

## HOUSE RAVENCREST

"Between Wing and Watch, We Hold the Threshold."

Ancestral Motto: Custodes Liminae Noctis - "Keepers of the Night's Threshold"

### Founding Era

The Ravencrest line was established five generations ago by Veyron Ravencrest, a war-mage and negotiator during the aftermath of the Sundering's late echoes. He was granted the borderland title by the High Concord after successfully containing a dimensional breach that tore through the northern mountains. Veyron's pact with both mundane lords and magical enclaves earned him the title Twilight Marshal-one who stands between realms, forces, and truths.

### Bloodline Tradition

Each generation of Ravencrest carries two callings:

- One of the Blood inherits political and diplomatic leadership
- One of the Veil is trained in threshold magic and resonance theory

Rarely, these roles combine. Eldrin is the first in a century to embody both, bearing the title: Keeper of Twilight Boundaries. This dual inheritance comes at a cost-intense magical discipline, limited emotional ties, and a strict code of threshold neutrality.

### Notable Ancestors

- Seraphine Ravencrest - A dreamreader and songweaver during the Third Generation. Discovered the Gloamhymn Codex, a treatise on harmonic dimensional resonance, still locked beneath the Ravencrest library.
- Thorn Ravencrest - Eldrin's grandfather. Renegade diplomat who challenged a High Elven conclave by invoking the Threshold Pact. Disappeared during the Frost Treaty negotiations. Body never found.
- Caelin the Quiet - A silent mage who warded the Ravencrest estate against demonic contract incursion

during the War of Severed Seals. Known for never speaking a word; his spellwork was embedded directly into shadow and glass.

#### Eldrin Ravenscrest - Present Lord

- Title: Count of the Veil, Keeper of Twilight Boundaries
- Role: Mediator of leyline fluctuations, border diplomat, subtle instructor in temporal theory
- Known for balancing the demands of mundane lords and silent enclaves. Often described as "a man whose eyes are half in another world."

#### Lyra Ravenscrest - The Daughter

- Title: Heir-Apparent, formal title yet to be confirmed by the Circle of Keys
- Known for her intuitive grasp of rhythm-based enchantment and paradox weaving
- Her name-Lyra-carries the connotation of harmony, but also the myth of the shattered constellation, scattered across dimensional sky-maps
- Her inheritance may awaken dormant pacts made by her bloodline during the early years of the Sundering's recoil

#### Unconfirmed Lore and Hidden Threads

- Some claim the Ravenscrest line holds an ancient contract with a being of the Loom Above or even a sealed emissary of the Demonfold
- The family crypt is said to be built atop a collapsed mirrorfold-a place where time folds inward and ancestral memory echoes as prophecy
- Polly once noted that the wards around the Ravenscrest estate "respond more to names than incantations," implying ancestral binding not yet fully mapped