

# BARAHIR

Barahir was a Man of Ladros, heir to the House of Beor in the First Age. He was husband of Emeeldir, and most famous as the father of Beren Erchamion.

Barahir fought at the Dagor Bragollach. There he saved the Elven-lord Finrod Felagund. Finrod swore an oath of friendship to Barahir and his kin, and as a token for this he gave Barahir a ring which became known as the "Ring of Barahir", and was handed down the family line.

At last he and his men made their lair in south-eastern Orthorion but were betrayed and were slain.

Only his son Beren escaped the slaughter, hunting alone in the wilds. He raised a cairn over his father's bones, and creeping in the Ores' camp, slew their chieftain and recovered Barahir's hand and Ring.

