



HerOTH, the largest settlement in Noreashire, is a castle and small town in northeast Kanday. It is located at an important crossroads just three leagues west of the Thardic Republic and seven leagues south of the Kingdom of Rethem. The castle and its surrounding 18 manors occupy a clearing in the center of the Forest of Narath, a relatively pristine wilderness and royal forest unpopulated except by a few small bands of outlaws and brigands.

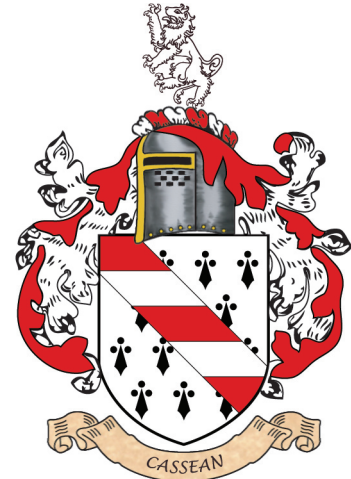
HISTORY

HerOTH was founded in 415TR as an imperial fort during the Corani Empire to protect and collect tolls on the new paved road from Kuseme to Menekod. The surrounding land proved to be fertile and a small settlement soon grew up around the keep.

Within 30 years, HerOTH became the center of a war with the Kingdom of Aleathia. During the rise of Corani power, which centered on the Thard Valley, the Kingdom of Aleathia had emerged as a rival in southwestern Hârn. Ruled at this time by Xuaka, a noted warrior king, Aleathia took advantage of a succession crisis among the Corani to mount a surprise campaign that captured HerOTH in 443. Unfortunately for Xuaka, this act prompted the Corani to solve their succession problem by choosing Mejenes, a great legion commander, as emperor. HerOTH was recaptured by Mejenes in 445, the opening move in a campaign that culminated with the defeat and eventual annexation of Aleathia in 453.

From then until the collapse of the empire in 565, HerOTH remained a legion fortress but was also a popular hunting retreat for Corani emperors. During this time, the small fortification was slowly upgraded to a castle.

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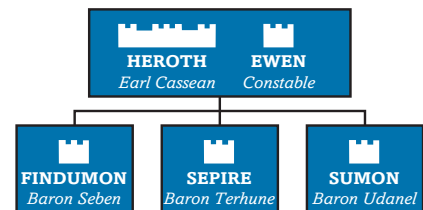


Location: Noreashire,
Kingdom of Kanday, E7

Holder: Earl of HerOTH,
Clan Cassean

Liege: King of Kanday

Population: 570



TAXES

Property: 7% per annum (residential)

Property: 5% per annum
(business)

Hawking: 9% goods value

Bonding: 1% goods value per month

Royal Toll: 1d per man, horse, or ox

Note: A secret daily password is given to all who pay the toll. It is a serious offense against the king's peace to avoid payment (if caught). Residents of Narath Hundred are exempt.

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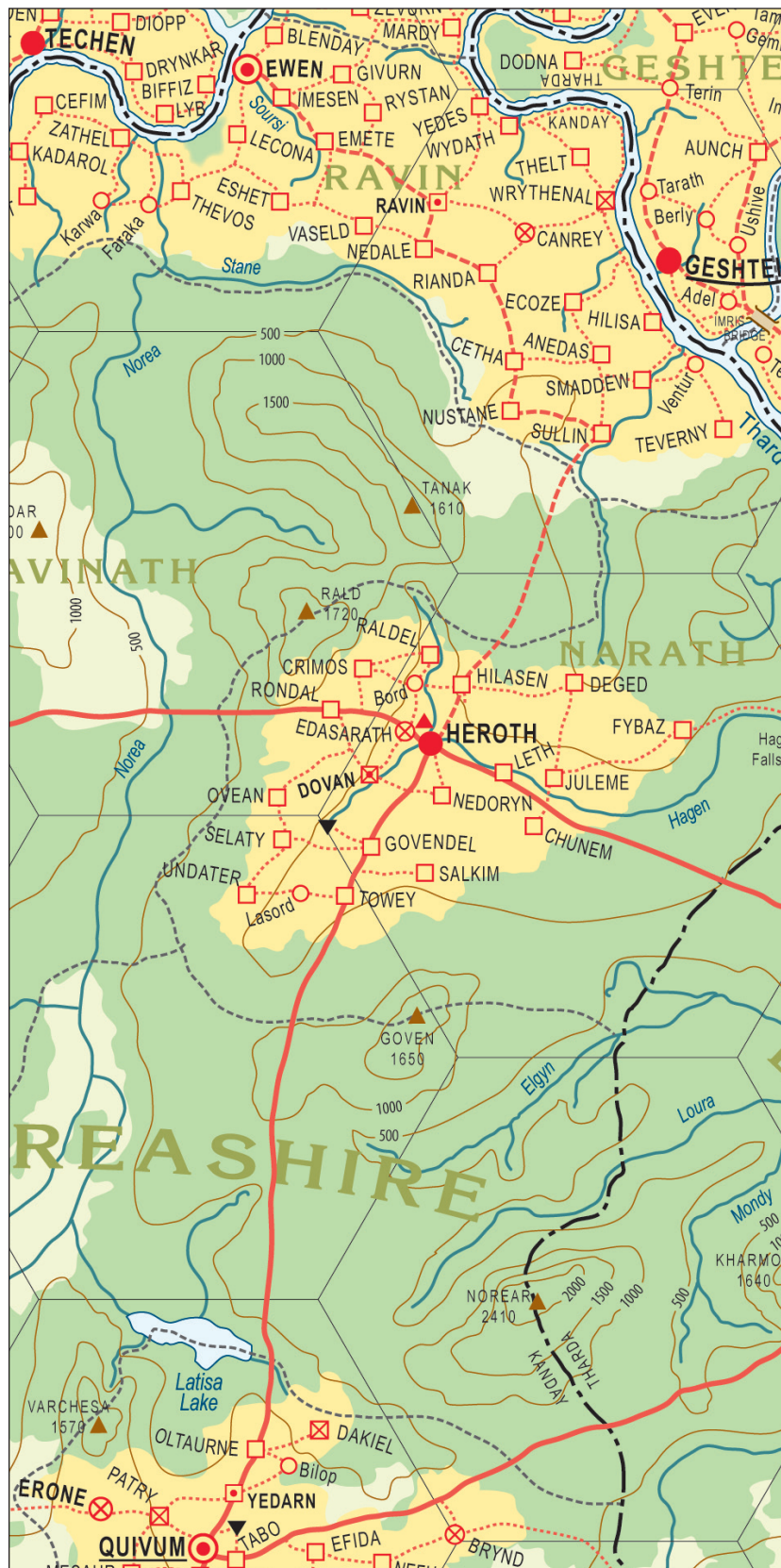
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