

## Señor Carlos Blanco el Barbero (Charles White)

### *A Brief Biography*

Device: Per chevron azure and gules, a pair of scissors argent.

Awards: Award of Arms, Argent Comet, Burning Trumpet, Order of the Bough

Carlos was born the eldest son to a barber-surgeon in a coastal city in Spain in the 1520s. His family would seek a better life and travel to New Spain in the 1530s. As he grew he was trained in his father's trade and became a successful barber- surgeon himself.

Carlos would also develop a passion for heraldry and study to become a herald.



In the 1550s, word spread of an expedition to the territory of Florida. Carlos would sign aboard one of the ships as barber-surgeon, thereby paying for his and his family's passage. Together, they would help establish a thriving settlement along the Bay of Ochuse.