL ??????** How this individual fits into any of this is almost anyone's guess. He apparently is far older than he seems although he suffered from amnesia during much of the latter 19th century.

The history and lineage of the Van Helsing prior to the 19th century remains shrouded in mystery (although it seems certain they are related to the Spielsdorfs and the Frankensteins)

Tentative evidence suggests this man was a doctor.

Circumstantial evidence suggest this woman's maiden name may have been Poirot.



★ Indicates someone bitten by a vampire.  
 ★ Indicates someone murdered.

Bright green lines indicate the small branch that changed the family name to Helsing.  
 Brown lines indicate descent from Fritz Van Helsing.  
 Burgundy lines indicate descent from David Van Helsing.  
 Green lines indicate descent from Jacob Van Helsing, son of Abraham.  
 Blue lines indicate descent from Lawrence Van Helsing, son of Abraham.  
 A golden star indicates someone bitten by a vampire who survived.  
 A red star indicates someone murdered by vampires.  
 Names in ALL CAPITALS are those born to the Van Helsing family who used the name.  
 The individuals whose entries are in RED became vampires.